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# Cub Scouts NEW Delivery Method

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## Session Objectives:

- Revisit significant facts about the program concept
- Review new method for delivery of Cub Scouts program
- Discuss the new resources created to support the program

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## *Out with the old and in with the new!*

- Relevant
- Fun
- Current
- Contemporary
- Exciting!

History ... tradition ... folklore of our foundation


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- Leader
- Handbook
- Series of den meeting plans
  - *Focused on handbook activities in the den*
- 3 year pilot
  - Final year: 1117 units/dens
  - *Average increase in retention 25% !!!*
    - (64% to 89%)

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## NEW Delivery Method - **NOT** A New Program

- *Handbook-based*
- *Promises retention*
- *Focuses on providing*
  - *Den Meeting Plans*
  - *Supportive Training*

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## What hasn't changed...

- *Cub Scout Handbooks*
- *Advancement Requirements*
- *Electives*
- *Academics & Sports Belt Loops and Pins*
- *Family-related achievements and activities*

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What has changed...

*Program Helps are eliminated*

- Replaced with the

*Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*

- Den meeting plans
- Pack meeting plans
- Key meeting information

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What has changed...

*Monthly themes (craft/seasonal)*

- Replaced with the *12 Core Values of Cub Scouting*
- Focus now on
  - Advancement
  - Recognition
  - Education & entertaining program

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What has changed...

*Roundtable Meetings*

- Minor change from themes to core values
- Focus is still on

- Training
- Den and Pack planning
- Key events planning
- Ideas for next month's core value

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In Review...

- One leader, a handbook & a series of den meetings
  - Increase retention through activities focused on advancement in the den
- Focus is on providing adult leaders with plans and training support

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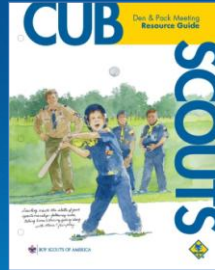
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Resources and Materials

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*Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*



Lends great support to Cubmaster and Den Leaders

Only completely NEW resource

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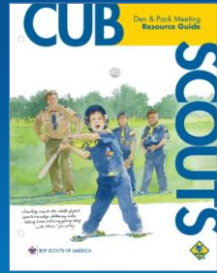
## Resources and Materials

- *Den and Pack Meeting Resource Guide*
- *Cub Scout Leader Book*
- *Webelos' Leader Guide*
- *Ceremonies for Dens and Packs*
- *Cub Scout Roundtable Guide*
- *Cub Scout Academics & Sports Program Guide*
- *Cub Scouts Leader "How-to" Book*

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## *Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*



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## Four Major Sections

1. Overview of Cub Scouting and *Using the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*
2. Den Meeting Plans
3. Pack Meeting Plans
4. Resources, Forms and Applications

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## Section One: Overview of Cub Scouting and *Using the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*

- Introduction
- Overview of Cub Scouting
- Delivering the Cub Scout Program
- Other Awards Cub Scouts Can Earn

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## Overview of Cub Scouting and *Using the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*

- Review prior to any Cub Scouting activities
  - Purposes of Cub Scouting
  - Methods of Cub Scouting
  - Ideals of Cub Scouting
- Tips for conducting Den and Pack Meetings

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## Overview of Cub Scouting and *Using the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*

Introduction outlines the overall AIMS of Scouting

- Development of
  - *Character, Citizenship, Fitness*

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### 10 Purposes of Cub Scouting

- ✓ Character Development
- ✓ Spiritual Growth
- ✓ Good Citizenship
- ✓ Sportsmanship & Fitness
- ✓ Family Understanding
- ✓ Respectful Relationships
- ✓ Personal Achievement
- ✓ Friendly Service
- ✓ Fun and Adventure
- ✓ Preparation: Boy Scouts


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### Methods of Cub Scouting Section

8 specific methods to support aims

- ✓ The Ideals
- ✓ The Den
- ✓ Advancement
- ✓ Family Involvement
- ✓ Home-centered
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ The uniform
- ✓ Making Character Connections



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### 12 Core Values of Cub Scouting

Cooperation	September
Responsibility	October
Citizenship	November
Respect	December
Positive Attitude	January
Resourcefulness	February
Compassion	March
Faith	April
Health and Fitness	May
Perseverance	June
Courage	July
Honesty	August

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### Overview of Cub Scouting and *Using the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*

1. Introduction
2. Overview of Cub Scouting
3. **Delivering the Cub Scout Program**
  - A boy
  - A den
  - A leader
  - A pack

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### Delivering the Cub Scout Program


- Responsibility to the boys
- Den Leader Responsibilities
- Cubmaster Responsibilities
- Role of Training
- Why the Method Underlying the *Resource Guide* Works

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## Why the Method Underlying the *Resource Guide Works*

- Cascading process of outcomes
  - Staying involved develops attributes
    - Character development
    - Citizenship
    - Personal fitness
  - Advancing with peers keeps boys in the program
  - Focusing delivery on advancement increases the likelihood of retention

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## Den Meeting Plans

- Designed around the school year
- Boys advance in rank when followed
  - 2 den meetings per month
  - A pack meeting
  - Outings, activities
- Program begins September
- Rank advancement by Blue & Gold
- Den & Pack meetings continue

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## Supplement Den Meeting Plans


- Dens meeting more than twice per month
- Used in conjunction with
  - The Summertime Pack Award
  - Electives
  - Academics & Sports belt loops & pins
  - Individual and/or group awards

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## Special Moments

- Cubmaster's and Den Leader's Minutes
  - 1 to 2 minute stories
    - Values
    - Ideals
    - Character
- Reflecting
  - Discovering a deeper purpose of an activity
- Character Connections
  - 12 core values of Cub Scouting

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## Den Meeting Plans

Six main sections

- Section One – (collective)
  - Den Meeting Introduction
  - Den Leader Responsibilities
  - Den Meetings & Den Meeting Plans
  - Helpful Hints for Den Leaders
  - Den Meetings overview

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## Den Meeting Plans

- Section Two
  - Tiger Cub Den Meeting Plans
- Section Three
  - Wolf Den Meeting Plans
- Section Four
  - Bear Den Meeting Plans
- Section Five
  - Webelos Den Meeting Plans
- Section Six
  - Arrow of Light Den Meeting Plans

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## Den Meeting Plans

Do, Home Assignment, Verify

- **Do**
  - Activities done at den meetings
- **Home Assignment**
  - Done with the parent or adult partner
- **Verify**
  - Reminds Den Leader to verify completion of home assignments

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## Den Meeting Plans

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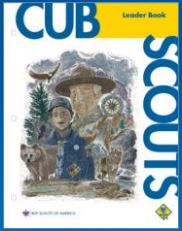
## Other Literature Updates And Revisions

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## Cub Scout Leader Book

- Reorganized & rewritten
- No content eliminated
- Duplications removed
- Major sections include:
  - Cub Scouting Basics
  - Cub Scouting Program
  - Leaders and Families
  - Administration
  - Cub Scout Activities
  - Appendix

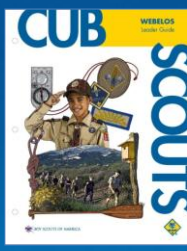


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## Webelos Leader Guide

- Introduction edited
  - Reflects Resource Guide
  - Den Meeting plans
  - Balance of book unchanged

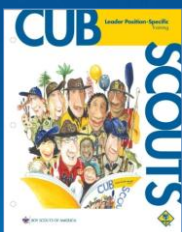


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## Position Specific Leader Training

- Rewritten with changes
  - Resource guide
  - Basics combined into one module with mini-modules for ranks
- Cubmaster, Pack Committee, Pack Trainer unchanged
- CD included with slides

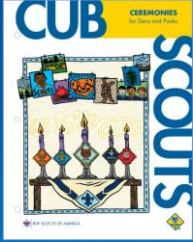


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Ceremonies for Dens and Packs

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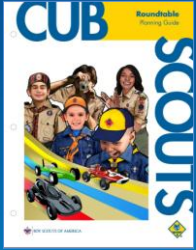


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Roundtable Planning Guide

- Rewritten using the 12 core values as monthly themes
- Balance of book same

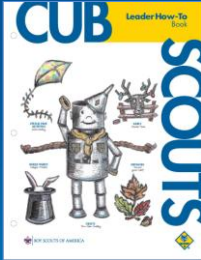


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Leader How-To Book

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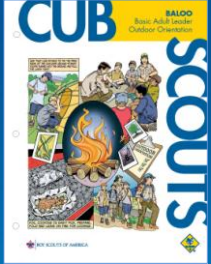


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BALOO Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

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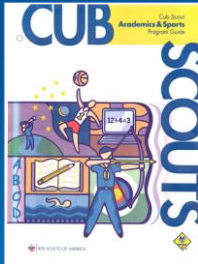


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Academics & Sports Program Guide

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Training

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Revised Fast Start Training Available May 7  
 Located in [www.scouting.org/myscouting](http://www.scouting.org/myscouting)

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Position Specific  
 Leader Training  
 (Instructor-led version)

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Also available **online**  
 June 20, 2010

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**Den leader training available online:**

- Youth Protection Training
- Fast Start Training
- This is Scouting
- Position-Specific Leader Training

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Price list by Item Number			
Item #	publication - Supply Name (Publication Title)	current retail	new retail
32354	Cub Scout Resource Guide (Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide)	\$ 6.99	\$ 6.99
	Cub Scout Resource Guide (Individual Meeting Plan)		FREE!!!
32355	Cub Scout Round Table Guide (2010-2011 Cub Scout Roundtable Guide)	\$ 7.99	\$ 6.99
32321	Cub Scout Leader Handbook (Cub Scout Leader Book)	\$ 9.99	\$ 7.99
34875	Cub Scout Specialty Training (Cub Scout Position-Specific Leader Training)	\$ 12.99	\$ 9.99
34299	Cub Scout Academic's & Sports Guide (Cub Scout Academic's & Sports Program Guide)	\$ 7.99	\$ 7.99
33853	Web Leader Guide (Webelos Leader Guide)	\$ 9.99	\$ 7.99
34162	Baloo Training (BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)	\$ 7.99	\$ 7.99
33832	Cub Scout Leader How To Book (Cub Scout Leader How-To Book)	\$ 7.99	\$ 7.99
33212	Den & Pack Ceremonies (Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs)	\$ 9.99	\$ 7.99

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Resources & Support Online

- PowerPoint & Script
- PowerPoint Template
- YouTube Video
- FAQ's
- Resource Price List
- Executive Talking Points
- Training Support
- Email: [program.content@scouting.org](mailto:program.content@scouting.org)

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