

# **BOBCAT FAST START PROGRAM**



**Fact:** Scouts who earn Bobcat by their first pack meeting stay in Scouting twice as long as those who do not.

**What is the BOBCAT FAST START program?** This program encourages packs and dens to have new Scouts (who joined between August 1 and October 31) earn Bobcat no later than Tuesday, October 31, 2017. To accomplish this program, Cubmasters, Tiger Leaders, Den Leaders, and Webelos Leaders will need to work on Bobcat Requirements at their first meetings.

**Recognition:** Packs with more than 75% of new Scouts earning Bobcat by October 31, 2017 will be presented with a 2017 Bobcat Fast Start Ribbon for their Pack flag. Qualifying Packs will be also listed in the Council newsletter. All Packs who qualify by October 31, 2017 will also be entered in a drawing for a Pizza party. One Pack will be chosen from each district. The five District Pack winners will also be entered into a drawing for a \$100 ONSC Scout Shop gift certificate.

**Qualification:** Advancement Form must be turned into ONSC Scout Shop no later than October 31, 2017. Once the percentages have been confirmed, your unit will be notified to send a representative to your district's next Roundtable where your unit will be presented its ribbon. The drawing for the Pizza Party will occur in mid-November and the winner of the drawing will be notified.