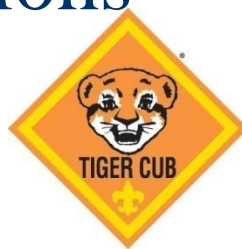


Recruiting, keeping it simple

1. Welcome Table: sign in, pick up application
2. Then, while parents are filling out application, or have finished, briefly discuss how the pack works
3. Ensure they take a schedule, and contact list
4. Have parents check out; answer any questions



Welcome....

...to Cub Scouting



What is Cub Scouting?

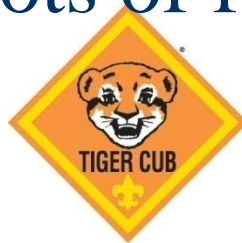
- ◆ FUN with a purpose!
 - ◆ Character-building
- ◆ Year-round family program
 - ◆ Citizenship training
 - ◆ Learning skills for life
- ◆ Builds stronger families



Why join Scouts?

Scouts, over non-scouts, tend to:

- ◆ Do better in school (grades, graduation, scholarships)
- ◆ Learn the importance of caring for others
- ◆ More likely to give back now and as adults
- ◆ Exhibit traits of the Scout oath and law
- ◆ Have lots of fun and so do you!



How it works:

- ◆ Youth in K-5th grade join a Pack. The Pack meets monthly
- ◆ Cub Scouts in the same grade join a gender specific Den (girls can be different grades). The Den meets 2-3 times a month.
- ◆ Parent-led committee runs the Pack, and they generally meet once a month.



In the Den meetings...

- ◆ Cub Scouts work on skills/lessons called adventures, and receive recognition for achievements.
- ◆ Always working towards something.
- ◆ Program is age-appropriate fun for the Scouts.



Pack Activities & Calendar

Go See It!

Cub Scout Launch

Holiday Party

Pinewood Derby

Blue and Gold Banquet

Summer Camp!

SO MUCH MORE!!!



Pack Organization

CUB SCOUT PACK ORGANIZATION



Pack 123 Contact Info

- ◆ Adam, Cubmaster: (314) 123-4567
- ◆ Laura, Committee Chair: (314) 123-4567
- ◆ Judy, 2nd grade Den Leader: (314) 123-4567
- ◆ Melissa, 3rd grade Den Leader: (314) 123-4567
- ◆ Mike, 4th & 5th grade Den Leader: (314) 123-4567
- ◆ Linda, 1st grade den leader: (314) 123-4567
- ◆ Julie, Girls Den leader: 314-123-4567
- ◆ Pack website: www.pack123.org – events, calendar, news



Fill Out Applications

- ◆ Please complete and turn in your son's Cub Scout application
- ◆ Cub Scout fees:
 - Application Fee \$13.75 (prorated now through end of 2019)
 - Boy's Life Magazine (optional) \$5 (prorated now through end of 2018)



Thanks for joining our Pack!

- ◆ Please turn-in your applications and fees tonight at the turn-in table before leaving.
- ◆ Our next meeting and activity is Tuesday, *September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church...etc.*
- ◆ Questions?



The packs Job

- ◆ What you need to do right now?
 - Reserve your school and meeting room (or whatever they have available on that night)
- ◆ ASAP get time, room and contact to be listed on flyer to Mike or Scott.
- ◆ More...



SNJS Schedule

- ♦ Mehlville School District Thursday, August 23
- ♦ Lindbergh, Bayless and Hancock Place Thursday, August 30
- ♦ Fenton and Private schools Thursday September 6



School Night Preparation

- ◆ Make a reservation at your school for gym/cafeteria for the date of the SNJS
- ◆ Make arrangements to have table at school open house/meet the teacher/welcome back night
- ◆ Confirm with Mike/Artie information needed on flyers as soon as possible..(time, special activity, contact, etc.).
- ◆ Have Pack calendar, contact information to distribute to parents



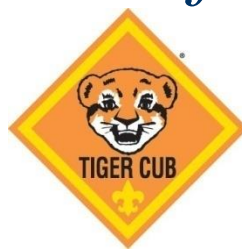
Tips for Success

- ◆ **Keep It Simple!**
 - Basic introduction to Scouting
- ◆ Total duration: 15-30 minutes
- ◆ Hold recruiting at the school the boys attend
- ◆ **Collect all applications and fees that night**
 - Please do not collect any dues at recruiting night



Lastly...

- ◆ Collect application even if they cannot pay that night.
- ◆ Turn in all applications and fees to the assigned drop locations that night (Enterprise Bank)
- ◆ *If you can, write one Pack check for registration fees*



Thank You

- ◆ Much is new this year and we will all “learn as we go”.
- ◆ Thanks for your patience!

