The first award a Cub Scout earns is the **BOBCAT BADGE**

**FOLLOW THESE BOBCAT TRACKS**

To earn the Bobcat badge the boy must complete these seven tracks of Akela:

1. **LEARN AND SAY THE SCOUT OATH**, with help if needed
   
   On my honor I will do my best  
   To do my duty to God and my country  
   and to obey the Scout Law;  
   To help other people at all times;  
   To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

2. **LEARN AND SAY THE SCOUT LAW**, with help if needed
   
   A Scout is….TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND  
   OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN, and REVERENT

3. **SHOW THE CUB SCOUT SIGN. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.**
   
   The 2 raised fingers stand for the Scout Oath and Scout Law.  The fingers look like the sharp ears of the wolf to listen to Akela.

4. **SHOW THE CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.**
   
   Right-handed, put two fingers out alongside the other Scout’s wrist.  This means that you help each other to obey the Scout Oath and Law

5. **SAY THE CUB SCOUT MOTTO. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.**
   
   The MOTTO is: "DO YOUR BEST."  
   This means trying your hardest.  Do Your Best all the time!  Do Your Best at school and at home.  
   Do Your Best when you play a game and help your family.

6. **GIVE THE CUB SCOUT SALUTE. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.**
   
   Right-handed, hold your first 2 fingers close together and touch your fingertips to your cap.  If you are not wearing a cap, touch your right eyebrow.  You salute your flag to show respect to your country.

7. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the parent's guide, *"How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse".*