

# Why Wear a Uniform?

What's the first thing a boy wants when he becomes a Cub Scout? The uniform, of course. The distinctive blue and gold uniform is undoubtedly one of the major incentives for young boys to become Cub Scouts. It is graphic evidence that they belong, that they are members of the world's largest boys' organization - "The Boy Scouts of America." The uniform also does these things for a boy:

- It reminds him to live up to the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, and motto:

## Do Your Best!

- It encourages neat, correct appearance as well as proper behavior.
- It provides the only place for proper display of his badges and awards.
- It reminds him of the steps along the Scouting trail and encourages him to continue into Boy Scouting.

### **PACK UNIFORM GOAL**

We would like all of our scouts and adult leaders to be properly uniformed and proud of it!

### **WHY WE WEAR UNIFORMS**

The Boy Scouts of America has always been a uniformed body. There are many reasons for this. But one reason stands out above all the rest. We wear the uniform because it is a means of identifying ourselves openly with the principles to which we are committed- character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness.

We stand together, not alone in encouraging others to live by these same principles. Boys and adults alike should take pride in belonging to such a movement and wear the uniform as it is intended.

### **PACK 982 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Pack 982 strongly believes in the principals behind Cub Scout Uniforms! However, we are somewhat dubious about the incremental learning benefit the average Scout will receive by wearing then entire Cub Scout Uniform including 'official Cub Scout' socks etc.

So...Pack 982 has adopted the following uniform requirements based on what we believe to be a reasonable compromise position.

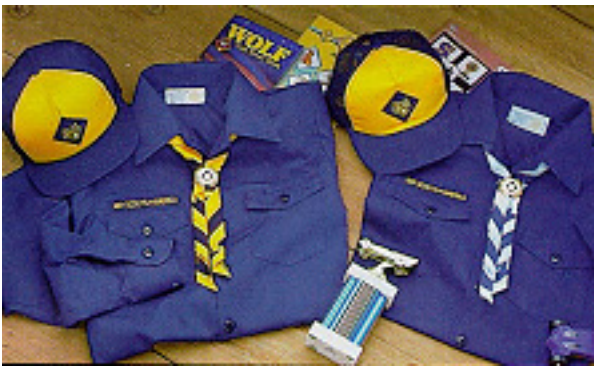
Each Scout must have a 'Class A' uniform as described below and wear it to all official Pack 982 events. Wearing a uniform is especially important for Pack meetings. We will not present an advancement award to a boy who is not in uniform!

This does not mean we would in any way discourage you from purchasing any additional Scout merchandise you would like - merely that it is not required. We have found that purchasing our standard uniform and then offering relatives the option of adding pieces at holidays is a great strategy.

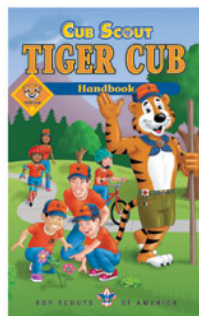
A Scout's 'Class B' uniform is not an official BSA sanctioned uniform. This is our own Pack's creation and is intended to be worn as an alternative to the full Cub Scout uniform. We wear these shirts on informal occasions such as hiking, camping or as directed by pack leaders.



**"Class A" Uniform**



**Tiger Scout Uniform includes Tiger Cub Cap, Cub Scout Shirt, Tiger Cub Belt, Tiger Neckerchief, Tiger Neckerchief Slide and Tiger Handbook.**



**Wolf Scout Uniform includes Wolf Cub Cap, Cub Scout Shirt, Wolf Cub Belt, Wolf Neckerchief, Wolf Neckerchief Slide and Wolf Handbook.**



**Bear Scout Uniform includes Bear Cub Cap, Cub Scout Shirt, Bear Cub Belt, Bear Neckerchief, Bear Neckerchief Slide and Bear Handbook.**



**Cub Scout Webelos Uniform includes Webelos Cub Cap, Cub Scout Shirt, Webelos Cub Belt, Webelos Neckerchief, Webelos Neckerchief Slide and Webelos Handbook.**



**Uniform Insignia**

Uniform insignia are common to Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelo, and Leader Uniforms. It is useful to note that the American Flag patch comes with the uniform shirt. For a diagram which shows insignia placement including rank achievement (not shown here) awards, refer to the Cub Scout Uniform Inspection checklist.

**"Class B" Uniform for Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos**

The Pack 982 "Class B" Uniform consists of the Pack issued t-shirt.