

Tiger Cubs



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR NEW TIGER PARTNERS

Although this may be new to you, you are not alone. Others have done this (and survived). Use the resources available. That includes not only the great number of printed material from BSA but also the people in your pack who have “been there and done that.” Your Tiger Cub Coach is the first resource for you but certainly not the only one.

Observe what the boys like to do in meetings, and as much as possible plan to give them that. Don't make every meeting the same, but leave out things that don't seem to work well. Don't be afraid to try new things for the boys to do. You are only limited by your creativity and the policies of BSA.

Speaking of policies, learn what BSA policies are or at least know where to find them. Although the BSA program is flexible enough to meet the needs of all who participate, the policies are not flexible. Your Tiger Coach or some one on your pack committee can help you with policies, but the best way to learn about the policies and program of BSA is to attend Cub Leader Basic Training in your district. You don't have to be a registered leader to do so.

Always have a back-up plan. And don't think you're a failure if you use it. Maybe it rained on the day you wanted to do a treasure hunt in the backyard and you had to limit the hunt to your living room. The boys don't really care as long as they are having fun. And Tigers have fun doing almost anything. Especially when they think you are having fun with them.

Perhaps, having fun is the key to a successful Tiger program for you and your son. If your son feels like you are enjoying his company, his friends and his accomplishments, there is no limit to what he can achieve. This is his first experience as a Cub Scout. A fantastic program is out there to make him a better adult while playing this “game with a purpose” called Scouting. Search your heart for the time to spend with him as a Tiger Cub. Discover all the Cub Scouting and boy Scouting program has to offer. Share all your son's fun and accomplishment with him for years to come. And remember:

IF YOU RUN WITH HIM AS A TIGER, YOU CAN SOAR WITH HIM AS AN EAGLE.

TIGER TRACK INDUCTION CEREMONY

Equipment: Tiger Track candle stand (make one from wood, paint and mount the candles as shown)

Cubmaster:

The Tiger Track is an important symbol in the Tiger Cub program. As you progress through the program and finish each Big Idea, you will be presented a Tiger Track to iron on your shirt. The Tiger Track has a special meaning.

The palm in the Track represents the spirit of Cub Scouting (*light the front candle*). The spirit of Cub Scouting is one of helping and friendship. Each toe represents a point in the Tiger Cub Promise.

The first point is: (*light first candle*) I PROMISE TO LOVE GOD. Your parents and religious leaders teach you to know and serve God. By following these teachings, you show your love of God.

The second point is: (*light second candle*) I PROMISE TO LOVE MY FAMILY. A Tiger Cub should always be kind and helpful to his family. By helping to make your home a happy place, you show your love to your family.

The third point is: (*light third candle*) I PROMISE TO LOVE MY COUNTY. This means being a good American. You help your community in any way you can. By being a good citizen, you show your love to your country.

The fourth point is: (*light fourth candle*) I PROMISE TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD. The world we live in is a big and beautiful place. There are many things to learn. As a Tiger Cub, you will learn a lot about your world.

Now, each time you see a Tiger Track, it will help you remember the Tiger Cub Promise. Would all Tiger Cubs and their partners please repeat the Tiger Cub Promise with me?

“I PROMISE TO LOVE GOD, MY FAMILY, AND MY COUNTRY AND TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD.” You are all now officially part of our Tiger Cub den. Welcome! We are excited to have you in our pack.



WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES

Tonight, we are happy to welcome to our pack new Tiger Cubs and their partners. Tiger Cubs, you and your partners are starting on a wonderful trail that will lead you through the Tiger Cub program on to the ranks of Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and the Arrow of Light, and going up into the Boy Scouts to what we would hope would be the Eagle award.

As Tiger Cubs, you will learn with your partners to Search, Discover and Share. The Tiger Cub Promise is one that you will need to try your best to live up to. Your adult partners, Tiger Cub coach, other leaders in the pack and I will help you try your best. Would you repeat with me and your partners the Tiger Cub Promise? (Do this in a repeat-after-me fashion) I promise to love God, my family, and my country, and to learn about the world. Welcome to Pack _____

TIGER GRADUATION CEREMONY

Equipment: 5 orange candles on a table and 5 pieces of cardboard, on which the letters T, I, G, E, R are written, next to the candles.

Setting: Cubmaster asks the Tiger Cubs, their partners and Tiger Cub coach to come forward.

Cubmaster:

Beside the orange candles stand the letters T-I-G-E-R. Each letter represents a part of being a Tiger Cub.

(lights one candle as each of the following lines are read.)

- T Trying different experiences and skills with family and new friends.
- I Ideas for making things and having fun.
- G Good times playing games and singing songs.
- E Exploring community and country.
- R Ready for more new adventures in Cub Scouting!

You have fulfilled the Tiger Motto--Search, Discover, and Share--with your partners and Tiger Cub coach, and are now ready to take the next step on the Cub Scouting trail into a Wolf den.

(Placing a yellow Wolf neckerchief around the boys' neck) (Boys' names), Pack _____ is proud of your achievements as Tiger Cubs, and we look forward to more fun with you this next year as a Wolf Cub Scout. (Hands the boys and their partners the Tiger graduation certificates, patches and parents pins.)

(Cubmaster now leads the pack in an appropriate applause or cheer.)

TIGER CUB AND PARENT PROMISE - GRADUATION

Personnel: Tiger Cub coach, narrator, Cubmaster.

(Tiger Cub coach escorts forward the graduating Tiger Cubs and their partners)

Narrator: Tonight these Tiger Cubs and their partners are taking their first big step on the Cub Scouting trail. Will the Tiger Cub coach please present the Tiger Cubs and their partners?

(Tiger Cub coach gives each boy's name and his partner's name.)

Narrator: As Tiger Cubs, you Searched, Discovered, and Shared. Now as Cub Scouts you will be facing new challenges, learning new skills and striving to become better citizens. Your partners' role will be changing, too, but its importance will not. We ask the partners to continue to support you and help you and our pack.

Cubmaster: Now we ask you to join me in giving the Cub Scout Promise. Please repeat after me.

I, _____,
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.

Now, partners, we ask you to raise your right hands and repeat the Cub Scout parents' promise. Please repeat after me:

I promise to work with my son
and to support him
as he strives to advance in Cub Scouting.
I will work with him
and I will do my best
to help the pack grow
for all the boys.
I will accept responsibility
within the pack
to ensure a strong program.

(Give partners the certificates and patches to present to their sons. Congratulate them. Lead an appropriate cheer.)

TIGER PAWS INTO CUBBING

Equipment: 3 big paper Tiger Cub paws (large enough for the boys to stand on)--One paw will be labeled SEARCH, one DISCOVER, and the last SHARE, Tiger Cub certificate, patches, etc.
Personnel: Cubmaster, Tiger Cub coach

TCC: For the past few months you and your partners have explored all sorts of new and exciting things and places. You have taken each part of the Tiger Cub Motto, "SEARCH, DISCOVER, SHARE" and used it in your home, school, and neighborhood.

(Boys stand on the first paw marked SEARCH.)

TCC: You and your partners have searched out in your home and community new activities which have shown you how people work and have fun together.

(Boys stand on the second paw marked DISCOVER.)

TCC: The things you have searched out and discovered have been shared with your family and friends. This allowed them to learn about you and the things you like to do. Now is the time to move along the trail to the next part of the Cub Scouting program.

(Have the families and Tigers stand in front facing the rest of the pack.)

CM: In Cub Scouting, your family is still important, as it is throughout your whole Scouting experience. Support in earning each badge comes from your family as well as your den leader. Your parents will need to help you each step of the way. *(Hands the boys their graduation certificate etc.)* On behalf of the Pack, I welcome you as Cub Scouts.

(This ceremony can be enhanced by having 3 candles. The assistant Cubmaster or another adult lights each candle as the boys move to another paw.)

CHANGE BOX

Equipment: Multiple refrigerator boxes with two sides of the box cut out on each. The boxes are then connected to form a tunnel

Personnel: Adult volunteer can be hide in the box to make shaking and funny noises.

The Tigers form a line at one end of the box with their partners waiting for them at the other.

CM: You have done well following your motto of SEARCH, DISCOVER, AND SHARE. You have made your parents, your den leader, and your pack proud. Now is the time that we recognize you for your effort and welcome you as you progress on the Cub Scout trail. Now go through this tunnel as your last journey as Tiger and reap the recognition of your labor.

The boys go through the box one at a time. Inside an adult volunteer stops them and present them with their Tiger Cub patch which they display as they come out the other side.

DIMMING CAMPFIRE

Equipment: Electric campfire with dimmer switch that can be operated unseen. Start the ceremony off with the "Fire" dimmed.

Cubmaster:

Tonight we have gathered at the ceremonial campfire to hear an ancient tale. It was once believed that a campfire had magic. Of course it cooks our food, lights our way and wards off animals, but the magic of this pack campfire is that it can light up our future! But only when we approach it after making a great accomplishment.

Will (Tiger Cubs' names) and their partners please stand by their chairs? See how the fire burns only dimly when there are no advancing Tiger nearby? Now please come forward and join me at the fire side. See how it has begun to grow brighter now!

The fire tells us that you have completed your Tiger Cub program and are ready to move on your Cub Scout trail. You have worked hard to be worthy of this great honor, so the fire has given us a sign that you will continue to find great joy and success in Cub Scouting. You will soon be on your way to earning the next rank in Cub Scouting. The fire tells us so! I present this Tiger Cub patch to your partner to present to you. Congratulations! I now dismiss you to your seat, and watch the fire as you leave its side.

TIGER CUB DOORWAY CEREMONY

Equipment: A large box made like a doorway, or a blanket or curtain.

(Cubmaster calls the Tigers and their partners forward.)

You have done well in your Tiger den. Today, you and your partners will join the family of Cub Scouting. Together you will learn new things while earning each badge. You will support and strengthen the pack and your own family as you take each step. Your parents will help and support you on your journey.

Before you step through this doorway of Cub Scouting together with your partner, you must make a promise to the pack. The most important part of the Promise is to "Do Your Best." You will be expected to do your best in everything you do, including Cub Scouts, home and school. Will you make the Cub Scout promise with me?

Parents as you step through the doorway of Cub Scouting with your son, you will be accepting the parental responsibilities of Cub Scouting. If you are willing to accept these responsibilities, signify by saying "I will."

(Have the boys go through the doorway one at a time and present them with their Tiger Cub patch on the other side of the doorway.)

TIGER GROUP INDUCTION CEREMONY

Personnel: Akela (Cubmaster), Tiger Cub coach.

Akela: Who comes to Akela's den?

TCC: The Cubs of Shere Khan the Tiger wish to join the Wolf den of our pack.

Akela: Bring forth the Tiger Cubs. For the past few months you and your family have explored all sorts of new and exciting things and places. You have taken each part of the Tiger Cubs Motto, "Search, Discover, and Share," and used it in your home, school and neighborhood.

Who will vouch for the Cubs of Shere Khan the Tiger?

TCC: I, their leader, will vouch for them.

Akela: And how will they conduct themselves?

Tiger Cubs: *(recite together the 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.

Akela: Hear the Law of the Pack

Tiger Cubs: *(recite together the 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 good will.

Akela: Welcome to the Wolf Den.

I charge you, as our motto says, to "Do Your Best!"

TCC places Wolf neckerchief around each member's neck as Akela follows and gives Cub Scout handshake to former Tiger Cubs.

TIGER TAIL

This game is played like the old favorite, "Duck, Duck, Goose." Everyone sits in a circle, except for "It." "It" walks around the outside of the circle tapping each boy and saying, "Tiger, Tiger, Tiger, Tiger...Tiger Tail!" The boy tapped as the Tiger Tail must get up and race "it" around the circle back to the empty spot. The player who doesn't get a seat is the net "It.)

THIS IS MY TIGER TOE

"It" is in the middle of a circle formed by the other players. "It" runs around the circle and finally comes to a stop in front of one of the players. "It" may say something like "This is my toe!" while he grabs his elbow. The player whom he has challenged must take hold of his toe and call "This is my elbow." If the player fails or becomes confused as to the name he should use, he becomes the next "It."

WHO'S AFRAID OF THE TIGER?

This is an outdoor game for 10 or more players. Two goal lines are marked off about 30 feet from each other. All the players except one stand on one goal line. The extra player is the "Tiger." He stands in the middle and faces the players. When he calls out "Who's afraid of the tiger?" the other players answer "No one." then, they run as fast as they can to the opposite goal. The "Tiger" tries to catch as many players as he can. Those who are caught join him in standing between the goals and help the "Tiger" catch the others. The last boy to be caught is the new "Tiger."

HUFF PUFF TIGER

Fun for small places. Have Tigers stand or kneel around a table so that they are all chin level with the table. Place a ping-pong ball in the center of the table. All Tigers try to keep the ball from rolling off the edge of the table by blowing hard to keep it in the middle of the table. The player closest to the spot where the ball leaves the table is out. In the end there will be only two Tigers blowing the ball back and fourth. One will eventually prove to be the bigger "Huff Puff Tiger."

GRIGGLE, GRIGGLE GAME

A noisy game for small places. Tigers stand in a Tiger Triangle. The leader throws a handkerchief in the air. As long as the handkerchief is in the air, everyone giggles and GRRRR at the same time. As soon as the handkerchief hits the floor, all noise must stop at once. Repeat over and over until uncontrollable giggles take over.

**WHO'S THE TIGER
IN THE PACK**

(Tune: Mickey Mouse Club Song)

Who's the Tiger in the pack
 You know that's him and me.
 T-I-G-E-R-S, Tigers all are we.
 Hey there, Hi there, Ho there,
 We're as happy as can be.
 T-I-G-E-R-S, Tigers all are we.

Tiger Cubs, Go and See
 Tiger Cubs, Go and See
 We hold our Scouting values
 nice and high
 Come and join us, Tiger Cubs
 They're made for you and me
 T-I-G-E-R-S, Tigers all are we.

TIGER, TIGER, LITTLE SCOUT

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Tiger, Tiger, little Scout
 What are Tigers all about?
 Having fun and lots of joys,
 Laughing with other Tiger boys.
 Tiger, Tiger, little Scout
 That's what Tigers all about.

TIGER CUBS, TIGER CUBS

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Tiger Cubs, Tiger Cubs
 We have lots of fun
 Big ideas for everyone
 That's how it is done.

Learn the promise and the motto
 Search, Discover, Share.
 Oh what fun it is to be
 A Tiger Cub like me.

THE TIGER CUB SONG

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

Tommy is a Tiger Cub,
 A Tiger Cub is he,
 Tommy, he can hardly wait
 A new Cub Scout to be.

CHORUS:

Scouting is just great for boys,
 Tigers the beginning.
 With Boy Scouts throughout the land,
 America is winning.

A Tiger is the first grade,
 A Cub Scout-second 'n third.
 "Do Your Best" the Cub Scouts sing,
 That is the Cub Scout word.

CHORUS

Bobcat, Wolf and Bear Cub, too
 That Tiger he will fly,
 On up to the Webelos den
 Our Tiger's quite a guy.

CHORUS

From Webelos to the Boy Scout troop,
 Our Tiger he will go.
 Scouting is a special way
 To help a boy to grow.

CHORUS

From Tenderfoot to Eagle Scout,
 Tommy will be prepared
 From those good old Tiger days
 When he Searched, Discovered,
 Shared.

I'M A LITTLE TIGER

(Tune: I'm a little Teapot)

I'm a little Tiger
 You can see
 Let's say the Motto
 Won't you please
 It begins with Search
 Discover and Share
 Now you've learned it
 Along with me.

TIGER WITH ME

(Tune: This Old man)

My ole Dad,
 Can't you see,
 Wants to be a Tiger with me.
 With an orange shirt and
 a book in his hand,
 We are searching all the land.

My ole Mom,
 Can't you see,
 Wants to be a Tiger with me.
 With an orange shirt and
 a book in her purse,
 We are discovering this earth.

Sisters and brothers,
 Can't you see,
 Want to be Tiger Cubs with me.
 With our go and see it,
 We are on the run,
 Tiger families are so much fun.

TAPS FOR TIGER CUBS

Tiger Cubs
 It is late
 We have Searched
 And Discovered
 And Shared
 It is late
 Time to leave
 Tiger Cubs

TIGER CUB RAP

Now we're the Tiger Cubs
 And we want you to know
 That the Tiger Cubs
 Are the stars of the show.

We will Search
 And Discover and Share
 And with our families
 We'll learn to care.

We'll always wear the orange
 And black, don't you know
 So we will be noticed
 When we're on the go!

We'll work hard
 But we'll have fun
 And we'll always say "Thank You"
 When we're done!

**TIGERS WHISTLE WHILE
 THEY WORK**

(Tune: Whistle While You Work)

Tigers whistle while they work!
 (whistle)
 They pitch right in, and laugh, and grin
 And whistle while they work.
 Tigers hum a merry tune! (hum)
 They hum all day at work and play
 They hum a merry tune.
 Before they become Cub Scouts
 They have to know the rule
 Of being courteous and kind
 In both their home and school,
 Tigers whistle while they work, (whistle)
 They do their bit, they never quite,
 Tigers whistle while they work.

TIGER CUB WELCOME SONG

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

We welcome you to our Tiger group
 We're mighty glad you're here.
 We'll start the air reverberating
 With a mighty cheer.
 We'll sing you in, we'll sing you out,
 For you we'll raise a shout.
 Hail, Hail, the gang's all here
 (tonight/today)
 You're welcome to our group!

TIGER CUB SONG

(Tune: This Old Man)

Come and join everyone,
 Tiger Cubs have lots of fun
 'Cause we like to
 Search, Discover, and Share
 Tiger Cubs go everywhere.

At the park, beach, or zoo
 Tiger Cubs will be there too
 'Cause we like to
 Search, Discover, and Share
 Tiger Cubs go everywhere.

We are Tigers, hear us ROAR (loud)
 Having fun and so much more
 'Cause we like to
 Search, Discover, and Share
 Tiger Cubs go everywhere.

THIS YOUNG TIGER

(Tune: This Old Man)

This young Tiger,
 He's number one!
 With his partner,
 He'll have lots of fun.
 With a Search, Discover and Share,
 As a Cu Scout
 He'll be prepared!

HAIL TO TIGERS

(Tune: On Wisconsin)

Hail to Tigers! Hail to Tigers!
 Best group of them all.
 We're a bunch of jolly Tiger Cubs,
 Listen to our call--
 Rah! Rah! Rah!
 Ever onward, ever forward,
 Bringing fun to all!
 Here's to the group of Tiger Cubs,
 Best of all!

I'M A HELPFUL TIGER

(Tune: Sugar in the Morning)

Helping in the morning,
 Helping in the evening,
 Helping at supper time;
 That's the Tiger spirit,
 Be helpful all the time.
 Listening to Akela
 Following directions,
 Doing the best we can;
 That's the Tiger way
 So we lend a hand.

TIGER CUBS ARE #1

(Tune: Caisson Song)

Tiger Cubs are number one,
 Tiger Cubs have more fun,
 With their partner they'll
 Search, Discover, Share
 In doing so they'll
 Be prepared!
 For on to Cub Scouts
 They will go,
 Tiger Cubs can help them grow!

WE ARE TIGER CUBS

(Tune: If You're Happy)

We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!
 We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!
 We are happy and we show it
 'Cause we want the world to know it!
 We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!

We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!
 We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!
 We will Search, Discover, Share
 As our laughter fills the air
 We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!

We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!
 We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs!
 We will soon be Cub Scouts, too
 And we'll wear the gold and blue
 We are Tiger Cubs,
 Hooray Tiger Cubs.!

TIGER CUB MOTTO SONG

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

Tiger Cubs, Tiger Cubs
 Search and Discover
 Discover and Share
 Always on the go
 Helping us to grow
 Tiger Cubs, Tiger Cubs.

COME JOIN THE TIGERS

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Come, come join the Tigers
 Join our fun today.
 That's the Tiger way
 For we Search, Discover and Share.

THE TIGER

(Tune: Alice the Camel)

_____, the Tiger will be...Great Cub
 _____, the Tiger will be...Great Cub
 _____, the Tiger will be...Great Cub
 We want him in our Pack
 Grrr, Grrr, Grrr

(repeat inserting names of each Tiger Cub)

FINAL VERSE

All the Tigers will be...Great Cubs
 All the Tigers will be...Great Cubs
 All the Tigers will be...great Cubs
 We want them in our pack!

TIGER CUB VESPERS

Softly falls the light of day,
 As our campfire fades away.
 Silently each Tiger should ask,
 Have I done my daily task?

Learned about the world today,
 Helped my family some small way.
 For my God and country cared,
 As I Searched, Discovered and Shared.