

Cub Round Up Action Plan



Getting Started

- Meet with Teachers for any grade where the den needs recruiting attention
 - Ask them about great parents that potentially could be Den Leaders
- Build your list of potential Tiger and other Den Leaders as needed
- Select one adult member of the Pack to serve as the Tiger “Coach” or Mentor
 - This person will help the new Tiger Parents get organized and off to a great start. This also allows your pack time to get to know the parents and select the right person for Tiger Den Leader
- Get all your Pack’s fun summer activities (including camps) into a “Summer Calendar”
- Organize a FUN recruiting event (KISMIF = Keep It Simple, Make It Fun)
- Invite all the Kindergarteners, First Graders and their families
 - Send Letters, Flyers, Use Business Cards, Invitations, **and MAKE CALLS** to Families in your School, Talk it up!

Can you help me become a Cub Scout?



The Round Up Meeting (60 minutes MAX)

Plan the meeting well:

- Before the Meeting (30 min. before meeting)
 - Make sure families can find you – Put up easy to see signs
 - Have Applications and other joining materials and Pack info ready for new families
 - Set up your meeting space
- Pre- Opening or Gathering Activity (20 min. before meeting)
 - **Welcome families as they arrive & make sure everyone signs in with contact info for follow up**
 - Have a Game that anyone can join at any time – i.e. Balloon Volley Ball
 - Have displays of Pack activities for families to see
- Opening & Welcome (5 min.)
 - Teach the Cub Scout Sign and Salute - Pledge of Allegiance – Fun song, etc. **MAKE IT FUN AND ENERGETIC!**
 - Let everyone know what is going to happen
- Activity for Boys (plan for 30 min.)
 - Send boys off with Den Leaders to have FUN!!!
- Parent Talk (max 30 min.)
 - Cover the basics – **DON'T OVER SELL**
 - **SHARE A CALENDAR:** Parents want to know When, Where, How Much \$, and what they need to do.
 - Spend some time on the Why of Cub Scouting and how it benefits the Boy and Family
- Den Organization (15 min.)
 - Invite Boys back and break up into Den Groups
 - **Den Leaders help families finish filling out applications, collect apps with fees and schedule next Den meeting**
- Closing (5 min.)
 - Celebrate the New Families and Cub Scouts
 - Have a small ceremony to welcome the new Cubs and their families to the Pack
 - Keep it brief
- Clean Up
 - Everyone can help
- FEEL GREAT knowing that you’ve done a great job and that your Cubs and families can look forward to a fantastic adventure in Scouting!

