

This should answer most of the questions that you have regarding what will happen next, uniforms and our camping trip.

In the next few days the Cubmaster will assign new scouts to a den. A new den or two will be formed for the first graders – Tigers. After the assignments are made, the den leader will contact you and let you know that dens schedule.

Tigers are a bit different. Each Tiger den need one parent to volunteer to be the den leader. Sounds like a lot of work but it isn't. Have no fear, we have all been through it and we have plenty of resource to make it real easy and the other leaders are only a phone call away. In fact, I think we will have a new leader guide to help you get going along the trail. Tigers meet with the pack once a month and have den meetings twice a month on their own. Tiger den meetings rotate amongst the den member's home or take a little field trip for an hour or so.

Uniforms / Books / Stuff

Stones Camping World on route 73 in Berlin is the closest place. www.stonescampingworld.com 767-5422

Tigers

Tigers can either wear the blue shirt that the older boys wear or the traditional orange T shirt. You can decide as a den which one to wear – but all should wear the same uniform. If you go with the blue uniform shirt see below for what patches go on it.

Wolves, Bears and Webelos

Blue shirt, appropriate neckerchief

Blue short sleeve shirt

Neckerchief

1. Tigers – orange
2. Wolf – Yellow
3. Bear – Blue
4. Webelos - Plaid

Neckerchief slide (the little piece of metal that holds their neckerchief together. There is one for each rank.

Pack numbers 1, 8 and 4 (These are the larger red numbers)

Brotherhood of Scouting patch (Purple, circular patch)

Council Patch (We are in Southern New Jersey Council)

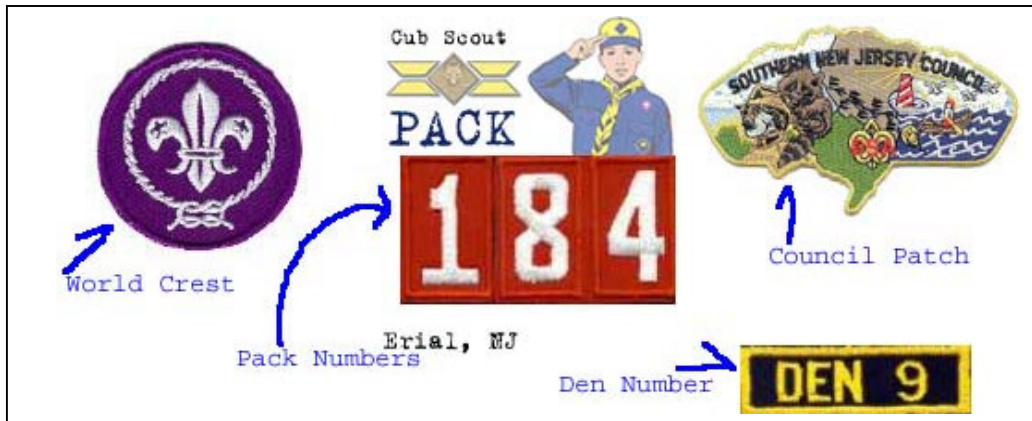
Den Patch (You can not get this until you have been assigned to a den. You can always get it later)

Scout Book

1. Tiger book – first graders
2. Wolf book – second graders
3. Bear book – third graders
4. Webelo book – fourth and fifth graders

Hat – Different color by rank - You can get one if you would like but they are not required.

Belt – Blue – they are all the same – Nice to have



Camping

The cost of camping includes all the meals. You may want to bring snacks or other drinks for in and around your tent. Some folks bring a small cooler for their personal drinks. All you need is a tent, sleeping bag, personal stuff (clothes, gloves, etc., etc.)

Things not allowed at campouts

Portable electronics (game boys, PSP, s. Ipods, etc), Knives, BB Guns, Paintball guns, etc, no alcohol, smoking is discouraged, if you must, please do not smoke in sight of any of the scouts.

At campouts, everyone does a little work – the scouts and the adults. You may be asked to assist cooking a meal, or your son may be asked to clean up camp or sweep the floor. If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot.

Feel free to call or drop an email with any questions that you may have.

Regards,

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