

# **The Ideal**

## **Cub Scout Promise**

I, (name) promise to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the Law of the Pack.

## **Law of the Pack**

The Cub Scout follows Akela.

The Cub Scout helps the pack go.

The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.

The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

## **The Cub Scout Motto**

Do Your Best

## **Cub Scouting Methods**

### **The Ideals**

The Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack help remind a boy to do his best. They teach good citizenship and strengthen feelings about reverence and respect for God. The Cub Scout sign, handshake, motto, and salute contribute to a boy's sense of belonging to a special organization.

### **Den**

Boys like to belong to a group. In the den they can

~ Have fun at den meetings, in outdoor activities, and on den field trips.

~ Learn sportsmanship and good citizenship.

~ Learn how to get along with others.

~ Learn how to do their best for themselves and the den.

~ Learn new skills; do new things.

### **Advancement**

Recognition is important to boys. The advancement plan

~ Provides fun for the boys.

~ Gives them a sense of achievement as they earn badges.

~ Strengthens family understanding as adult members work with the boys on their advancement.

### **Family Involvement**

Family involvement is an essential part of Cub Scouting. When we talk of parents or families, we are not referring to any particular structure. Some boys live with two parents, others with one, some with another relative. Whomever the boy calls his family, we are speaking of them.

### **Activities**

Den and pack activities include a wide range of games, projects, skits, stunts, songs, outdoor activities, trips, and other events where the boys have fun and learn new skills.

## **Home- and Neighborhood-Centered**

Cub Scouting happens in large apartment complexes, in urban areas, in rural communities, in large cities, in small towns -  
- wherever boys live!

## **Uniform**

The uniform helps build pride, loyalty, and self-respect. It encourages good behavior and a neat appearance.