

NEW MEMBER UNIFORM CHECKLIST



TIGERS

WOLF

BEAR

WEBELOS

Welcome to Cub Scouting!

Bring this checklist to one of the listed Scout Shops & they will help you gear up and get started.

Name _____

Pack Number: 278 Den Number _____

Council: **National Capital Area Council**

- Tiger
- Wolf
- Bear
- Webelos

Tigers & Cub Scouts (1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders)

- BSA Blue Shirt, Short Sleeve encouraged
- Navy Blue Pants or Shorts (Cargo type preferred) – NO Camouflage
- Cap (Tiger, Wolf or Bear)
- Neckerchief (Tiger, Wolf or Bear)
- Tiger or Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide
- Tiger or Cub Scout Belt
- Tiger or Cub Scout Socks (optional)
- Handbook (Tiger, Wolf or Bear)

Webelos (4th & 5th Graders)

- BSA Tan Shirt, Short Sleeve encouraged
- Olive Green Pants or Shorts (Cargo type preferred) – NO Camouflage
- Webelos Cap
- Webelos Neckerchief
- Webelos Neckerchief Slide
- Cub Scout Belt
- Webelos Belt Buckle
- Blue Shoulder Loops
- Webelos Colors
- Boy Scout Socks (optional)
- Webelos Handbook

Insignia

- NCAC Council Shoulder Strip** - Available at the Bethesda & Northern VA Scout Shops only because Hagerstown is located in a different Council
- Pack Numbers (Red/White)
- Den Number
- World Crest Emblem
- 100 Year Circle for World Crest (optional)
- 60 Year Veteran Bar (optional)

Where to Buy?

Mason-Dixon Scout Shop
18600 Crestwood Drive
Hagerstown, MD 21742
(301) 739-1211

National Capital Scout Shop
9190 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 564-1091

Leesburg Hobbies & Collectibles
9 West Market Street
Leesburg, VA 20176
(703) 779-8600

Northern VA Scout Shop
5232 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22151
(703) 321-4836

www.ScoutStuff.org

In addition to registration & dues we understand that purchasing the uniform can get expensive. **Please ask about our uniform recycling program!**

Quantities are subject to donations received and typically host items such as Neckerchiefs and class B t-shirts with occasional patches and Caps.

If you would like to participate contact:
Brandon Whitcomb "Committee Chair"
(301)525-3816 or brandon@dmr-hvac.com

Our Cubmaster hosts regular **uniform inspections** at Pack Meetings. The Scouts will have a chance to earn additional awards at the end of the year for the most uniform inspections passed.

(Hint: Extra points may be awarded for wearing BSA brand socks and a BSA red brag vest)

Handbooks are required for all Den Meetings.

If you join the Pack during our Spring Recruiting start reviewing your Scout's handbook with him as soon as possible. Your family may complete some of the den electives together over the summer such as a family picnic or visiting a historical site before den meetings begin again in September.

The Cub Scout Uniform

Wearing uniforms has been a method of the Scouting movement from the beginning. Decades of experience show uniforming to have many benefits, including these:

Equality: The uniform represents a democratic ideal of equality. Boys from various cultures and different economic levels wear the same uniform and cooperate as equals.

Identification: The uniform identifies a boy as a member of the Cub Scouts. Badges on the uniform tell other members that he belongs to their den, pack, and council. The uniform itself identifies a good citizen to the entire community.

Achievement: The uniform displays badges and other awards so the accomplishments of each Cub Scout can be immediately recognized.

Commitment: Wearing a uniform is a constant reminder to each Cub Scout of his commitment to the ideals and purposes of Cub Scouting: duty to God, loyalty to country, and helpfulness to others.

For these reasons, among others, all parents should emphasize to their Scouts the importance of wearing the correct and complete uniform on all suitable occasions.

Badges and Insignia

When a boy first joins Cub Scouting, his uniform will display only those badges that identify his status: the World Crest, which shows him to be a member of the worldwide Scouting movement; the national flag; his council strip; his pack number; and his den number. As he progresses, the Cub Scout will earn badges, pins, medals, and other insignia that tell of his accomplishments in Scouting. These items should be added to the uniform only after they have been earned.

Wearing the Uniform

In general, every Cub Scout should wear his uniform (Class "A") to all Cub Scouting activities, including den and pack meetings, unit outings, and any activities done with members of the den or pack. When playing sports, going to camp, or participating in other physical activities, the pack will have the Cub Scouts wear an alternate uniform (Class "B") activity t-shirt. Pack leaders will provide advance notice of any occasion when the boys should wear anything other than the complete Class "A" uniform.

- Scouts are to keep the uniform clean and in good repair. The official uniform is a sturdy, machine-washable garment that will last for years with proper care.
- Be sure to wear the complete uniform. A Cub Scout wearing a uniform with parts missing is *not* in uniform.
- Scouts should not wear non-BSA badges, awards, or insignia on the Cub Scout uniform or make any alterations to the uniform or insignia.