



## IMMEDIATE RECOGNITION KIT

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5 Tiger Cub belt totems in the shape of a tiger paw, with recessed area for placement of the Tiger Cub badge, to be worn on a belt; 20 12-inch laces; 25 each white, orange, and black achievement beads.

Attach to the belt as shown in diagram to the right. When first achievement bead is earned, string on lace and thread end of lace back through the top of the bead to secure it.



### PURPOSE:

Tiger Cub dens use this kit to recognize boys for their participation in den, family, and Go See It activities. This kit is an integral part of the advancement program for Tiger Cubs. It recognizes boys more often and eliminates long waiting periods. It is hoped that participation and activity remain the core of the Tiger Cub program and that incentives are motivators rather than the final goal.

### HOW TO USE:

Each Tiger Cub den leader administers the advancement plan for the boys in their den. The Tiger Cub den leader retains the immediate recognition items, and ensures that boys are given prompt recognition for advancement. As soon as a boy learns the Tiger Cub motto, the Cub Scout sign, and Cub Scout salute, he is awarded his Tiger Cub belt totem. The Tiger Cub belt totem is to be awarded at the pack meeting.

The orange, white and black beads are to be awarded only for completion of achievement parts found in the Tiger Cub Handbook. The Tiger Cub earns (1) white bead for each family activity; (1) orange bead for each den activity; and (1) black bead for each Go See It activity, for a total of 5 of each color bead. The Tiger Cub den leader presents the beads in a brief, sincere ceremony with the whole den assembled. After having earned all 15 requirement beads, the Tiger Cub is awarded his Tiger Cub rank badge at the next pack meeting with an impressive ceremony. The Tiger Cub rank badge is purchased separately and affixed to the belt totem in the recessed area. The totem is then reversed on the belt to display the Tiger Cub rank badge.

After having earned the Tiger Cub rank badge, the Tiger Cub earns (1) yellow washer-shaped Tiger track bead for the completion of (10) elective activities found in the Tiger Cub Handbook. Tiger track beads are purchased separately and worn on the fourth strand of the Tiger Cub belt totem. Tiger track beads should be awarded at the pack meeting.

As the Tiger Cub belt totem and beads are earned and received, the Tiger Cub will feel a sense of pride in accomplishment and his self-esteem will grow. During participation in active games, the belt totem with beads should be removed.

Additional kits and extra beads may be purchased through your local Scout distributor, council service center, or Scout shop.