

Cub Scout Adventures In a Box



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Scope

The primary purpose of the Adventure In a Box Series will be to meet the needs of families with registered Cub Scouts that are unable to meet in person with their unit. The kits will provide a method for the scouts to engage in the program and complete adventures from home with help from a family member and require minimal guidance from a den leader.

The goal of the Adventure In a Box Series is to offer a monthly kit for each rank which would include lesson plans, materials, and additional resources that would allow the scout to complete one full adventure.

TARGET MARKET

The Adventure In a Box series will be designed in a way that it becomes a versatile resource serving multiple needs at the family and unit level. For marketing purposes it will have a primary and secondary market. Primarily it will be offered to scout families but additionally it will be offered to their units as well.

Registered Cub Scout Families

These boxes will be marketed to and are designed primarily for families that are either unable or not ready (due to COVID-19) to participate in den meetings in person. They will be able to purchase a kit either through their unit or directly from the Scout Shop.

Cub Scout Unit Leaders

The boxes will also be marketed to unit leaders as a resource to help them better serve their scouts and their families. It will provide support for approaching situations including but not limited to:

- Being unable to meet in person due to COVID restrictions or loss of meeting space
- Serving families that are unwilling to attend in person meetings
- Coordinating to be able to engage families that are not able to meet in person alongside families who are able to meet in person
- Transitioning to multi rank dens to maintain ideal den size during periods of decreased registration or participation



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THE ADVENTURE BOXES

What is included in the box?

- Parent/Leader Guide which will include:
 - Overview of the adventure
 - List of requirements for completing the adventure
 - Lesson plans with instructions for leading the activities
 - List of materials and tools needed to complete the activities.
 - Recommended resources for leading the activities as a group virtually
 - Instructions for how to wrap up the adventure and complete it
- Supplies needed for each activity (not including standard household items)

What adventures will be offered?

Each month there will be one box available for each rank. In most cases the box will contain one complete adventure. Some boxes may have activities for additional adventures as necessary. Substitutions or requests for specific adventures cannot be accommodated as the boxes will be packaged and sold as a complete kit.

What about belt loops, pins, and recognition?

Scouts that complete the adventures will receive recognition according to the procedures in place by their pack. Upon completion of an adventure parents should follow the processes their scouts pack has had in place for reporting and/or recording activities completed at home. This could mean going into Scoutbook to mark off the completed requirements or contacting their scout's leader to let them know what they completed.

Families that order a kit directly from the scout shop will not receive recognition items in the kit. When a kit is purchased directly, a notification email will be sent to the unit leader to inform them that a kit was purchased. This is to help ensure that unit leaders are aware of the adventures being worked on outside of the den or pack meetings so that they can be recorded in the scout's advancement record. Recognition items will be held at the Scout Shop for a unit leader to pick up at a later date.

Alternatively units that order multiple kits on behalf of their registered families will receive the recognition items along with the kits when they pick them up.



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ORDERING PROCESS

How can families order a kit?

Families that would like to pre order a kit directly from the Scout Shop should call to place their kit order by phone. Staff can let them know when the kit will be available to be picked up. Families will have the option of having the kits mailed for an additional cost to cover shipping. A limited supply of completed kits may be available for walk in customers at that Scout Shop but calling ahead is advised to confirm availability.

When placing an order or purchasing a kit in person at the Scout Shop, families will need to be able to provide their scout's member id # if possible or at least be able to provide their scout's full name, pack number, and district. This is so the unit can be notified of the purchase, as detailed in the previous section under "What about belt loops, pins, and recognition?"

How can units order kits

An order form will be made available for units to pre order multiple kits. Ideally a unit should be able to place a pre order for multiple kits, for multiple ranks, and for multiple months. The order form can be turned in to the Scout Shop and they will be notified when the kits will be available for pick up.

Costs

What will the kits cost for families?

For a family purchasing a kit directly from the Scout Shop they will have the following pricing options:

- 1 Month (1 individual kit) - \$10/scout
- 3 Months (3 consecutive kits) \$25/scout
- Multi scout discount applied for families with 2 or more registered scouts/siblings

What will the kits cost for units?

Units that pre order multiple quantities of the same kit will be offered discount pricing as follows:

- 1 Month (2 or more individual kits per rank) - \$8/kit
- 3 Months (2 or more individual kits per rank for 3 consecutive months) \$6/kit



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THE ANNUAL PLAN

The Adventure In a Box series will be structured as an annual program plan regardless of how long the kits will continue to be made available for purchase. The adventures for each month will be selected with the idea in mind that should a scout family receive a kit each month from September through May they will have completed all the necessary adventures for earning their rank prior to the deadline of June 1.

Monthly Themes

There will be a theme selected for each month. Wherever possible the adventures selected for each rank will tie into the monthly theme. This will allow families with multiple scouts/siblings at different ranks to be able to work together on similar activities. It will also support units that may use this program to serve a multi rank den. The chosen themes are as follows:

September:	Roughing It (Camping)
October:	Scouting Superpowers (Scout Skills)
November:	Cub Scout Chefs (Cooking/Nutrition)
December:	Fit & Fun (Personal Fitness)
January:	Do my Part (Good Citizenship)
February:	Home Sweet Home (Home/Family)
March:	Fun and Games
April:	Wild About Nature
May:	Hiking Adventures
June:	STEM
July:	Summer Fun
August:	Safety First

Monthly Adventures

The schedule for what adventures will be included in the kit for each rank each month is as follows:



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	Lion Scout - Kindergarten	Tiger Scout - 1st Grader	Wolf Scout - 2nd Grader	Bear Scout - 3rd Grader	Weberos - 4th Grader	Arrow of Light - 5th Grader
September	Camping Out	Tiger Tales	Call of the Wild Howling at the Moon	Bear Necessities	Castaway	Outdoor Adventurer
October	Scouting Skills	Rolling Tiger	Finding Your Way	Bear Claws	First Responder	Scouting Adventure
November	Cooking and Nutrition	Tiger Bites	Running With the Pack	Bear Picnic Basket	Cast Iron Chef	Castaway
December	Fitness Fun	Tiger Tag	Paws of Skill		Stronger, Faster, Higher	Sportsman
January	Citizenship	Earning Your Stripes Good Knights	Council Fire Cubs Who Care Hometown Heroes	Paws For Action	Build My Own Hero	Building a Better World Aware and Care
February	Home and Family	Team Tiger, Family Stories	Running With the Pack	Baloo the Builder Critter Care	Project Family	Fix It
March	Games	Games Tigers Play Tiger-iffic!	Code of the Wolf Yo Yo	Marble Madness Yo Yo	Sports	Game Design
April	Nature	My tiger Jungle	Grow Something	A Bear Goes Fishing	Into the Wild	Into the Woods
May	Hiking	Tigers in the Wild	Paws on the Path	Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	Weberos Walkabout	
June	STEM	Sky is the Limit	Motor Away	Make it Move Super Science Robotics	Adventure in Science	
July	Summer Fun	Rumble in the Jungle	Spirit of the Water	Salmon Run	Aquanaut	
August	Safety and First Aid	Protect Yourself Rules	Germis Alive	Protect Yourself Rules	Protect Yourself Rules	



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THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum that will be used for the creating the lesson plans included for leading the adventures will combine both material that is provided in the Den Leader Guide as well as activities and/or resources contributed by experienced Den Leaders. Below is a sample of what one month of kits will look like, including the lesson plans, activity list, and materials list for each rank.



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