Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Tiger Cubs is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Tiger Cub program is designed to meet the needs of the youngest members of the BSA. Your Scout will be greatly helped by your enthusiastic participation in the many adult-child activities that are the core of the Tiger Cub program.

This document is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Tiger Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information please visit www.cubscouts.org.

Your Scout is a Member of a Tiger Den...

- The Tiger den is made up of no more than eight boys or girls who are in the first grade or are seven years old.
- The den meets one-to-three times a month. One of the den meetings each month is a fun and educational field trip.
- A parent or guardian must accompany their Tiger to all meetings.
- The Tiger den has a den leader. The Tiger Den Leader shares in the planning of den meetings with parents and guardians.

Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A Pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from different age groups. All dens meet once a month for a Pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the Pack meeting.
- Some months, the Pack meeting will have special themes, such as a Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of belt loops and activity pins or rank advancements.

Building a strong foundation...with fun!

Kids want to join Scouting because it is fun. But you’ll love it for all the other benefits your child receives. Scouting teaches leadership and character. It builds confidence and social skills. It teaches the value of service and citizenship. And it brings families closer together.
The Tiger Cub Scout uniform has the following parts:

- **Shirt**: The official blue uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.
- **Pants**: Shorts, long pants, skorts, and roll up pants all are in official blue.
- **Belt**: Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.
- **Socks**: Official socks are available in three lengths: ankle, crew, and knee. Tiger socks have an orange band on the top.
- **Hat**: Official blue hat with orange front and Tiger emblem.
- **Neckerchief**: Orange triangular neckerchief with Tiger logo. Official BSA neckerchiefs are the only neckerchiefs that are part of the uniform.
- **Neckerchief slide**: Official gold-tone metal slide with orange Tiger emblem. Cub Scouts may wear handmade neckerchief slides.

Uniforms can be purchased at the Bay-Lakes Council Scout Shop.

Bay-Lakes Scout Shop  
2555 Northern Road  
Appleton, WI 54914  
Phone: (920) 831-9504

**Tiger Advancement**

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting completed advancement activities with their families and at den meetings.

**Cub Scouts Earn Bobcat Badge First...**

The first advancement earned by a Cub Scout is the Bobcat Badge. The requirements for Bobcat rank are meant to demonstrate that the youth is making a commitment to participate in the scouting program. Scouts learn the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Cub Scout Handshake and Sign, then share what each of those mean.

**Tiger Required & Elective Adventures...**

Tiger Scouts complete seven adventures with their parent or guardian, who serves as their Adult Partner. Tiger Adventures include Backyard Jungle, Tiger Bites, and Tigers in the Wild.

Once a Scout has completed the required Adventures, they can continue the fun, learning and exploration with elective Adventures like Floats and Boats, Stories in the Shapes, and Tiger Tag.

Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to begin work on their Wolf rank. Wolf is for boys and girls in second grade or who are 8 years old.