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## Advancement Information from Teresa Hoover:

Your efforts are bearing fruit. Cub Scout advancement has greatly increased over the past few months. Congratulations on having programs that keep the boys moving along the Scouting trail. These advancements encourage the boys to take the next step, introducing them to new interests and new skills. These early building blocks are helping to shape their character and values. Nice job!

There may be some confusion about the Webelos/Arrow of Light ranks. There is no longer a Webelos I and Webelos II rank. Under the new guidelines, the ranks are now Webelos and then, as a separate rank, Arrow of Light. Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouting. If a Cub Scout joins in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, he can earn his Bobcat rank initially, and then he may pursue the Arrow of Light rank immediately. Gone is the day where he would have to earn the Webelos rank *prior* to working on his Arrow of Light.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me.

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