



1st WHONNOCK CUBS

October 2006



Cubs must wear the full uniform to all meetings and Cub outings, including travel to and from camps. Parents must provide the shirt, sash, and navy blue pants (belt, buckle – Optional). We will provide the pack neckerchief, epaulettes, six badge, Group, District and Province Town crests.

Cubs should always come prepared to spend part of the meeting outdoors. The middle letters of **Scouting** spell **out**, and we will often go outside. This means that they must have the appropriate clothing (including hats, gloves, boots, etc.) according to the season. Please ensure that your Cub also brings **appropriate indoor footwear**. No wet outdoor footwear (i.e. snowboots) will be allowed in the meeting hall. Cubs without running shoes, (or others appropriate for indoor games), will not be allowed to participate in any indoor games involving running - it's simply too dangerous.

Each Cub must also have his/her own copy of **The Cub Book**. This book describes the program and all the associated badges, stars and awards. Refer to the drawing depicting the official **Cub uniform**. The diagram shows the correct placement of badges, etc. If you have any questions, just ask any of the Leaders. Parents should spend some time looking through the book with their Cub.

Check out the Tenderpad requirements. Help your Cub practice the Motto, Law and Promise in preparation for investiture. Which badges interest your Cub? For new Cubs, some Badges that can often be earned quite easily include: Team Player, Collector, Cooking, Reader and Language Strip (for testing in languages other than English, French and German we will need some help). Cubs can also get parts of a Badge or Star signed off as they complete them, without having finished the whole thing. At most meetings, and at camps, we will have activities that tie in with Badge work - sometimes we will explicitly tell them, other times it will be up to them (perhaps with your help) to make the connection.

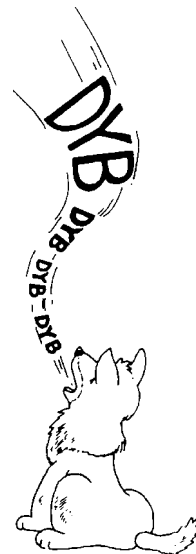
The uniform items and book can be purchased through the group or at the Scout Shop. Just fill out the order form and return to the Leader or visit the shop in Vancouver that also carries a lot of other interesting merchandise including craft supplies, backpacks and camping supplies, etc. Be sure to inform them that you are with our Pack

At weekly meetings we also collect \$1.00 in **dues** from each Cub. The purpose of this is to help teach responsibility. If the Cub receives an allowance, it may be his/her responsibility to pay the dues; but all Cubs have the responsibility of remembering to bring their dues.

At the beginning of each meeting there is an **inspection** to see that Cubs are wearing their uniforms properly. Each Cub must also have his/her Cub Book, paper and pencil, and pay the \$1.00 dues at this time. Points are deducted for missing items.

Parents are always welcome to stay and observe the meeting — of course you may be asked to participate, but that only adds to the fun for your Cub! Your comments and suggestions are welcome; just speak to Akela or one of the other leaders.

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Coming Events

October 3 (Tuesday) - Investiture has been postponed to October 17/06. We have had several new cubs join us and we all need time to practice our tenderpad requirements.



October 10 (Tuesday) No Meeting – Thanksgiving.

October 17 (Tuesday) Investiture

October 20 – 21-22 (Friday – Sunday) 1st Camp – (Conservation Camp has been cancelled).

The 3 Rivers Area is still deciding to do a camp. It will not be regarding Conservation although I will cover some information with my group. We will be doing our own camp and meet for campfire and various events with the other groups. Please sign on the camp sheet if you are interested in attending. I will also need parent helpers, so if you can assist please sign up. We need a large majority of the group to attend, otherwise it will not happen. Also, since this is a tent camp in October (we have tents), each youth must have warm clothing, sleeping bag, with foamy or mattress. Jeans are not advisable to wear at camp as when wet, they never dry. I will send out a “What to pack” list once we know the numbers. Cost **Approx.** \$ 10.00



October 24 (Tuesday) Halloween Party

This will be an all sections (Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts) event. Make sure to wear your costumes!

October 31 (Tuesday) No Meeting – Happy Halloween!

