

Bear Cubs (3rd Grade or 9 Years Old)

I) Bobcat (Pages 12 – 22)

Every new Scout regardless of their entering rank must earn their Bobcat badge before receiving any other rank.



II) Bear Trail (Pages 24 – 179)

The Bear trail has 24 achievements, 12 of which must be completed to earn rank. The achievements are divided into four categories: God, Country, Family, and Self. To earn rank you must complete ...

- 1 achievement for God
- 3 achievements for Country
- 4 achievements for Family
- 4 achievements for Self



An achievement is completed when all the activities required for that achievement are completed. Please note, not all activities are always required to complete every achievement. The chart on page 286 shows this well.

III) Progress Toward Ranks

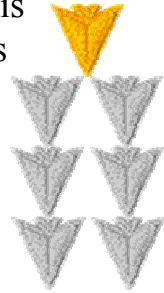
After your Bear has completed his first three achievements, he will be awarded his Progress Toward Ranks Emblem and first Red Bead. For every three achievements, he will receive another Red Bead. When he has earned 4 Red Beads (completed all 12 achievements) he will have earned his Bear Badge "Made Rank". If your scout already earned the emblem as a Wolf, he adds the red beads on a different thong.



Bear Rank

IV) Arrow Point Trail (Pages 180 – 280)

There are 25 electives in the Wolf handbook covering a total of 119 elective projects. After completing 10 projects, a gold arrow point is awarded. For every 10 projects after that, a silver arrow point is awarded. In addition to the elective projects you may count the requirement projects from the 12 achievements you DID NOT apply towards rank. In other words, you may NOT use extra project requirements from achievements that were used to qualify for your rank. A tracking chart for electives is on page 288.



V) Additional Awards (pages 282-285)

More awards may be earned in addition to the Bear Rank activities. Some of these are mentioned in the back of your book. The actual requirements for the “Cub Scout Academics and Sports” belt loops and pins are in a separate book at the Scout Store or On-Line for free at : <http://www.usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/a-s.html>

VI) Patches

Various Pack activities will also be recognized with patches or other awards.

VII) Do Your Best

When has a boy completed an achievement or elective?

When he, (In your opinion as Akela) has completed the skills to the best of his ability or resources available.