

Cub Scout Recruitment and Parent Orientation Initiative



You Are Invited



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Cub Scout Recruitment & Parent Orientation Initiative Goals

- Solicit a variety of Cub Scouters from each district to serve on council-wide initiative
- Research national, regional, and local best practices on Cub Scout recruitment and parent orientation strategies
- Formulate a Parent/Guardian Orientation PowerPoint and script tied to the guidebook
- Obtain critical feedback from the field
- Widely distribute and market the guide and materials



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CSR Initiative Members

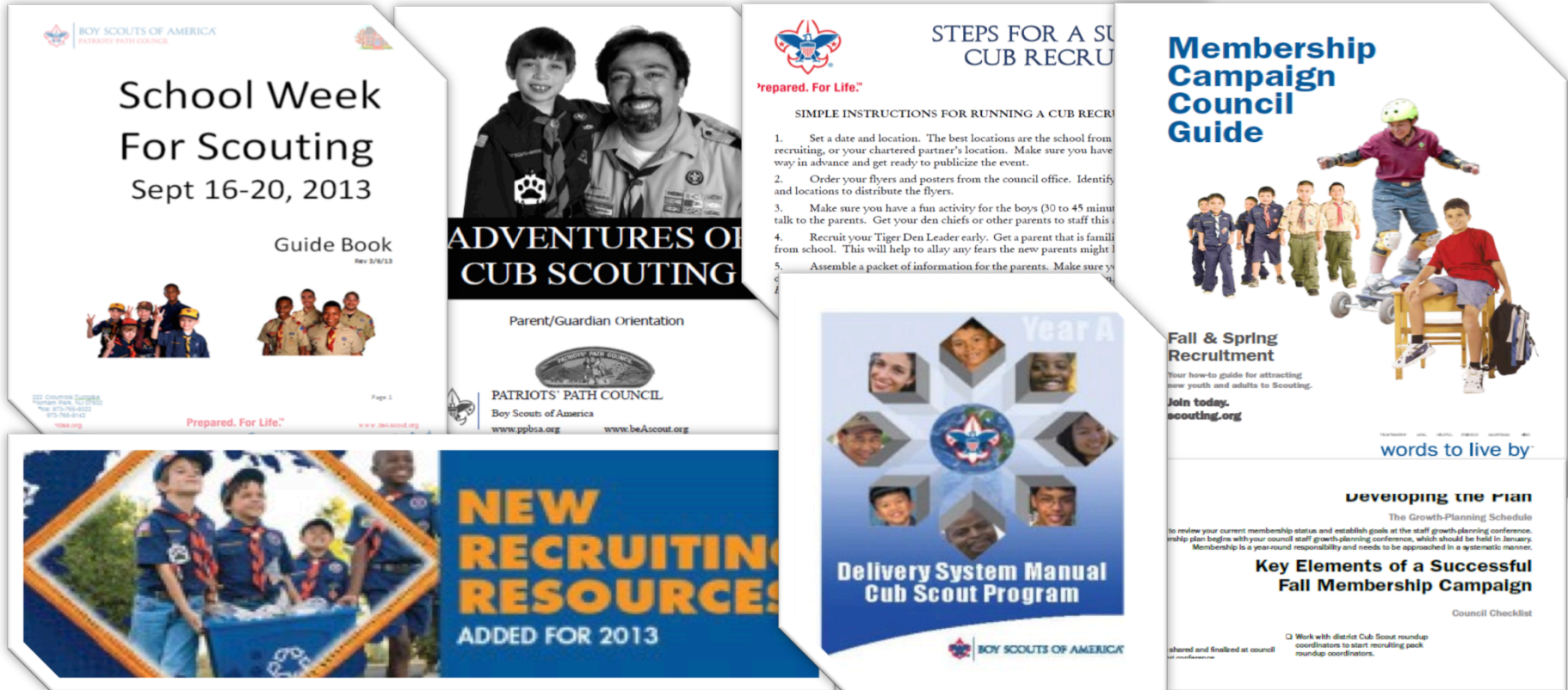
- **Black River** – Gregory Bubniak, George Johnson, Dan Muraszko**, & Krista Scott
- **Fishawack** – John Cristadoro & Sue Termyna
- **Munsee** – Bob Petraitis
- **Raritan Valley** – Mario LaMalfa, Joe Savini, Nicholas Spadavecchia
- **Sussex** – Jim Coffaro, Kellie Ortiz, John Lorenzo-Jaqueth
- **Watchung** – Joshua Krantz
- **Council** – Geoff Zoeller, Paul Ortenzio, Steven Smith & Art Lobdell

Meetings on: October 13th, November 17th, December 15th & 29th



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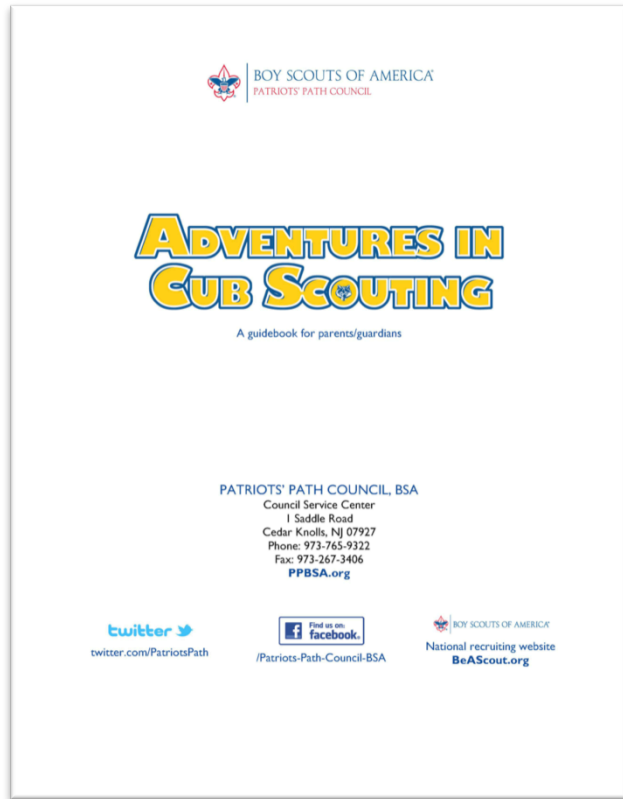
Research on Cub Scout Parent Orientation and Springtime Recruitment



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Adventures in Cub Scouting

Last year we developed a brand new guidebook, but never created the companion PowerPoint and script to orient parents and guardians about the Cub Scouting program. So



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ADVENTURES IN CUB SCOUTING

For parents/guardians of new Cub Scouts



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Tonight we will be discussing:



- Why join Cub Scouting?
- Pack Organization
- Activities & Program
- Advancement & Awards
- Volunteerism & Safety
- Costs & Uniforming



THE SCOUT'S BASIC PRECEPTS ARE ENCOMPASSED IN THE:

**Scout Oath
Scout Law
Cub Scout Motto
Law of the Pack
Outdoor Code**

... but most of all, youth members and their families, come to us for a great time and for adventures that will be cherished for a lifetime.



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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Scouting Alumni Include:

28% of Air Force Academy graduates

36% of West Point graduates

70% of Annapolis graduates

72% of Rhodes Scholars

85% of FBI agents

89% of Senior Class Presidents

58% of all Astronauts

52% of Congressional Members

8 United States Presidents



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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

...that men who were Scouts 5 or more years as boys, are:

4% more likely to graduate from high school

16% more likely to graduate from college

Earn **\$19,000** higher annual household incomes

9% more likely to highly value family relationships

15% more likely to have lifelong friendships

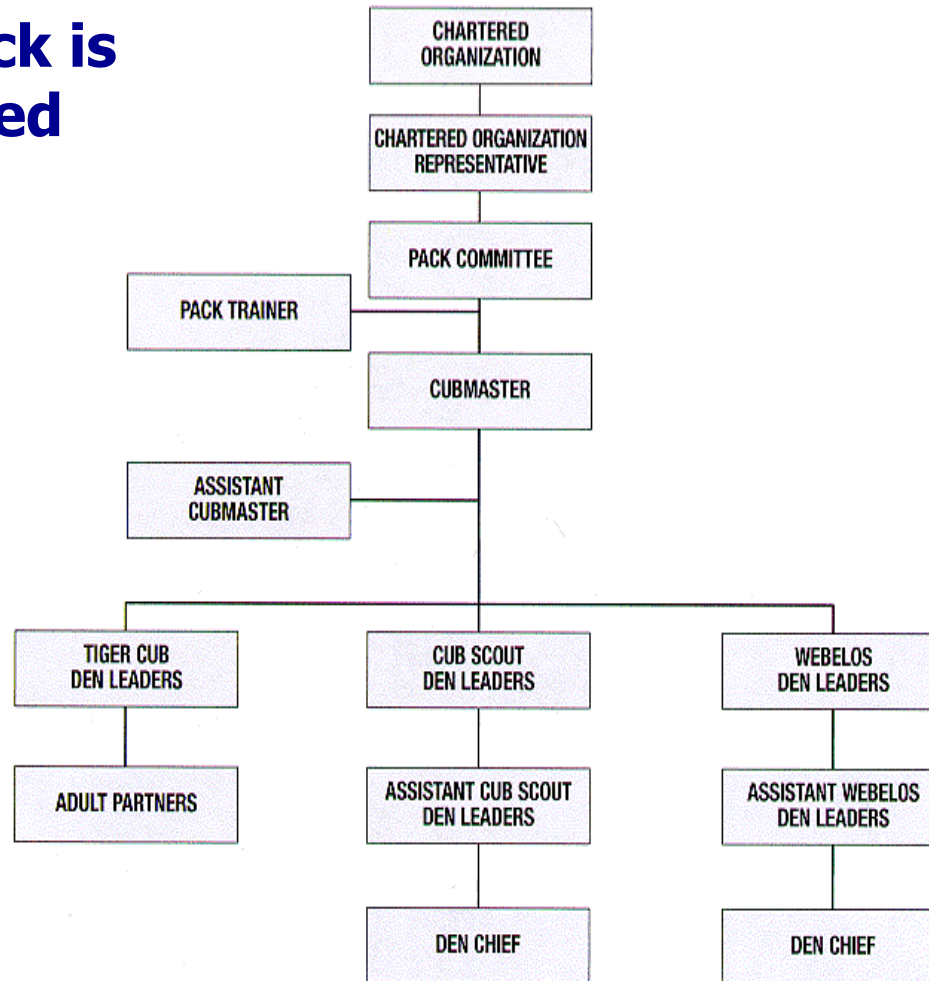
10% more likely to attend religious services

9% more likely to believe helping others should come before one's own self-interest



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How a Pack is Organized



PACK ACTIVITIES



Service to Others



Blue & Gold Banquet



Pinewood Derby



Field Trips & Other Activities



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CAMPING AND OUTDOOR PROGRAMS



Pack & Den Camping



Cub Scout Day Camp



Webelos Resident Camp



Cub Family Camping



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THE CUB SCOUT'S ADVANCEMENT TRAIL TO THE ARROW OF LIGHT



Bobcat
Joining requirement



Tiger
First Grade Boys



Wolf
Second Grade Boys



Bear
Third Grade Boys



Webelos
Fourth Grade Boys



Arrow of Light
Fifth Grade Boys
The Goal



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SOME OPTIONAL AWARDS ... & MANY MORE!

Outdoor Activity Award



The cyberCHIP Award



Religious Emblems



World Conservation Award



The Emergency Preparedness Award



Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award



STEM-NOVA Awards



National Summertime Pack Award



SO WHAT'S NEXT? HOW DO I SIGN MY SON UP FOR SCOUTING?

Complete Registration

Share Contact Information

Organize Dens

Recruit Leaders and Volunteers



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VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP



There are many ways to volunteer ...

TRAINING IS AVAILABLE

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

- Professional Support Staff
- Roundtables
- Pack Leadership
- Online Training



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NOW A WORD ON YOUTH PROTECTION



YOUTH PROTECTION

The Boy Scouts of America has had a very strong program in place for many years to protect our youth from abuse of all kinds. We require ALL of our leaders to be trained in Youth Protection, and to refresh that training at regular intervals.



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THE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN YOUR SON

BSA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

All registered youth pay annual registration and insurance fees, which go directly to the BSA national office.



CUB SCOUT HANDBOOK

Your son will need the handbook for his rank.

PACK DUES

Each troop has its own annual budget, based on its needs and anticipated program.

BOYS' LIFE MAGAZINE (optional)

This multifaceted magazine is written for boys your son's age.



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The Cub Scout uniform is made of the following:



Cap

Shirt

**Neckerchief
& Slide**

Belt

Pack T-shirt

Scout Pants or Shorts
(Optional)

Scout Socks
(Optional)



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BSA's national website is:

www.Scouting.org



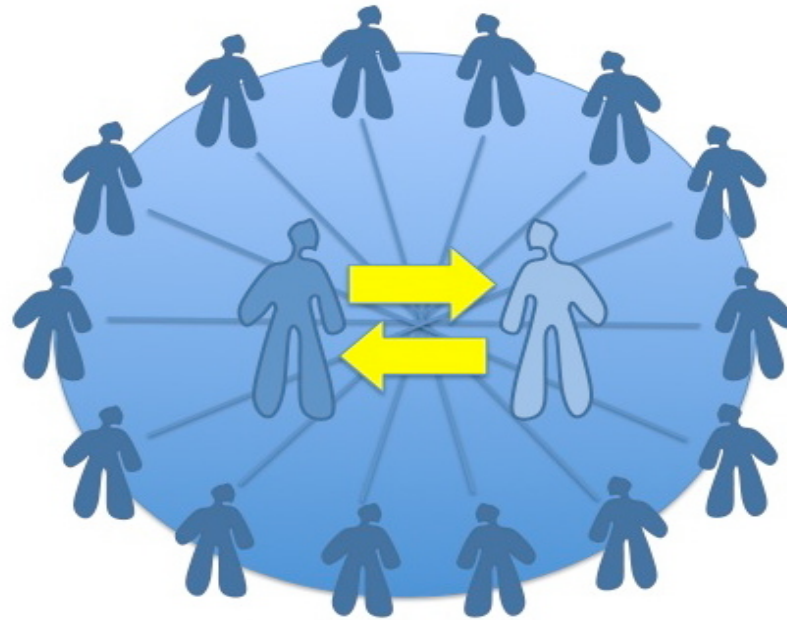
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Welcome to Pack XXX!

*Be sure to ask should you have
any questions!*



Feedback on the draft *Adventures in Cub Scouting* PowerPoint and Script



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