

Order of the Arrow Involvement in Cub Scouting

What Arrowmen can do ...

... during round-up

- Conduct an opening ceremony.
- Help with games during the pack adults' meeting.
- Teach boys the Bobcat requirements during the pack adults' meeting.
- Assist with boy talks and walk-throughs at schools.

... at a Cub Scout outdoor fun day

- Demonstrate outdoor and camping skills to Cub Scouts and their families.
- Help boys experience hands-on outdoor activities.
- Help boys with rank requirements involving outdoor activities.



... during BALOO training

- Serve as instructors.
- Provide equipment.
- Put on demonstrations.



... for the troop and associated packs

- Be liaison between packs and the troop.
- Serve as a camping resource for pack leaders.
- Help plan outdoor pack events.



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- Help packs get the equipment they need for outdoor events.
- Assist pack leaders during pack campouts and other events.
- Help the pack evaluate campouts and events.
- Serve as den chiefs at pack campouts.
- Assist with graduation ceremony/transition events.



... for the council and district

- Promote outdoor events at pow wows, roundtables, and pack meetings.
- Give demonstrations at outdoor events.
- Help with the Cub Scouts' activities at outdoor events.
- Develop and maintain a “where-to-go” booklet for packs.
- Help with Cub Scout camp work weekends.

Benefits for OA Members

- You get to demonstrate leadership and camping skills to future campers.
- It's a chance to promote camping.
- You have a part in assuring the future of Boy Scouting by getting Cub Scouts excited about it.
- It's an opportunity to provide “cheerful service” to Scouting.
- It feels good to know that a Cub Scout wants to be like you.

Benefits for Cub Scouts

- You get outdoor program of the highest quality.
- You get new Boy Scout role models.
- You see camping skills done by older boys instead of adults.
- You see a lot of cool things you can do when you become a Boy Scout.
- You learn that you can ... *and want to* ... be an Arrowman when you're a little older.

Order of the Arrow members may need a refresher course in the differences in policies between Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting, because the Cub Scouting policies must be followed during these activities.