

New Parent Orientation Agenda



Use agenda along with the New Cub Scout Parents Orientation Guide

1. Welcome & Introductions

- Welcome families and thank them for joining.
- Introduce Pack leadership.
- Share the mission of Cub Scouting: character, leadership, citizenship, fitness, and family fun.

Key Message: Cub Scouting helps youth grow through adventure, service, and family involvement.

2. What is Cub Scouting?

- Overview of the program for grades K–5.
- Explain dens, advancement, and hands-on learning.
- Highlight your Pack's activities and camping opportunities.

Key Message: Cub Scouts learn by doing while having fun.

3. How Our Pack Works

- Review the annual calendar.
- Explain den meetings, pack meetings, campouts, and special events.
- Share how the Pack communicates.
- Encourage regular participation.

Key Message: Active families have the best Scouting experience.

4. Advancement, Uniforms & Costs

- Explain adventures, rank advancement, and recognition.
- Review required uniforms and Pack fees.
- Discuss financial assistance.

Key Message: Every Scout can succeed, and financial assistance is available when needed.

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5. Family Involvement & Safety

- Explain volunteer opportunities.
- Review Youth Protection and Safeguarding Scouting policies.
- Emphasize parents' role in creating a safe, successful program.

Key Message: Cub Scouting is family-powered and safety is our highest priority.

6. Next Steps

Review:

- Next den and pack meetings
- Upcoming events and camp opportunities
- Volunteer opportunities

Confirm:

- Registration
- Contact information
- Handbook and uniform purchases

Key Message: The more your family participates, the more rewarding the Scouting experience will be.

7. Closing & Questions

Thank families for joining the Pack and answer questions.

Closing Message:

"Welcome to our Cub Scout family! Together, we'll help your child build confidence, develop leadership skills, make lifelong friends, and create lasting memories. We're excited to begin this adventure with you."