

NOTIFICATION ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY AWARENESS CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians,



The required Cub Scout Adventure Lion's Roar is based on personal safety awareness. The content was developed by world-leading experts in the field of child abuse awareness and prevention in collaboration with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation. The *Protect Yourself Rules* is presented in a 13-minute animated video. The content is designed to empower children on how to identify inappropriate situations and what they can do to keep themselves safe.

OPTION A – THIS ADVENTURE WILL BE DONE AT HOME

We ask that you review the Adventure webpage at <https://www.scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/lions-roar/> and complete the requirements with your Cub Scout. Please do this over the next week and let me know when you have completed the requirements so I can mark it as completed and your Cub Scout can receive their Lion's Roar Adventure.

OPTION B – THIS ADVENTURE WILL BE DONE AT A DEN MEETING

We will complete this Adventure at our meeting on _____ /
_____ (DATE)
_____ (TIME) at _____ (LOCATION). I encourage
you to review the content of this Adventure by visiting the Adventure webpage
<https://www.scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/lions-roar/>. You do have the option to
complete the Adventure at home if you would like – just let me know.

The programs of the BSA focus on developing leaders of character. We do this by presenting and reinforcing the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. It is enormously important for our members to have a moral compass and a strong work ethic to go along with it.

To realize the potential of Scouting, it is critical that we take all possible steps to create and maintain a safe environment for all who participate. That involves understanding personal boundaries and knowing what appropriate behaviors are in Scouting. Research indicates one of the best deterrents against child abuse is an open and continuous conversation between parents and their children.