**Bear--9 years old**

The (New) Cub Scout Program has been simplified. **Every Cub Scout Rank must now complete 7 Adventures.** Wolfs and Bears earn Adventure Belt Loops. There are 6 Bear Adventures that are **Required** ones. Then there are 13 Elective Adventures to choose from for the 1 Elective Adventure needed to earn the Bear Badge.

When an Adventure is completed the boy will receive the corresponding Adventure Belt Loop at Pack Meeting. Boys can earn Bear Adventure Belt Loops until they turn 10 years old. This means that the Wolfs and Bears can receive recognition at Pack Meeting as often as the Webelos Program has always done in the past. That is a very wonderful thing!

**There are NO more Progress Towards Ranks, Beads, Arrow Points or Academic Belt Loop and Pins Program (A lot of these fun things were incorporated into the new Adventure Program.)**

**PARENTS:** During the week following Pack Meeting. Please take a few minutes as a family and read through the Adventure that your Boy will be working on in Den Meetings that month. This is a good way to know how your family can join in and help him in his Cub Scouting Adventure.

***Cub Scouting can help families teach their children a wholesome system of values and beliefs while building and strengthening relationships among family members. Parental involvement is very important, in fact it is essential, to your child who is venturing into new territory and life experiences. He needs and loves to see your support for him as he receives his awards for his scouting efforts at Pack Meeting. Please show your support for him by attending monthly Pack Meeting and encouraging him to wear his uniform and take his scout book to Den Meetings.***