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## ACTIVITY AND CHALLENGE BADGES

As a Cub in the Snaefell pack, our programme is structured so that boys can obtain Activity Badges, but there are 33 Activity badges that the Cubs can find out about on the ScoutBase UK website:

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/6to25/cub/badges>

Should a Cub wish to achieve any of these badges we have set out details and guidelines that they will need to follow. We will be talking to the boys during a meeting to give them an idea of what they may wish to do.

### Guidelines to Parents

- If a Cub wishes to work for a badge, they discuss it with a Leader first and will then need a copy of the details from Scout Base. Should the Cub not have access to the Internet a Leader will be able to assist.
- The Cub discusses with a leader what they plan to do to achieve the badge i.e. if its 3 out of 6 options which ones they plan to do.
- For all sections covered, they must produce some form of evidence to bring into the leaders to discuss what they have done. This should be done by the Cub and could be written, drawn, pictures, models etc. but will be dependant of the badge itself.
- If a section or badge is covered by a third party i.e., music teacher, sports coach etc confirmation that the cub has completed should be given to the leaders from the person / body concerned.
- It is down to the leaders to decide if they have covered the badges sufficiently, and not the parents.
- Passing one badge does not transfer a section to another, the Cub should choose another challenge to take and not repeat one they have done before.

### Challenge Badges

- Challenge Badges are done as a group and complement the balanced programme and will developed and extend a Cub Scouts' skills and experience.
- We will always work towards these during our programmes, where a Cub does get the opportunity to work towards them.

We encourage all Cubs to look at these and work with the Leaders, who will guide them and confirm that all the set requirements have been achieved to obtain their chosen badge. Not all cubs wish to work towards badges and it is their own choice whether during the meetings or outside.

If you require any further details, do not hesitate to speak to any of the Leaders.

