

Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda

Topics to Cover



Make sure all materials and equipment are on hand.

- Den rosters from recruiting meeting
- Blank youth and adult registration applications (for any new families)
- *Boy's Life* mini-magazines
- New Family Orientation Guides
- Parent Talent Survey Sheets
- Pack Calendar & Contact Information
- Ceremony and games equipment

Discuss the pack's plans for the future, mentioning some of the more exciting activities.

Discuss the Cub Family Camp and distribute registration forms.

Discuss parent involvement

- Explain that the Cub Scouting program is an all volunteer organization. Our pack is successful because each parent volunteers in some way during the year to help the pack. Some people run the den or pack meetings. Some people take a "behind the scenes" role on the pack committee and help with planning, paperwork or other administrative type duties. And some people are not available to help every month, so they volunteer for short term projects such as the Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, outdoor events, field trips, etc.
- Introduce any people that were recruited since the first "recruiting" meeting.
- Don't ask for volunteers in this group setting yet (most people don't volunteer when asked this way).
- Have the pack trainer or an experienced leader talk about helping new leaders get started – Youth Protection, Fast Start training, This is Scouting, Leader Specific, Roundtables, and monthly pack leaders' meetings.
- Show how the Cub Scout den meeting plans and resource books are available online.
- Discuss adult registration fees and uniforms.
- For dens that already have a den leader:
 - The den leader discusses den-meeting dates, times and locations.
 - Recruits parents to assist with den meetings or serve on the pack committee.
- For dens that don't have a den leader:
 - Another pack leader will need to guide the discussion.
 - Talk with individual parents to secure den leadership.
 - Discuss possible meeting dates, times and locations.

Adult Leader Registration

- Review the purpose of registration and answer any questions.
- Collect all applications and fees.

Explain Cub Family Campout Options

Make reminder announcements

Next Pack meeting

Upcoming training courses

Popcorn sale dates