



Pack 3803 Parent Handbook

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Pack 3803 Mission

The leaders of Cub Scout Pack 3803 are committed to providing a quality program of Cub Scouting activities. Special emphasis is placed on character development, outdoor activities, sports, citizenship, and family.

Cub Scouting and Your Family

Do you want your son to grow up to be self-reliant, dependable, and caring?

Is it important to you that he learns traditional values such as honesty, trustworthiness, and respect for others and the environment? Are you looking for a program for your boy that supports his development and your family? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then you should discover what Cub Scouting has to offer your son.

Pack 3803 invites parents and their sons to become part of one of America's leading value-driven organizations. The Cub Scout program combines fun with educational opportunities and lifelong values. It helps parents to help their boys strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness. The program also provides boys with a positive peer group and the tools to shape their future.

In Cub Scouting, boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, and respect. These values help boys make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop. The unique aspect of Cub Scouting is that you, his family, join the program with your son. You will help him along the way.

What is Cub Scouting?

In 1930, the Boy Scouts of America launched a home- and neighborhood-based program for boys ages nine to eleven. The program focused on nature, hobbies, games, preparation for Boy Scouts, and above all, character. While the Cub Scouting program has changed over the last 79 years, now admitting boys as young as six as Tiger Cubs, and grown from 5,102 boys and 243 packs in 1930 to over 1.9 million boys in more than 53,000 packs today, the focus of the program is still on preparing boys to become better adults.

Boys, families, leaders, and chartered organizations all work together to achieve the ten purposes of Cub Scouting:

- To influence the development of character.
- To encourage spiritual growth.
- To help boys develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship.
- To encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body.
- To improve understanding within the family.
- To strengthen the ability of boys to get along with other boys and respect other people.
- To foster a sense of personal achievement in boys by helping them develop new interests and skills.
- To show boys how to be helpful and to do one's best.
- To provide fun and exciting new things for boys to do.
- To prepare boys to become Boy Scouts.

We achieve these purposes by teaching the ideals of Cub Scouting, which are represented by the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack, and the Cub Scout Motto.

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.

CUB SCOUT MOTTO

Do your best!



Who Can Be a Cub Scout?

The Cub Scouting program is for boys in the first through fifth grades. The program is broken into ranks, and the boys work to earn a specific rank each year in the pack.

Tiger Cubs are boys in the first grade or 7 years old. They join with an adult partner. All of the adult partners share in the leadership of the Tiger Cub den with the guidance and support of the Tiger Cub den leader. The Tiger Cub program is a simple and fun introduction to the excitement of Cub Scouting as the boys and their adult partners fulfill the Cub Scout motto of "Do Your Best."

Boys who have completed first grade or are 8 years old work towards the Wolf rank. To earn their Wolf badge, boys must complete twelve achievements involving simple physical and mental skills. The boys meet as a den under the leadership of a Den Leader. While they no longer have adult partners with them all the time, parents are still welcome and **encouraged** to attend den meetings with their boy.

When a boy has completed the second grade or is 9 years old, he begins working towards his Bear rank. There are 24 Bear achievements in four categories (God, Country, Family, and Self). The Cub Scout must complete twelve of these to earn the Bear badge. These requirements are somewhat more difficult and challenging than those for the Wolf rank.

Webelos Scouts are boys in the fourth and fifth grades or 10 years old. The Webelos program focuses on more challenging and independent activities and begins the transition to Boy Scouts. Webelos work on 20 activity pins in five groups (Physical Skills, Mental Skills, Community, Technology, and Outdoors). Much of the work on these activity pins take place in the den, rather than at home.

By the time the boy begins the fifth grade, he should be ready to work on his Arrow of Light. This is the highest award in Cub Scouting and the only one that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. By the middle of fifth grade (sometime between January and March), the Webelos Scout will be ready to cross over into Boy Scouts and join a Boy Scout Troop.

Joining Pack 3803

Any boy in the first- through fifth-grades at AISL is welcome to join Pack 3803. The boy's parent must fill out a Cub Scout application, which can be obtained at Family Fun Day on 22, August 2009, or if you miss Family Fun Day, from the Cubmaster or Pack Committee Chairman or at the Pacific Skyline Council offices.

Registration

The registration fee for joining Pack 3803 is 12,000 NGN per year. This fee pays for registration with the Boy Scouts of America, unit insurance, an annual subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine, Pack activities and Awards. The registration fee should be turned in, along with the Cub Scout application, on Family Fun Day or to the Cubmaster or Pack Committee Chairman.

Uniforms

An essential component of Cub Scouting is the uniform. Cub Scouts are made to feel part of a group and have a place to display their awards when they wear their uniforms. The minimum "Class A" uniform in Pack 3803 consists of a blue uniform shirt (Webelos may wear tan shirts with blue shoulder tabs) with all patches (council, pack number, den number, World Scouting insignia, and rank), appropriate neckerchief (orange for Tigers, yellow for Wolves, blue for Bears, and plaid for Webelos), a rank specific neckerchief slide, a rank specific hat, and a belt. The Pack has these items available for sale. Please see the rank appropriate price lists on pages Cub Scout Pants are optional but at a minimum the scout should wear his dark blue AISL uniform shorts with his uniform.

The "Class B" uniform (T-shirt) is also available for Pack 3803 scouts. This is more casual uniform, and may be worn for less formal or messy functions. It is available for 1400 NGN for Children's and Adult sizes

Other Needed Items

The boys also require the appropriate Handbook for their rank. Boys in the first grade need a Tiger Cub Handbook, second-grade boys need a Wolf Handbook, third-grade boys need a Bear Handbook, and boys in the fourth or fifth grade need a Webelos Handbook. The price of these handbooks is on page 15 and can be picked up from your Den Leader after your son has been registered with Pack 3803.

Parent Responsibilities

When joining Pack 3803, each parent or adult family member agrees to support their son in the following ways:

- See that he has the proper uniform and handbook.
- Assist him in attending weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings.
- Work with him to complete the achievements for his rank award.
- Return information forms and permission slips as required.
- Support his Den Leader as a resource person or substitute as asked.
- Agree to serve in some leadership capacity during the year.
- Provide input to the Den Leader or Pack leadership with regard to Den or Pack programming.

Parent volunteers are always needed. The last pages of this pamphlet have the different ways in which you can help. If you'd like to help in any capacity, please contact the Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chairman, or your son's Den Leader. All types of help are needed—driving on trips, helping organize events, etc. Remember, Cub Scout Packs do not exist without volunteer leadership. Please do your part when asked.

Scouting is a family activity, and will require the Scout to work on some Advancement / achievements outside of his den or pack. The commitment of his parents and family towards helping him achieve his goals is paramount to his success. The 'Application to Join a Pack' requires that the parents read and understand the Parent Agreement, which requires them to assist their son, leaders, and pack, as necessary.

Statistics show that Scouts whose parents take an active interest or leadership role are most likely to succeed in Scouting. To better guarantee the success of our Scouts, parents must participate in the program. Pack 3803 expects at least one parent from every family to be actively involved with the Pack. The more you put into Cub Scouting the more **your** son will get out of the program.

Parent's Promise

As a parent of a Cub Scout,
I will do my best
To help my boy
Live up to the Cub Scout Promise
And obey the Law of the Pack.
I will work with my boy
On his achievements and projects.
I will attend the pack meetings
And help as needed
To make the pack go.



The Structure of Cub Scouting

Like every effective organization, Cub Scouting has a structure. Understanding this structure and how it works will increase your son's enjoyment of the program and leave the parent far less confused.

Dens

A den is a group of six to ten boys all of the same rank. Each den is lead by a Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader. A Boy Scout, known as a Den Chief, may also work with your son's den. Dens in Pack 3803 meet at least twice a month. The Den Leader determines the day and time for the den meetings after consulting with the parents of the boys in the den.

Den meetings can be held at AISL or a location of the Den Leaders choice after consulting with the parents of the boys in the den. Tiger Cub dens may have an additional "Go See It" meeting at a location somewhere in the community (TV station, fire station, etc.)

Pack 3803 has one or more dens for every rank of Cub Scouting. These are Tiger Cubs (first-graders), Wolves (second-graders), Bears (third-graders), and Webelos (separate dens for fourth- and fifth-graders).

Pack

The Pack consists of all of the dens and their families. Pack 3803 meets monthly during the school year, generally on the third Saturday of the month (unless that day is a school holiday or conflicts with a school event), normally in the AISL Gym or at the venue of one of our many events. Special pack events also occur occasionally throughout the year and may include activities such as the Pinewood Derby, Space Derby, Raingutter Ragatta, the Blue & Gold Banquet, sports activities, or other pack outings.

The pack serves as the parent organization for the dens and provides direction, program support, leader training, and maintenance of the budget. The pack is led by the Cubmaster and the Pack Committee Chair. The Cubmaster acts as the Master of Ceremonies at the monthly pack meetings and other special activities. An Assistant Cubmasters may also help with these events.

Pack Committee

The Pack Committee is made up of volunteer adults from the pack who manage the pack and its programs. The Pack Committee Chair runs the committee meetings and is the primary leader of the pack. Along with the Cubmaster, the Pack Committee Chair leads the group in planning and organizing the pack program. The Pack Committee also plans the pack budget and maintains the pack funds. The Pack Committee meets monthly during the schoolyear. Parents are encouraged to serve on the pack committee and are welcome to attend adult planning meetings.

Chartered Organization

Every Cub Scout Pack is required to have a sponsor, known as the Chartered Organization. Pack 3803 has been chartered by American International School, Lagos. The Chartered Organization Representative is a member of the Pack Committee and helps to ensure that the Pack is managed properly.

Our "Council"

Pack 3803 is part of Direct Service is administered by the International Division of the Boy Scouts of America at the national office in Irving, Texas. It provides some of the same services that a local council provides - processing registration and magazine subscriptions, maintaining records, approving advancements, processing supply orders, organizing national and world jamboree participation, operating an Order of the Arrow Lodge, and providing information and program resources.

Cub Scout Ranks

Bobcat: A boy's first step after registering as a Cub Scout, regardless of his age, is to pass the Bobcat requirements. They are:

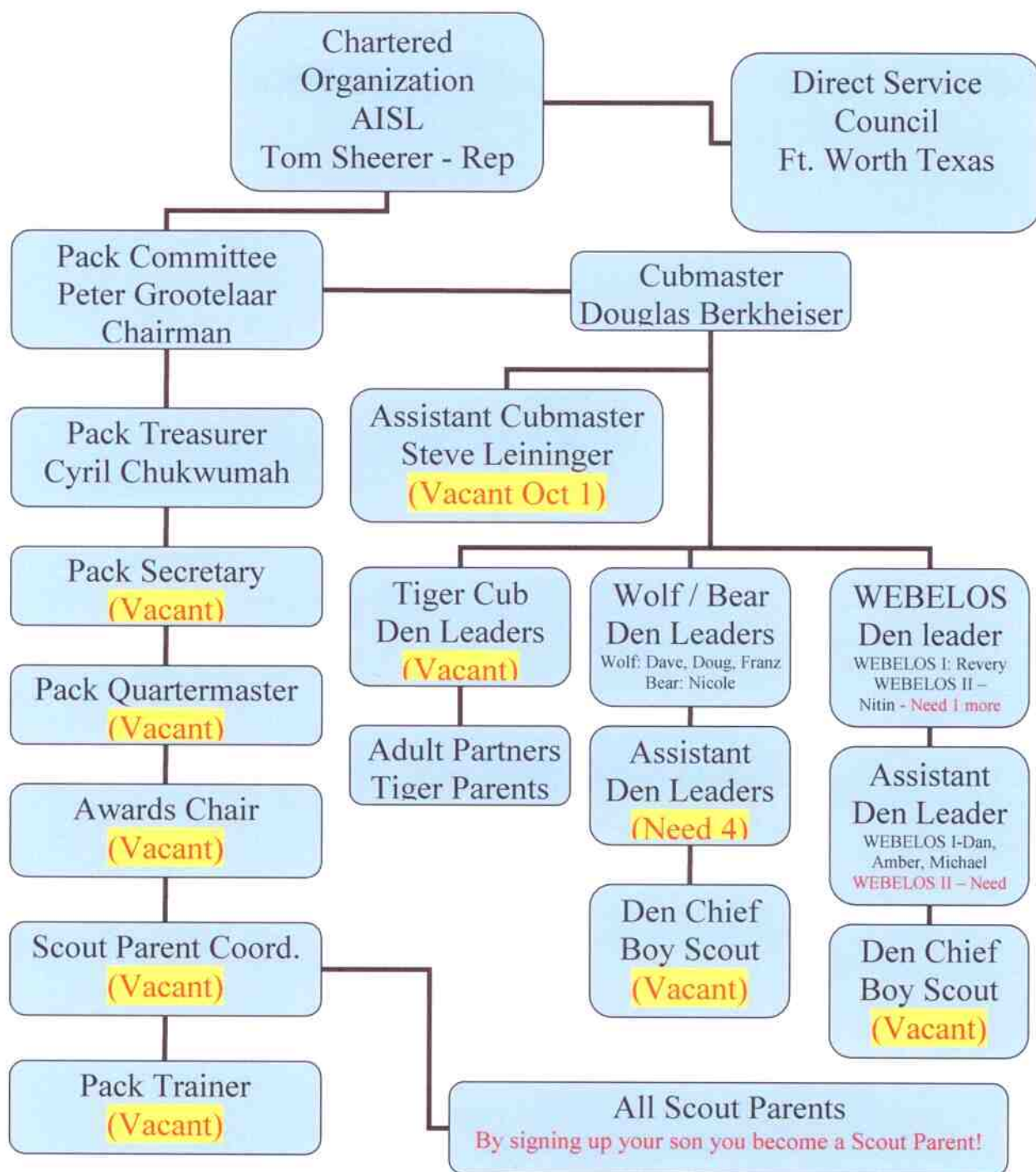
- * Learn and give the Cub Scout Promise.
- * Repeat and explain the Law of the Pack
- * Explain the meaning of Webelos.
- * Give and explain the Cub Scout Sign and Handshake.
- * Give and explain the Cub Scout Motto and Salute.

Tiger Cub: The Tiger Cub program is for first-grade (or age 7) boys and their adult partners.

Wolf: The Wolf program is for boys who have completed first grade (or are age 8).

Bear: The Bear rank is for boys who have completed second grade (or are age 9).

Webelos: This is the final rank in Cub Scouting and is open to 4th & 5th grade boys. This is a two-year program geared to help the Webelo earn his Webelos Badge and his Arrow of Light while preparing him for Boy Scouts.



The Pack 3803 Cub Scout Program

Pack 3803 runs a program filled with activities. While we don't expect every boy to attend every function, we do encourage him (and his family) to be as active as possible. Boys are expected to attend all den meetings, and both boys and their families are invited to attend the pack meetings and outings. Parents are also encouraged to attend den meetings and all other events as well. Note that Tiger Cubs attend all functions with their adult partner.

To keep parents informed about events, Pack 3803 operates both a website and an e-mail mailing list. The pack website is located at <http://www.cspack3803lagos.org>. At the pack website, you can find the pack calendar of events for the current program year, as well as additional information on scouting. When you join Pack 3803, you can request that the pack webmaster add your e-mail address to the pack mailing list.

Pack Meetings

The core of the Pack 3803 program is the monthly Pack Meeting. The Pack Meeting provides an opportunity to recognize the advancement and achievements of the boys, their parents, and their leaders. The pack meeting also gives the boys a chance to demonstrate the skills they have learned and show off projects that they have completed in their dens.

Academics and Sports Program

The Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program enriches the basic Cub Scout program. The program allows Cub Scouts to learn new techniques, increase scholarship, and develop sportsmanship while having fun. The emphasis of the program is to introduce a boy to a sport or academic subject, to allow him to participate in it, and to encourage him to do his best. Boys who complete an activity in the program earn a Belt Loop that is worn on the Cub Scout Belt.

Pack 3803 is an enthusiastic supporter of the Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program. We provide several activities each year to help boys earn Belt Loops. In years past, Pack 3803 has had activities focused on Wildlife, Heritage, Maps & Compasses, and Bicycling.

Rain gutter Regatta

The Rain gutter Regatta is the sailboat equivalent of the Pinewood Derby. The boats are raced in a standard rain gutter that is ten feet long, placed on a table, and filled to the top with water. The boats are propelled by blowing on the sail, through a drinking straw; the boat cannot be touched with hands or the straw. The first boat to reach the end of the gutter is the winner. The overall winner is determined by an elimination system. Pack 3803 holds its Rain gutter Regatta in January, usually in conjunction with our Water World event, on a Saturday afternoon. The boys receive their kits at the December pack meeting and work with their parent to create a boat to race. Boys are expected to do as much of the work as possible by themselves with adult guidance.

Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby is one of the most popular and memorable events in Cub Scouting. Pack 3803 holds its Pinewood Derby in February, usually on a Sunday afternoon. The boys receive their kits at the January pack meeting and work with their parent to create a car to race. Boys are expected to do as much of the work as possible by themselves with adult guidance.

Space Derby

The Space Derby is similar to the Pinewood Derby. Pack 3803 holds its Space Derby in April, usually on a Saturday afternoon. The boys receive their kits at the March pack meeting and work with their parent to create a rubber band driven Rocket to race. Boys are expected to do as much of the work as possible by themselves with adult guidance.

Blue & Gold Banquet

The Blue & Gold Banquet is end of the year Party. Held this year in May, the Blue & Gold Banquet is a chance for Pack 3803 to come together for an evening of food, family, and fun.

Special Events

Pack 3803 plans a variety of other special events throughout the year that help the boys with advancement, teach new skills, and provide an opportunity for a good time. These events may include going on hikes or tours, or performing service projects.

Rules of Conduct

Inappropriate Behavior

The goal of Pack 3803's leaders is to have a safe, fun program for the Scouts and their families. The adult leaders have the right to intervene in any situation that they deem unsafe. If a Scout is unwilling to abide by the requirements of the adult leaders in charge, they may require a parent to come get the Scout.

Electronic Entertainment

Pack 3803 does not allow the use of electronic entertainment (Walkmans, TVs, boom boxes, Gameboys, etc.) at meetings, scout-sponsored functions, or scout outings. Scouts using such items will be asked to stop, and if they do not comply, the adult leader may confiscate the item until the end of the event, at which point it will be returned to the Scout.

Electronic devices such as two-way radios, radios used to check weather reports, or other devices used to ensure the safety of the Scouts, parents, and leaders are allowed.

Camping Guidelines

Pack 3803 would like include family camping in our program this year. The scout and his entire family are encouraged to attend. Due to limited equipment availability - Camping is done at the Den Level - But only with the committee approval. The Boy Scouts of America have established guidelines for its members' participation in camping activities.

A Cub Scout may participate in overnight camping when supervised by his mother or father. If a parent cannot attend, the boy's family must make arrangements for another adult relative to be a substitute for a parent at the campout. It is essential that each Scout be under the supervision of an adult. Cub Scouts are limited to boy-parent excursions or program-managed family camping designed for the entire family.

When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his or her parent or guardian. Webelos Scouts at certain approved outings (such as Adventure Camp) may stay in a tent with other boys without a parent, but still may not stay in the tent of an adult that is not his parent or guardian.

Safety Guidelines

Use of Knives by Cub Scouts

To earn the right to carry a pocketknife at Cub Scout functions, Scouts must be in the third grade and have earned the *Whittling Chip* by completing the Shavings and Chips (Achievement 19) in the *Bear Cub Scout Book*. Please do not give your boy a knife until they meet these requirements. Pack 3803 encourages this award, as we feel it teaches respect for safety and personal property.

In return for the privilege of carrying a pocketknife at Cub Scout functions **only**, the Scout must understand the rules for safe use of a pocketknife and handle his pocketknife with care. Failure to follow the guidelines will result in suspension of his carrying privilege. If a Scout has a knife in his possession, he must be able to produce his *Whittling Chip* upon request of an adult leader. If the boy is unable to produce his card, but has earned it, the knife will be forfeited until the end of the activity or meeting. BSA guidelines provide that the knife must be a folding knife with a blade shorter than the palm of the boy's hand.

Guide to Safe Scouting Extract

The following key items are extracted from *A Unit Leader's Guide for Current Policies and Procedures to Safe Activities* (ISBN 0-8395-4416-2, © 1998 Boy Scouts of America). Leaders should have access to this document for additional safety topics not covered in this extract (swimming, boating, climbing, etc.). These are national policies enforced by the adult leaders of Pack 3803, and violation of these policies by a boy or his parent may result in the removal of the Scout from the Pack. Repeated violations by members of a Pack can result in the revocation of the Pack Charter by the Boy Scouts of America. For additional information, refer to the online BSA document *Guide to Safe Scouting* at <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/toc.html>.

Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use and Abuse

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adult leaders should support the attitude that young adults are better off without tobacco and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all youth participants.

Price Lists

| Tiger Scout | Price (NGN) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Registration Fee* | 12,000 |
| Hand Book | 650 |
| Tiger Totem | 1,400 |
| Tiger Cap SM / MED | 1,800 |
| Blue Shirt S, M, L, XL | 3,250 |
| Cub Belt SM, MED | 1,000 |
| Cub Belt MED, LG | 1,200 |
| Pack T-Shirt Adult S, M, L, XL | 1,400 |
| Child S, M, L | 1,400 |
| Tiger Neckerchief | 800 |
| Tiger Slide | 400 |
| Red Vest | 1,400 |
| Pack Number Patch | 400 |
| World Crest Patch | 300 |
| Council Shoulder Patch | 550 |

| Wolf Scout | Price (NGN) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Registration Fee* | 12,000 |
| Hand Book | 650 |
| Wolf Totem | 1,400 |
| Wolf Cap SM / MED | 1,800 |
| Blue Shirt S, M, L, XL | 3,250 |
| Cub Belt SM, MED | 1,000 |
| Cub Belt MED, LG | 1,200 |
| Pack T-Shirt Adult S, M, L, XL | 1,400 |
| Child S, M, L | 1,400 |
| Wolf Neckerchief | 800 |
| Slide | 400 |
| Red Vest | 1,400 |
| Pack Number Patch | 400 |
| World Crest Patch | 300 |
| Council Shoulder Patch | 550 |

| Bear Scout | Price (NGN) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Registration Fee* | 12,000 |
| Bear Hand Book | 650 |
| Bear Cap SM / MED | 1,800 |
| Blue Shirt S, M, L, XL | 3,250 |
| Cub Belt SM, MED | 1,000 |
| Cub Belt MED, LG | 1,200 |
| Pack T-Shirt Adult S, M, L, XL | 1,400 |
| Child S, M, L | 1,400 |
| Bear Neckerchief | 800 |
| Bear Slide | 400 |
| Red Vest | 1,400 |
| Pack Number Patch | 400 |
| World Crest Patch | 300 |
| Council Shoulder Patch | 550 |

| Webelos Scout | Price (NGN) |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Registration Fee* | 12,000 |
| Webelos Hand Book | 650 |
| Webelos Colors | 1,400 |
| Cub Cap SM / MED | 1,800 |
| Khaki Shirt S, M, L, XL | 3,250 |
| Cub Belt SM, MED | 1,000 |
| Cub Belt MED, LG | 1,200 |
| Pack T-Shirt Adult S, M, L, XL | 1,400 |
| Child S, M, L | 1,400 |
| Webelos Neckerchief | 800 |
| Webelos Slide | 400 |
| Red Vest | 1,400 |
| Pack Number Patch | 400 |
| World Crest Patch | 300 |
| Council Shoulder Patch | 550 |

Cub Scout Glossary

Cub Scouting has a language all its own. Below are the definitions of many of the terms you will encounter in Cub Scouting.

Achievement

To earn the rank badge, Wolf and Bear Scouts must complete achievements found in their Handbook.

Activity Badge

There are 20 activity badges that a Webelos Scout can earn. These are divided into five areas: Physical, Mental, Technology, Outdoor, and Community. A pin is awarded for completion of each activity badge.

Adult Partner

The adult member of a Tiger Cub team.

Akela

A leader; this may be the Cubmaster, parents, religious leaders, Den Leaders, or any other person providing leadership.

Arrow of Light

This is the highest award a boy can earn in Cub Scouting, and is also the only (non-religious) award from Cub Scouts that can be worn on a Boy Scout uniform.

Arrow Points

Arrow points are awarded to Wolf and Bear Scouts for completing electives beyond the achievements required to earn their rank badge. A Gold Arrow Point is awarded for the first ten electives completed; a Silver Arrow Point is awarded for each successive ten electives completed.

Bear Scout

These are generally third-grade Cub Scouts who work on activities in four areas: God, Country, Family, and Self. Of the 24 possible achievements, they must complete a prescribed amount from each area for a total of 12.

Blue & Gold Banquet

A Family dinner held by Cub Scout packs to celebrate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910 and Cub Scouting in 1930.

Bobcat

Every boy who joins Cub Scouts must first earn the Bobcat badge. In doing this, he learns the seven basic tenets of Cub Scouting: the Promise, the Law of the Pack, the sign, the handshake, the motto, the salute, and what Webelos means.

Boy Scout

A Boy Scout is between the ages of 11 and 18 and belongs to a Troop. He advances through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle.

Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America is a nationally-chartered organization that encompasses Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Units, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing Crews.

Chartered Organization

This is the organization that charters a unit and approves of all leaders. The Chartered Organization Representative serves on the Pack Committee. Pack 3803 chartered through the American International School Lagos.

Committee

This is the group of adult volunteers who run the Pack. Any interested adult is welcome to attend Committee meetings.

Committee Chair

The primary leader of the Pack. The Committee Chair works with the Pack Committee, Cubmaster, and Chartered Organization Representative to plan the Pack program, recruit leaders, and maintain the budget.

Council

The Council is an organization of professional Scouters that oversees all Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and other units in the area. Pack 3803 is part of the Direct Service Council.

Crossover

When Webelos Scouts become Boy Scouts.

Cub Scout

A Cub Scout is a member of the Boy Scouts of America in the first through fifth grade (or ages 6 to 11).

Cubmaster

The Cubmaster is sometimes known as the unit leader of the Pack. The Cubmaster runs the Pack meetings, advises Den Leaders, and works with the Pack Committee to plan and run the Pack program.

Den

The Den is a group of Cub Scouts who meet at regular intervals. Ideally, a Den consists of six to ten boys who are all working towards the same rank.

Den Chief

A Boy Scout, usually of First Class rank or higher, who serves as an assistant leader in a Den.

Den Leader

The adult volunteer who is in charge of planning and running den meetings.

Den Meeting

Individual Den Meetings are held for each rank level of Cub Scouts. These usually occur at regular intervals, such as weekly or bi-weekly. Wolf and Bear dens work on fun projects, crafts, skits, or some of their achievements. Webelos dens use this time to work on the various activity badges

Denner

A Cub Scout or Webelos Scout elected by his peers to help the den chief and den leader.

Handbook

Each level of Scouting has its own Handbook. The Handbook is **essential** for your Scout, as it spells out the requirements for advancement as well as providing a place to record their completion.

Pack

All of the Cub Scouts in our Dens and their families make up the Pack. The Pack usually meets once every month during the school year.

Pinewood Derby

A pack activity that involves making and racing model cars on a track. Pack 3803 usually holds its Pinewood Derby in March.

Rank Badges

The rank badges for Cub Scouts are, in order, Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light.

Scouter

A registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America who serves in a volunteer or professional capacity.

