

How Cub Scouting Works

Scouting is family Oriented

- Activities are intended for the whole family
- You work with your child on their various award requirements
- Many Skills they will learn are family oriented.

Your child is a member of a Cub Scout Den

- The Den meetings are held twice a month at the location, time and the day the den leader elects.
- The den is led by a Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- The den leader is usually assisted by an Assistant Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- Den meetings have games, crafts, songs, ceremonies, and lots of fun.

Your child is a member of a Cub Scout Pack

- The “pack” consists of all the dens and other leaders. The pack meets once a month – all Cub Scout families are invited and encouraged to attend.
- The Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster lead the monthly pack meeting.
- The pack meeting is the climax of the month’s den meetings and activities.
- Pack meetings have games, skits, stunts, songs, ceremonies and presentations of awards that the children have earned that month.

The pack is run by a Pack Committee (group of parent volunteers).

The pack committee is made up of a Chartered Organization Representative Committee Chair, Treasurer, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leaders, Event Chairs and many other positions. Most of these leaders are parents of the children in the pack. All leaders and interested parents are encouraged to attend.

- The committee meets once a month.
- The committee plans pack meetings around the monthly theme (core values)
- The committee plans events, organizes volunteers and has fun!
- The committee selects leaders, performs record keeping, manages pack finances, orders awards, maintains pack equipment, helps train leaders, and recognizes leaders.

The pack is owned by a Chartering Organization

- Charter organizations include education centers, parent associations, religious organizations, service clubs and other groups interested in youth.
- The chartered organization approves leaders, provides a meeting place, and operates the pack within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.
- The chartered organization selects a Chartered Organization Representative who serves as a liaison between the pack and the organization. The Chartered Organization appoints and approves of the adult leadership group that leads the pack.