

Corrections to *Pack Essentials* and *The Cub Scout Powerpack*



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Note from the editor:

It has come to our attention that there are several discrepancies between *Pack essentials* and *The Cub Scout Powerpack* relating to the Challenge Badges. The problem areas are on pages 20 and 21 of *Pack essentials* and pages 62, 63, 65 and 67 of the *Powerpack*.

Although there is no incorrect information in either resource, some requirements have been omitted and some information has been printed in the wrong order. The pages will be corrected when the publications are reprinted and The Scout Association apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Amendments to *Pack essentials*

The requirements of The Fitness Challenge (p.20) should read as follows: (omitted information in italics).

- Carry out a full body overhaul on themselves. This might include - over a two week period - examining how much they eat, how much exercise they take, how much sleep they get and how they can improve.
- *Over a six week period, show they have improved at skipping, press-ups, running, sit-ups or step-ups.*
- Show how they have improved in a sport or activity over a six week period. This can be something new or a sport/ activity they currently take part in.
- Try two new sports at least once, for example, tennis, dance, basketball.

The requirements of The Caring Challenge should read as follows (omitted or new information in italics).

- *Plan a Pack night for other Cub Scouts about healthy living.*
- *Organise a fundraising evening/ event for a charity of their choice*
- Over a period of *two months* take care of a pet. Make a record of how they cared for their pet, for example, food, exercise, cleaning/ grooming.
- Find out about a place of worship in their local community. This could be different to their own. Find out what happens there and tell other Cub Scouts about it.
- Find out about the people who help the local community, for example Police, Fire Service and Lifeboats crews. Explain to others what they have learned and how we can help them to do their job. They could arrange a visit, put on a display, make posters or put on a play to share the message.
- Find out what hazards there are in the home, meeting hall or on a campsite. Help other Cub Scouts to be aware of any dangers.

Amendments to *The Cub Scout Powerpack*

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'Create something on a computer for a special occasion' should be requirement 4 of the Creative Challenge.

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'Make a video that can be sent to another Cub Scout Pack about the life of your Pack' should be requirement 5 of the Creative Challenge.

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The following two requirements of the Caring Challenge have been omitted from the *Powerpack*:

5 Find out about the people who help the local community, for example Police, Fire Service and Lifeboat crews. Explain to others in a poster or play what you have learned and how we can help them to do their job.

6 Find out what hazards there are in the home, meeting hall or on a campsite. Help other Cub Scouts to be aware of any dangers.

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The following two requirements of the Global Challenge have been omitted from the *Powerpack*:

4 Run a campaign over a month to encourage people to conserve energy or water.

5 Find out something about international Scouting. You could either take part in a 'Join in Jamboree' activity, or find out about Scouting in a country of your choice.