



**Ward Primary
Startup Guidebook
11-Year Old Scouts
Ward Cub Scouting**

**Scouting Support
Committees**

Our Mission
Is
To Raise Up
Great Spiritual Leaders

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- Magnify priesthood callings and fill the responsibilities of his priesthood office.
- Give meaningful service.
- Prepare to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances.
- Commit to, prepare for, and serve an honorable full-time mission.
- Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.

Ward Scouting Advisor Planner

Like many successful businesses
outstanding Scouting groups come from
wise planning,
positive activities,
persistent and determined effort,
and follow-up.

Who would build a beautiful home
without first a blueprint?

Scouting
Achievement Ranks
Eleven-Year Old Scout
Tenderfoot
Second Class
First Class
Star
Life
Eagle

Emphasis Areas
Physical Fitness
Personal Development
Outdoor
Citizenship
Troop and Patrol Participation

The Ideals of Cub Scouting

We achieve these purposes by teaching the ideals of Cub Scouting, which are represented by the Cub Scout Promise, Law, and motto.

Cub Scout Promise

I, (your name), promise
to do my best,
to do my duty,
to God and my country,
to help other people
and to obey the Law of the Pack.

Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela,
The Cub Scout helps the pack go,
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow,
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

Cub Scout Motto

Do your best!

What is a Cub Scout?

A Cub Scout who is in the second grade (or 8 years old) works on 12 achievements in the *Wolf Cub Scout Book* to earn the Wolf badge.

A Cub Scout who is in the third grade (or 9 years old) completes 12 of 24 achievements in the *Bear Cub Scout Book* to earn the Bear badge.

After earning the Wolf or Bear badge, the Cub Scout can earn arrow points by completing electives in his book.

Most Wolf and Bear advancement achievements are completed at home with the assistance of the Cub Scout's family. Parents approve the completion of the achievements.

What is a Webelos Scout?

A Webelos Scout who is 10 years old works on requirements for the Webelos activity badges in his Webelos den meetings. Completion is approved by the Webelos den leader.

These badges are part of the requirements for the Webelos badge and the Arrow of Light, which prepare him to join Boy Scouting.

Remember that after earning the Bobcat badge, the boy works on the rank appropriate for his age. If he joins in the third grade, he works on Bear and does not earn the Wolf badge.

Scouting Leader Please Note

Prepare this Scouting Leader Guidebook
and your materials
for your successor;
so that when you complete your work,
the young men of the ward
may benefit from a continued,
truly life-changing Scouting experience.

Scouting is the activity arm
of the Priesthood

I teach them
correct
principles
and they
govern
themselves.

Joseph Smith, Jr.

Our Ward and Stake

Scouting Goals

Every leader basic trained

Every young man advance

in Scouting ranks

and earn

appropriate awards

Checklist for *Successful Ward Scouting*

- Provide two-deep quality leadership and where possible three-deep leadership in all Scouting units.
- Scouting leader job descriptions are made available when each new leader is called.
- Ward Leadership Guidebooks, unit program, activity and appropriate organizational support materials are maintained by each leader, later to be turned over to his successor; thereby maintaining the programs planned, and drawing upon the evaluations and histories.
- Leaders read The LDS Scouting Handbook and provide for its implementation.
- A checklist is maintained to ensure that each leader is *Fast Start*, *Basic Trained*, and *Advance Trained*. Ask for stake assistance soon after calls are given.
- A ward Key Scout Leaders Meeting is held monthly for all Scouting leaders.
- All leaders attend District Roundtable each month for all Scouting organizations.
- A complete and balanced program is implemented as guided in organizational support materials.
- Leaders and Young men plan and have activities approved at least three months in advance, including alternate plans, and project calendars tentatively for one year.
- Coordinate ward planning with stake, District and Council calendars.
- Provide adequate committee support for leaders, maintained and active.
- Maintain a current Personal Achievement Record and a complete roster on all boys and their progress.
- Each young man advances at least one Scout rank and receives one merit badge every six months.
- Courts of Honor are attended by all leaders to show support for young men. See Stake calendar.
- Recharter, and register all active boys, particularly those who move in during the year. This is important for purposes of leaders' and boys' liability and insurance coverage.
- Tour Permits are mandatory for all outside the ward activities that involve travel, approved TWO WEEKS in advance at the Scout office.
- Well in advance, plan and provide for one summer extended outing, a 3-5 day activity each year, for Scouting, Varsity and Venturing units. Some units may be combined.
- Assist young men to earn the necessary funds through employment for extended summer outings.
- If necessary provide for one major fund raising opportunity to support the summer activity.
- Leaders and Scout units should be uniformed to the extent possible.
- Share this information with Scouting leaders.
- **Goal for the year: a Quality Unit Award earned by each ward Scouting unit.**
- **Rule One: Have Fun.**
The ultimate purpose of Scouting is to raise up great spiritual leaders. President Spencer W. Kimball.

A Ward Scouting Success Story

President Sabins, Brother Olpin, and President Rogel, I thought you would find this inspiring -- from former assistant Scoutmaster, Chris Bauer, who recently moved out of the Stake. I'm going to give it to my Scout leaders, and please feel free to pass it on to anyone.

Lamar,

You asked about what we did in our ward to really get the Scouts going. I'm sorry it's taken me so long to get back with you. Here's what I think happened in our case.

1 The young men are excited about scouting. I'm not totally sure how this happened, but it did and it was a big part of the success of the program.

2 The leaders worked hard. I'm not really talking about myself here. I am mostly talking about the Troop Committee--the behind the scenes people. Our bishopric, through inspiration, selected some of the best people in our ward to work on the troop committee, and they did their jobs well, sometimes having weekly meetings to get everything working. Brother Bronson, the Scoutmaster, and Brother Wilson, the Varsity leader, as well as Brother Elmer (the YM President) worked really hard. They coordinated exciting activities with the boys that helped keep their interest, and at the same time, they led activities that helped the young men advance. All the leaders tried to attend the Roundtable meetings, especially when they used to be on a night different than our regular scout night.

3 Each boy got individual attention. This was easy in our ward where we have an almost one-to-one leader/scout ratio. We would regularly get with each boy to see where he was and where he wanted to go, and then we would help him get there. Also, we tried to get each boy into a Board of Review before a Court of Honor, even if he was not advancing. Here, he could set goals not just with his Scoutmaster, but with other leaders from the troop committee.

4 The parents got involved. This was tough, but to start, we had to show the parents the Courts of Honor were not just like our weekly scout meetings. They are special meetings, and as parents started to realize they were a big deal to the boys, they came and supported them. I think this helped as the young men worked between Courts of Honor--they had parents supporting them who could look forward to the Court of Honor with anticipation just like their son.

5 The bishopric was totally behind the boys. The bishop and his counselors would attend each Court of Honor and one would regularly attend Roundtable. They also announced the boys' successes in our Sunday meetings--I think that really boosted the boys' enthusiasm. Also, toward the end, we had ward members coming to Courts of Honor that were not even called into the Young Men program--they just came to support our troop.

6 We regularly got merit badge counselors from the ward membership. Brother Wilson was the best at this. He would stand up in priesthood meeting on Sunday and ask for a merit badge counselor to volunteer for whatever merit badge his scout was to be working on. Then, Brother Murdock (troop committee chairman) would be right there with the form for the volunteer to fill out, which he would promptly take into the Scout Office.

7 We rarely if ever played basketball on scout night. The Boy Scouts never did. We had a lot of fun, and we played, but it was almost always with advancement in mind. One night, we just took off up the canyon (Rock Canyon) and tried to build a fire. The boys loved it--it started to rain, we got soaked, and the fire never started, but we had a blast. Before the rain started, we had a ward member who was studying botany at BYU show the boys natural plant life. They

enjoyed that, and the whole activity helped them pass off requirements. Another time, we took them to the pool at Provo Rec Center. They had a great time swimming, and we had them pass off requirements for their rank advancements and for their swimming merit badge. Another night, we ran a mile and did push-ups and sit-ups as a fitness test for Personal Fitness merit badge. The boys enjoyed all these activities and others just as much if not more than basketball (which I think would have been fun too), but they helped them pass off requirements. Also, the skills we learned doing these and other activities paid off on campouts later on. One of these was the Camporee a few weekends ago, where the boys used rifle shooting skills, tent set-up skills, lashing skills, and cooking skills they had gained to get a superior rating (and the best overall score in the camp). These kinds of experiences help to keep the young men excited about learning more scout-type stuff. So, Lamar, that's what happened as best as I can recollect. There's probably more we could have done, and we probably made some mistakes, but we were trying our best, as I believe the other leaders and scouts in are stake are doing. I am grateful the Lord blessed us in all the ways He did.

Winning the contest (Stake Scout Court of Honor First Place for the scout year) was huge for the boys, and it was exciting for the leaders too. I believe, though, that all the work we put in to getting to that point and all the experiences we had along the way are the real reward--at least for me. My side of it all was to help teach the young men to be obedient to the commandments and prepare to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood, go to the temple, serve honorable missions, marry for eternity, and endure to the end. I wanted to teach them to put the Lord first, and He will bless us according to our needs. I wanted to teach them to recognize the promptings of the Spirit in their daily lives and heed those promptings.

I hope I have made at least a small impression on them in these areas. The scouting program, in many ways, gave me opportunities to teach these things.

Thanks for all your help,
Christopher A. Bauer

New Scout Cub Scouting Scouting Support Committees Guidebook Contents

**The following materials are included in this guidebook,
or are listed for inclusion, preferably in a 3" looseleaf binder:**

Ward Eleven-Year Old Scouts, Cub Scouting, Scouting Support Committees

Preface pages

I teach them correct principles

Ward and Stake Goals

Scouting Success Checklist

Ward Success Story

Ward 11-Year Old Scout and Cub Scout Leaders, Committees, Guidebook Contents

Stake Scouting Objectives and Goals for 200_ to 200_

LDS Scouting Organization Chart

Primary Scout Organization Chart

Cub Scout Adult Leaders, Scout Leaders for Eleven-Year Old Scouts

Chartered Representative/Bishopric Counselor

Pack Committee Chairs/Primary Presidency

Committee Member - Secretary

Committee Member - Treasurer

Committee Member - Advancement

Committee Member - Training

Committee Member - Public relations

Committee Member - Outings

Committee Member - Membership and Re-registration

Cubmaster

Assistant Cubmaster

Pack Trainer

Den Leader

Assistant Den Leader

Webelos Den Leader

Assistant Webelos Den Leader

Scout Leader for Eleven-Year Old Scouts

Young Men Leadership Job Descriptions

Primary/11-Year Old Scout, Cub Scouts

Scout Troop, Patrol Leadership

Troop Senior Patrol Leader

Troop Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Troop Scribe

Troop Quartermaster

Troop Instructor

Troop Chaplain Aide
Troop Librarian/Historian
Patrol Leader
Assistant Patrol Leader
Webelos Scout Denners and Assistant Denners
Cub Scout Denners and Assistant Denners

Court of Honor Competition Points System

For 11-Year Old Scouts; Cub Scouts optionally invited

Scout Meeting Agendas and Materials

National Quality Unit Award
Troop Meeting Plan
Troop Activity Planning Sheet
Troop Annual Planner
Merit Badge Counselor Form
Key Scout Leaders Meeting Agenda
Personal Achievement Record for Scouting and Aaronic Priesthood

Articles

The Magic of Merit Badges
The Carrot or the Stick
An Effective Court of Honor Point System
The Right to Inspiration

Your Website Development

BSA materials to include with this Guidebook, and see website order form.

Available from the Scout Service Center

#3362	Commissioners Fieldbook
#33118C	Charter Organization Representative
#33105	Boy Scout Handbook
#33107	CS Big Bear Cub Scout Book
#33212B	CS Ceremonies for Dens & Packs
#34304C	CS Cub Scout Program Helps
#33847	CS Den Advancement Report
#33122A	CS Group Meeting Sparklers
#33221A	CS Leader Book
#33832	CS Leader How-To Book
#U425	*CS Pow-Wow Book
#33853A	CS Webelos Leader Guide
#U430	*CS Webelos Resource Book
#33108	CS Webelos Scout Book
#33106	CS Wolf Cub Scout Book
#33819A	CS Pack Record Book
#33827	CS Individual Cub Scout Record
#U270	*Flag Ceremonies
#34416B	Guide to Safe Scouting
#33500A	Scouting Junior Leader Handbook
#33009	Scoutmaster Handbook
#34505B	Troop Committee Guidebook
#33110	Troop Program Features, Vol. I,

- #33311 Troop Program Features, Vol. II,
- #33112 Troop Program Features, Vol. III,
- #33588 Troop Program Resources

Fast Start Videos

- #AV01V022 Cub Scout Fast Start
- #AV026 Boy Scout Fast Start
- #AV02V004 Varsity Scout Fast Start
- #U355 Venturing Fast Start

*Available Utah National Parks Council Only

Materials Listed Above Specific to Cub Scouting Positions

Available from Scout Service Center

A. Basic Resources for ALL Cub Scout Leaders:

1. Cub Scout Leader Book
2. Cub Scout Program Helps
3. Cub Scout Leader How-To-Book

B. Basic Resources for Wolf & Bear Den Leaders (in addition to A1-3):

1. Wolf Cub Scout Book
2. Big Bear Cub Scout Book

C. Basic Resources for Webelos Den Leader (in addition to A1 & A3):

1. Webelos Leader Guide
2. Webelos Scout Book.

D. Basic Resources for Cubmaster (in addition to A1-3):

1. Ceremonies for Den & Packs
2. Group Meeting Sparklers

E. Basic Resources for Pack Committee members (in addition to A1-2):

1. Pack Record Book

BSA Forms and Information Available from Scout Service Centers

Many forms are available at Scout Service Center at

<http://www.unpcbbsa.org/forms.html>

BSA Adult Application Form	TBA
Cub Scout Application	TBA
Cub Scout National Quality Unit Award Form	TBA
Local Tour Permit Application	TBA
Eagle Advancement Requirements	TBA
Current Council Calendar	TBA/ Council Website
Council available Basic and Advanced Training Schedule	TBA/ Council website

LDS Handbooks and Materials to include with this Guidebook

Available from Church Distribution/Stake

- LDS Scouting Handbook
- Current Stake Calendar
- The Faith In God Award
- Duty to God Application
- On My Honor Application (Adult)

Stake Scouting

Objectives and Goals for 200_ to 200_ (Sample)

(Sample)

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Aims of Scouting: to develop in youth (1) a strong ethical character, (2) an active, participating citizenship, including leadership ability, and (3) personal fitness: physical, mental, emotional and moral.

Objectives and Goals: Significantly Raising Our Vision Start Goal Who Completed

Objective 1

Develop all Stake Leaders to Become Effective in Meeting Each Ward's Needs.

Goals

A.	Fill all essential stake leader positions.	----	----	HC/Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
B.	All stake leaders Fast Start, Basic and Advanced trained.	----	----	Council/District	-----
C.	Stake leaders fully functioning, visiting and reporting.	----	----	HC/Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
D.	Leaders receive Round Table instruction monthly.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/ District	-----
E.	Calendared/budgeted for one year, detailed three months ahead.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----

Objective 2

Train 95% of all Ward Leaders Each Year.

Goals

A.	Fast Start trained within two weeks of leader's call	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
B.	Basic Trained within one month of call.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
C.	Advanced Trained where possible.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
D.	Offer current training prior to each Stake Court of Honor.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
E.	Train individual wards as needed.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
F.	Develop shadow leadership.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
G.	Strongly encourage monthly District Round Table participation for Charter Representatives (CRs) and all scouting leaders to receive current information and training upgrades.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----
H.	Commissioners give ongoing periodic personal support.	----	----	Stk YM Prsdcy/Commrs	-----

Objective 3

Develop Exceptional Programs.

Goals

A.	Develop life-changing, positively memorable and leadership experiences for each young man.	----	----	All leadership	-----
B.	By providing CR instruction manual to each ward with follow-up one month later.	----	----	HC	-----
C.	By providing Venturer Leader Program Manuals to each ward with follow-up one month later.	----	----	HC/Ventr Comm	-----
D.	By providing Varsity Leader Program Manuals to each ward with follow-up one month later.	----	----	HC/Vars Comm	-----
E.	By providing Scouting Leader Program Manuals to each ward with follow-up one month later.	----	----	HC/Scoutg Comm	-----
F.	Bishops call 2-3 deep unit leadership, knowledgeable, exemplary.	----	----	BP/CORs	-----
G.	Ward units plan calendars to six months in advance--- 3 months detailed, using program materials.	----	----	CRs, Wd YM Prsdcy	-----
H.	Use Ward Key Scout Leaders Meeting to Coordinate activities.	----	----	CRs, Wd Idrship	-----
I.	Utilize Merit Badge Counselor information available from stake.	----	----	CRs, Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
J.	Fulfill Unit Quality Awards requirements.	----	----	CRs, Wd Idrship	-----
K.	Be sensitive to fulfill young men's individual needs.	----	----	All leadership	-----
L.	Leaders act creatively to identify YM merit badge requirements.	----	----	CRs/Wd Idrs	-----
M.	Raise up great spiritual leaders.	----	----	All leadership	-----

Stake Objectives and Goals

Start

Goal

Who

Completed

Objective 4

Increase Advancements, Awards and Make Courts of Honor More Effective

Goals

A.	Increase Ward Quality Awards from ___% (200_) to ___% (200_)	----	-----	CRs, Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
B.	Increase by 20% the number of rank advancements in each ward.	----	-----	All leadership	-----
C.	Increase by 20% the number of young men receiving Varsity and Venturer awards.	----	-----	All leadership	-----
D.	Increase by 40% Young men receiving On My Honor and Duty to God Awards.	----	-----	All leadership	-----
E.	Increase number of Eagle/Palm, Ranger, Venturer Silver Awards.	----	-----	All leadership	-----
G.	Each young man advance at least one rank and earn at least one or more merit badges every six months.	----	-----	All leadership	-----
F.	Increase the number of leaders receiving adult leadership awards.	----	-----	CRs	-----
H.	Stake Courts of Honor will provide:				
	Strong advancement and awards incentives.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Strong high profile personal and group recognitions.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Fun, exciting, competitive, brotherhood unity spirit.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	An awareness of each ward's activities.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Visionary, uplifting, rewarding experiences.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Introduction of New Scouts into Courts of Honor	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	An annual Cub Scout Preview.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Incentives for Varsity and Venturing.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Periodic introduction of missionary work experiences.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
	Periodic adult advanced training experience reports.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
I.	One of the best continuous Courts of Honor in the area.	----	-----	All leadership	-----

Objective 5

Create a Significant Stake Web Site

Goals

A.	Develop an effective media of communication and information.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
B.	Provide recognition, accounting, activity awareness, current news and information.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
C.	Provide current calendar items of Stake, District and Council events, training, and Round Tables.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
D.	Give current Courts of Honor results, awards, advancements.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
E.	Show Eagle, Palms, Star, Life, Gold, Silver, Bronze awards, MVP's, prizes.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
E.	Make Merit Badge Counselor information available to wards.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
F.	Feature Young men achievements.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
G.	List young men actually on record from each ward.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
H.	Offer success stories, events, stake messages.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
I.	Give helpful information: stake objectives, goals, missionaries called.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
J.	Make Scouting Registration and Tour Permits downloadable.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
K.	Uniforms availability.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----
L.	Share significant information with other internet scouting organizations.	----	-----	Stk YM Presidency/Sec	-----

Objective 6

Develop an Outstanding VOA (Venturer Officers Association)

Goals

A.	Structure and develop an inter-organization to and carry out business and exciting activities in behalf of all stake Venturers.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
B.	Develop a strong, effective leadership and fully operational VOA.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
C.	Generate participation by ward YM Presidents and Crews Presidents and Crew Vice Presidents from each ward.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
D.	Each ward will be fully represented in each meeting as calendared.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
E.	With YM as the leaders, determine the business and activities followed by close shadow leadership assistance.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
F.	Direct exceptional activities towards young mens' interests.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
G.	Develop Codes and Bylaws.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
H.	Strengthen brotherhood and association of YM leaders and wards.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----
I.	Encourage and help all stake inactives to participate.	----	-----	Vent Comm/Wd YM Pres	-----

Objective 7

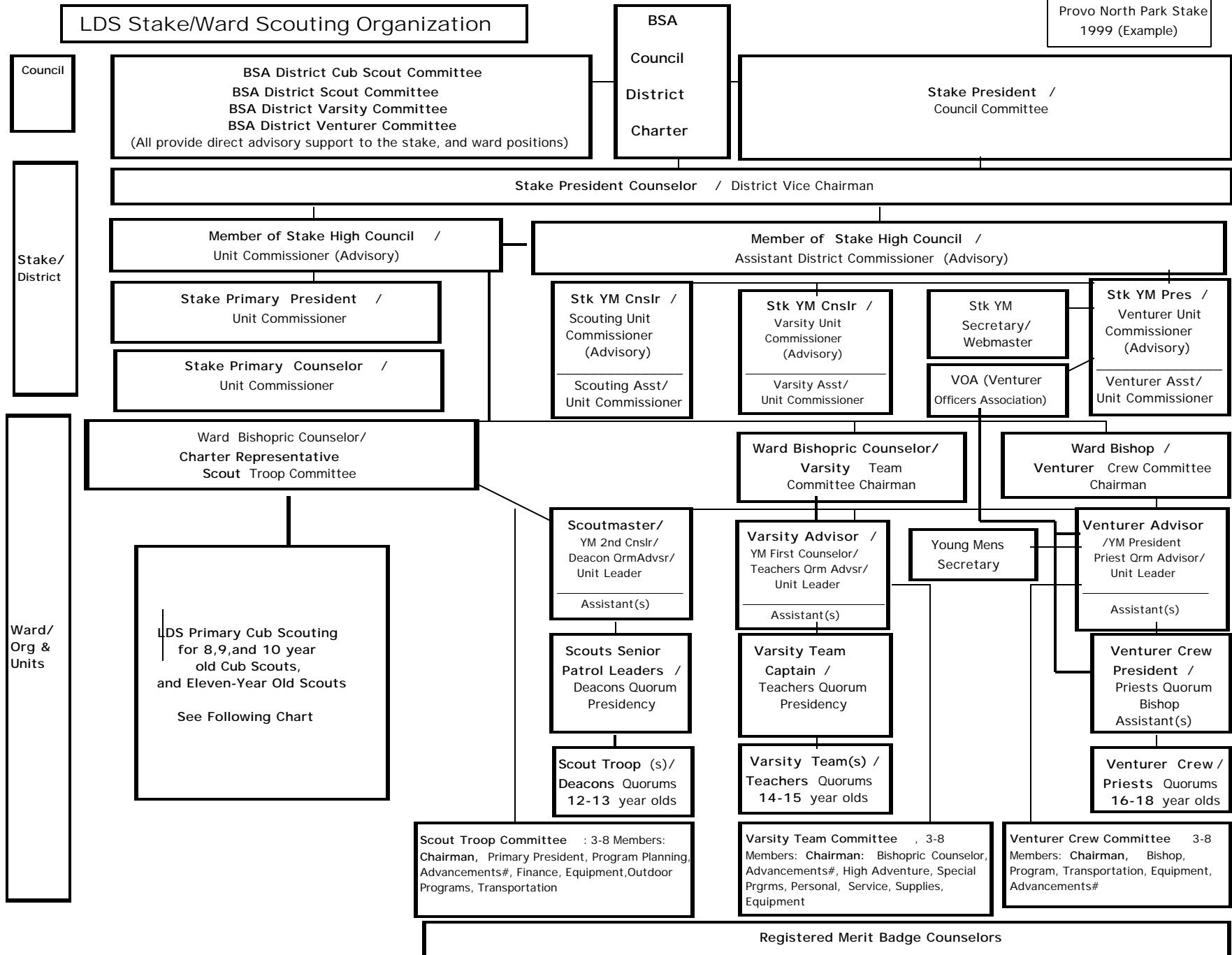
Encourage Increased Missionary Activity.

Goals

A.	Support appropriate motivation and guidelines to transition from scouting to the missionary experience, thereby increasing missionaries going into the field from ___%(200_) to ___%. (200_)	----	-----	Wd/Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
B.	Encourage missionary-type opportunities in each ward.	----	-----	Wd/Stk YM Prsdcy	-----
C.	Missionaries relate their mission experiences to Courts of Honor.	----	-----	Stk YM Prsdcy	-----

LDS Stake/Ward Scouting Organization

Provo North Park Stake
1999 (Example)



The Chartered Organization Representative Role In Your Ward Primary Cub Scouting/Boy Scout Organization

(Your Name)

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.

D&C 107:99

Explanation

The ward is the chartered organization and, as such, charters the pack with the Boy Scouts of America each year through the local council. The Chartered Organization Representative is the liaison between the chartered organization and its Scouting units (pack, troop, team, crew). The CR represents the chartered organization on the local council level.

The Purposes of Your Calling

Through your ward-outlined Scouting Program, help the assigned young men in your ward ages 8 to 18 achieve the purposes of LDS Scouting and Cub Scouting.

The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

1. Character development. 2. Spiritual Growth. 3. Good citizenship. 4. Sportsmanship and fitness. 5. Family understanding. 6. Respectful relations. 7. Personal achievement. 8. Friendly service. 9. Fun and adventure. 10. Preparation for Boy Scouting. 11. Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Home and neighborhood centered. 2. Family involvement. 3. Advancement Plan. 4. Den. 5. Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute. 6 The Uniform. 7. Activities. These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

The Purpose of Scouting, According to the Utah National Parks Council

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship for Cub Scouting

- The Chartered Organization Representative (CR) in a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) unit is a member of the Bishopric (usually the Second Counselor), but any worthy male as appointed by the Bishop may serve in this position.
- The Chartered Representative is the direct contact between the pack and the chartered organization.
- This individual is also the organization's contact with the district committee and the local council.
- The Chartered Organization Representative may become a member of the district committee and is a voting member of the council. If the chartered organization has more than one unit, one representative serves them all.
- Suggest to the bishop recommendations for making callings for the right leadership for the units

- Register as an adult with the Boy Scouts of America and wear a full Scout Leaders uniform
- Become trained with Cub Scout Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Fast Start and attend Basic Training for all four units. Become Advanced Trained if possible.
- Encourage unit leaders and committee members to take Fast Start, Basic and Advanced training.
- Promote well-planned unit programs.
- Serve as a liaison between the units and the organization.
- Organize enough units.
- Promote the recruiting of new members.
- See that the boys graduate from unit to unit.
- Assist with the charter renewal.
- Suggest Good Turns for the organization.
- Encourage the unit committee to hold meetings.
- Cultivate organization leaders.
- Encourage outdoor program activities.
- Emphasize advancement and recognition.
- Bring district help and promote the use of district personnel and materials.
- Use approved unit finance policies.
- Encourage recognition of leaders.
- Cultivate resources to support the organization.
- Represent your ward organization (ward) at the council level.
- The ward budget allowance covers all Primary expense, including those associated with Cub Scouting, Scouting for eleven-year-old boys...
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Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with unit leaders
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Conduct monthly Key Scouter Meeting
- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable (all districts do not meet on the same night. Check with your local Council Service Center for date, time and location.)
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Scout Handbook (LDS), Scoutmaster Handbook, Varsity Scout Guidebook, Venturing Leader Manual.

When you have fulfilled your calling, these materials should be turned over to your successor or the Bishop

The Primary Presidency in Ward Scouting

(Your Name)

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D&C 107:99

The Purposes of Your Calling

Through your ward outlined Scouting Program, help the assigned boys in your ward, ages 8, 9, 10 and 11 to achieve the Scouting Purposes.

The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

1. Character development. 2. Spiritual Growth. 3. Good citizenship. 4. Sportsmanship and fitness. 5. Family understanding. 6. Respectful relations. 7. Personal achievement. 8. Friendly service. 9. Fun and adventure. 10. Preparation for Boy Scouting. 11. Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Home and neighborhood centered. 2. Family involvement. 3. Advancement Plan. 4. Den. 5. Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute. 6 The Uniform. 7. Activities. These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

The purposes of LDS Scouting are two-fold. Those of the Aaronic Priesthood are:

(1) Become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live by its teachings. (2) Magnify Priesthood callings and fulfill responsibilities of his priesthood office. (3) Give meaningful service. (4) Prepare to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances. (5) Commit to, prepare for, and serve an honorable full-time mission. (6) Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.

The second purpose, according to the Utah National Parks Council

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people, and other ways to prepare them to make ethical choices during their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The values we strive to instill are based on the Scout Oath and Law. The aims of Scouting are to develop in youth (1) a strong ethical character, (2) an active, participating citizenship, including leadership ability and (3) personal fitness: physical, mental, emotional and moral.

Guidelines of Your Stewardship:

- **The Primary President** usually acts as a member of the Troop Committee, which generally has 3-8 members, and which provides program support, planning, advancements, finance, equipment, outdoor programs, and transportation.
- **The Primary Second Counselor, or designated Counselor,** is a Cub Scout Pack Committee Member, usually 3-8 members, which provides support in training, outings and advancements.
- Register as an adult with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Become trained with Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start, using Cub Scout and Boy Scout Fast Start Videos if available, and Basic Training; attend Advanced Training if possible for their respective positions.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all Cub Scouts and Eleven-Year Old Scouts in your ward.

- Work with and report to the Chartered Organization Representative who is usually a bishopric counselor.
- Eleven-Year Old Scouts are a patrol of the Scout Troop under the direction of their Eleven-Year Old Scouts Leaders.
- Maintain a Personal Achievement Record on each young man to be reviewed with the bishopric member (CR) every six months.
- Read and follow the guidelines of the LDS Scouting Handbook for all activities and campouts.
- Direct that Eleven-Year Old Scouts participate in one overnight camp three times each year.
- Women leaders do not participate in overnight activities.
- Two qualified male leaders must supervise overnight activities.
- Oversee a working advancement program, and utilizing the Personal Achievement Record, with the goal being the Eagle award.
- Encourage the importance of earning the Arrow of Light Award by the time each Webelos Scout is 11 years old.
- Encourage leaders to develop a *tentative* troop and Pack activity plan for the entire year; then plan and carry out a *definite* calendar for at least three months in advance. Refer to the *Scouting Magazine* for assistance for Cub Scouting.
- Implement the outlined Scouting program.
- Read and follow the manuals.
- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.
- Ensure that the Eleven-Year Old Scout patrol functions properly regarding coordinated camping and hiking.
- Continuously encourage leaders to plan and operate a Quality Unit Award Program.
- Secure adult assistance and resources as needed through your pack/troop Committees.
- Become proficient at being a good leader through study, awareness and application.
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage the *Boys' Life Magazine* subscription coming into the family homes
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities.
- Funding: The ward budget allowance covers all Primary expense, including those associated with ...Cub Scouting, Scouting for eleven-year-old boys...
- **Rule One: Make it fun!**

Qualifications You Should Develop

- Ability to work closely with your young men and unit leaders.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership and team spirit and follow the Scouting Program as outlined.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend

- Weekly Cub Scout Pack and Eleven-Year Old Scout Patrol meetings.
- Monthly ward Key Scout Leaders Meeting, as invited by CR.
- District Roundtable each month.
- District and Council activities.
- General Church meetings.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available, and see website order form:

LDS: Scouting Handbook

BSA:

#33105 Boy Scout Handbook
#33107 CS Big Bear Cub Scout Book
#33212B CS Ceremonies for Dens & Packs
#34304C CS Cub Scout Program Helps
#33847 CS Den Advancement Report
#33122A CS Group Meeting Sparklers
#33221A CS Leader Book
#33832 CS Leader How-To Book
#U425 CS PowWow Book
#33853A CS Webelos Leader Guide
#U430 CS Webelos Resource Book
#33108 CS Webelos Scout Book
#33106 CS Wolf Cub Scout Book
#33819A CS Pack Record Book
#33827 CS Individual Cub Scout Record
#AV01V022 Cub Scout Fast Start Video
#AV026 Boy Scout Fast Start

When you have fulfilled this calling, these materials should be turned over to your successor or the bishop.

Eleven-Year Old Scouts Leader

(Your Name)

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.

D&C 107:99

The Purposes of Your Calling

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(1) Become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live by its teachings. (2) Prepare to magnify Priesthood callings and fulfill responsibilities of his priesthood office. (3) Give meaningful service. (4) Prepare to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances. (5) Prepare to commit to, prepare for, and serve an honorable full-time mission. (6) Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship:

- Be a U.S. citizen, at least 21 years of age, and called by the bishop.
- Register as an adult with the Boy Scouts of America and wear a full Scout Leaders uniform
- Become Fast Start trained with Eleven-Year Old Scouts, using Scout Fast Start Video if available, Basic Training and Advanced Trained if possible.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all Eleven-Year Old Scouts in your ward.
- Conduct weekly Scout meetings and attend monthly Patrol Leaders Council with the 11-Year Old Scouts Patrol Leader.
- Work with and report to the ward Primary President and the Charter Representative.
- Maintain a Personal Achievement Record on each young man to be reviewed with the bishopric member (CR) every six months.
- Develop and have at least one campout during the year.
- Supervise a working advancement program with the goal being the Eagle Award.
- Encourage the importance of earning the First Class Award by the time each Eleven-Year Old Scout is 12 years old.
- With the boys develop a *tentative* troop activities plan for the entire year; then plan and carry out a *definite* calendar for at least three months in advance.
- Implement the outlined Scouting program.
- Read and follow the manuals fully.
- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.

- Ensure that the Eleven-Year Old Scout patrol functions properly regarding coordinated camping and hiking.
- Continuously train Scouts to plan and operate a Quality Award program and to wear the full Scout uniform.
- Secure ample adult assistance and resources as needed through your adult/parent Committee.
- Become proficient at being a good leader developer, through study, awareness and application.
- Through the adult Troop Committee, provide trip permits for ALL outside the ward activities involving travel.
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage *the Boys' Life Magazine* subscription coming into the home.
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities.
- **Rule One: Make it fun!**

Qualifications You Should Develop

- Ability to work closely with your young men.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership and team spirit and follow the Scouting Program as outlined.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord.

Meetings/Activities to attend

- Weekly Troop meetings.
- Monthly Ward Key Scout Leaders Meeting, as invited by ward Second Counselor/CR
- District Roundtable monthly.
- Courts of Honor.
- District and Council activities support.
- General Church meetings.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available:

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Boy Scouting Handbook #331105, Boy Scout Fast Start Video AV026

When you have fulfilled this calling, these materials should be turned over to your successor, the bishop, or the Chartered Organization Representative.

Pack Committee Chair

(Your Name)

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.

D&C 107:99

The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Methods of Cub Scouting

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Pack Committee Chair Guidelines of Stewardship

- Be a U.S. citizen, at least 21 years of age, and called by the bishop.
- Be a person of good character, familiar with organization procedures, have a deep concern for the pack's success.
- Register as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Be willing and able to be the Cubmaster's chief advisor.
- Maintain a close relationship with the Chartered Organization Representative, keeping him informed of the needs of the pack that must be brought to the attention of the organization or the district.
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia.
- Confer and work with the Cubmaster on policy matters relating to the Cub Scout program and the chartered organization.
- Supervise pack committed operation by: calling and presiding at pack leaders' meetings; assigning duties to and training, committee members; planning for pack charter review, roundup and reregistration; approving bills before payment by the pack treasurer.
- Encourage all leaders and Cubs to wear the appropriate full uniform.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all Cub Scouts in your ward.
- Arrange for and preside at the monthly Pack Leaders meeting (some wards include this meeting as part of the monthly Key Scout Leaders meeting).
- Conduct, with the Cubmaster's annual Pack Program Planning Conference.
- Study and use the Cub Scout Leader Book and LDS Scouting Handbook.
- Assign duties to committee members and orient them as to how to help support your pack.
- See that the pack runs a quality program and qualifies for the **National Quality Unit Award**.
- Read and follow the manuals fully; review appropriate Scouting videos, if available.

- Maintain a close relationship with the CR, keeping this key person informed of the needs of the pack that must be brought to the attention of the organization or the district.
- Report to the chartered organization to cultivate harmonious relations.
- Confer with the Cubmaster on policy matters relating to the Cub Scout program and the chartered organization.
- Work closely with the unit commissioner and other pack and troop leaders in effecting a smooth transition of Webelos Scouts into the troop.
- Make recommendations to the chartered organization for final approval of pack leadership
- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more Assistant Cubmasters with the chartered organization's approval.
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meeting.
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the CR.
- Assist with pack charter renewal.
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming.
- Supervise finances and equipment.
- Work closely with the Cubmaster.
- Ensure that Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program.
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training.
- Cooperate with other Scouting units.
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- Help bring families together at joint activities for Webelos dens (or packs) and Boy Scout troops.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA.
- Become proficient at developing good pack leaders through study, awareness, and application.
- Support BSA council and district activities.
- Ensure that BSA and LDS program policies and guidelines are followed.
- Secure adult assistance and resources as needed through the pack committee and chartered organization (ward).
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout and pack leader.
- Maintain two-deep leadership at all activities.
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

Pack Committee Functions

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Often, with a committee of three, members must assume responsibility in more than one area than with a committee of six or seven where responsibilities can be spread around. In many wards, there are only three or four committee members, so each member will have to assume more than one committee position and its respective responsibilities. If possible, have seven or more adults serve on the pack committee since experience has shown that a larger committee generally ensures a stronger, more stable pack.

A strong pack committee will have individual members assigned to such areas as record keeping and correspondence (secretary), finances (treasurer), advancement, training, public relations, outings, and membership and reregistration (membership). Descriptions of the various pack committee positions can be found in the Cub Scout Leader Book, pp. 4-7, 4-8 and 4-9, 8/00 printing, and in this material.

The Pack Committee Chair Supervises pack committee operation by:

- Calling and presiding at pack leaders' meetings; assigning duties to, and training committee members; planning for pack charter review, roundup, and re-registration; approving bills before payment by the pack treasurer.
- Conduct the annual pack program planning conference and pack leaders' meetings.
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council).
- Ask the committee to assist with recommendations for Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmasters, Pack Trainer, Webelos Den Leaders, and Den Leaders, as needed.
- Recognize the need for more dens, and see that new dens are formed as needed.
- Work with the Chartered Organization Representative to provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meetings.
- Manage finances through adequate financial records.
- Maintain adequate pack records and take care of pack property.
- If the Cubmaster is unable to serve, assume active direction of the pack until a successor is recruited and registered as an adult leader.
- Appoint a committee member or other registered adult to be responsible for Youth Protection training.
- Provide a parent training program.
- Develop and maintain strong pack-troop relationships, sharing with the troop committee the need for graduations into the troop.

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys
- Ability to work closely with the Webelos Den Leader
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable (all districts do not meet on the same night. Check with your local Council Service Center for date, time and location.)
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Cub Scout Leader Book #33224, , Cub Scout Program Helps #34304C, Cub Scout Fast Start Video AV01V022.

When you have fulfilled your calling, these materials should be turned over to your successor, the Bishop, or the Chartered Organization Representative.

Pack Committee Members

(Your Name)

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D&C 107:99

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Every pack is under the supervision of a pack committee. This committee consists of a minimum of three qualified U.S. citizens of good character, 21 years of age or older, who are selected by the chartered organization and registered as adult leaders of the BSA. One of these is designated as Pack Committee Chairman.

Obviously, with a committee of three, members must assume responsibility for more areas of service than with a committee of seven or more, where the responsibilities can be spread around. Although packs can and do operate with a minimum of three committee members, experience has shown that a larger committee generally ensures a stronger, more stable pack. A larger committee is better able to perform all the required functions of a successful pack program. It is also a way of involving more pack families in meaningful service to the pack.

A strong pack committee will have individual members assigned to such areas as record keeping and correspondence (secretary), finances (treasurer), advancement, training, public relations, outings, membership and re-registration (membership). Descriptions of the various pack committee positions can be found in the Cub Scout Leader Book, pp. 4-7, 4-8 and 4-9, 8/00 printing and in this material

Pack Committee Guidelines of Stewardship:

- Make recommendations to the chartered organization for final approval of pack leadership
- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more Assistant Cubmasters with the chartered organization's approval
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meeting
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the Chartered Organization Representative

- Assist with pack charter renewal
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming
- Supervise finances and equipment
- Work closely with the Cubmaster
- Ensure that Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

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- Ability to organize time effectively
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- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Cub Scout Leader Book.

Note: After studying this material, refer to information for your specific committee position elsewhere on this website.

When you have fulfilled your calling, these materials should be turned over to your successor, the Bishop or the Chartered Organization Representative.

Pack Committee Member – Secretary

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Keep informed of all Cub Scouting literature, materials, records, and forms so as to help leaders function effectively. Assist new Den Leaders by telling them what items are available.
- Acquaint Den Leaders with contents of the Pack Record Book so they will know how to supply the information that should be recorded there.
- Maintain up-to-date information on membership, leadership, attendance, and advancement in the Pack Record Book.
- Maintain an inventory of pack property.
- Handle correspondence for the pack. This may include writing letters of appreciation and requests for reservations, or ordering supplies through the local council service center.
- Keep notes on pack leaders and committee' meetings. Record only key items such as things needing follow-up or items for the history of the pack.
- Notify leaders of pack leaders' meetings and other activities.
- Provide Den Leaders with records and forms for meetings.

Pack Committee Functions

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Often, with a committee of three, members must assume responsibility in more than one area than with a committee of six or seven where responsibilities can be spread around. In many wards, there are only three or four committee members, so each member will have to assume more than one committee position and its respective responsibilities. If possible, have seven or more adults to serve on the pack committee since experience has shown that a larger committee generally ensures a stronger, more stable pack.

Pack Committee Guidelines of Stewardship:

- Make recommendations to the chartered organization for final approval of pack leadership
- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more Assistant Cubmasters with the chartered organization's approval
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meeting
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the Chartered Organization Representative
- Assist with pack charter renewal
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming
- Supervise finances and equipment
- Work closely with the Cubmaster
- Ensure that Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys and leaders
- Ability to work closely with the Webelos Den Leader
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
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- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
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- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling
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Pack Committee Member - Treasurer

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Help the pack committee and Cubmaster establish a sound financial program for the pack with a pack budget plan under the direction of the *Budget Allowance Guidelines* of the Church to finance the Scouting program.
- The ward budget allowance covers all Primary expense, including those associated with Cub Scouting, Scouting for eleven-year-old boys
- Approve all budget expenditures. Check all disbursements against budget allowances, and pay bills by check. The Pack Committee Chairman should approve bills before payment.
- Keep up-to-date financial records. Enter all income and expenditures under the proper budget item in the finance section of the Pack Record Book. From time to time, compare the records with those of the Den Leaders to make sure they are in agreement. Give leadership in developing a coordinated record keeping system in the pack.
- Be responsible for thrift training within the pack.
- Periodically report on the pack's financial condition at the monthly pack meeting. Make regular monthly reports to the pack committee at pack leaders' meeting, and report to chartered organization as often as desirable on the financial condition of the pack.
- Provide petty cash needed by leaders. Keep a record of expenditures.
- Guide the pack in conducting council-approved, pack money-earning projects.

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Pack Committee Guidelines of Stewardship:

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- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more Assistant Cubmasters with the chartered organization's approval
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meeting
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the Chartered Organization Representative
- Assist with pack charter renewal
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming
- Supervise finances and equipment
- Work closely with the Cubmaster
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- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

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- Monthly pack meeting
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- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Cub Scout Leader Book, Pack Record Book (Finance Section).

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Pack Committee Member – Advancement

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Have a working knowledge of the Cub Scout and Webelos Scout advancement plans.
- Help plan and conduct induction and advancement recognition ceremonies.
- Train parents and pack committee in ways to stimulate Cub Scout and Webelos Scout advancement.
- Arrange for Webelos graduation ceremonies with the Cubmaster, Webelos Den Leader, Scoutmaster.
- Promote the use of Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Den Advancement Charts to record advancement in the den and as an incentive for advancement.
- Promote the use of den doodles as a stimulus for advancement.
- Collect Den Advancement Reports at pack leaders' meetings for use when ordering badges and insignia from the local council service center.
- Promote *Boys' Life* magazine as an aid to advancement.
- Help build or obtain advancement equipment for use in making advancement ceremonies more effective.
- Promote wearing and proper use of uniform and insignia.

Pack Committee Functions

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Often, with a committee of three, members must assume responsibility in more than one area than with a committee of six or seven where responsibilities can be spread around. In many wards, there are only three or four committee members, so each member will have to assume more than one committee position and its respective responsibilities. If possible, have seven or more adults to serve on the pack committee since experience has shown that a larger committee generally ensures a stronger, more stable pack.

Pack Committee Guidelines of Stewardship:

- Make recommendations to the chartered organization for final approval of pack leadership
- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more Assistant Cubmasters with the chartered organization's approval
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meeting
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the Chartered Organization Representative
- Assist with pack charter renewal
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming
- Supervise finances and equipment
- Work closely with the Cubmaster
- Ensure that Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys and leaders
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable (all districts do not meet on the same night. Check with your local Council Service Center for date, time and location.)
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General Church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Cub Scout Leader Book.

When you have fulfilled your calling, these materials should be turned over to your successor, the Bishop, or the Chartered Organization Representative.

Pack Committee Member – Training

(Your Name)

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

1. Character development. 2. Spiritual Growth. 3. Good citizenship. 4. Sportsmanship and fitness. 5. Family understanding. 6. Respectful relations. 7. Personal achievement. 8. Friendly service. 9. Fun and adventure. 10. Preparation for Boy Scouting. 11. Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Home and neighborhood centered. 2. Family involvement. 3. Advancement Plan. 4. Den. 5. Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute. 6 The Uniform. 7. Activities.

These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Have a working knowledge of the training plan for Cub Scout and Webelos Scout leaders.
- Promote leaders' attendance at Cub Scout leader training courses, monthly roundtables, Cub Scout leader powwows, and Quarterly Leadership Updates.
- With the Pack Trainer, coordinate Fast Start training for new adult leaders.
- Work with the Cubmaster and pack committee to set up a program for training parents.
- Develop a pack library for use by den and pack leaders.
- Encourage full use of program materials in Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Program Helps, in *Boys' Life* and *Scouting Magazines*, Cub Scout Leader Program Notebook, and other Cub Scouting literature.
- Promote Den Chief attendance at Den Chief training.

Pack Committee Functions

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- Assist with pack charter renewal
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming
- Supervise finances and equipment
- Work closely with the Cubmaster
- Ensure that Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

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- Ability to work closely with the Leaders
- Ability to organize time effectively
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- Other district and council activities
- General Church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Cub Scout Leader Book, Den Chief Handbook

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Pack Committee Member - Public Relations

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Home and neighborhood centered. 2. Family involvement. 3. Advancement Plan. 4. Den. 5. Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute. 6 The Uniform. 7. Activities. These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Promote family participation in all pack events such as blue and gold banquets, pack picnics, and other special events.
- Urge pack participation in appropriate programs of the chartered organization such as the worship service on Scout Sunday. Suggest ways of showing interest in the chartered organization's overall program.
- Publicize and promote pack participation in Scouting Anniversary Week activities.
- Consider using a monthly or quarterly pack newsletter, email or website to inform parents of pack plans, guide new parents in pack policies, and create a feeling of unity among members of the pack family.
- Provide pack announcements for regular release in the official bulletins of your chartered organization.
- Make use of the news media in publicizing pack events.

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- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys
- Ability to work closely with the Leaders
- Ability to organize time effectively
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Meetings/Activities to attend:

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Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

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Pack Committee Member - Outings

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Methods of Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Help the Cubmaster plan and arrange for outdoor activities.
- Arrange for property, fire, and tour permits when required.
- Locate new picnic areas.
- Arrange for safe transportation when needed.
- Plan first aid for emergencies.
- Help the Webelos Den Leaders plan Webelos overnights.
- Help arrange for equipment, as needed.
- Arrange for Safe Swim Defense implementation for all outings involving swimming.
- Plan outings to help pack and dens qualify for National Summertime Pack Award.
- Help inform parents about opportunities for family camping.
- Assist in the promotion of day camp and resident camp opportunities.
- Be aware of BSA health and safety requirements and see that these are carried out.
- Know and carry out BSA outdoor program policy related to Cub Scouting. Review all activities to ensure unit leaders comply with BSA policies in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

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Pack Committee Member - Membership and Re-registration

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Methods of Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Prepare re-registration papers and an annual report to the chartered organization. Secure signatures and registration fees for the coming year.
- Ask the Chartered Organization Representative to submit a charter application and annual report to the chartered organization for approval.
- Arrange with the unit commissioner for periodic uniform inspections. At least a month before charter expiration, also arrange for the annual membership inventory, a uniform inspection, and the annual charter review meeting.
- Assist the Cubmaster and Chartered Organization Representative in planning and conducting the formal charter presentation.
- Conduct an annual census of boys in the chartered organization for systematic recruitment. Work with pack committee members to promote recruitment plans.
- Visit new families in their homes. Review with them the Bobcat requirements and Parent's Guide in their son's Cub Scout program book. Emphasize the part parents play in their son's advancement. Stress parent participation at all pack functions and see that new families are introduced and feel welcome at pack meetings.
- Work with the Cubmaster and pack committee to develop and carry out a plan for year-round membership growth.
- Work with the Cubmaster and pack committee to see that eligible boys and parents are moved into a Webelos den at the appropriate time.
- Work with the Cubmaster and Webelos Den Leader to see that Webelos Scouts and parents have a smooth transition into a Boy Scout troop.
- Work with the Cubmaster in following up on former pack members who are now Boy Scouts and potential Den Chiefs.
- Follow up on Cub Scout dropouts to return them to full, active membership.

Pack Committee Functions

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- Work closely with the Cubmaster
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- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work Cub Scouts, Cub Scout leaders, and Cub Scout families
- Delegation of responsibility
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord.

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable (all districts do not meet on the same night. Check with your local Council Service Center for date, time and location.)
- Monthly Key Scout Leaders meeting, if invited by CR
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

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Cubmaster

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

1. Character development. 2. Spiritual Growth. 3. Good citizenship. 4. Sportsmanship and fitness. 5. Family understanding. 6. Respectful relations. 7. Personal achievement. 8. Friendly service. 9. Fun and adventure. 10. Preparation for Boy Scouting. 11. Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Home and neighborhood centered. 2. Family involvement. 3. Advancement Plan. 4. Den. 5. Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute. 6 The Uniform. 7. Activities. These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

Guidelines of Your Stewardship

Be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age, of good moral character and interested in working with boys. Need not be an expert in all Cub Scout activities but should be a leader who is able to deal with adults as well as boys. Should be able to delegate responsibilities; set a good example by behavior, attitude, and uniform; and believe in the values and principles of Cub Scouting; a member of the chartered organization. Appointed by the bishop with the approval of the chartered organization and can be at the suggestion of the pack committee, and registered as an adult leader of the BSA.

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader.
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia.
- Encourage all leaders and Cubs to wear the appropriate full uniform
- All Cub Scouts (Wolf, age 8, Bear, age 9, Webelos Scouts, age 10).
- Become trained with Cub Scout Fast Start, Cub Scout Basic Training, and Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council).
- Get to know and become closely aware of all Cub Scouts in your ward.
- Conduct an activity-filled monthly pack meeting.
- Supervise a working advancement program with the goal being rank advancements and Arrow of Light, the highest Cub Scout rank available.
- Encourage the importance of earning the Arrow of Light before the boy turns 11.
- Implement the outlined Cub Scout program.
- Read and follow the manuals fully.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA.
- Secure adult assistance and resources as needed through the pack committee and chartered organization (ward).
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout and pack leader.

- BSA council and district activities.
- Maintain two-deep leadership at all activities.
- Work closely with the Pack Committee Chair.
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

The Cubmaster is the guiding hand behind the work of other pack leaders and serves as program advisor to the pack committee—a recruiter, a supervisor, a director, a planner, a motivator of other leaders. The responsibilities can be boiled down to the following:

- Work directly with the Pack Trainer, Cub Scout Den Leaders, Webelos Den Leaders, Den Chiefs, and Pack Committee Chairman and members to make sure all dens are functioning well.
- Plan the den and pack programs with the help of other leaders.
- Lead the monthly pack meeting with the help of others. Involve all dens in some way.
- Coordinate the total Cub Scout program in the pack. Everything the Cubmaster does is aimed at helping the individual boy. Securing strong leaders, planning den and pack activities, advising other leaders and parents. These are all ways in which the Cubmaster affects the kind of Cub Scouting each boy in the pack is offered. Although this job is an executive position, the Cubmaster has direct influence on the lives of individual boys by keeping in mind that boys can be made better through Cub Scouting.

Qualities you should develop:

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- Delegation of responsibility
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

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- Monthly pack meeting
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- Monthly Key Scout Leaders meeting, if invited by CR
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature helpful to fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS); Cub Scout Leader Book; Cub Scout Program Helps (annual publication); Cub Scout Leader How-To Book; Ceremonies for Dens and Packs; Group Meeting Sparklers. Cub Scout Fast Start Video AV01V022.

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Assistant Cubmaster

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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Every pack should have at least one Assistant Cubmaster. In most packs, two or three will be helpful, allowing the Cubmaster to divide the responsibilities.

The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Methods of Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of your stewardship

Qualifications

Be a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age, of good moral character and interested in working with boys. At least one Assistant Cubmaster should be able to fill the Cubmaster's shoes in case of an emergency. Recommended by the Cubmaster, approved by the pack committee and chartered organization, and registered as an adult leader of the BSA.

Register with the Boy Scouts of America

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader.
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia
- Encourage all leaders and Cubs to wear the appropriate full uniform
- All Cub Scouts (Wolf, age 8; Bear, age 9; Webelos Scouts, age 10)
- Become trained with Cub Scout Fast Start; Cub Scout Basic Training; Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council)
- Get to know and become closely aware of all Cub Scouts in your ward
- Assist in conducting an activity-filled monthly pack meeting
- Supervise the den chief program and see that the den chiefs are trained
- Assume the responsibilities of the Cubmaster in his/her absence
- Assist in supervising a working advancement program with the goal being rank advancements and Arrow of Light, the highest Cub Scout rank available

- Encourage the importance of earning the Arrow of Light before each boy turns 11
- Implement the outlined Cub Scout program
- Read and follow the manuals fully
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA
- Assist in securing adult assistance and resources as needed through the pack committee and chartered organization (ward)
- Encourage parent involvement
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout and pack leader
- Support BSA council and district activities
- Assist in maintaining two-deep leadership at all activities
- Work closely with the Pack Committee Chair
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work Cub Scouts, Cub Scout leaders, and Cub Scout families
- Delegation of responsibility
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
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- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature that will help you fulfill your calling

Scouting Handbook (LDS); Cub Scout Leader Book; Cub Scout Program Helps (annual publication); Cub Scout Leader How-To Book; Ceremonies for Dens and Packs; Group Meeting Sparklers. (Shared with Cubmaster)

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Pack Trainer

(Formerly the Den Leader Coach)

(Your Name)

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence.

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

Qualifications

Must meet BSA membership requirements, be at least 21 years of age, and register with the Boy Scouts of America as a pack trainer. (It is recommended that the pack trainer have at least one year of experience in a leadership position in Cub Scouting, preferably as a Cub Scout or Webelos den leader.) Is selected by the pack committee, with the approval of the chartered organization. Should be trained in a Trainer Development Conference and, of course, have completed a training session before teaching one.

Guidelines of your Stewardship

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with the appropriate insignia.
- Is responsible for all pack leaders' training.
- Attend Cub Scout Fast Start Training; Cub Scout Leader Basic Training; monthly Roundtable; Pack Trainer Seminar; Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council) Cub Scout Fast Start Video if available.
- Read and follow the manuals fully.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA.
- Continuously train Cub Scout leaders to plan and carry out a National Quality Unit program
- Conduct orientation of new families and new pack leaders.

- Train each new leader and pack committee member for his or her specific position, using material in the training manuals *New Leader Essentials* (BSA #34870, and *Cub Scout Leader Specific Training* #34875.
- Encourage pack leaders to attend ongoing training such as monthly roundtable; pow wow or University of Scouting ; outdoor training; Youth Protection training, Cub Scout Leader PowWow Cub Scout Leader Basic Training Akela's Council and Woodbadge.
- Stay current with training materials and program updates.
- Keep track of pack training records.
- Provide Fast Start Training for new pack leaders
- Coordinate Unit Leadership Enhancements with Pack Committee Chair
- Hold monthly meetings with den leaders to help plan den activities and programs agreed upon at monthly pack leaders meetings.
- Be ready to fill in for a den leader in case of emergency.
- Encourage parent involvement.
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of every Cub Scout family and Cub Scout leader.
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities.
- Report regularly to Pack Committee Chair including at monthly pack leaders meeting
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

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Cub Scout Den Leader (Wolf & Bear Dens)

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of Your Calling

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

1. Character development. 2. Spiritual Growth. 3. Good citizenship. 4. Sportsmanship and fitness. 5. Family understanding. 6. Respectful relations. 7. Personal achievement. 8. Friendly service. 9. Fun and adventure. 10. Preparation for Boy Scouting. 11. Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

Qualifications

Be a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age and of good moral character. Should be interested in and enjoy working with boys and be able to work with adults. May be a parent of a boy in the den. Recommended by the Cubmaster after consultation with parents of the Cub Scouts involved, and approved by the pack committee and chartered organization. Registered as an adult leader of the BSA.

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult leader.
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia.
- All Wolf (age 8) and/or Bear (age 9) Cub Scouts in your pack.
- Attend Fast Start Training; Cub Scout Leader Basic Training; monthly Roundtable; Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council).
- Plan, direct, and conduct weekly den meetings.
- Get to know and become aware of all Wolf and/or Bear Cub Scouts in your ward.
- Supervise a working advancement program for Wolf and/or Bear Cub Scouts in your den(s).
- Utilize den chief as activities assistant; assign other responsibilities to den chief as needed.
- Encourage the importance of earning the Bobcat, Wolf and Bear ranks.
- Encourage the importance of earning the Arrow of Light Award as a Webelos Scout.
- Encourage the Cub Scouts to wear a full uniform and set the example.
- Read and follow the manuals fully.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA.
- Secure adult assistance and resources as needed through your Pack Trainer and pack committee
- Encourage parent involvement in you den(s).
- Meet regularly with the Den Chief. Let him help plan den meetings and den activities, and allow him to serve as den activities assistant.

- Provide meaningful jobs for the Denner and Assistant Denner so they can learn responsibility and gain satisfaction from their efforts.
- Help the den and pack earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- Help establish a close working relationship with the Assistant Den Leader and Den Chief, functioning as a Den Leadership team.
- Develop a good working relationship with den parents and families. Use their talents to help enrich the den program. Hold den parents' meetings as often as needed to get acquainted and strengthen den operation. Have open communications with den families.
- Involve den fathers, uncles, and grandfathers in outings and other den activities so boys will have additional male role models.
- See that a leader is available for all den meetings and activities. Call on the Assistant Den Leader or Pack Trainer to fill in when necessary.
- Take part in the annual pack program planning conference and pack leaders' meetings (or Den Leader-Pack Trainer meetings).
- Help set a good example for the boys by behavior, attitude, and proper uniforming.
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout family; Cub Scout Program Helps, the boys' program books, and other Cub Scouting literature as sources for program ideas
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities.
- Report regularly to Pack Trainer and Pack Committee Chair.
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it FUN!**

The responsibilities can be boiled down to the following:

- Work directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure their den is an active and successful part of the pack.
- Plan, prepare for, and conduct den meetings with the Assistant Den Leader and Den Chief.
- Attend the pack leaders' meetings.
- Lead the den at the monthly pack activity.

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys ages 8 and 9
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Weekly den meetings
- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable (all districts do not meet on the same night. Check with your local Council Service Center for date, time and location.)
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

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Assistant Cub Scout Den Leader (Wolf & Bear Dens)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

Each den should have at least one Assistant Den Leader and more if needed.

Qualifications

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- Register with the Boy Scouts of America
- Wear a full Cub Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia
- All Wolf (age 8) and/or Bear (age 9) Cub Scouts in your pack
- Attend Fast Start Training, Cub Scout Leader Basic Training monthly, Roundtable, Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council), Cub Scout Fast Start Video if available.
- Assist den leader as determined by den leader
- Assist in planning, directing, and conducting weekly den meetings
- Fill in for den leader in case of emergency
- Get to know and become aware of all Wolf and/or Bear Cub Scouts in your ward
- Assist in supervising a working advancement program for Wolf and/or Bear Cub Scouts in your den(s)
- Assist in utilizing den chief as activities assistant; assign other responsibilities to den chief as needed
- Encourage the importance of earning the Bobcat, Wolf and Bear ranks
- Encourage the importance of earning the Arrow of Light Award as a Webelos Scout
- Encourage the Cub Scouts to wear a full uniform and set the example
- Read and follow the manuals fully
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization and the BSA

- Assist in securing adult assistance and resources as needed through your Pack Trainer and pack committee
- Support the policies of the Boy Scouts of America. The Assistant Cub Scout Den Leader shares the work of the Cub Scout Den Leader and may be called upon to serve as a parent contact or record keeper, or to handle other details of den operation.
- Encourage parent involvement in you den(s)
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout family
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities
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Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys ages 8 and 9
- Ability to work closely with den leader
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Webelos Den Leader

(Your Name)

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- Register with the Boy Scouts of America
- Wear a full Webelos Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia
- All Webelos Scouts (age 10) in your pack
- Attend Fast Start Training, Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, monthly Roundtable, Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council), Cub Scout Fast Start Video if available.
- Develop a working relationship with your troop to aid in Webelos-to-Scout transition
- Get to know and become aware of all Webelos Scouts in your ward
- Supervise a working advancement program in the Webelos den that will result in each boy earning his Webelos Scout badge and Arrow of Light Award
- Understand the complete Cub Scout program
- Read and follow the manuals fully
- Work in harmony with other den and pack leaders. Work with the Cubmaster and pack committee in recruiting new Webelos Scouts.
- Help train the Webelos Den Chief and guide him to work with Webelos Scouts. Attend Den Chief training with him. See that he receives recognition for his efforts at den and pack meetings.
- Meet regularly with the Webelos Den Chief. Let him help plan Webelos den meetings and activities. Give him meaningful assignments.

- Provide worthwhile tasks for the Webelos Denner so he can assume some responsibility and gain satisfaction from his efforts.
- Use *Boys' Life* and *Scouting magazines* and *Webelos Scout Program Helps* as resources for ideas and information.
- Instill Scouting's spirit and moral values by personal example, ceremonies, and meaningful activities such as service projects.
- Keep accurate records of den attendance.
- Encourage Webelos Scouts to advance. Maintain high advancement standards. Keep accurate advancement records and see that the boys are promptly recognized for their achievements.
- With the help of the Cubmaster, pack committee, and unit commissioner, determine one or more neighborhood Boy Scout troops into which Webelos Scouts will be graduated and establish a good working relationship with those troops. Try to graduate every Webelos Scout into a troop.
- Work with the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster to plan and conduct meaningful joint activities.
- Work with the Cubmaster to see that impressive graduation ceremonies are conducted in the pack. Invite the Scoutmaster and troop leaders to take part.
- Ask qualified persons, including adult family members, to serve as activity badge counselors.
- Encourage parents of Webelos Scouts to help plan and carry out overnight campouts and other outdoor activities. Work with the troop Assistant Scoutmaster or Scoutmaster to arrange for loan of troop equipment and on joint Webelos den-troop activities.
- Help the den and the pack earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- Follow the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have a plan to ensure that a leader is available for all Webelos den meetings and activities. Call on the Assistant Webelos Den Leader to fill in, as needed.
- Participate in the annual pack program planning conference and the monthly pack leaders' meetings.
- Keep the Cubmaster and pack committee informed on the status and needs of the Webelos den.
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization (ward) and the BSA
- Secure adult assistance and resources as needed through the pack committee
- Encourage parent involvement in your den and close relationships between boys, leaders and families
- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Cub Scout family
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities
- Prepare boys to become active Boy Scouts
- Prepare boys to receive the Aaronic Priesthood
- **Rule One: KISMIF - Keep it simple, make it fun!**

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- Attend pack leaders' meetings.
- Lead the den at the pack meetings and activities.

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys age 10
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Weekly Webelos den meetings
- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
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- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

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Assistant Webelos Den Leader

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

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Qualifications: Be a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age, of good moral character and able to perform the duties assigned by the Webelos Den Leader. Should be able to fill in for the Webelos Den Leader in case of emergency. Recommended by the Cubmaster after consultation with the Webelos Den Leader and parents of the Webelos Scouts involved, and approved by the pack committee and chartered organization. Register as an adult leader of the Boy Scouts of America.

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America
- Wear a full Webelos Scout leader uniform with appropriate insignia
- All Webelos Scouts (age 10) in your pack
- Attend Fast Start Training, Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, monthly Roundtable, Akela's Council (available only through the Utah National Parks Council).
- Assist the Webelos den leader as determined by the Webelos den leader
- Be ready to fill in for the Webelos den leader in case of emergency
- Assist in developing a working relationship with your troop to aid in Webelos-to-Scout transition
- Get to know and become aware of all Webelos Scouts in your ward
- Assist in supervising a working advancement program in the Webelos den that will result in each boy earning his Webelos Scout badge and Arrow of Light Award
- Understand the complete Cub Scout program
- Read and follow the manuals fully
- Maintain the standards of the chartered organization (ward) and the BSA
- Assist in securing adult assistance and resources as needed through the pack committee
- Encourage parent involvement in your den and close relationships between boys, leaders and families

- Encourage *Boys' Life* subscription coming into the home of each Webelos Scout family
- Maintain two-deep leadership in all activities
- Prepare boys to become active Boy Scouts
- Prepare boys to receive the Aaronic Priesthood
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Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys age 10.
- Ability to work closely with the Webelos den leader.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord.

Meetings/Activities to attend:

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Cub Scout Den Chief

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

Den Chiefs and Den Aides are NOT adult leadership positions. Den Chiefs are Boy Scout or Varsity Scouts at least First Class rank and preferably 3-4 years older than the boys they will be working with. A Den Chief is a troop leadership position functioning within the Cub Scout pack. It fulfills a troop leadership service tenure requirement. A Den Chief is the activities assistant to the Den Leader.

Qualifications: An older Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer who has been a Boy Scout. Preferably a former Cub Scout, ideally at least First Class rank. Selected by the senior patrol leader and Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach or Venturer Advisor upon request by the Cubmaster and Den Leader. Approved by the Cubmaster and pack committee for recommendation to the Den Leader. Registered as a youth member of a troop, team, or crew.

- Know the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Help Cub Scouts achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings.
- Set a good example by attitude and uniforming.
- Be a friend to the boys in the den.
- Take part in weekly den meetings.
- Assist the den in its part of the monthly pack meeting.
- Know the importance of the monthly theme and pack meeting plans.
- Meet regularly with the Den Leader to review den and pack meeting plans. Meet as needed with adult members of the den, pack, and troop.
- Receive training from the Den Leader (and Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster). Attend Den Chief training.
- Encourage Cub Scouts to become Webelos Scouts when they are eligible.
- Help the Denner and assistant Denner to be leaders.

Average amount of time spent in your leadership per week: 2-3 hours
Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling
Den Chief Handbook

Webelos Den Chief

(Your Name)

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Qualifications: An older, experienced Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer who has been a Boy Scout. Preferably a boy who is at least 13 years of age and at least First Class rank. Selected by the senior patrol leader and Scoutmaster, Varsity Scout Coach, or Venturer Advisor upon request by the Cubmaster or Webelos Den Leader. Approved by the Cubmaster and pack committee for recommendation to the Webelos Den Leader. Registered as a youth member of a troop, team, or crew.

- Know the purposes of LDS Cub Scouting.
- Help Webelos Scouts achieve the purposes of LDS Cub Scouting.
- Serve as the activities assistant at Webelos den meetings.
- Set a good example by attitude and uniforming.
- Be a friend to the boys in the Webelos den.
- Take part in weekly den meetings.
- Assist the Webelos den in its part of the monthly pack meeting.
- Meet regularly with the Webelos Den Leader to review den meeting plans.
- Assist Webelos Den Leaders as requested.
- Help Webelos Scouts in their work with activity badge counselors.
- Help the Webelos Denner and assistant Denner to be leaders.
- Receive training from the Den Leader (and Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster). Attend Den Chief training.

- Help with Webelos outdoor experiences.
- Help with joint Webelos Scout-Boy Scout activities.
- Keep in contact with the assistant Scoutmaster in the troop.
- Assist the assistant Scoutmaster and Cubmaster in planning graduation ceremonies for Webelos Scouts.

Average amount of time spent in your leadership per week: 2-3 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your leadership

Den Chief Handbook.

Cub Scout and Webelos Den Aide

(Your Name)

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Qualifications: A teenage boy or girl ages 14 through 17, who helps the Den Leader succeed in bringing the benefits of Cub Scouting to the members of the den. The use of Den Aides is optional with packs, and is usually done where it is not possible to recruit Den Chiefs. Den Aides are selected by the Den Leader, with approval from the Cubmaster and pack committee. This is a non-registered, non-membership position designed principally to strengthen Cub Scouting in rural and urban communities.

Responsibilities: The Den Aide's responsibilities are similar to those of the Den Chief, as determined by the Den Leader.

- Know the purposes of LDS Cub Scouting.
- Help Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts achieve the purposes of LDS Cub Scouting.
- Serve as the activities assistant at Cub Scout or Webelos den meetings.
- Set a good example by attitude and uniforming.
- Be a friend to the boys in the dens.
- Take part in weekly den meetings.
- Assist the den in its part of the monthly pack meeting.
- Meet regularly with the Den Leader to review den meeting plans.
- Assist Cub Den Leaders as requested.
- Help Webelos Scouts in their work with activity badge counselors.
- Help the Denner and assistant Denner to be leaders.
- Receive training from the Den Leader (and Cubmaster or assistant Cubmaster). Attend Den Chief training.

Average amount of time spent in your leadership per week: 2-3 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

Den Chief Handbook

Cub Scout Denner

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

The Cub Scout Denner is a den member elected by the Den Leader for a short period, usually one or two months. The Den Leader and Den Chief determine his responsibilities. This might include helping to set up the den meeting place and cleanup; helping with games, ceremonies, tricks, and puzzles; leading a song; or acting as den cheerleader. He should be given meaningful responsibilities and recognition to help him learn how to be a leader, so all boys will look forward to their turn as Denner. (The short term of office is to give all boys the opportunity to serve. The shoulder cord is worn on the left shoulder.)

Average amount of time spent in your leadership per week: 1-2 hours

Cub Scout Assistant Denner

(Your Name)

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The Cub Scout Assistant Denner is a den member elected by the Den Leader for a short term of office, coinciding with the Denner's term. He assists the Denner, and usually becomes Denner for the next term.

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Webelos Scout Denner

(Your Name)

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The Webelos Scout Denner is a Webelos Scout who has been selected by the Webelos Den Leader for a short term of office, usually three to six months. His responsibilities are determined by the Webelos Den Leader and Webelos Den Chief, and might include such things as leading ceremonies, preparing equipment, setting up the meeting room, greeting new boys and helping them get acquainted, assisting with tricks and puzzles, and other worthwhile tasks.

Average amount of time spent in your leadership per week: 1-2 hours

Webelos Scout Assistant Denner

(Your Name)

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The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

1. Character development. 2. Spiritual Growth. 3. Good citizenship. 4. Sportsmanship and fitness. 5. Family understanding. 6. Respectful relations. 7. Personal achievement. 8. Friendly service. 9. Fun and adventure. 10. Preparation for Boy Scouting. 11. Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Home and neighborhood centered. 2. Family involvement. 3. Advancement Plan. 4. Den. 5. Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute. 6 The Uniform. 7. Activities. These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

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The Webelos Scout Assistant Denner is a den member elected by the Den Leader for a short term of office, to coincide with the Webelos Scout Denner's term. He assists the Denner, and usually becomes Webelos Scout Denner for the next term.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 1-2 hours

Scout Troop/Team/Crew Committee Member

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Attend Basic Training course related to the type unit of which you are a member---troop, team or crew.
- Attend at the monthly committee meeting as part of the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders meeting.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all leaders and young men in your ward unit.
- Study and use the Troop/Team or Crew committee Guidebooks.
- Learn how you can support your assigned unit.
- Assist the unit to run a Quality Award program.
- Determine that all Scouting units are planning tentatively one year ahead in their programs and definitely programs three months in advance. Refer to the *Scouting Magazine* for assistance.
- Read manuals, understand program, and review Scouting videos if available.
- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.
- Actively participate in Scouting activities.
- As an adult support committee provide resources and give needed assistance to your assigned unit
- Become proficient at being a good leader developer, through study, awareness and application.
- As an adult support committee, arrange for trip permits for all outside the ward activities involving travel.
- Ensure support of BSA Council and District Activities.
- Be aware of unit's program calendaring and plan development supports well in advance. Refer to the *Scouting Magazine* for assistance.
- Ensure that program policies and guidelines are followed.

- Give committee cooperative support to unit leaders so that they are not running the program by themselves.
- **Rule One: Make it fun!**

Qualifications you should develop

- Ability to work closely with young men and other committee persons.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership and team spirit.
- Willingness to serve.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities

- Attend the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders committee meeting portion.
- Attend District Roundtable.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 2-4 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

Scouting Handbook (LDS), Aaronic Priesthood Leadership Handbook (LDS), Scouting Handbook, Troop Committee Guidebook #34416B, Duty to God and On My Honor Awards (LDS)

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Scout Advancement Committee Member

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Attend Fast Start and Basic Training course related to the type unit of which you are member---troop, team or crew.
- Attend the monthly committee meeting as part of the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders meeting.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all leaders and young men in your ward unit.
- Study and use the Troop/Team or Crew committee Guidebooks.
- Learn how you can support your assigned unit.
- Arrange for badges and ceremonies at the monthly meetings
- Be responsible for arranging the monthly board of review
- Serve as an advisor to Patrol Leaders Council board of Review.
- Be familiar with BSA advancement requirements and changes and adhere to BSA advancement guidelines.
- Maintain the Personal Achievement Record for each young man.
- Be responsible for Court of Honor if held in the ward.
- Develop and maintain Merit Badge Counselor list and pass on to stake and District.
- Be responsible to coordinate advancement information to the individual's Personal Achievement Record as maintained by the member of the bishopric (CR) and the particular Scouting leader.
- Make up Troop Advancement report and arrange for badges.
- Promote Quality advancement in the units.

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Meetings/Activities

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- Attend District Roundtable.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 2-4 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

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Scouting Secretary-Treasurer

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of your Stewardship

- Register with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Keep minutes of the Key Scout Committee meetings.
- Assist organizing money-earning projects with leaders.
- Handle all unit funds following Church and BSA financial procedures.
- Be responsible for accident insurance program.
- Help with all Scouts records, especially advancement histories.
- Prepare a periodic parent newsletter, email, or website.
- The ward budget allowance covers all Primary expense, including those associated with Cub Scouting, Scouting for eleven-year-old boys.

Meetings/Activities

- Attend the monthly ward Key Scout Leaders committee meeting portion.
- Attend District Roundtable monthly.

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

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Scout Patrol Leader Job Descriptions

Patrols

The Scout troop is made up of patrols. A patrol is a grouping of up to twelve young men who work together. Each patrol has its own boy leader, called a senior patrol leader, who is also usually the quorum president and nominated by the bishopric and sustained by the priesthood quorum members, which for Scouting purposes constitutes an election, but may be another worthy young man whether a member of the Church or not.

The quorum president/Senior Patrol Leader, with help from his quorum adviser(s), can use a portion of their quorum meeting on a monthly basis to plan the program for their Scout unit. This may be held after the quorum business has concluded in the presidency meeting.

The *New Scout patrol* is composed of young men who are 11 years old.

The *experienced Scout Patrol* is made up of young men who are 12 and 13.

The Patrol Method

The patrol, often made up of young men of similar ages and experience levels, helps its members develop a sense of pride and identity. The senior patrol leader assigns the jobs to be done and shares in the satisfaction of accepting and fulfilling group responsibilities.

The Troop's Youth Leaders

The troop is actually run by its boy leaders, with the direct guidance of the Priesthood Advisor(s) acting as Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster who together plan the program, conduct troop meetings and provide leadership among the troop peers.

Junior Leader Positions

Senior Patrol Leader--He is in charge of the troop meetings and during outdoor adventures. He represents the patrol on and takes charge of the monthly planning meeting. And in consultation with the Scoutmaster, appoints other junior leaders and assigns specific responsibilities as needed. He is the one who makes things happen.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders--fills in for the senior patrol leader in his absence. He also is responsible for training and giving direction to the quartermaster, scribe, troop historian, librarian, and instructors.

Troop Senior Patrol Leader

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Conduct troop meetings and activities with the shadow assistance of the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster.
- Conduct Troop Leadership Meetings.
- With the help and advice of the Scoutmaster, select and appoint the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders and other leadership positions within the troop and patrols.
- Lead your troop during Scout courts of Honor.
- Maintain a high troop spirit, enthusiasm and active participation in all troop activities.
- Set a high standard and example of Scouting leadership.
- Live the Scout Oath and Law daily. Show Scout Spirit.
- Study the Scouting handbooks, Scouting videos if available, and other resource materials, and energetically pursue training and Advanced Leadership opportunities.
- Wear and encourage the troop to wear the full Scout uniform.
- Get to know and become closely aware of all troop members.
- Assist the troop members by conducting weekly regular troop meetings and a monthly patrol leaders' council meeting.
- As the troop leader and with the help of the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leaders, the troop, and the Scoutmaster, develop a general one-year activity calendar plan. Then plan a more detailed calendar for the immediate next three months in advance to be approved by the Bishop in Key Scout Leaders Meeting.
- Develop and conduct at least one campout, summer camp or camporee experience within every two months.
- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.
- Continuously train Troop members to plan and operate a Quality Award program.
- Utilize adult help and resources as needed through your adult troop committee.
- Implement a balanced Scouting Program with five fields of emphasis: (1) Physical Fitness (2) Citizenship, (3) Personal Development, (4) Outdoor, (5) Troop and Patrol Participation of advancement toward the Eagle.
- Plan and carry out activities with a priesthood purpose.
- Become proficient at being a good leader developer, through study, awareness and application.
- Through the adult Troop Committee, ensure that trip permits are completed for all outside the ward activities involving travel.
- Do more than what is simply required.
- Be in touch regularly with your Scoutmaster and make this year your best year yet.
- Rule One: Make **it fun!**

Qualifications You Should Develop

- Ability to work closely with troop members.
- Ability to organize time effectively.
- Ability to develop leadership and troop spirit and follow the Scouting Program as outlined.
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord.

Meetings/Activities to attend

- Weekly Mutual Troop meetings, and a monthly planning meeting.
- Stake Courts of Honor to receive awards earned.
- District and Council activities.
- General church meetings.
- Appropriate stake YM and YM/YW activities, i.e., Standards Night, sports, etc.

Average amount of time spent in your Leadership per week: 1-3 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

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Troop Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- In the absence of, or at the request of the Troop Senior Patrol Leader, conduct troop meetings with the shadow assistance of the Scoutmaster.
- Assist in conducting Troop Leadership Meetings.
- With the help and advice of the Scoutmaster, assist in the selection of your troop leaders and activities.
- Maintain troop spirit, enthusiasm and active participation in all troop activities.
- Set a high standard and an example of Scouting leadership.
- Live the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout Spirit.
- Wear and encourage the troop to wear the Scout uniform.
- If possible, become trained in Advance training camps.
- Get to know all troop members.
- Help train and supervise the Troop Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Librarian/Historian, and Chaplain Aide.
- Assist the troop members during weekly regular troop meetings and a monthly patrol leaders' council's meeting.
- Help develop and assist in conducting at least one campout, summer camp or camporee experience within each two months.
- As the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, help the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster to develop a general tentative one-year activity calendar plan. Then plan a more detailed calendar for the immediate next three months in advance to be approved by the Bishop in Key Scout Leaders Meeting.
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- Maintain the standards of a chartered organization and BSA.
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- Utilize adult help and resources as needed through your adult Ward Troop Committee.
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- Plan and carry out activities with a priesthood purpose.
- Become proficient at being a good leader developer, through study, awareness and application.
- Do more than what is simply required.
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- Ability to work closely with troop members.
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- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord.

Meetings/Activities to attend

- Weekly Mutual Troop meetings, and a monthly planning meeting.
- Stake Courts of Honor to receive awards earned.
- District and Council activities.
- General church meetings.
- Appropriate stake YM and YM/YW activities, i.e., Standards Night, sports, etc.

Average amount of time spent in your Leadership per week: 1-3 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

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Patrol Leader

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- At the request of the Troop Senior Patrol Leader, and with the shadow assistance of the Scoutmaster, conduct patrol meetings and other meetings relating to your area of responsibility.
- Appoint your assistant patrol leader.
- Represent the patrol on the patrol leader's council.
- Plan and steer the patrol meeting.
- Help Scouts advance by developing a personalized advancement plan for new troop members.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Know what your patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Set the example.
- Wear the uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law daily. Show Scout Spirit.
- Do more than what is simply required.
- Be in touch regularly with your troop Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster.
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- Ability to work closely with Scouts.
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Meetings/Activities to attend

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Average amount of time spent in your Leadership per week: 1-3 hours

Handbooks or supplemental materials available to help you:

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Assistant Patrol Leader

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- At the request Patrol Leader, and with the shadow assistance of the Scoutmaster, help conduct patrol meetings and other meetings relating to your area of responsibility.
- Help plan and steer the patrol meeting
- Help Scouts advance by developing a personalized advancement plan for new troop members.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Represent your patrol at patrol leaders' council meetings when the patrol leader cannot attend.
- Know what your patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Help the patrol get ready for all troop activities.
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Qualifications You Should Develop

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Meetings/Activities to attend

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Troop Scribe

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Report to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster.
- Attend and keep a log of patrol leaders' council meetings.
- Record individual Scout attendance.
- Record individual Scout advancement progress.
- Work with the troop committee member responsible for records and finance.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the Scout uniform correctly.
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Troop Quartermaster

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship:

- Report to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.
- Keep the records of patrol and troop equipment.
- Make sure equipment is in good working condition.
- Issue troop equipment and be certain it is returned in good condition.
- When appropriate suggest new or replacement items.
- Work closely with the troop committee member responsible for equipment.
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- Do more than what is simply required.
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Troop Instructor

(Your Name)

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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- You are responsible to teach Scouting skills in the troop and patrols.
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- Set a good example.
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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- Report to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.
- Tell Scouts about the religious emblem program -- Duty to God and On My Honor. Assists Troop members to receive these awards.
- Make sure religious holidays are considered during troop program planning.
- Help plan for religious observance in troop activities.
- Set a good example
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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- As Librarian you report to the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Set up and take care of a troop library.
- Keep records of books and pamphlets owned by the troop.
- Add new or replacement items as needed.
- Keep books and pamphlets available for borrowing.
- Keep a system for checking books and pamphlets in and out.
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Guidelines of Your Stewardship

- As Historian you gather pictures and facts about past troop activities and keep them in a historical file or scrapbook.
- Take care of troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities.
- Keep information about former members of the troop.
- If available, make interesting information available to unit or stake web site.
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The District Court of Honor and Explanation of Points System

The purpose of the District Court of Honor is to provide an appropriate setting for both Scouts and Scouting Leaders to receive earned recognitions.

It is a periodic showcase of Scouting advancements, activities and competition, and provides a very strong incentive for short term and long term achievement.

It should be judged fairly and ensure a level playing field, regardless of whether small or large groups compete against each other.

The physical setting should be a somewhat exciting Scouting atmosphere, including a variety of decorations and Scouting effects -- flags, displays, banners, awards, and even appropriate music, etc. And, above all, it should provide a spirit of Scouting and be fun. All Scouts should be encouraged to fully participate on a pre-assigned and impromptu basis. Family and friends are most welcome and a part of the activities, particularly when rank advancements are given.

District (Stake) Courts of Honor offer an opportunity for units to see what comparative progress is being made. They might be held every two months, except during the summer time.

Simple plaque awards and good prizes (usually camping gear, etc.) might be given for First, Second and Third Places (Gold, Silver and Bronze) and an MVP award to the most outstanding youth Scout of that evening. An additional "Top Dawg" award can be given to the unit with the best accumulative scores beginning at the second court of honor of the year. Lots of small candy bars can be given and thrown out to Scouts (and leaders) during the evening for various accomplishments and participation.

Cub Scouts and parents should be invited to one special Court of Honor during the year to see what takes place there.

Usually in May, at the conclusion of the last Court of Honor for the Scouting year, total accumulative points for all units should be determined and significant prizes awarded for this occasion (a trip, a jet plane flight, day passes at an amusement park, etc.).

RULE ONE: Make it fun!

District Court of Honor Score Sheet

Scouts, Varsity, Venturers Competition for the Gold
2000-2001

Unit: _____

Date: _____

	Number	Points	Total
<u>Scouts</u>			
Eagle Awards since last Court of Honor	_____X	5000 =	_____
Eagle Palms	_____X	1500 =	_____
Rank Advancement (star, Life)	_____X	2500 =	_____
Rank Advancement (Tenderfoot, Scout 2nd 1st)	_____X	1500 =	_____
Merit Badges	_____X	500 =	_____
Religious Awards (On My Honor, Duty to God)	_____X	1500 =	_____
Scouts in Uniform (at least a shirt)	_____X	200 =	_____
Boys in attendance	_____X	100 =	_____
Parents in attendance	_____X	100 =	_____
<u>Varsity Scouts</u>			
Varsity Letters	_____X	4000 =	_____
Varsity Pins	_____X	1500 =	_____
<u>Venturers</u>			
Venturer Silver Awards	_____X	5000 =	_____
Venturer Gold Awards	_____X	3000 =	_____
Venturer Bronze Awards	_____X	1500 =	_____
Venturer Ranger Awards	_____X	4000 =	_____
Sub-Total Points, section 1			_____
Sub total <u>divided by total boys</u> in unit (ages 11-18)			_____
Total points for section 1			_____
 <u>Adult Leaders</u>			
Basic Trained (counts each time)	_____X	200 =	_____
Fast Start Trained (counts each time)	_____X	100 =	_____
Roundtable attendance	_____X	100 =	_____
Leaders in Uniform	_____X	100 =	_____
Leaders in attendance (including Unit Leaders)	_____X	100 =	_____
On My Honor Adult Award	_____X	150 =	_____
Total of section 2			_____
 <u>Special Categories</u>			
Unit Leader present	_____X	100 =	_____
Organization Banner	_____X	60 =	_____
Organization Cheer	_____X	50 =	_____
Organization Presentation	_____X	50 =	_____
Service Projects	_____X	500 =	_____
Camp outs	_____X	500 =	_____
Summer campout (per unit)	_____X	600 =	_____
Timberline/All-Stars trained (per Young Man)	_____X	300 =	_____
Woodbadge trained (per leader)	_____X	300 =	_____
Quality Unit Award (per unit)	_____X	200 =	_____
Total Points, from section 3			_____
Total Points, sections 1, 2, 3.			_____

EXPLANATION OF POINT SYSTEM CATEGORIES

Category	Description
Eagle Awards	Total number of Eagle Awards earned since the last District Court of Honor.
Eagle Palms	Total number of Eagle Palms earned since the last District Court of Honor.
Rank Advancements	Total number of rank advancements (Eleven-Year Old Scout through Life) earned since the last District Court of Honor.
Merit Badges	Total number of Merit Badges earned since the last District Court of Honor.
Religious Awards	Total number of religious awards earned (On My Honor/Duty to God) since the last Court of Honor.
Scouts in Uniform	Total number of Scouts in uniform in your unit. They must at least be wearing at least a BSA shirt or DDI.
Parents in attendance	Total number of parents of scouts in attendance from your unit.
Varsity Letters	Total number of Varsity Letters earned since the last District Court of Honor.
Varsity Pins	Total number of Varsity Pins earned since the last District Court of Honor.
Venturing Silver Award	Total number of Venturing Silver Awards earned since the last Court of Honor.
Venturing Gold Award	Total number of Venturing Gold Awards earned since the last Court of Honor.
Venturing Bronze Award	Total number of Venturing Bronze Awards earned since the last Court of Honor.
Venturing Ranger Award	Total number of Venturing Ranger Awards earned since the last Court of Honor.
Basic Trained	Number of leaders in your unit (including Unit Leaders and troop committee members) that have completed Basic Training for the position they are currently serving in. This category can be counted each time.
Fast Start Trained	Number of leaders in your unit (including Unit Leader and troop committee members) that have attended Fast Start Training for the position they are currently serving in. This can be counted each time. If a leader is Basic Trained then they would automatically earn points in this category as well even if they did not attend Fast Start Training.
Roundtable attendance	Number of leaders in your unit (including Unit Leaders and troop committee members) that have attended Roundtable since the last Court of Honor. If one leader has attended multiple Roundtables then each would count.
Leaders in Uniform	Total number of leaders (including Unit Leaders and troop committee members) in uniform from your unit. Must at least be wearing a BSA shirt or DDI.
Scout Leaders	Number of adult Scout leaders in attendance (including unit leaders and troop committee members)
Unit Leaders	Number of members in attendance.
Troop Banner	If unit has multiple banners, only one will count.
Troop Cheer Presentation	If unit has multiple cheers, only one will count. If unit gives multiple presentations (skit/outing report), only one will count.
Service	Total number of service projects completed since the last Court of Honor. If the Boy Scouts did one and the Varsity Scouts did a separate project, both would count.

3-Month Calendar	3-month calendar must be turned in to the stake
Key Scout Leaders Meeting	Number of Key Scout Leaders meetings your unit has had since the last Court of Honor. You should be holding one a month.
Campout	Total number of camp outs (at least an overnighiter) since the last District Court of Honor. If the Boy Scouts did one and the Varsity Scouts did a separate campout, both would count.
Summer Campout	Units must have completed a campout of 4-5 consecutive days this summer. If the Boy Scouts did one and the Venturers did a separate campout, both would count
Timberline/All-Stars trained	For each Scout that attended Timberline or Varsity All-Stars training this past summer. Counts only once.
Woodbadge	For each adult leader that attended Woodbadge training this past summer. Counts only once.
Quality Unit Award	200 points for each unit (Scout, Varsity, Venturer) that receives a Quality Unit Award in February.

(Sample) Unit	Totals for _____ (month)			Total	Ranking
	Advancement	Leaders	Special		
1st Unit	670	400	500	1570	6
2nd Unit	689	1500	2160	4349	3
3rd Unit	523	1750	1300	3573	4
4th Unit				0	7
5th Unit	1207	1000	2350	4557	1
6th Unit	456	1100	600	2156	5
7th Unit	2000	1700	750	4450	2
Totals	5544	7450	7660	20654	

COURT OF HONOR PREPARATIONS

Email or call all scouting leaders one week in advance to prepare them for Court of Honor.
Purchase two bags of snicker size candy.
Put up flag on backwall of stage
Have refreshments ready
Have prizes (gear/equipment etc) displayed on stage.
Make up award certificates and buy 8x10 frames at All-a-Dollar and have them on display.
Assign Stake commissioners to assist tallying points for awards: First (gold) Second (silver) Third (Bronze) as well as MVP award and Top Dawg unit.
Set up chairs in hall.
Set up three tables in front with a row of chairs for Commissioners and Stake Leaders.
(Two tables for presentations and one for computer person.
Have microphone system operational.
Decorate the hall with items that are Scout activity related, displays of activities by the groups, etc.
Create a Scouting atmosphere.
All commissioners should be in full uniform.

Pre-assign a color guard and a prayer,

AGENDA GUIDELINES

(Keep atmosphere exciting and fun)

Venturer Commissioner Welcome scouts, leaders and families attending

Color Guard Call all to attention. Present Colors

Selected Person Prayer

Venturer Commissioner	Explanation of program and point system Hand out tally sheets to each Scout Leader from each ward They will be responsible Review point system
Varsity Commissioner	Ask for spontaneous persons to give scout oath, law (Reward with candy) Also worth points as a presentation.
Scout Commissioner	Asks for several wards to come in sequence to make awards and have a scout(s) tell about what they have done since the last court of honor (held every two months, except during summer)
Venturer Commissioner	Asks for presentation skits (humorous) intermittently during program (give or throw candy to participant)
Ward Scout Leaders	During program each are responsible to determine how many points his organization will receive by tallying up earned points.
Secretary	Has above program in his computer with the necessary information so that quick tallying can be done during the program to save time.
Commissioners	Continue with merit badge awards and rank advancements from wards until all wards have presented. On any rank advancement the scout will scout handshake with all leaders.
Venturer Commissioner	Scouter's Closing minute, (an inspirational message); thank all participants.
Color Guard	Retire Colors
TBA	Closing prayer.
Commissioners	Refreshment arrangements
2 Commissioners	During the first Court of Honor of the year, in order that ward scout leaders understand the point system, in a room aside, have a review each of the categories and points to be tallied.
Venturer Commissioner	Announce results of points for this evening and the accumulative for the Top Dawg Award and give out prizes; take pictures for website page. Let scouters know the location of the website:
Venturer Commissioner/ Secretary	Post information of points, standings and participant's activities on web page

1998 NATIONAL QUALITY UNIT AWARD



- REPORT OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR PAST CHARTER YEAR—(A)
- COMMITMENT FOR THE COMING CHARTER YEAR—(B)

Unit must achieve six of ten to qualify as a National Quality Troop.
(Four starred [*] items are required, plus two additional items = six total.)

Troop no. _____ Chartered organization _____

City _____ State _____ Recharter month _____

District _____ Council _____

	(A)	(B)	
	Past	Coming	
	Year	Year	
* 1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training. The Scoutmaster will complete Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training and Scoutmastership Fundamentals.
* 2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two-Deep Leadership. We will have one or more assistant Scoutmasters registered, trained, and active. One registered adult is assigned responsibility for Youth Protection training.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planned program. Our troop will conduct an annual program planning conference, publish an annual troop program calendar, and present it to parents at a family activity.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Project. Our troop will conduct a service project annually, preferably for the chartered organization or the community. _____ Number of hours of community service performed by our youth members last year.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advancement. Sixty percent or more of our Boy Scouts will advance a rank, or we will have a 10 percent increase in total rank advancement over a year ago. Approved rank advancements for this recognition include Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and Eagle. _____ Number of Boy Scouts at the beginning of the current troop charter year. _____ Number of these Boy Scouts who will advance a rank during the troop charter year. _____ Percentage of these Boy Scouts who will advance a rank during the troop charter year, or _____ Percentage of rank increase over a year ago.
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys' Life. Fifty percent or more of our Boy Scout members will subscribe to <i>Boys' Life</i> magazine or we will have a 10 percent increase over a year ago. _____ Number of Boy Scouts subscribing at the beginning of the current troop charter year. _____ Number of Boy Scouts who will subscribe at the beginning of the next troop charter year. _____ Percentage increase in subscriptions over a year ago, or _____ Percentage of Boy Scouts who will subscribe at the beginning of the next charter year.
* 7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Activities. The troop will conduct six highlight activities (such as hikes, campouts, trips, tours, etc.) and attend a Boy Scouts of America long-term camp.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership. We will renew our charter with an equal or greater number of youth registered over a year ago. _____ Number of youth registered at the beginning of the current charter year. _____ Number of youth who will register at the beginning of the next charter year.
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol Method. We will conduct Troop Junior Leader Training as outlined in the <i>Scoutmaster Handbook</i> and hold monthly patrol leaders' council meetings.
*10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-Time Charter Renewal. The troop will complete its charter renewal before its current charter expires.

Achieved National Quality Unit Award past charter year (A) • Yes • No

Date Commissioner Scoutmaster

Instructions. Use ballpoint pen.

Top Sheet. Council copy. Attach to Quality Unit Recognition Form, No. 14-238M, and submit to the council service center.

Bottom Sheet. Unit copy. Back contains interpretation for Quality Troop Award.

Major Features

- Recognitions and commitment goals are established on the troop charter year.
- Each troop signs up at the beginning of its charter year and qualifies for the award at the close of its charter year.
- During the month after the charter renewal, a review is conducted by a council representative, usually a commissioner, to determine if the troop qualifies as a Quality Unit for the past year and to make commitments for the coming year.

Recognition

For troops: Pennant streamer for flagpole or room display (no charge), and plaques for selected adults.

For individuals: All Boy Scouts and adults of a troop qualifying for the National Quality Unit Award are eligible to wear a recognition emblem on their uniform and a quality pin on civilian clothing. (Emblems, pins, plaques, and streamers can be ordered from the local council service center.)

INTERPRETATION OF COMMITMENTS FOR THE QUALITY TROOP AWARD

Aim to achieve a "yes" on all ten commitments. You need six to qualify for the Quality Troop Award. This includes all of the four starred (*) items plus a minimum of any two additional items.

- * 1. **Training.** Trained leaders are an essential part of quality troop operation. The new Scoutmaster must complete Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training within 90 days of selection and registration. The Scoutmaster must have completed the Scoutmastership Fundamentals course. If the unit had a trained Scoutmaster during most of the charter year, but a new Scoutmaster was selected too late to complete Scoutmastership Fundamentals before charter renewal, the council may still approve this item.
- * 2. **Two-Deep Leadership.** The troop must have two-deep leadership. At least one assistant Scoutmaster must be active, registered, and trained as indicated in (1) above. A registered adult in the troop must be assigned responsibility to promote Youth Protection training and coordinate appropriate awareness for parents and youth members.
3. **Planned Program.** The patrol leaders' council conducts the annual program planning conference. After the Scoutmaster obtains the troop committee's commitment of support for the program, copies are shared with everyone related to the troop, including parents.
4. **Service Project.** Consider your chartered organization as your first preference. A community service program is another choice. Or, if you would like to help Scouting in other countries, funds can be transmitted to your local council for the World Friendship Fund. Also, fill in the total number of hours devoted to community service efforts and projects by all youth members of your unit during the past twelve months.
5. **Advancement.** Set objectives for advancement using the spaces on your commitment sheet. Additional Boy Scouts enrolled during the year are not figured in the percentage. Only those Boy Scouts listed on the charter application at the beginning of the charter year are counted at the end of the charter year.

Examples:

<u>30</u>	Boy Scouts registered at the beginning of the troop charter year.
<u>18</u>	of these Boy Scouts advanced a rank during the year.
<u>60</u>	percent of these Boy Scouts advanced a rank (commitment is met).

OR

<u>25</u>	percent advanced a rank last charter year.
<u>40</u>	percent advanced a rank this charter year.
<u>15</u>	percent increase in number of boys advancing over a year ago (commitment is met).

(Note: Those Scouts who are already Eagle Scouts may be counted as achieving a rank advancement.)

6. **Boys' Life.** Set objectives for *Boys' Life* magazine on this commitment sheet. It is recommended that 100 percent of your troop families subscribe. Part of the troop's annual budget should include *Boy's Life* magazine.
- * 7. **Outdoor Activities.** A quality troop must attend a long-term camp approved by the local council. Troops are encouraged to have an outdoor activity every month. At least six highlight activities are required, in addition to long-term camp.
8. **Membership.** Conduct a membership inventory and personally invite Boy Scouts who are missing meetings. Plan a program to invite new boys and Cub Scouts as they reach Boy Scout age. Use the spaces on the commitment sheet to set objectives for the troop charter year.
9. **Patrol Method.** The purpose of the patrol leaders' council is to plan and run troop activities and to train the patrol leaders. In a Quality Troop, the Scoutmaster places a top priority on both training and monthly meetings of the patrol leaders' council. Use the *Scoutmaster Handbook* (1991 printing or later) and the *Scoutmaster's Junior Leader Training Kit*, No. 3422.
- *10. **On-Time Charter Renewal.** See that the charter renewal application and fees reach the council service center before midnight of the last day of the troop's charter year. Most units will want to submit their renewal at least fifteen days before charter expiration to allow adequate time for processing and any unforeseen delays.

Steps

1. Attach the council copies of both the achievement and commitment forms to the Quality Unit Recognition Order Form, No. 14-238M, and submit to the local council service center.
2. Include National Quality Unit Award program on your troop committee agenda each month to check progress.

Troop Meeting Plan

New Challenges, New Experiences

Main Event _____

Date _____

<u>Time</u>	<u>Suggestions Checklist</u>	<u>Event Description/Person</u>	<u>Troop Person(s)</u>
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_____	Prep Time		
	Arrive early, set up room, equipment	_____	_____
	Place	_____	_____
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_____	Opening		
	Welcome	Senior Patrol Leader	_____
	Verse of <i>Star Spangled Banner</i>	_____	_____
	Pledge of Allegiance	_____	_____
	Scout Oath and Scout Law	_____	_____
	Prayer	_____	_____
	Recognize guests, new scouters	_____	_____
	Heads Up Announcements	_____	_____
	Upcoming events, projects	_____	_____
	Communications received	_____	_____
	Awards, achievements	_____	_____
	Birthdays	_____	_____
	Key Scout Mtg info: council, district	_____	_____
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_____	Skills Development		
	Advancement, merit badges	Merit Badge Counselor	_____
	Service opportunities	_____	_____
	Troop assignments	_____	_____
	Personal Development	_____	_____
	Special Programs, Events	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	Next Court of Honor points prep	_____	_____
	Special Activity development	_____	_____
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_____	Patrol Corners		
	Contests, games, activities	_____	_____
	Guest specialist or consultant	_____	_____
	Review plans for camp out	_____	_____
	Squad activities	_____	_____
	Practice time	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
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_____	Closing		
	Thank guests, participants	Senior Patrol Leader/_____	_____
	Scoutmaster's minute	_____	_____
	Next meeting / activity	_____	_____
	Retire the colors	_____	_____
	Prayer	_____	_____
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(Total 90 minutes of meeting)			
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_____	After the Meeting		
	Evaluate activity	Patrol Leadership	_____
	Cleanup	_____	_____

Notes/Comments _____

Each young man earn at least one rank and three merit badges, or more, every six months.

Rule One: Make it FUN! Each Time Accomplish At Least One Worthwhile Scouting Objective.

Troop Activity Planning Sheet

New Challenges, New Experiences

Activity _____ Scheduled Dates _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

(The following information should be completed to successfully develop and have your activity.)

Troop Committee member/consultant _____

Location: _____

Troop Senior Patrol Leader Comments: _____

Facilities available/reserved _____

Equipment to reserve _____

Tour Permit turned in two weeks in advance. Yes _____ No _____

Followup items:

Activity Plan (by Senior Patrol Leader/Scoutmaster)

Preplanning meetings and dates _____

What needs to be accomplished? _____

Needs _____

Resources (trucks, cars, people, equipment, etc.)

Facilities needed _____

Determine all costs involved _____

Names and number of people participating--Scouts and Adults

Job to be done

Assigned To

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Notes to Scout Leaders: Followup on ALL assignments, ongoing, during the development of your activity. Double check all arrangements. Let others know and keep informed through your written plans and progress. Do the activity!

Rule One: Make it FUN! Each activity should accomplish at least one worthwhile scouting objective and priesthood purpose.

Each young man earn at least one rank and three merit badges, or more, every six months.

Merit Badge Counselor Survey

Ward _____
Name _____

Date _____
Phone _____

You can help our Scouts, Varsity and Venturers achieve their merit needed badges as they strive towards the Eagle Rank. **To become a registered Merit Badge Counselor, simply circle the merit badge number(s) for which you have proficiency or experience and would be willing to help a young man if he is assigned to you for assistance. Then complete the attached BSA Adult Application. Required Merit Badges are in boldface.** Give a life-changing experience to our young men.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Camping | 43. Cycling | 85. Plumbing |
| 2. Citizenship in Community | 44. Dentistry | 86. Pottery |
| 3. Citizenship in Nation | 45. Disability Awareness | 87. Public Health |
| 4. Citizenship in World | 46. Dog care | 88. Public Speaking |
| 5. Communications | 47. Drafting | 89. Pulp and Paper |
| 6. Emergency Prepared | 48. Electricity | 90. Radio |
| 7. Environmental Science | 49. Electronics | 91. Railroading |
| 8. Family Life | 50. Energy | 92. Reading |
| 9. First Aid | 51. Engineering | 93. Reptile and Amphibian study |
| 10. Lifesaving | 52. Farm Mechanics | 94. Rifle Shooting |
| 11. Personal Fitness | 53. Fingerprinting | 95. Rowing |
| 12. Personal Management | 54. Fire Safety | 96. Salesmanship |
| 13. Safety | 55. Fish and Wildlife Mgt | 97. Scholarship |
| 14. Sports | 56. Fishing | 98. Sculpture |
| 15. Swimming | 57. Forestry | 99. Shotgun Shooting |
| 16. American Business | 58. Gardening | 100. Skating |
| 17. American Cultures | 59. Genealogy | 101. Skiing |
| 18. American Heritage | 60. Geology | 102. Small Boat Sailing |
| 19. American Labor | 61. Golf | 103. Soil and Water Conservation |
| 20. Animal Science | 62. Graphic Arts | 104. Space Exploration |
| 21. Archeology | 63. Hiking | 105. Stamp Collecting |
| 22. Archery | 64. Home Repairs | 106. Surveying |
| 23. Architecture | 65. Horsemanship | 107. Textile |
| 24. Art | 66. Indian Lore | 108. Theater |
| 25. Astronomy | 67. Insect Study | 109. Traffic Safety |
| 26. Athletics | 68. Journalism | 110. Truck Transportation |
| 27. Atomic Energy | 69. Landscape Architecture | 111. Veterinary Medicine |
| 28. Auto Mechanics | 70. Law | 112. Waterskiing |
| 29. Aviation | 71. Leatherwork | 113. Weather |
| 30. Backpacking | 72. Mammal Study Medicine | 114. Whitewater |
| 31. Basketry | 73. Metalwork | 115. Wilderness Survival |
| 32. Bird Study | 74. Model Design and Building | 116. Wood Carving |
| 33. Bugling | 75. Motorboating | 117. Woodwork |
| 34. Canoeing | 76. Music | |
| 35. Chemistry | 77. Nature | |
| 36. Cinematography | 78. Oceanography | |
| 37. Climbing | 79. Orienteering | |
| 38. Coin Collecting | 80. Painting | |
| 39. Collections | 81. Pets | |
| 40. Computers | 82. Photography | |
| 41. Cooking | 83. Pioneering | |
| 42. Crime Prevention | 84. Plant Science | |

WARD KEY SCOUT LEADERS MEETING

(Monthly) Date: _____

Ward: _____

Purpose:

To plan and coordinate all ward Scouting activities, and usually held in Bishop's Office within a week after District Roundtable.

Conducted by: Chartered Representative (CR is usually the bishopric Second Counselor)

In attendance:

- Cubmaster, Den Leader Coach, Pack Committee Chairman, Primary President
- New Scout Leader, Primary Presidency 2nd Counselor
- Scoutmaster, and Assistant(s), Troop Committee Chairman
- Varsity Coach, Assistant(s), Varsity Scout Committee Chairman
- Venturer Crew Advisor and Assistant(s), Crew Committee Chairman
- Other Scout leaders as invited

AGENDA

1. **Welcome:** (CR)
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and prayer:**
3. **Review and list dates and places for ward scouting activities during the next 30 days:**

<u>Pack</u>		<u>Troop</u>		<u>Team</u>		<u>Crew</u>	
Pack Ldrs Mtg	_____	Roundtable	_____	Roundtable	_____	Roundtable	_____
Pack Meeting	_____	Court of Honor	_____	Court of Honor	_____	Court of Honor	_____
Roundtable	_____	Troop Mtg	_____	Committee Mtg	_____	Committee Mtg	_____
Den Mtg	_____	PatrolLdrsCncl	_____	TeamMtg	_____	CrewMtg	_____
Basic Trg	_____	Basic Trg	_____	Basic Trg	_____	Crew Ofcrs Mtg	_____
Team Ldr Mtg	_____	VOA	_____				
Basic Trg	_____						

4. **Council and District Roundtable coming-activities information.**
5. **Reports:** Brief statement on accomplishments, needs and review qualifications for Quality Unit Awards.
- Cub Scouting:** Reports by Cub Scout committee Chairman, Cubmaster, Primary Second Counselor. Discuss achievement progress, boy membership, next month's Pack ideas committee, home Cub projects.
- New Scout:** Reports by Scout Leader and Primary President. Discuss: all boys registered, boys to go to Board of Review for First Class, campouts, activities, etc.
- Boy Scouting:** Reports by Troop Committee Chairman and Scoutmaster. Discuss: past month's Troop Committee Meeting, past month's Board of Review, Patrol Leader's Council, progress in advancements, membership, activities, etc.
- Varsity:** Report from Varsity Scout Committee Chairman or Team Coach, Varsity Scout Committee meeting, advancement needs, high adventure plans, and coming activities in the five field of emphasis.
- Venturing:** Reports by Crew Committee Chairman and Crew Advisor. Discuss: crew activities, last month's Crew Committee meetings, Last month's Crew Officer's meeting, VOA activities, membership and coming activities, etc.
6. **Personal Achievement Records review:** By Ward Scouting Secretary/Scouting leaders/CR.
7. **Rechartering:** Be aware of young men moving from unit to unit. Send PAR's
8. **Stake Objectives review**
9. **Court of Honor Preparations:** Review stake points standings, points potential,.
10. **Service Projects:**
11. **Adult recognition/training awards:**
12. **Religious emblem awards:** For YM and adults; Duty to God and On My Honor.
13. **Instruction to Key Scout Leaders:** Given by CR who takes about ten minutes to train his key leaders on the phases of Scouting he received instruction on at the last District Committee Meeting.
14. **Inspirational Message:** By someone previously assigned. Message should show examples of Scouting in young mens' lives of developing character, good citizenship and physical fitness.
15. **Next meeting date:**
16. **Committee Meetings:** _____
Break into committees for monthly planning and support to leaders and activities.

Personal Achievement Record for Ward Scouting and Aaronic Priesthood

(Full Name) _____

Birth date _____

Date Record Begun _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

This record is coordinately kept in two copies, (1) by the Charter Representative, and (2) by each Scout leader during Scout's advancements and updated every six months by both; also reviewed during six-month bishopric interviews and some Key Scout Leaders Meetings.

Scouting Objectives each Scout advances one rank and earns three merit badges, or better, every six months. *For He will give unto the faithful line upon line, precept upon precept; and I will try you and prove you herewith.*

D&C 98:12

<p>Baptized _____</p> <p>Cub Scouting: 8-10 <u>Date</u> _____</p> <p>Bobcat Age 8 _____</p> <p>Wolf Age 8 _____</p> <p>Cub Scout Denner _____</p> <p>Cub Scout Asst Denner _____</p> <p>Bear Age 9 _____</p> <p>Cub Scout Denner _____</p> <p>Asst Cub Scout Denner _____</p> <p>Webelos Age 10 _____</p> <p>Webelos Scout Denner _____</p> <p>Webelos Asst Denner _____</p> <p>Awards</p> <p>Arrow of Light Award _____</p> <p>Faith in God Award _____</p> <p>(During Cub Scouting)</p> <p>New Scout Age 11</p> <p>Joining Requirements _____</p> <p>Scoutmaster Conference _____</p> <p>Primary Graduation _____</p> <p>Tenderfoot Rank</p> <p>(See BSA Scout Manual for full descriptions)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparing to camp _____ 2. Overnight camp _____ 3. Rope fusing _____ 4. Hitches _____ 5. Hiking rules _____ 6. Care of flag _____ 7. Patrol knowledge _____ 8. Buddy system _____ 9. Physical test _____ 10. Physical improvement _____ 11. Poisonous plants _____ 12. Heimlich maneuver _____ 13. First aid _____ 14. Scoutmaster Conf _____ 15. Board of Review _____ 	<p>Second Class Rank</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map compass use _____ 2. Map compass hike _____ 3. Troop/patrol activities _____ 4. Woods tools _____ 5. Cooking fire _____ 6. Meal preparation _____ 7. Tent pitching _____ 8. Flag ceremony _____ 9. Service Project _____ 10. Animal ID _____ 11. "Hurry" cases _____ 12. First aid Kit _____ 13. First aid _____ 14. Safe swimming _____ 15. Health program _____ 16. Scout spirit _____ 17. Scoutmaster conf _____ 18. Board of review _____ <p>Scout/Deacon Ages 12-13</p> <p>Deacon Ordination _____</p> <p>Priesthood Offices held:</p> <p>Quorum President _____</p> <p>First Counselor _____</p> <p>Second Counselor _____</p> <p>Secretary _____</p> <p>Scouting positions held:</p> <p>*Troop Sr Patrol Ldr _____</p> <p>*Asst Sr Patrol Ldr _____</p> <p>*Patrol Leader _____</p> <p>*Assistant Patrol Ldr _____</p> <p>*Troop Scribe _____</p> <p>*Troop Quartermaster _____</p> <p>*Troop Instructor _____</p> <p>*Chaplain Aide _____</p> <p>*Troop Librarian _____</p> <p>*Troop Historian _____</p> <p>**Webelos/Cub Scout Den Chief _____</p>	<p>First Class Rank</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finding your way _____ 2. Orienteering _____ 3. Troop/patrol activities _____ 4. Camp cooking _____ 5. Citizenship Merit Badge _____ 6. Plant ID _____ 7. Hitches, lashings _____ 8. Camp gadget _____ 9. Rescue knot _____ 10. Bandages _____ 11. Transport _____ 12. C P R _____ 13. Swimmer's test _____ 14. Scout spirit _____ 15. Scoutmaster conference _____ 16. Board of review _____ <p>Star Rank</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation _____ 2. Scout spirit _____ 3. Merit Badge* _____ 4. Merit Badge* _____ 5. Merit Badge* _____ 6. Merit Badge* _____ 7. Merit Badge _____ 8. Merit Badge _____ 9. Service project _____ 10. Position of responsibility _____ 11. Scoutmaster conference _____ 12. Board of review _____
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(**13 or older and received First Class Rank) *Fulfills Eagle requirements

Life Rank

- 1. Participation _____
- 2. Scout Spirit _____
- 3. Merit Badge* _____
- 4. Merit Badge* _____
- 5. Merit Badge* _____
- 6. Merit Badge _____
- 7. Merit Badge _____
- 8. Merit Badge _____
- 9. Service project _____
- 10. Position of responsibility _____
- 11. Scoutmaster conf _____
- 12. Board of Review _____

*Total of 11 merit badges, including any 3 more from required list for Eagle

Eagle Scout Award

- 1. Participation _____
- 2. Scout spirit _____
- 3. Merit Badge* _____
- 4. Merit Badge* _____
- 5. Merit Badge* _____
- 6. Merit Badge* _____
- 7. Merit Badge* _____
- 8. Merit Badge _____
- 9. Merit Badge _____
- 10. Merit Badge _____
- 11. Merit Badge _____
- 12. Merit Badge _____
- 13. Position of responsibility _____
- 14. Service Project _____
- 15. Scoutmaster conf _____

*Total of 21 merit badges, including 12 (at least one in each category) from the required list for Eagle. Include the following: (a) First Aid, (b) Citizenship in the Community, (c) Citizenship in the Nation, (d) Citizenship in the World, (e) Communications, (f) Personal Fitness, (g) Emergency Preparedness OR Lifesaving, (h) Environmental Science, (i) Personal Management, (j) Swimming OR Hiking OR Cycling, (k) Camping and (l) Family Life.

Eagle Palms

- Bronze Palm** Date: _____
5 additional merit badges
- Gold Palm** Date: _____
10 merit badges above Eagle
- Silver Palm** Date: _____
15 merit badges above Eagle

Varsity/Teacher Ages 14-15

- Teacher Ordination** _____
- Priesthood offices held:**
- Teachers Quorum President _____
- First Counselor _____
- Second Counselor _____
- Secretary _____

Varsity Positions held:

- *Team Captain _____
- Team Co-Captain _____
- *Advancement Prgrm Mgr _____
- *High Adventure Mgr _____
- *Sports Mgr _____
- *Personal Development Mgr _____

- *Service Manager _____
- *Special Programs and Events Manager _____
- *Team Squad Ldr _____
- Secretary _____
- Treasurer _____
- *Webelos or Cub Den Chief _____
- (13 or older and received First Class Rank)
- *Qualifies for Eagle requirements

Venturer/Priest Ages 16-17

- Priest Ordination** _____
- Priesthood Offices held:**
- Assistant to the Bishop _____
- Counselor _____
- Secretary _____

Venturing Positions held:

- *Crew President _____
- Vice President _____
- Program Vice President _____
- Secretary _____
- Treasurer _____
- *Webelos or Cub Den Chief _____
- Bronze Award _____
- Gold Award _____
- Silver Award _____
- Ranger Award _____
- Leadership Award _____
- *Qualifies for Eagle requirements
- Special training _____

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Comments

On My Honor Award

_____ An LDS award, 2 years consecutive scouting, bishop worthy interviews, Star Scout.

Duty to God Award

_____ An LDS award: 4 years bishop interviews, keep commandments, 75% Church attendance, 3 service projects in 4 years, 1 sacrament meeting talk, before 19.

Seminary Graduation

Date: _____

Ordained an Elder

Date _____

By _____

NOTICE: Promote His Achievements

When this individual moves to another ward, a copy of this record can be mailed or emailed to his new ward Scout leaders and a copy given to the young man.

The Magic of Merit Badges

David L. Olpin

Perhaps not as “quick as a wink” can merit badges change a young man, but just as magically.

Life is somewhat like walking down a very, long hallway, filled with hundreds of doors---doors of opportunity. Some people never open many doors to see what is inside. How much they will have missed.

By opening a number of these “merit badge doors,” we are suddenly introduced to many of the exciting opportunities that life has to offer.

Millions of young men have been influenced toward their life’s work by completing a merit badge.

When you open these merit badge doors, not only do you get to take a trip through the merit badge booklets, but in most cases, you are personally advised by a counselor, someone who gives you a real-life interpretation, who has “been there, done that.”

We could also say that our lives are very much like a large field of ground containing a number of unknown wells. These are wells of talents and abilities. Each well has a varying depth of capability. As we uncover and explore these wells, we may find that in some we have great depth. Each of us has many talents and abilities--abilities we may never know about. Through the magic of merit badges our potential talents may be uncovered and explored.

Merit badges prepare you young men for the real world, a place not too long from now where you will have to fall back on your learned experiences. Scouting is a tool box, giving many young men who enter the world a full set of tools, ready to work. They have taken the opportunity to prepare themselves

If you never try to do things, you may never know if you can. What a wondrous gift. What a magic spell a merit badge book may cast over us! Just one book may change your entire lifetime, give you a new direction, light a candle to a room of excitement where now

there is only darkness. It's magic!

On with the magic!

So spend some time just browsing through most or all of these "magic" merit badge booklets. They are available in most libraries. Invest in a few hours that may influence the rest of your life. Don't just wish you had. Don't take the time---make the time! You have time to do the things your *really* want to do. Take a magical trip.

Merit badges are a bit of magic opening up a world of reality, preparing us to wish upon a star and knowing better how to get there.

With a panorama of nearly 130 different fields for you to discover, there are few facets of life that are left untouched.

Most of these booklets are written by top experts in their fields, men and women who know their subjects well. They have taken sometimes complex fields of expertise and simplified them down so that you as a young person can really understand them.

Merit badges provide a magical adventure into life. Without them scouting would not be a quest of understanding ourselves, discovering our capabilities, sharpening our skills, or expanding our universe. Raise your vision.

The Carrot or the Stick?

There are two means of motivating a group to accomplish a purpose---the carrot, or the stick.

Having served in the military for several years, I understand readily the difference. Under fierce combat conditions often the only discipline that will drive a man to do his duty in the face of death is the stick. The stick is an outward manifestation. It is often forced upon the individual.

The carrot, by contrast, is an inner self-motivating and deep conviction, one that can be a strong driving force in anyone's life. Through the carrot, kindness, love and concern toward the recipient are the primary active forces.

The carrot is one of a lasting quality, and in the end will provide the result of greater satisfaction.

As explanation of this principle, two years ago I was assigned the responsibility of a high council member and Scout leader over my stake Scouting program for seven wards. This is essentially an advisory position. My first task was to surround myself with good leaders who could make a program move.

Initially, as I attended a stake court of honor for our young men, I had a serious concern for their welfare, and the manner in which their program might see meaningful advancement.

As the closing prayer of that meeting was being given, I seemed to have a burst of vision as to how I might change the program so that it would become more meaningful to the young men.

I sensed that there were two things I must do to bring about a successful program. First, I must have a vision of what we need to accomplish, and that vision must be a shared vision.

Second, the leaders of the wards must be aware of how they can accomplish that vision. This implies their knowing what they were to do, and a system of incentives, which, if they are real enough, will cause self motivation of both the leaders and the young men. There must also be an element of competition. Young men truly love friendly competition.

Over the next two years I developed training and shared with our leaders a basic incentive system that would move our people toward their goals, and have them share the vision and realization of objectives and goals within realistic goal dates.

At the conclusion of the second year I received the following letter which says more than I ever could:

"I am the Scout Committee Chairman for the Provo 4th ward. As we come to the end of this round of Stake courts of honor Brother Bronson (our scoutmaster) and I have pondered on the effectiveness of the point system and rewards. We have greatly enjoyed and benefitted from this system in our ward's scouting program, and I just wanted to commend you for this very effective system. It has added another element of fun. Friendly competition is a great way to motivate these young men to earn badges and work hard, and us as leaders to get organized and help the young men. The point system is a great way for you as stake leaders to tell us what it is you wanted us to focus on in our organizations.

From the way the points were set up this time around it was obvious that many points could be gained from leadership and having leaders active, attending round-table, being trained, etc. Because of your emphasis on this our ward did a lot to progress in this direction, and it has benefitted the scout program, and more importantly the young men in the program. Having more enthusiastic, trained, informed leaders has been a great benefit to our young men. As this last court of honor passes next Tuesday we will be anxiously awaiting the next round, and the next area you would like us to focus on in our programs. Again I thank you for your dedication to the young men in our stake and for your guidance as wise leaders."

(This particular ward won the year-long competition) Their prize was a jet flight to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with a steak dinner there. Second and third place groups all received day-complimentary tickets to an indoor amusement place.

This last year our young men won more awards and advancements than we have ever experienced before, and it is now all beginning to bear fruit in the form of a number of potential eagles who are currently in our program. Our courts of honor have had up to 250 proud parents , leaders and young men.

The carrot with vision works.

David L. Olpin

An Effective Court of Honor Point System

David L. Olpin

Over the past two years our Scouting organization has been very successful as a direct result of an incentive court of honor point system.

This point system is founded on the premise of giving greater point values to areas that not only reward the young men for achievements, but, more importantly, provide overall support to the program.

Too often we may forget that the support element, i.e., training, materials, important meetings, etc., is really what makes a Scouting unit go--not the young men. Someone has said that Scouting is actually an adult organization helping young men.

Support materials

Our first task toward becoming successful in our courts of honor was to arm each leader with critical and basic materials that would stay permanently in the individual units, within their respective positions -- CRs, Scoutmasters, Varsity Leaders, Venturer Leaders and their assistants.

This meant providing 3-inch Leader Guidebook looseleaf binders for each Scouting leader position. These binders contained their complete job descriptions, program descriptions, agendas, planners, organization charts, job descriptions for the young men, objectives and goals, and goal dates of our overall program, etc., and, the most basic Scout manuals.

Rather than re-inventing the wheel each time a position change is made, all these items were provided up front, purchased by the individual units as permanent materials, to remain in the units, with explicit instructions that these Guidebooks were to be passed on from leader to new leader. The main idea here is to provide a continuum. Too often our programs are interjected with short-term leaders who come and go and the program is on a continual startup basis.

Essentially, we found that Scouting's three greatest challenges are: training, tenure and turnover. For the brief period that most leaders are in a position, it is imperative that he/she quickly understands what the program is, and is then able to continue and enhance that program for the young men.

Too often also, through no fault of their own, our units are punctuated with Scouting leadership that wallows in a sea of uncertainty, ignorance and subsequent nonperformance. *We can* change that.

Incentive point system

As our next step over the following two years, we developed and refined a court of honor point system that gave weighted values for the things we wanted to focus upon. Lots of prizes and plaques were given at each court of honor (every other month, except during the summertime), and at the end of the Scouting year.

Our court of honor point system consists of three sections:

Section One

This section of the system is for the benefit of the young men.

They receive points for: Eagle and palm awards, Star and Life and Scout to First Class rank advancements, merit badges, religious awards, Scouts in uniforms (at least a shirt), young men attending, Varsity Letters, Varsity Pins, Venturing Silver Awards, Venturing Gold Awards, and Venturing Ranger Awards.

Section Two

This focuses on the adults:

Attendance of Adult Leaders, committee members, advisors; leaders Fast Start, Basic and Advanced Trained; leaders in uniforms, adult religious awards, roundtable attendance, parents present, etc.

Section Three

These are performance points, for such as:

Troop banner, troop cheer, a presentation, (young men give a humorous quick skit, talk about an activity, lead the group in the Scout Law or Scout Oath); service projects, three-month calendar available that night, Key Scout Leaders meeting held, campouts since last court of honor, Jamboral registration paid and Quality Unit Award received, etc.

Find your own solutions

You may decide to develop other values of your own, values that will work for your organization. The important thing is that if the rewards and incentives are real enough and achievable, both the leaders and the young men will move

toward your organization's goals.

We found that when the Scouting leaders are trained, when they are armed with the needed materials, when they can see the scope of your objectives, and when they have a follow-through program, then that program moves ahead with greater certainty, resulting in myriad personal rewards and achievements for both the young men and the leaders.

Rule One: Make it fun!

The Right to Inspiration

Each of us has a right to inspiration whether you are a Scout leader, or whether you serve in other leadership capacities. There are times in our lives when we reach very critical points; when we must reach beyond our own self-imposed limitations and ask for something well beyond. Let me cite a personal incident that occurred nearly twenty years ago and is still very fresh in my mind because it left such a lasting and profound impression.

I was serving as a High Councilor in the LDS Provo, Utah Central Stake, prior to a major stake conference, I was told by our Stake President, President Thomas, that I had the assignment to be one of two speakers, myself and another sister, who would both give short talks; while Boyd K. Packer, from the Council of the Twelve would be the main speaker. As prominent as he is, I knew the stake center would be absolutely packed to capacity. My assignment was for a five minute talk! These are without doubt the most difficult. The assignment was given on Saturday. I had just one week to prepare.

My every available moment that next week was spent in earnest preparation. My employment at that time was in Salt Lake City, so I was commuting to and from Provo, about a one hour's drive each way. Since I was alone, coming and going I rehearsed and changed, and changed and rehearsed, trying to develop the talk I would give.

Friday night came and as I sat in my study making my final preparations, I suddenly became aware that the talk I had spent all week long preparing was not the talk I would give the next night. This was frightening. Here it was, the day before the night I was to deliver the talk and I felt that I had no talk to give. And, I had only one day to prepare.

For me writing is extremely difficult. I have written and rewritten some materials as many as seventy-five times on the foreword of a book I published. There that evening I felt that I had done all that I could possibly do to prepare. I had worked diligently and conscientiously to develop my material. And now . . . A hollow feeling filled my stomach. At that moment I felt that I had only one recourse.

This was the time when I must pray, very fervently. And fervently I did for several minutes. Then, I proceeded to take up my ball point pen and placed my yellow legal pad directly in front of me -- and I began to write. Clearly in my mind I listened to and recognized the voice of Bruce R. McConkie of the Council of the Twelve dictating to me. He proceeded for some minutes not too fast, just a steady pace until he had dictated to me my entire talk. His material completely filled two and a half legal pages.

Very taken by the moment, I then carefully read back through it. I made only two changes and they were

punctuation marks. I needed to know how long it was, so I read it aloud to time it. Five minutes and 1/10 of a second. I was completely overwhelmed. I had never experienced anything like that before in my entire lifetime.

Excited by the moment, I came upstairs from my basement study and told my experience to my wife. It was a very personal revelation. She said, "Well, you deserved it. You worked for it."

The next evening I gave that talk just as it was given to me. The most interesting part about this was the fact that later as I checked on it, I found out that the suggested material outline for all the stake conferences for that time had been prepared by Bruce R. McConkie.

Many times since then I have reflected upon this very personal incident. It changed my life. I doubt that I will ever have another quite like it. This type of incident may never happen to you --- but to me it proves the very important point that you and I have the right to inspiration in our personal lives, particularly in our responsibilities toward others.

The key, I believe, is that we must first do ALL that we can do to accomplish the intended purposes. When we have done that, we have fulfilled our part of the responsibility. Not until!

When we have done that, with sincerity and diligence, then we have earned the right to ask, keeping ourselves in tune with the spirit of revelation. This principle of inspiration can be applied to Scouting,

your job, education, any portion of your life.

We must earn the right to ask. It is not freely given. "*Knock* and it shall be given unto you." But first we must *knock*. "*Seek*, and ye shall find." First we must truly seek before we can find.

I am hopeful that as you work as a leader of the great young men within your stewardship and as you gently mold their young lives that you will remember to apply this important principle as part of your own life.

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Stake/Ward Website Guides

DEVELOPING YOUR EXCITING SCOUTING SHOWCASE

Website Purpose: To provide an open means of communication, to inform, encourage, develop and strengthen the Church Scouting leaders and their unit programs, that in turn will assist our young men realize their individual potentials.

Mission Statement : Our purpose as Scouting leaders is to provide our young men with solid foundations and encouragements to become eagle Scouts, good missionaries, worthy fathers, competent in the workplace, and great spiritual leaders.

Envision what you can accomplish---and do it!

Some Ideas for Your Stake/Ward Website

- Assign one Stake/District person, possibly the Stake YM Secretary, and a committee representing each ward to develop and currently maintain this website. In each ward the web committee member could be the ward Scouting Secretary-Treasurer.
- Feature the Stake/Ward Scout of the Month
- Feature a pack, den patrol, team, or crew of the month
- Feature newly earned Eagles, Eagle projects, Life Scouts, Star Scouts, etc
- Stake and Ward Goals: Each boy advance at least one rank and earn three merit badges or BETTER every six months
- Display Stake/Ward Objectives
- List and track all Young Men collectively by rank -- Cub Scout, New Scouts, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagles, and Palms. Display a permanent distinguished Roll Call of all Eagles and past Eagles collectively as a group.
- List Stake/Ward leaders names and positions
- Maintain a Scouting calendar of events: Ward, District and Council
- Feature major upcoming events, i.e. National Jamborees, camps, training, etc., with links
- Courts of Honor competition results: Gold, Silver, Bronze, MVP, Top Dawg, prizes and pictures.
- Feature earned LDS Awards: Duty to God, On My Honor, etc., YM and adults
- Special events and announcements
- Articles written by Young Men on their activities and achievements
- Feature many activities with pictures
- Feature special events, service projects, trips, etc
- Messages from Stake President/Bishop
- Quality unit awards earned, by wards and ward units
- List leaders trained indicating: Fast Start, Basic and Advanced
- Provide current and advanced roundtable news information, district events.
- Encourage monthly roundtable attendance by leaders, roundtable dates, and special features
- Provide a Council website Link
- List merit badge counselors needed or available with a reference email through one person
- Recognize special leader Scouting awards received: Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, etc.
- Post the highest number of merit badges attained by a Scout
- Show Scouts entering into the mission field, and what missions
- List new Scouting aids available at the Scout Service Center
- Make available pre-worn uniforms and used Scouting items
- Indicate Scout Registration of Young Men and Tour Permit forms as essential
- Encourage monthly Ward Key Scout leaders meetings and support committee meetings
- Show Basic Training and Advanced Training dates available from Stake/Districts and Council
- Distribute web information periodically to ward Scouting groups about your website, how to find it and some of its features. Invite email responses and questions.
- Frequently announce this website in ward and stake meetings
- Your website is the primary showcase for Scouts, leaders and parents to maintain an awareness of your Scouting activities and progress.
- Pictures and graphics, graphics and pictures! Also use clipart/graphics from www.ussscouts.org
- **Rule One: Make it fun!**

LDS Scouting Awards

As part of its role as a major sponsor of Scouting, and in keeping with the common practice of most religious faiths that sponsor Boy Scouts of America (BSA), The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has a number of awards available for members of the church who are involved in Scouting. Each of these awards is presented in the form of a medal. Below are the details of each of the LDS Awards that are available and showing a summary of the requirements for earning the award.

Faith in God Award

The Faith in God Award is awarded to Cub Scout aged boys in the Primary organization. The award itself consists of a medal depicting a family (mother, father and son in cub uniform) standing in front of the spires of an LDS temple. This symbol is depicted in the middle of the badge. The medal does not have a ribbon.

Requirements:

- To earn the Faith in God Award, a cub scout must have been an active member of his cub pack for at least three months. The award requirements must be completed over an additional three month period.
- Attend Primary and Sacrament meetings regularly.
- Share a faith-promoting story with your family or your Cub Scout Leader.
- Give an opening and closing prayer in a cub meeting. Discuss with your parents the importance of prayer.
- During Family Home Evening or another time, tell your family a favorite Bible or Book of Mormon story and explain why this is a favorite story.
- Prepare a pedigree chart including the names of yourself, your parents, and your grandparents.
- List at least three of the good deeds you have done during the past month.
- With the help of your parents or Cub Scout Leader, plan and give a well-prepared talk at Primary or at a Cub Scout meeting.
- Serve in a leadership position in your Cub Scout unit.
- Write, using fifty words or more, what it means to you to "Do your duty to God".

On My Honor Award

The On My Honor Award is awarded to members of the LDS church who have been involved in Scouting for a period of two years and received the Star award in the BSA Scouting program (or equivalent in non-BSA Scouting). The award consists of a medal depicting the familiar angel blowing a trumpet symbol found on top of the spire of most LDS temples, superimposed on the Scout fleur-de-lis symbol. The ribbon to the medal is colored dark green on one side and yellow on the other side.

Requirements:

- Be registered and participate in a Scouting unit for two full years. (These years do not need to be consecutive)
- Be worthy as shown in an annual interview with the bishop.
- Earn the Star Progress Award in the United States

On My Honor Adult Recognition

The On My Honor Adult Recognition is the same in appearance as the youth award, with the only difference being that instead of being a pin-on medal the award has a longer ribbon that is worn around the neck.

Requirements:

- Be registered and participate in a Church-sponsored Scouting unit.
- Be at least twenty-one years of age.
- Have served a minimum of three years in the Aaronic Priesthood or Primary.
- Be thoroughly familiar with the Aaronic Priesthood or Primary program as shown in an interview with the bishop.
- Be worthy as shown in an interview with the bishop.
- Complete the basic training for Scouting leaders.

Duty To God Award

The Duty to God Award draws its name from the portion of the BSA Scout Oath which states "...to do my Duty to God...". Until the introduction of the On My Honor award in the late 1970s this was the only LDS Scouting award available. The award consists of a medal depicting a buffalo skull on which is superimposed a picture representing John the Baptist ordaining Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdrey with the Aaronic Priesthood. Above and below the picture appears the motto "Honor Priesthood Serve God". The ribbon for the medal is dark green on either side with a yellow band down the center. Buffalo skulls were often used as trail markers in the times when the LDS pioneers were crossing the plains to Salt Lake Valley, and the use of the skull in the medal for this award commemorates the courage and achievements of these pioneers.

Although the Duty to God award originated as a scouting award, there is no longer a Scouting component to earning this award. The award has had a change of status so that now it only applies to Aaronic Priesthood duties rather than scouting. It is presented in Sacrament meeting, and in addition to the medal a lapel pin and smaller mother's pin are also presented.

Requirements:

- To earn the award, a young man must meet the following requirements for four full years. The years do not need to be consecutive. The fourth full year must be while the young man is a priest.
- Show in an annual interview with the bishop that he is doing his duty to God by keeping the commandments.
- Attend specified church meetings at least 75% of the time.
- Participate in at least three quorum service projects each of the four years.
- Give at least one talk in sacrament meeting each of the four years.
- A young man should have completed the requirements and applied for the award before he turns nineteen.