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Dear Pack Leadership:

The 2005 Cub Scouting Round-Up Program calls attention to the importance of attracting new members to Scouting and offers an organized approach to assist the pack leadership.

The Transatlantic Council will conduct a coordinated "School Night for Scouting" campaign this fall. Your council leadership has been working with the Department of Defense School System leadership to plan for a School District Wide "School Night" date.

We have been informed by the DoD's School System that the District wide date will be:

13 SEPTEMBER

Every Elementary School, with a few exceptions, in the system will be open for our recruiting program on this date. Please make your plans accordingly. Contact your Principal to confirm your date and location. Flyers, which can be obtained from your District Executive, should be distributed at least four days before, in both Elementary and Middle Schools, but the "Open" house itself would take place in the Elementary School.

The Council will submit news releases to *Stars & Stripes* and *AFN Television*, but you are encouraged to contact your local media affiliate office as well as your local community paper and bulletin board.

We all have the task of gearing up for the new school year. It is time to also look at the leadership in your pack to determine any holes due to Scouters who have left. Next, take a look at what your program calendar might be for the next six months so a tentative calendar can be produced. The final and most important step is to join in the fall recruiting effort to attract and sign up new boys and leaders in your area. This Cub Scout Round-Up Packet will assist you.

To help you with this, we are sending the following information and materials:

- School Night for Scouting program description (1)
- School Night for Scouting Check List (1)
- Suggested Outline for your presentation (1)
- **Joining Roster (2) Bright PAPER…it is important!!!!!**
- Registration and Subscription rates (1)
- Adult Application (4)
- Youth Applications for your program level (*)
- Additional Enrollment Routing Sheet (1)
- Generic Recruiting Flyers for all program levels (*)

(*) Quantity based on your current enrollment.

Good luck with your Fall Recruiting effort. I hope it brings new members and parents (potential

leaders) to your program. Please remember these important steps.

1. Review the enclosed material
2. Establish your Unit Calendar
3. Confirm School Night Participation to TAC
4. Conduct a fun and successful Roundup
5. Fax or send your Joining Roster to TAC by 21 September 2005
6. Send your completed Adult and Youth membership applications to the Registration Dept. at TAC. **Please do not hold until your recharter date**. These new members must be processed immediately to be included in the Council Insurance Policy and to eliminate you from any potential personal liability.
7. Let me know if there is anything that I, or my staff can do to help support your Scouting program.

Sincerely,

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Council Executive

Cub Scout Round-Up
Ideas for Growth

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Enclosures:

Registration and Subscription Information
Additional Enrollment Routing Sheet
Sample Roundup Poster and Flyers
Membership Applications

Cub Scout Fall Round-Up Time Table

Today	Review these materials
Spring	Leadership selection meeting held
August	Plan a six month pack calendar
By 22 Aug.	Contact local newspaper for publicity
25 Aug. – 5 Sept.	Individual school meeting held
7 Sept.	Distribute flyer to your school
13 Sept.	School Night
15 – 26 Sept.	Parent Orientation Meeting held
By 21 Sept.	School Night results and joining Roster faxed to Council Service Center

Materials may also be found on-line at www.tac-bsa.org/roundup/

Introduction to Cub Scout Growth

Cub Scout membership growth comes about in three ways:

- Retain boys and leaders who are now registered for a longer period of time.
- Recruit new boys and adults into existing packs.
- Organize new and reorganize dropped Cub Scout packs.

Cub Scout Round Up provides opportunities for growth in youth retention and recruitment and in new unit organization.

January – March	Reregister the maximum number of boys and adults in every pack.
April – June	The District will organize new packs if needed to serve available youth. Packs select fall leadership for existing dens and new dens to be organized. Units provide Fast Start Training for all new pack leadership. Districts will provide New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Specific Training for den and pack leadership.
June – August	Packs conduct their annual Pack Program Planning Conference.
August – September	Packs conduct Round-Up of youth and adults with an open house on 9 September 2004. Units provide Fast Start Training and den orientation meetings for boys and parents.
October – November	Districts provide additional Training opportunities, activities, etc.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING

PURPOSE: To enroll prospective Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in existing Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scouts Troops, to enlist parent participation in the program, and to organize new units to take care of boys who want to join. Must be done as early in the school year as is possible, before boys get involved in other activities.

PLAN: Participate in the 9 September School Night for Scouting being coordinated in all elementary schools and selected junior high and middle schools in the Transatlantic Council and invite prospective members and their parents to attend a special meeting at the school in their neighborhood.

A School Night Coordinator will be appointed for each school to be in charge of all arrangements with school officials and Scouting personnel.

Unit Leaders of Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops in each school district will be asked to be present to participate in the program. Communities with multiple units can present generalized information and then break into sub groups to talk about specific unit programs.

PROMOTION: Attractive posters will be provided to each unit for school bulletin boards.

Printed invitations can be distributed to all prospects in each school. The Council is providing free colored recruiting flyers that have a space for your specific information and possibly a letter to parents on the reverse.

Council-wide publicity for newspapers, radio and TV will be properly coordinated.

Meetings will be held in schools to personally invite new boys to join.

PROGRAM: The School Night Coordinator for each school will be in charge of the following:

1. Joining Rosters to be filled out by parents as they arrive.

2. Information on Scouting (including how the Scouting program works, parent responsibility and how to enroll) which will be presented to those attending.

3. Parents and boys will adjourn from the central meeting to assemble in neighborhood groups by grade (Tiger Cub, Cub Scout and Boy Scout) where Unit Leaders of Packs and Troops and/or School Night for Scouting personnel will enroll boys and leaders and give additional information about their prospective units.

District Membership Committee personnel will be on hand to take care of those prospects who cannot be enrolled in existing units by organizing new Packs and/or Troops.

Training courses should be conducted for new volunteers. ("Fast Start" Training for all new Cub Scout leaders during the week following School Night for Scouting and at subsequent roundtables.)

FOLLOW – UP: Unit Leaders of Packs and Troops will submit completed applications to the School Night Coordinator that night. The Pack and Troop Organizer, Tiger Cub Group Coach and/or the District Membership Committee will organize new units as necessary.

Joining Rosters will be submitted by the School Night Coordinator to the Council Service Center as part of his/her report.

LEADERSHIP SELECTION

Packs participating in the Cub Scout Round up are asked to select program year leadership in May.

PACK ADULTS' MEETING

Cubmasters and other pack leaders are constantly searching for ways to involve families so their boys will get the best Cub Scouting has to offer.

The following agenda is for a pack adults' meeting. It can be tailored to fit your own pack needs. It may be best to hold the adults' meeting on a different night from the regular pack meeting.

The Cubmaster plans and conducts the adults' meeting with the help of the pack committee, den leader coach, and other leaders. The unit commissioner can be invited to participate. You should include the chartered organization representative as a part of this meeting.

SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR PACK ADULTS' MEETING

Before the Meeting

1. Set up tables and chairs as needed.
2. Set up exhibits of den projects.
3. Have all materials and equipment on hand.

Pre-opening Period

1. A welcoming committee greets the pack families as they arrive.
2. Register attendance and hand out nametags.
3. Conduct a pre-opening activity or game.

MAIN PART OF THE MEETING (30 MINUTES)

Opening (5 minutes)

A. Lead the Pledge of Allegiance or another opening ceremony.
B. Welcome everyone and make introductions.
C. Briefly review family responsibilities.
D. Review the pack plans for the year. (The themes, special activities and projects decided on at the annual Pack Program planning Conference.)
E. Discuss leadership needs.
   1. Select den and pack leaders, as needed; if there are planned vacancies for the Pack Round up in August, select at this time. (Selecting Cub Scout Leadership, No. 13-500, provides the important steps needed.)
   2. Recruit any leadership needed for special pack activities for the year.
F. The chartered organization representative briefly discusses how the chartered organization will help the pack.
G. Discuss other pack needs and ways that the families can help (budget, dues, uniforms, equipment, etc.)
H. Hold a question and answer session.
I. Provide Fast Start video and guide for new leadership. Promote attending Training sessions with new leadership.

Closing (3-5 minutes)

1. Make announcements.
2. Conduct a closing ceremony or give a brief inspirational closing thought.

After the Meeting

1. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship.
2. Clean up the meeting place.

LEADER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Conducts monthly Pack Committee Meeting to help plan program. Ensures that adequate support to run program is given to Cubmasters and Den Leaders by Committee Members. Helps recruit additional leaders as needed. Attends training.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

Provides support by taking care of records, finances, advancements, activities, membership, etc. Attends monthly Pack Committee Meeting to help plan program. Attends training.

CUBMASTER

Conducts monthly Pack Meeting. Aids Den Leaders by coordinating monthly program for all leaders. Attends monthly Pack Leaders Meeting. Attends training. Has one or more assistants.

DEN LEADER

Meets weekly for one hour with den of 6-8 boys. Den Meeting is held in Den Leader's home, church or other suitable place. Den Leader determines time, day and location of Den Meeting that is most convenient for him/her. Attends monthly Pack Leaders Meeting. Attends training. Has one or more assistants and parent helpers.

WEBELOS DEN LEADER

Same as Den Leader except works with older Cub Scouts and encourages periodic parent/son overnight campouts. (Parents or other adult must attend campouts, with few exceptions.) Attends training. Has one or more assistants and parent helpers.

PARENT HELPERS

Assists pack and/or den with specific projects as needed by the leaders.

PACK ROUND UP COORDINATOR
JOB DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE

NOW	Contact School principal to confirm program and secure cooperation. 1. Make sure site will be open on 9 September and check facilities. 2. Clear arrangements for custodian, if necessary. 3. Arrange to display posters.
July – August	Attend District Roundtables for Round up Briefing.
September 4	Get posters to school (second contact with principal.)
September 9 – 26	Round Up and follow up. Call school principal on 8 September to: 1. Make sure promotional materials have been distributed to boys. 2. Make sure site will be open. Preside at Round up program. Collect reports from the Cubmaster following the meets.
By September 26	Mail completed report envelopes and attendance rosters to TAC Service Center.
September 22 – 26	Get new adult registration applications signed by the head of the institution or the chartered organization representative. Ensure that the packs provide Fast Start Training and conduct den orientation meetings for boys and parents.

PACK LEADERSHIP
JOB DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE

May – June	Pack determines program year leadership and provides Fast Start Training to new leaders.
May – August	Attend District Roundtables for Round up Briefing.
June, July & August	Pack encourages leadership to attend Cub Scout Leader Basic Training.
	Pack conducts annual Pack Program Planning Conference (including new leadership.)
August 26 - September 9	Pack conducts in school promotion, boy talks, youth and parent rally events.
September 9	Participate in School Night for Scouting in your local school.
September 10 – 26	All dens conduct parents' orientation. Packs provide Fast Start Training and promote New Leader Essentials Training for all new leaders and parents.
September 22 – 26	Follow-up with Cub Scouts not assigned to dens.
	Packs conduct September pack meeting.

PROMOTION IDEAS

All possible approaches for marketing to boys and parents through the school should be explored before trying to reach them in other ways.

Newspapers, radio, TV, signs and direct mail are also ways to communicate the message.

Some ideas that have been used successfully:

- Get the first name and phone number of boy at school on a 3 x 5 card. Have leadership of pack call at 5:30 PM the night of the rally asking parent if they got the invitation and remind them of the rally.

- Specially designed realty signs placed on school grounds promoting Round up a couple of weeks/days before the event.

- Put notice in student electronic mailbox. Automated calling can be programmed to boys in each grade.

- Get local advertisers to include in their ads special “drop-in fliers” on joining.

- Marquee announcing the Cub Scout Round Up.

- Promotion to churches and housing areas.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL MEETINGS TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE AT ROUND UP AND SCHOOL NIGHT

Aug 26 – Sept 9	To be held during school hours before School Night.
PURPOSE:	To excite and enthuse boys to attend School Night and to inform the boys what to bring to the event.
PREPARATION:	Ask principal for a few minutes to meet with all boys in the first through fifth grades by going from classroom to classroom.
WHO:	Uniformed Scouter(s), preferably a volunteer that is very familiar with the school (and vice versa) and the specific program(s) of the pack(s).

SCHOOL AGENDA

I. SHOW APPROPRIATE VIDEO – Showing *Tiger Cubs Yeah!* to first grade, *Cub Scout Jam* to second and third grades, and *Webelos WOW!* to fourth and fifth grades will help explain the specific program designed for each grade level. (Song or cheer if video is not available.)

A. Have a Cub Scout or Webelos Scout tell the class what they enjoy about Cub Scouting.
B. Share examples of den and pack activities.
   1. Cub Scout pinewood derby races
   2. Pack themes for coming year

II. INFORMATION ON ROUND UP EVENT

A. Date and time (9 September).
B. Place
C. Purpose

III. WHAT TO BRING TO THE ROUND UP EVENT

A. Must have a "ticket" – their parents(s).
B. Registration fee
C. Need both registration fee and parent(s) to register

IV. DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION FLIERS

V. SUMMARY

Finish up presentation with an enthusiastic statement on Cub Scout pack fun themes scheduled in the next three months.

VI. QUESTIONS

If time is available, briefly answer questions. Explain that more information will be available at the Round Up meeting.

VII. THANKS TO TEACHER

Present recognition to teacher.

CUB SCOUT SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING
SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR PRESENTATION
(SCHOOL NIGHT CORRDINATOR IN CHARGE)

I. PREOPENING – 7:00 – 7:30 PM ASSIGNED TO _____

A. Have Pack set up display (if used) by 7:00 PM
B. Be prepared with pre-opening activities to keep boys and parents involved.
   1. Meeting can be killed quickly with uncontrolled running, shouting and horseplay.
   2. Use following suggestions to control assembled group.
      a. Have parents and boys stay seated together
      b. Lead group singing
      c. Organize games
      d. Perform stunts or skits
C. Utilize adult leadership whenever possible to keep boys and parents in assigned room and out of halls and other areas.
D. Have Joining Rosters completed as boys and parents arrive.

II. GENERAL MEETING – 7:30 – 7:45 PM

A. Briefly state purpose of meeting, tell about Scouting's opportunities in neighborhood and inform how attendees may participate.
B. Explain how Scouting "does business"
   1. Creates partnership with an institution such as school, church, civic group or group of citizens.
   2. Provides program, literature and other materials, training for leadership (volunteers and professionals), and major activity schedule including provision of camping facilities.
      a. Accomplished through the Transatlantic Council, which presently serves more than 10,000 each year in over 240 units.
C. Identify Pack and Troop Unit Leaders (if more than 1 pack is at the same location)
   1. Give each Unit Leader two minutes to tell about his unit, including chartered organization, size of unit, day, time and place of unit meeting.

III. GENERAL PRESENTATION

A. Parent participation (Cub Scouting*: It's Not Just for Kids* video may be used here.)
   1. Great emphasis should be placed on giving each parent an opportunity to join Scouting with his/her son.
   2. Families with sons of scouting age are the only major resource of Scouting's leadership.
      a. Program leadership is totally volunteer.
      b. Over 3,000 volunteers in Transatlantic Council.
   3. Full support and cooperation of every family is essential to a successful Scouting program for boys.
   4. Families can help do their share by serving as:
      a. Unit Leaders, Assistant Leaders or Den Leaders
      b. Committee Members
      c. Pledging full cooperation for items such as transportation help for Tiger Cub or Cub Scout outings or Boy Scout camping trips.
   5. Scouting believes it has the finest program available for boys
      a. Scouting is not in the babysitting business.
      b. Active parental support is needed.
   6. Each of us has talent to share with others.
   7. Many hands make light work.
   8. Take time to be an informed parent
   9. Encourage your son in the Scouting advancement program.
   10. Volunteer and help with time, talent and funds to ensure better Scouting for your sons and others.

IV. SEPARATE BOYS INTO GROUPS

A. Three groups by grade
   1. Tiger Cubs groups
      a. 1st grade
      b. Tiger Cub Group Coach will take over this group
      c. Meet with Group Unit Leaders present
   2. Cub Scouts grouping
      a. 2nd grade
      b. 3rd grade
      c. Meet with pack leadership
   3. Webelos Scout grouping
      a. 4th grade
      b. 5th grade
      c. Meet with Pack Unit Leaders present

4. Boy Scouts grouping
    a. 6th grade and above
    b. Troop Organizer will take over this group
    c. Meet with Troop Unit Leaders present

B. If Organizer is not available for any grouping, School Night Commissioner will take charge of group
    1. Register and refer to appropriate Pack or Troop

IV. "CIRCLE UP" BY PROSPECTIVE DENS ASSIGNED TO _____

A. Six to eight boys per circle (den).
B. Divide geographically, by neighborhood, or by grade.
C. Sit in circle, facing each other, boys and parents side by side.

V. PRESELECTED DEN LEADERSHIP WORKS WITH EACH CIRCLE

A. Obtain additional parent helpers from the adults in the circle.

VII. EXPLAIN PARENT INVOLVEMENT ASSIGNED TO _____

A. Explain leadership positions and what is expected from job description sheet.
B. Review training date sheet.

VIII. TURN GROUPS OVER TO PRESELECTED DEN LEADERSHIP

A. Tell den leadership to raise hand when registration is complete.
B. Den orientation date, time, place established.
C. Complete adult registration applications when additional leadership is chosen.

IX. SUPPLY REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORMS AS NEEDED TO EACH GROUP

A. Have parent fill out boy applications, including medical information on back.
B. Explain fees and strongly encourage Boys' Life subscriptions.
C. Fees are to be turned in to the den leader.
D. Front cover of application goes to parent and boy.
E. Den leader or Cubmaster keeps last copy of boy's application.
F. All new leaders complete adult applications.

X. NEW LEADERS RECRUITED

A. Ask pack leaders to remain with you.
B. Dismiss other parents and boys.
C. With new leaders:
    1. Give each a training date sheet and encourage them to attend.
    2. Tell date and place of new pack leaders' meeting.
    3. Collect all fees and application. (Place in envelope with attendance rosters

and submit to TAC Service Center.

4. Distribute Fast Start Video and Viewer's Guide for new leaders to view right away.
5. Distribute agenda for den leaders' orientation meeting with boys and parents.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Don't talk too much.
- Parents and boys should be divided into groups within 15 minutes
- New leaders will learn essentials of their job by viewing the Fast Start tape and participating in training provided by the district.

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING CHECK LIST
(SCHOOL NIGHT COORDINATOR)

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME:

_____ Contact District Headquarters: Phone Number_____

_____ Prepare your pre-opening activity

_____ Wear your uniform

_____ Review agenda and practice your presentation

_____ Take a pocket calculator

_____ Take 20 – 30 pens and/or pencils

_____ Take some change, both bills and coins

_____ Take masking tape

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL – 7:00 PM

_____ Organize your materials and set up room properly

_____ Check with other School Team Members (including Unit Leaders) on their part of the program

_____ Post your pack organizational chart

_____ Assist Pack and Troop Unit Leaders with their displays

_____ Organize your pre-opening activity

_____ Station either yourself or another School Team Member at the door to distribute attendance rosters and welcome families to School Night for Scouting

_____ Keep boys and parents in assigned room

_____ Boys and parents should sit together

THE GENERAL PRESENTATION

_____ Begin promptly at 7:30 PM

_____ Present opening ceremony by Pack or Troop (optional)

_____ Introduce yourself and welcome everyone on behalf of the Transatlantic Council, Boy Scouts of America

_____ Introduce other School Night Team Members and Unit Leaders

_____ Follow School Night for Scouting Agenda carefully

Be sure to turn in all applications, monies, attendance cards and report envelopes to the Council Service Center.

SUGGESTED AGENDA

FOR TIGER CUB/PARENT DEN ORIENTATION

(To be held during the week after Round Up, but before the first den meeting)

Materials Needed

- Cub Scout Recruiting Posters to decorate room
- Tiger Cub Motto poster (homemade).
- *Be a Volunteer Leader* adult application
- *Tiger Cub Handbook*, No. 34713, one per boy-adult team
- Pens/pencils
- *Welcome to Tiger Cubs BSA* Video, No. AV-01V010
- Tiger Cub Belt Totem
- *Application to Join a Pack*, No. 28-102, one per boy-adult team for boys missed previously.
- Name cards
- U.S. flag

Time Needed Forty minutes. Be sure to end on time; first-graders have a limited attention span.

AGENDA

Time Allowed	Subject	Person(s) Responsible
Before opening	**Before the meeting** Arrange room as needed. Lay out the necessary Materials. Do last minute check on assignments.	_____
	-opening One or more people should greet Tiger Cubs and adults as they arrive. Direct them to a seat and ask them to fill out the name card.	_____
5 minutes	**Opening – Welcome** Tiger Cub coach introduces self. Have each parent introduce themselves and son.	_____
15 minutes	**The Tiger Cubs BSA Program** Show *Welcome to Tiger Cubs BSA* orientation video. Briefly review the Tiger Cubs BSA program, using material from the *Tiger Cub Handbook*. Be sure to cover the following points.	_____

- Tiger Cubs/partners are members of the Cub Scout Pack. Packs have three different program levels, Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts.

AGENDA – Tiger Cub/Parent Den Orientation (Continued)

- The Tiger Cub team concept is that the boy and adult join and participate together.

- Tiger Cubs BSA is a family program with some den activities. Show the Tiger Cub Hand Book and explain the Tiger Cub Achievement.

- Explain how the Tiger Cub den operates and shares leadership. Each team will host different Go See It and the Den's part of the Pack.

- Briefly explain the role of the Tiger Cub Den Leader.

- Review the relationship of the Tiger Cub den to the pack. Emphasize that Tiger Cubs will become Wolf Cub Scouts at the end of the Tiger Cub year.

- The cost for each team (boy and adult) includes the registration fee paid at Round Up and the Tiger Cub Handbook, which they will receive later in this meeting. Include information about Boys' Life magazine.

- Answer any questions.

5 Minutes **Tiger Cub Den Formation** _____

Allow a few minutes for getting acquainted. Explain that these are their new Tiger Dens and tell about the pack with which they are members.

10 Minutes Have Tiger Cub den select a Den Leader. _____

Distribute one Tiger Cub Hand Book to each boy-adult team joining.

Set the date, time, location, and host team for their next meeting. Review the dates, time, and location of pack meetings.

5 Minutes **Closing** _____

Remind everyone of the dates that have been set for their next meeting.

10 Minutes **Fellowship and Refreshments**

After the Meeting

At the end of the meeting, each Tiger Cub Den Leader should:

- Check fees, applications
- Rearrange the room as necessary. Pick up posters and any leftover items. Turn out lights and lock doors.

Calendar of Tiger Cub Den Activities

Month	Big Idea	Person in Charge	Phone	Date/Location

Sept.	Getting to Know You
Oct.	
Nov.	
Dec.	
Jan.	
Feb.	
March	
April	
May	Cub Scouts, Here We Come

Note: Once you have selected your big ideas for the calendar year, don't forget to schedule any pack, district, council, or special activities in which your den will participate.

SUGGESTED AGENDA
FOR CUB SCOUT/PARENT ORIENTATION

(To be conducted before den meetings start.)

Materials Needed:

- *Cub Scout Leader Book*, No. 33221 (Family Involvement, chapter 15)
- *Wolf Cub Scout Book*, No. 33106, and *Bear Cub Scout Book*, No. 33107
- *Application to Join a Pack*, No. 28-102, for boys missed previously
- "*Be a Volunteer Leader*" adult application
- U.S. Flag
- Pens/pencils

Time Needed: 1 hour – Be sure to stress starting and ending on time.

AGENDA

Time Allowed	Subject	Person Responsible
Before Opening	Arrange room as needed.	_____
	Lay out needed materials. Do last minute check on assignments.	
	Pre-opening Greet Cub Scouts and their parents. Have each person make a nametag.	
5 minutes	**Welcome & Introductions**	_____
	Have each parent introduce his or her family.	
5 minutes	**Den and Pack Meetings**	_____
	Introduction of leadership team: Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, And Den Chief.	
25 minutes	**The Cub Scout Program**	_____
	Advancement: Briefly review the Bobcat, Wolf, and Bear programs and how parents help and record their son's achievements when they have done their best.	

AGENDA – Cub Scout/Parent Orientation (Continued)

Parental Support

Experience shows that most families are perfectly willing to help in a program for their Cub Scout if they know what is expected and have the time and ability to do it.

How parents support the den and pack leadership:

- Transportation for field trips
- Weekly dues
- Den meeting time, place, attendance
- Adult participation in planning and conducting pack program
- Uniforms
- Refreshments
- Boy behavior expected at meetings

Questions

5 minutes	**Announcements** Den meeting dates Pack meeting dates	_____
5 minutes	**Closing**	_____
10 minutes	**Fellowship and refreshments**	_____
5 minutes	**After the meeting**	

SUGGESTED AGENDA
FOR WEBELOS SCOUT/PARENT ORIENTATION

(To be conducted before den meetings start.)

Materials Needed:

- Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 33221 (Family Involvement, chapter 15)
- Webelos Scout Book
- Application to Join a Pack, No. 28-102, for boys missed previously
- Be a Volunteer Leader adult application
- U.S. flag
- Pens/pencils

Time Needed: 1 hour – Be sure to stress starting and ending on time for parents.

AGENDA

Time Allowed	Subject	Person Responsible
Before Opening	Before the meeting arrange room as needed	_____
	Lay out needed materials. Do last minute check on assignments	
	Pre-opening Greet Webelos Scouts and their parents. Have each person make a nametag.	_____
5 minutes	**Welcome & Introductions**	_____
	Have each parent introduce his or her family.	
5 minutes	**Den and Pack Meetings**	_____
	Introduction of leadership team: Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Webelos Den Leader, Den Chief, and Denner.	
25 minutes	**The Webelos Scout Program.**	_____
	Advancement: Briefly review the Webelos badge, activity badges, the Arrow of Light Award and that parents are expected to be of direct help to the den leadership.	_____

AGENDA – Webelos Scout/Parent Orientation (Continued)

Parental Support _____

Experience shows that most families are perfectly willing to help in a program for their Webelos Scout if they know what is expected and have the time and ability to do it.

How parents support the den and pack leadership:

- Transportation for field trips/camping trips
- Adult participation in planning and conducting pack program
- Den meeting time, place, attendance, dues
- Boy behavior expectations at meetings
- Uniforms
- Refreshments

Questions

5 minutes	**Announcements** Den meeting dates Pack meeting dates	_____
5 minutes	**Closing**	_____
10 minutes	**Fellowship and refreshments**	_____
5 minutes	**After the meeting**	_____

WHY I'M A LEADER

I'm not a Cub Scout Leader for the easy hours, high pay, parents' gratitude, power or prestige.

I'm a leader because I want the world for your son and mine, to be a world he can shape and help shape; a world of love and laughter, where he can show compassion.

I want him to be able to look at the stars, a sunrise, a sunset. The work and world of man—and feel their beauty inside himself.

I want to help him to learn to finish anything he starts and do it well and to guide him to know his worth with a deeper understanding of himself.

I want to help shape men who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.

I want them to be the best they can be.

I'm giving of my time and myself. I reap rewards far beyond what I give. I receive for my children and future generations a better world.

I am a Cub Scout Leader because I care.

I DON'T HAVE TIME

365 days per year
24 hours per day
8760 hours per year

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2920 hours sleeping per year (8 hours per night)
5840 waking hours

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1095 eating hours (1 hour per meal, 3 times a day)
4745 hours left over
2080 hours at work (8 hours, 5 days per week)
2665 hours of leisure
192 hours devoted to Scouting
2473 hours left over for:

PTA	Shopping	Gossip
Church	Driving	Reading
Bowling	Cocktails	Vacations
Bridge	Movies	Camping
Poker	Sports	Relaxing

TIME IN CUB SCOUTING

Den Leader:	2 hours weekly x 52 weeks (Den meetings)	104 hours
	2 hours monthly x 12 (Roundtables)	24 hours
	2 hours monthly x 12 (Committee meetings)	24 hours
	2 hours monthly x 12 (Pack meetings)	24 hours
	8 hours daily x 2 (Basic Trng. & Pow Wow)	16 hours
	TOTAL	192 hours per year
Cubmaster:	2 hours monthly x 12 (Committee meetings)	24 hours
	2 hours monthly x 12 (Pack meetings)	24 hours
	2 hours monthly x 12 (Roundtables)	24 hours
	8 hours daily x 2 (Basic Trng. & Pow Wow)	16 hours
	TOTAL	88 hours per year

IS YOUR BOY WORTH SOME OF YOUR LEISURE TIME?

TRY IT…YOU WILL, NO DOUBT…LIKE IT!

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