

# About Cubbing

Cubs was started by the same man who started Scouts – Lord Baden-Powell. By the year 1914, so many younger boys wanted to become Scouts that Baden-Powell realized he had to do something.

He believed that these younger boys should have their own separate program, with a uniform of their own and activities they liked. In 1916, he wrote *The Wolf Cub's Handbook* using Rudyard Kipling's first *Jungle Book* as a basis for the program.

Cubs are 8 to 10 years old. They work in sixes, other small groups, or by themselves in their pack. They enjoy stories, songs, games, crafts, playacting, the outdoors, and having fun while learning about things in the world around them.

Like the Scout program, the Cub program has a Law, a Promise, and a Motto.

## **The Cub Law is:**

The Cub respects the Old Wolf,  
The Cub respects himself.

## **The Cub Promise is:**

I promise to do my best,  
To love and serve God,  
To do my duty to the Queen,  
To keep the law of the Wolf Cub pack,  
And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

## **The Cub Motto is:**

Do Your Best