

The Den Chief



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Objectives

- Understand:
 - Den Chief Program
 - the role of the Den Chief
 - how to use the Den Chief

Purpose of Cub Scouting

The Den Chief

- Positively influence character development and encouraging spiritual growth
- Helping boys develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
- Improving understanding within the family
- Strengthening their ability to get along with other boys and to respect other people
- Fostering the sense of personal achievement
- Showing how to be helpful and do one's best
- Providing fun and exciting new things to do
- Preparing boys to become Boy Scouts

The Den Chief Program

- Den Chief
 - An older, experienced Boy Scout, selected by the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster at the request of the Cubmaster or Webelos den leader.
 - Preferably a former Cub Scout; ideally at least First Class rank.
 - Approved by the Cubmaster and pack committee for recommendation to the Webelos den leader.
 - Registered as a youth member of a troop.

Responsibilities

- Know the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Help Scouts achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings.
- Set a good example through attitude and uniforming.
- Be a friend to the boys in the den.
- Help lead weekly den meetings.

Responsibilities

- Help the den in its part of the monthly pack meeting.
- Meet with the den leader to review den meeting plans.
- Help den leaders as requested.
- Receive training from the den leader (and Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster) and attend Den Chief Training.
- Help with overnight campouts and other outdoor experiences.
- Help with joint Webelos Scout-Boy Scout activities.

Training of the Den Chief

(provided by the Troop)

- Working with boys 6-10
- Responsibilities of a Role Model
- The purposes of Cub Scouting
- Be the activities assistant in den meetings
- Set a good example by attitude and uniform
- Be a friend to the boys in the den



Why a Den Chief

- Role Model
- Teacher
- The Den Leader's Boy Scout Consultant

Summary

- Den Chief Program
 - A First Class Scout from a local Troop
- Den Chief Role
 - Assistant to the Den Leader
 - Role Model to the boys
- How to use the Den Chief
 - Boy Scout Consultant

