

# Cub Scouting on the Internet

Resources to help Cub Scout Leaders deliver the best possible program to their Cub Scouts.



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Just think of all the information that you can get from that many results.

# Topics to be covered today



- Where can I find help with tracking achievements?
- Where can I get new activity ideas?
- Can I do training online?
- How can I create a webpage for our pack?
- What other things can I find online?

# Tracking Achievements

There are several different ways to track your Cub Scout's achievements.

1. Spreadsheets
2. Software
3. Internet Advancement tracking online through ScoutNet



# Spreadsheets

# Cub Scout Advancement Tracking Spreadsheets

There are several different sites that provide tracking spreadsheets that can be used to help simplify your life as a Cub Scout Leader. They have been made by Scouters for Scouters. They can be used to keep track of advancements, awards, training, and even popcorn sales. Most are available in versions for both Microsoft Excel and OpenOffice Calc.

The **Trax Spreadsheets** were developed by Frank Steele of Troop 615, League City, TX.

<http://trax.boy-scouts.net/cubtrax.htm>

The **Cub Scout Achievement Trackers** were developed by Roxanne Madsen of Pack 215, Walnut Creek, CA.

<http://www.madsenco.com/scouting.shtml>



# CubTrax Spreadsheets

The following Trax Spreadsheets are available for use at the Cub Scout level:

**TigerTrax:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Tiger Totem, the Tiger badge and the Tiger Electives.

**WolfTrax:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Wolf badge and Arrow Points.

**BearTrax:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Bear badge and Arrow Points.

**WebelosTrax:** Covers the Bobcat badge, Webelos Scout badge, Arrow of Light and all of the Webelos Activity Badges.

# CubTrax Spreadsheets Cont.

**CubPatchesTrax:** Covers the National awards and patches, including: BSA Family Award, Conservation Good Turn Award, Crime Prevention, Donor Awareness Patch, Emergency Preparedness Award, Historic Trails Award, International Activity Badge , Internet Scout Award, Interpreter Strip, Leave No Trace, Outdoor Activities, Physical Fitness Award, Recruiter Strip, Religious Emblems, Summertime Activates, US Heritage, and World Conservation Award, plus room for you to add up to 4 of your own regional awards.

**BeltLoop&PinTrax:** Covers all Academic & Sports Belt Loops & Pins

# CubTrax Spreadsheets Cont.

**RecordTrax:** This spreadsheet is intended to be your permanent record summary sheet for keeping Track of Den Records over the years. At the end of their Cub Scout careers, trying to remembering who earned the World Conservation Award as a Bear and who didn't, as well as exactly how many silver arrow points each Cub Scout in your den earned as a Wolf becomes very important when it is time to create their Career Arrows. This is the sheet you keep and update as the years go by.

**EventTrax:** Helps keep track of attendance at various Scouting events. Cub Scout leaders need to keep track of attendance at Summertime Activities, and District Events. They may also want to keep track of who attended Raingutter Regattas, and Pinewood Derbies, etc.



# RecordTrax Spreadsheet Sample

Scout 1

## Cub Scout Career Awards Records

| Rank                  |       |  |
|-----------------------|-------|--|
| Tiger Badge           | ( A ) |  |
| Bobcat Badge          | ( A ) |  |
| Wolf Badge            | ( A ) |  |
| Gold Arrow Point      | ( A ) |  |
| Silver Arrow Points   | ( # ) |  |
| Bear Badge            | ( A ) |  |
| Gold Arrow Point      | ( A ) |  |
| Silver Arrow Points   | ( # ) |  |
| Webelos Badge         | ( A ) |  |
| Webelos Activity Pins | ( # ) |  |
| Compass Emblem        | ( A ) |  |
| Compass Points        | ( # ) |  |
| Super Achiever        | ( A ) |  |
| Arrow of Light        | ( A ) |  |

| Beltloops and Pins |       |  |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| Sports Beltloops   | ( # ) |  |
| Academic Beltloops | ( # ) |  |
| Sports Pins        | ( # ) |  |
| Academic Pins      | ( # ) |  |

| Segments                    |       |  |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| Segment (Centerpiece) Patch | ( A ) |  |
| Individual Segments         | ( # ) |  |

| National Awards                     |       |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Donor Awareness                     | ( A ) |  |
| Emergency Preparedness Award        | ( A ) |  |
| Leave No Trace                      | ( A ) |  |
| Crime Prevention Award              | ( A ) |  |
| Disability Awareness Badge          | ( A ) |  |
| Internet Patch                      | ( A ) |  |
| US Heritage Award                   | ( A ) |  |
| Outdoor Activities Award            | ( A ) |  |
| Conservation Good Turn Award        | ( A ) |  |
| World Conservation Badge            | ( A ) |  |
| Recruiter Stripe                    | ( A ) |  |
| Recruiter Patch                     | ( A ) |  |
| Safe Surf Award                     | ( A ) |  |
| Religious Emblem - 1st Level        | ( A ) |  |
| Religious Emblem - 2nd Level        | ( A ) |  |
| Boy's Life Reading Award            | ( A ) |  |
| BSA Family Award                    | ( A ) |  |
| Physical Fitness Award              | ( A ) |  |
| Lifesaving & Merituous Action Award | ( A ) |  |
| International Activity Badge        | ( A ) |  |
| 75th Anniversary Awards             | ( A ) |  |
| Interpreter Stripe                  | ( A ) |  |
| Summertime Activities               | ( A ) |  |
| Donor Awareness                     | ( A ) |  |
|                                     | ( A ) |  |
|                                     | ( A ) |  |
|                                     | ( A ) |  |

# Cub Scout Achievement Trackers

The following Achievement Trackers Spreadsheets are available for use at the Cub Scout level:

**Tiger Achievement Tracker:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Tiger Totem, the Tiger badge and the Tiger Electives.

**Wolf Achievement Tracker:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Wolf badge and Arrow Points.

**Bear Achievement Tracker:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Bear badge and Arrow Points.

**Webelos Achievement Tracker:** Covers the Bobcat badge, the Webelos Scout badge, Arrow of Light, and all of the Webelos Activity Badges.

# Cub Scout Achievement Trackers Cont.

**Academics & Sports Tracker:** Covers all Academic & Sports Belt Loops & Pins

**Cub Record Tracker:** For tracking contact info and attendance.

# Tiger Scout Achievement Trackers Sample

| Tiger 1   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Belt Totem  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tiger Cub Rank  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tiger Track Electives   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bobcat Rank   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Activity Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Physical Fitness Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Prep Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Achievement Summary</b>  |                          |
| Making My Family Special  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Where I Live  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| How I Tell It   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Let's Go Outdoors   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Beads Summary</b>  |                          |
| White Beads (Family)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Orange Beads (Den)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black Beads (Go See It)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yellow Beads (Electives)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Notes:</b>   |                          |
| Do not make any entries in shaded boxes!<br>These are calculated fields.                      |                          |
| Enter an "A" in column J to log credit for each completed totem, achievement, or Bobcat item. |                          |
| Enter a number in column O to log the number of times each elective has been completed.       |                          |
| <b>In the calculated fields:</b>  |                          |
| P = Partial completion.   |                          |
| C = Completion.   |                          |
| To unlock this sheet, password = tiger  |                          |

| BELT TOTEM RECORD |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Tiger Cub Motto   | 1 | A |
| Cub Scout Sign    | 2 | A |
| Cub Scout Salute  | 3 | A |

| ACHIEVEMENT RECORD                    |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Complete a Chore with Partner         | 1 | F |
| Make a Family Scrapbook               |   | D |
| Visit historical bldg or old person   |   | G |
| Look at a map of your community       | 2 | F |
| Say pledge & do flag ceremony         |   | D |
| Visit police or fire station and ask  |   | G |
| Plan & practice fire drill            | 3 | F |
| Develop plan if you get lost          |   | D |
| Make a food guide pyramid             |   | G |
| Watch a sport & learn its rules       | 4 | F |
| Have family discussion at a meal      |   | D |
| Play "Tell it like it isn't"          |   | G |
| Visit television, radio, or newspaper |   | G |
| Go outside & watch the weather        | 5 | F |
| Make a leaf rubbing                   |   | D |
| Take a hike with your den             |   | G |

| BOBCAT RECORD                 |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Cub Scout Promise             | 1 | A |
| Law of the Pack & Meaning     | 2 | A |
| Meaning of Webelos            | 3 | A |
| Cub Scout Sign & Meaning      | 4 | A |
| Cub Scout Handshake & Meaning | 5 | A |
| Cub Scout Motto               | 6 | A |
| Cub Scout Salute & Meaning    | 7 | A |
| "Bobcat Requirements"         | 8 | A |

| OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AWARD RECORD |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Day or resident camp          | 1 |   |
| One requirement in Ach 5      | 2 |   |
| <b>Plus three below</b>       |   |   |
| Nature hike                   | 3 | A |
| Outdoor activity              |   | B |
| Explain the buddy system      |   | C |
| Pack overnigher               |   | D |
| Outdoor service project       |   | E |
| Nature/conservation project   |   | F |
| Summertime Pack Award.        |   | G |
| Nature observation activity   |   | H |
| Outdoor aquatic activity      |   | I |
| Outdoor campfire program      |   | J |
| Outdoor sporting event        |   | K |
| Outdoor Scout's Own           |   | L |
| Explore a park                |   | M |

| TIGER TRACK ELECTIVE RECORD  |    |  |
|------------------------------|----|--|
| How Do You Celebrate?        | 1  |  |
| Making Decorations           | 2  |  |
| Fun and Games                | 3  |  |
| Display a Picture            | 4  |  |
| Family Mobile                | 5  |  |
| Song Time                    | 6  |  |
| Play Along                   | 7  |  |
| Your Religious Leaders       | 8  |  |
| A New Friend                 | 9  |  |
| Helping Hands                | 10 |  |
| Helping the Needy            | 11 |  |
| A Friendly Greeting          | 12 |  |
| Making Change                | 13 |  |
| Reading Fun                  | 14 |  |
| Our Colorful World           | 15 |  |
| Collecting and Other Hobbies | 16 |  |
| Make a Model                 | 17 |  |
| Sew a Button                 | 18 |  |
| Magic Fun                    | 19 |  |
| Get the Word Out             | 20 |  |
| The Show Must Go On          | 21 |  |
| Picnic Fun                   | 22 |  |
| What Kind of Milk?           | 23 |  |
| Help in the Kitchen          | 24 |  |
| Snack Time                   | 25 |  |
| Phone Manners                | 26 |  |
| Emergency!                   | 27 |  |
| Smoke Detectors              | 28 |  |
| Safety in the Sun            | 29 |  |
| Plant a Seed                 | 30 |  |
| Learn About Animals          | 31 |  |
| Feed the Birds               | 32 |  |
| Cleanup Treasure Hunt        | 33 |  |
| Conservation                 | 34 |  |
| Fun Outdoors                 | 35 |  |
| See a Performance            | 36 |  |
| Take a Bicycle Ride          | 37 |  |
| Bicycle Repair               | 38 |  |
| Go to Work                   | 39 |  |
| Fun in the Water             | 40 |  |
| Transportation               | 41 |  |
| Fun at the Zoo               | 42 |  |
| Pet Care                     | 43 |  |
| Dairy Products               | 44 |  |
| Fresh Baking                 | 45 |  |
| Healthy Teeth and Gums       | 46 |  |
| Reduce, Reuse, Recycle       | 47 |  |
| Go for a Ride                | 48 |  |
| Your Government              | 49 |  |
| Banking                      | 50 |  |



# Cub Scout Advancement Tracking Spreadsheets

Both sets of spreadsheets are very similar and each has some benefits that the other one may not have. The best recommendation would be to download both and see which one feels more comfortable to you as the user.



Software

# PackMaster

<http://www.troopmaster.com>

- Troopmaster Software has been serving Scouters across America for over 25 years. Originally founded by Sam & Linda Edwards. Sam served as a leader with three Boy Scout troops, and Linda served as a Cub Scout Den Leader and a Girl Scout Troop Leader. Their son, Robert (Eagle Scout – 1986), is now the company's president and senior programmer. With a combined total of over 50 years experience in Scouting, they understand how troops and packs operate and are better able to understand the needs of other Scouters.
- Their software programs are by far the most powerful and popular programs on the market today. Originally starting with only a small office in the bedroom of their home, they now have nearly 40,000 users around the world, in all 50 states and over 40 foreign countries!
- The simple reason for their success is that they LISTEN to Scouters and provide the features and capabilities they are told we as users need.
- They also provide free user support if you have questions.
- They also offer an unconditional 90 day money-back guarantee on all of their programs!

# PackMaster

<http://www.troopmaster.com>

PackMaster provides the following powerful features:

- Scout NET 2000 Compatible! Submit advancement, recharter, and additional enrollment reports to your council office electronically. PackMaster's recharter report file is also fully compatible with BSA's Internet Rechartering System.
- Fast and easy to use. A HUGE time-saver!
- **Data encryption!** You can now protect your scout and adult personal data.
- Tracks scout personal data, medical info, and parent info, including parent vehicles.
- Tracks ALL advancement from Tiger thru Arrow of Light, plus Tiger Track Beads, Arrow Points, Compass Points, Academic/Sports and Special Awards. Includes advancement changes.
- **Track details/sub-requirements** for all Rank Advancement, Academic/Sports Awards, Webelos Activity Badges and Wolf / Bear Electives.
- Advancement rules programmed into the system to help reduce errors.
- Automatic placement of Activity Badges under Webelos and Arrow of Light.
- All entries made only once - no repetitious recording of the same awards.

# Pack Master Cont.

- **Group entry of advancement** – credit Rank Badges, Webelos Activity Badges, and academic/sports/special awards without having to retrieve each scout one at a time!
- Tracks pack/den leaders including training and special awards. Group credit of training and awards.
- Records scout/adult attendance at meetings, outings, and user-defined activity types.
- Tracks fundraisers (like popcorn sales!) at the pack and scout/adult levels.
- Attach photos of scouts/adults and PackMaster will display the member's photo when you update his records. Easily generate a pack Photo Directory.
- Tracks "points of contact", such as district leaders, parent resources, etc.
- Family links automatically update common data items in linked records (e.g., parents, adult leaders, brothers, etc.) whenever any of the records are updated.
- Tracks pack and den unit awards plus a unit photo.
- **Usable at BOTH pack and den levels!** Using our DotNet add-on, individual den leaders can enter data on their individual scouts and have those changes automatically entered into the central unit database.
- **Send email** messages from within the program and easily attach reports or data files!
- Archive/graduate scouts/adults who leave pack; retrieve those who later return.

# Pack Master Cont.

- Optionally hide sensitive data, such as dates of birth, SSNs, and driver's licenses, when generating reports. You can block selected users from even being able to view sensitive data items
- Now with over 90 reports including:
  - Tiger/Cub/Webelos Den Records, Pack/Den Awards Report w/4403 for council, Individual Advancement Record, Advancement Summary, Have/Need awards, Tiger Reports, Rank Progress reports, Webelos Activity Badge Progress reports
  - Adult leaders reports including **Training Details**, rosters, phone lists, attendance, mailing labels, worksheets, Have/Need awards/training, Points of Contact, etc.
  - Annual Recharter, Additional Enrollment, Medical Info
  - Activities Calendar, Attendance Summaries, Individual Scout Attendance reports
  - Fund Raiser reports
  - Pack Vehicles, Phone Lists, Mailing Labels, Permission Slips, Tour Permit Assistance, MORE! Plus custom reports
- Pack Awards report includes a new option to print stick-on labels for awards cards so you won't have to fill them out by hand!
- Optionally save or email reports in HTML, Rich Text, or plain text formats
- Print options include color, duplex, "paper saver", etc.

# DotNet Add on provides the following powerful features:

- DotNet makes it easy for your database administrator to set up a centralized unit database on your unit's FTP site so that multiple leaders can access the SAME set of data files. This means you no longer have to worry about providing database backups to numerous leaders and then trying to coordinate database updates without someone getting left out of the loop.
- Data security! The web database is fully encrypted using a data encryption password that you define. No one without that password can view your data, even if someone hacks into your FTP site or intercepts the database upload.
- Unit leaders who are not given "update" authorizations can still have "read only" access to the database, but ONLY if they've been given the FTP site password, a Data Access Password, and your data encryption password.
- Through the use of Data Access Passwords, the database administrator can control who can update the data and which functional area(s) they're allowed to update. You can assign the same functional area to more than one user. Of course, the database administrator retains update authority over the entire database.
- For each Data Access Password, simple checkbox options allow you to block users with that password from even being able to see sensitive data items, such as social security numbers and driver's licenses. There's a separate checkbox for each sensitive data item, so you have full control.
- DotNet automatically handles the FTP site interface for you. When you log on, DotNet connects to your FTP site, downloads your encrypted database, and decrypts it.

# DotNet Add on provides the following powerful features:

- DotNet includes features that make it virtually impossible for two leaders to overwrite each other's changes because it prevents two users from logging on in "update" mode at the same time.
- If a second leader attempts to log on while another leader is making updates, he will get a notification message that includes the name, phone number, and email address of the leader updating the files and the time that that leader logged on. At that point, the second leader can choose either to try again later or to log on in "read only" mode. Of course, members who do not have update authorizations can log on whether or not the files are currently being updated.
- DotNet keeps a log file of the last 20 leaders who logged on in "update" mode and the dates/times they logged on. This log can be viewed via a button on the DotNet dialog.
- DotNet is fast! Even if you don't have a high-speed connection, TroopMaster/PackMaster will operate at the same speed it does now because when you log on, TroopMaster/PackMaster downloads your database from your FTP site to your local hard drive. While you are working in TroopMaster/PackMaster, you will be working with this local copy of your data files, so your response times are instantaneous! In fact, you can even disconnect from the Internet and then re-connect when you're finished with your work. When you exit the program, TroopMaster/PackMaster will automatically send the updated data files back to your FTP site.



# PackMaster Web provides the following powerful features:

PackMaster Web will allow your leaders, scouts, and parents to access and/or update data in your unit database from any internet connected system (including many handheld devices). It also allows you to access the application without the need to install any software on the local machine. This is especially useful for Mac or Linux users as well as accessing the data from machines where you are not allowed to install your own programs (e.g., Public Library or work computer).

## Features include:

- **Automatic Backups** – Includes an option to automatically backup your data files every time you sync with the web database. The backup function will also automatically keep the last 5 backup files you have uploaded to help ensure you will always have a good copy of your database if anything were to happen to the files on your local hard drive.

- **Password Protection** – Allows you full control over users accessing your data and also gives you complete flexibility in controlling which areas of the database can be updated/viewed by each user. You can also create read-only accounts as well as limit users to access specific scouts or dens.
- **Email** – This area allows you to email members of your unit from PackMaster Web and each User can save their own recipient groups. You can also schedule emails to be sent at a later date.
- **Calendar** – The calendar will allow you to view activities in a calendar format.
- **Message Board** – The message board will allow you to post messages on the web. You can post messages so everyone can see or for select users.

# PackMaster Web provides the following powerful features Cont.

- **Reports** – Reports currently include Scout Roster, Scout Health Form Status, Scout Having/Needing Special Award, Scout Having/Needing Activity Badge, Scout Individual Participation, Bobcat Details, Tiger Details, Wolf Details, Bear Details, Webelos Details, Arrow of Light Details, Cub Academic Details, Cub Sports Details, Webelos Academic Details, Webelos Sports Details, Webelos Activity Badge Details, Adult / Leader Roster, Adult Health Form Status, Adult Having/Needing Award, Adult Having/Needing Training, Adult Individual Participation, Scout Individual Sales, Scout Sales Matrix, Scout Payment Summary, Adult Individual Sales, Adult Sales Matrix, Adult Payment Summary, Activity List, Individual Activity – Pack, Individual Activity – Den, and Birthday Calendar.
- **Mobile Login** – Mobile login for PackMaster Web designed to work with smaller screen sizes common in SmartPhones and other wireless internet-connected devices including iPhone, BlackBerry, Droid, and others.

- PackMaster Web allows you to view and edit:
  - Scout and adult personal data, including addresses, phones, email addresses, emergency contacts, emergency phones, doctor information, insurance information, physicals, medications, allergies, and more!
  - Advancement data, including rank advancement/electives, special awards, and Faith In God (for LDS Units).
  - Scout Leadership
  - Adult Training
  - Adult Leadership data
  - Activities and attendance.
  - Track Fundraisers



Internet Advancement  
tracking online through  
ScoutNet

# Online Internet Advancement

Why?

Effective August 1, 2009, The Great Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America began requiring that all units use Internet Advancement.

Where?

<https://scoutnet.scouting.org/IADV/ui/home>

# Online Internet Advancement Cont.

## How?

Before you begin, it is necessary that each unit designate one volunteer to enter advancements and retrieve reports.

Once a volunteer has been selected have them email Pat Gaugler at [pgaugler@bsamail.org](mailto:pgaugler@bsamail.org) to get the Unit ID #.

If there is a change in the volunteer doing advancement entry you must call the council office to have your unit information reset.

Once you have your Unit ID #, go to the Great Trail Council webpage at [www.gtcbsa.org](http://www.gtcbsa.org), select Membership, the Internet Advancement link is at the bottom of the page.

Special features that will help you not only with your advancement records but your registration records as well...

1. Enter your own unit advancements & print report to bring to the council office.
2. Print an advancement report for the entire unit or for just one youth.
3. Will allow you to know immediately if a youth is registered.
4. Print a Unit Roster, which includes Personal ID #'s
5. Print Temporary Membership Cards
6. Print your order for badges



# Training

# Can this be done online?

Yes!

At Boy Scouts of America's Online Learning Center

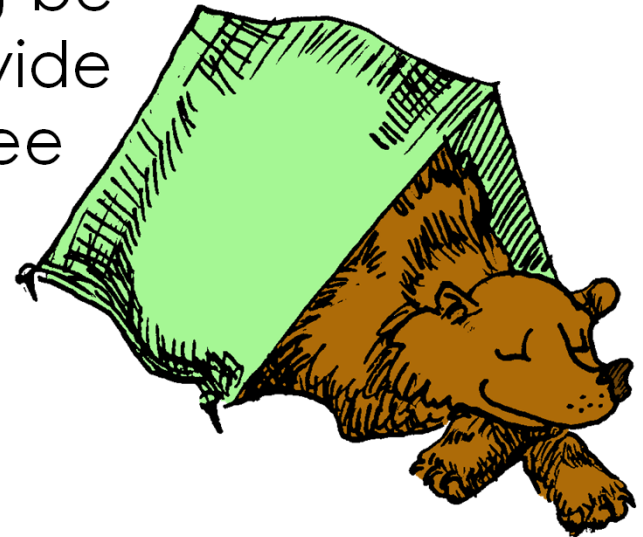
• <http://myscouting.org/>



# You just need to create a My Scouting Account

Choose a User Name, choose “Great Trail Council” and enter your Member ID then add the required information and setup your account.

After you complete your training be sure to print your cards and provide to your Pack Trainer or Committee Chairman for the pack records.



# Available Training Courses

These are the available training courses just for Cub Scouting. There are many more courses offered as you move on into Boy Scouts.

- This is Scouting
- Youth Protection Training
- Den Leader Fast Start
- Cubmaster Fast Start
- Pack Committee Fast Start
- Leader Position Specific
  - Tiger Cub
  - Wolf Cub
  - Bear Cub
  - Webelos
  - Cubmaster
  - Pack Trainer
  - Pack Committee
- Physical Wellness
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- Weather Hazards
- ScoutParents Unit Coordinator Fast Start





# Online Resources

# Boy Scouts of America Wikipedia

Wikipedia offers lots of information of scouts and the programs that the BSA offers.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy\\_Scouts\\_of\\_America](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy_Scouts_of_America)



# Welcome to... MERITBADGE.ORG

## *"Helping Scouts Advance"*

Meritbadge.Org provides resources for Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers including:

Nearly 200 Worksheets for Merit Badges, Webelos Activity Badges, and Cub Scout Belt Loops and Pins.

Thousands of resource links for nearly 300 ranks, Merit Badges, Scout Awards, and Scouter Awards.

825 main topics and over 7,376 pages with close to 1,737 documents and images for over 200,000 monthly visitors.

12,000 volunteers who have made 35,963 updates.

MeritBadge.Org is your online Scouting University providing resources for Scouts and Leaders.

[http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)

# www.scouting.org

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx>

Lots of available resources for leaders. Just choose the “Adult Leaders” section on left side of the webpage.

From here you can access everything that you will need to assist you in delivering a quality program to your Cub Scouts.

<https://myscouting.scouting.org>

Gateway to a wide variety of Leader information including:

- Local and National Tour Permits
- Online Training

# Setting Up a Pack Webpage

Be sure to check Great Trail Council's Internet Guidelines for Scouting Unit's Web Sites prior to starting.

Check with your Chartered Organization they may already have a web site and will allow your pack to have a page added to it for information on how to join your Cub Scout Pack.

<http://www.gtcbsa.org/forms/InternetGuidelines.pdf>

What Else Can the Internet help  
me with ?

Skits

Cheers

Songs

Games

Crafts

Recipes

Program Helps

Here are some of the websites that I have found to be the most useful:

<http://www.scoutorama.com/>

This site is full of tons of information. Anything from skits and songs to great recipes and even has a page dedicated to links to other helpful scouting websites. One of the things that I particularly like about this site is that everything has user rankings. You get to vote on how much you liked that specific item. This is very helpful when trying to decide what to use.

# Useful Websites Cont.

<http://www.scoutermom.com/>

This site is also full of information. Once again, there are many ideas for skits, songs and games. There is also a large selection of ideas for ceremonies and basic program helps.

# Useful Websites Cont.

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com>

This site has everything that you could want from skits, songs, cheers, ideas for projects, and even goes into requirements for each rank as well as any other advancement.

# Useful Websites Cont.

Now for one of my favorites. There are many websites that have so many recipes that you will never be able to use them all. Some of my favorites are listed below.

<http://www.dutchovendude.com/dutch-oven-recipes.asp>

<http://papadutch.home.comcast.net/~papadutch/dutch-oven-recipes.htm>

<http://www.scoutorama.com/recipe/index.cfm> - You will see that I used this site again from the earlier slide. It has loads of great recipes. Once again, these are also rated on the site.

# Cub Scouting Online

There is more information than you could ever use online. You can find anything you could imagine in order to help you with whatever you might need, all you need to do is take the time to look.

# Open Discussion

Time for sharing ideas that have worked with your pack.

