



"Be Prepared"

In life you never know when something might go differently to how you originally planned. Scouting aims to prepare youth for such occurrences by encouraging them to always “be prepared”. Two ways the Cub Scout Unit encourages youth to always “be prepared” are through the **Be Prepared Kit** and **Weekly Inspections**.

Be Prepared Kit

We ask all youth (assisted by a caregiver) put together a **Be Prepared Kit**. These are all items that may be useful in an emergency, namely;

- Handkerchief/Tissues
- Pencil/Pen
- Phone Number and Name for an Emergency Contact
- Two Band-aids
- Two Safety Pins
- Small Notepad

We ask that youth bring this “Be Prepared Kit” along to Cub Scouts each week.

Weekly Inspections

Each week we are at the Scout Hall the Cub Scout Unit participates in an inspection. We will inspect for one of the following:

- Necktie/Scarf
- Cub Scout Shirt
- Be Prepared Kit (sometimes we will check the full kit, other times just a specific item)
- Verbally share a time they helped others over the last week

Please note it is your youth members responsibility to remember to “be prepared” for the weekly inspections. Inspections are designed to build preparedness and responsibility.

Scouting Fact: The Scout Motto around the world is “Be Prepared”.
