

Parents' Orientation Meeting

Pack leadership should hold a Parents' Orientation meeting one week after the School Night to actively recruit prospective leaders identified during the Newspaper Game. It should be held at the Pack's normal meeting location. Please see the School Night agenda and *Newspaper Game*.

The following is a basic outline for the Parents Orientation:

1. Welcome & Introductions Cubmaster
2. Cub Scouting Orientation AV Cubmaster
3. Role of the Pack Committee Committee Chairman
 - o Approve Leadership
 - o Administrative Responsibilities
 - o Review Position Descriptions
4. Make Committee Assignments Committee Chairman

Note: If some of these positions are already filled still have the Committee Chairman appoint the person publicly and state their name and duties. Review the needs of the committee, the duties of the persons needed and recruit from the parents.

- o Chairman
 - o Treasurer
 - o Secretary
 - o Popcorn
 - o Campouts
 - o Blue & Gold
 - o Pinewood Derby
 - o Others
5. Organize Dens & Recruit Leaders Cubmaster
 - o Tiger Cub Dens (as many as needed)
 - o New Dens
 - o New Boys Into Existing Dens
 6. Schedule Pack Meeting Cubmaster
 - o Date
 - o Location
 - o Time
 - o Theme for Month
 7. Make Den Assignments for Pack Meeting Cubmaster
 8. Overview of the District & Council Cubmaster
 - Upcoming Activities
 - o Popcorn Sale (ongoing)
 - o Cub Basic Training 10/4
 - o Webelos Leader Overnight Training 10/12-13
 - o Baloo Training 10/13
 - o Fall Cub Scout Weekend 10/19-21
 9. Have New Leaders Complete Applications Committee Chairman
 10. Questions

Tips for success:

- Welcome the new leaders who sign-up at the Parents Orientation by announcing them at a Pack meeting with a formal induction ceremony. Write them up in your Newsletter or post them on your Web Page.
- Take (don't send) your new leaders to Cub Basic Training.
- All leaders must register as members of the BSA, their fee is the same as the youth, they get Scouting Magazine and are covered by liability insurance. Adult applications require the signature of both the Committee Chairman and the Chartered Organization Representative or the head of the chartered organization.
- Use the Den Leader Inventory below to identify the number of DL and DA you need.

Den Leader Inventory

# of Boys Returning	# New Boys From School Night	Den Leaders		Asst. Den Leaders	
		Need	Filled	Need	Filled
Grade 1 = 0					
Grade 2 =					
Grade 3 =					
Grade 4 =					
Grade 5 =					