

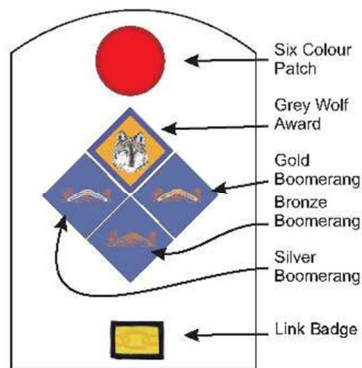
Fact Sheet For Parents

Cub Scouts
The Grey Wolf Award

What Is The Grey Wolf Award?

The ultimate badge for Cub Scouts is the Grey Wolf Award.

The Grey Wolf Award badge is a small square badge with a Wolf's head on a yellow background with blue border, worn diagonally on the left sleeve between the Six Colour Patch and the Link Badge above the 3 Boomerang badges.



How Does The Grey Wolf Award Fit In With The Cub Scout Award Scheme And Programming?

Den Nights will only include work towards the Grey Wolf Award, where it forms part of a Level 2 Achievement Badge. This is very rare.

The Grey Wolf Award is intended only for those Cubs who wish to put in extra work outside of normal Scouting activities.

Boomerang work is programmed up until the anticipated linking date to Scouts.

When Can My Cub Scout Start Working On The Grey Wolf Award?

The majority of components required to be completed for the Grey Wolf Award must happen in the last 12 months of your Cub Scouts time in the section.

However the completion of the four (4) Level 2 Achievement Badges can occur at any time after joining the Section.

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The intention is, and most Cub Scouts find, the Level 2 badges challenging, so it is generally best for your Cub Scout to aim at completing some Level 1 badges first, and then build on that work to complete the Level 2 badges.

What Are The Requirements For Earning The Grey Wolf Award?

The requirements for completing the Grey Wolf Award are outlined in the yellow book 'The Cub Scout Record Book'.

These are outlined below;

1. Complete the Gold Boomerang Badge (see the Fact Sheet "Boomerang Badges" for further information).
2. Participate in a minimum of four (4) outdoor activities in the past 12 months.
 - a. One of which must be an overnight camp (this will be programmed in by the Cub Scout Section Leader's);
 - b. One should be an inter-Pack activity (this will generally be programmed in by the Cub Scout Section Leader's but please check if you have any concerns or likewise if your Cub Scout participates in something outside of our Group, for example with a friend from another Group);
 - c. Using a map, plan and lead a bushwalk of at least two hours duration with a Leader and a group of 3-6 Cub Scouts. Make sure everyone has appropriate equipment, clothing, food and a personal first aid kit for the chosen bushwalk (this needs to be planned outside of our regular Cub Scout activities however your Cub Scout should talk with the Cub Scout Leader once planning is underway to determine the appropriateness and timing of the walk as we often try to tie these in with camps or special activities).
3. In the past 12 months attend two (2) Pack Councils (this will generally be programmed in by the Cub Scout Section Leader's but please check if you have any concerns).
4. Complete four (4) Level 2 Achievement badges (one from each category) and complete one (1) Special Interest badge (these should be completed by your Cub Scout as an individual as they are rarely covered as a Pack activity).
5. Develop and present a resource for the Six or Pack based on your Cub Scout's understanding of The Jungle Book (this needs to be planned outside of our regular Cub Scout activities however your Cub Scout should talk with the Cub Scout Leader once complete to determine an appropriate time to present the resource to the Pack).

Some suggestions are:

- a. A game (active, board or card):
- b. Skit/play or puppets:
- c. A booklet:
- d. A shoebox diorama.

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When Will The Grey Wolf Award Be Presented?

The Grey Wolf Award requires the Cub Scout Leader to fill in a special form “Request For The Grey Wolf Award”, which is signed by themselves and the Group Leader and sent to the Branch Commissioner Of Cub Scouts at Scouts Queensland Headquarters for sign off and ordering. This process can take some time depending on the availability of the Branch Commissioner. Because of the significance in gaining this award, we have in recent years presented any major awards such as these at our AGM, generally held in May each year, so that not only do other members of the Cub Scout Section celebrate the achievement but also other Youth Members, Leader’s, parents, family, friends and dignitaries who may attend.

Does My Cub Scout Need To Complete The Grey Wolf Award?

Absolutely not, it is intended, similarly to the Achievement Badges, as something some Cub Scouts will aspire to get, others will find their success in Cub Scouts through achieving their own personal goals elsewhere.