Recruiting, keeping it simple

1. Welcome Table: sign in, pick up application
2. Then, while parents are filling out application, or have finished, briefly discuss how the pack works
3. Ensure they take a schedule, and contact list
4. Have parents check out; answer any questions
Welcome....

...to Cub Scouting
What is Cub Scouting?

- FUN with a purpose!
- Character-building
- Year-round family program
- Citizenship training
- Learning skills for life
- Builds stronger families
Why join Scouts?

*Scouts, over non-scouts, tend to:*

- Do better in school (grades, graduation, scholarships)
- Learn the importance of caring for others
- More likely to give back now and as adults
- Exhibit traits of the Scout oath and law
- Have lots of fun and so do you!
How it works:

- Youth in K-5th grade join a Pack. The Pack meets monthly.
- Cub Scouts in the same grade join a gender specific Den (girls can be different grades). The Den meets 2-3 times a month.
- Parent-led committee runs the Pack, and they generally meet once a month.
In the Den meetings…

- Cub Scouts work on skills/lessons called adventures, and receive recognition for achievements.
- Always working towards something.
- Program is age-appropriate fun for the Scouts.
Pack Activities & Calendar

Go See It!
Cub Scout Launch
Holiday Party
Pinewood Derby
Blue and Gold Banquet
Summer Camp!
SO MUCH MORE!!!
Pack Organization

CUB SCOUT PACK ORGANIZATION

Chartered Organization

Chartered Organization Representative

Pack Committee

Cubmaster

Lion Cub Den Den Leader Kindergarten
Tiger Cub Den Den Leader 1st Grade
Wolf Den Den Leader 2nd Grade
Bear Den Den Leader 3rd Grade
Webelos Den Den Leader 4th & 5th Grade
Girl Den Girl Den leader Various grades
Pack 123 Contact Info

- Adam, Cubmaster: (314) 123-4567
- Laura, Committee Chair: (314) 123-4567
- Judy, 2\textsuperscript{nd} grade Den Leader: (314) 123-4567
- Melissa, 3\textsuperscript{rd} grade Den Leader: (314) 123-4567
- Mike, 4\textsuperscript{th} & 5\textsuperscript{th} grade Den Leader: (314) 123-4567
- Linda, 1\textsuperscript{st} grade den leader: (314) 123-4567
- Julie, Girls Den leader: 314-123-4567
- Pack website: www.pack123.org – events, calendar, news
Fill Out Applications

- Please complete and turn in your son’s Cub Scout application

- Cub Scout fees:
  - Application Fee $13.75 (prorated now through end of 2019)
  - Boy’s Life Magazine (optional) $5 (prorated now through end of 2018)
Thanks for joining our Pack!

- Please turn-in your applications and fees tonight at the turn-in table before leaving.
- Our next meeting and activity is Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church…etc.
- Questions?
The packs Job

- What you need to do right now?
  -- Reserve your school and meeting room (or whatever they have available on that night)
- ASAP get time, room and contact to ne listed on flyer to Mike or Scott.
- More…
SNJS Schedule

- Mehlville School District  
  Thursday, August 23

- Lindbergh, Bayless and Hancock Place  
  Thursday, August 30

- Fenton and Private schools  
  Thursday September 6
School Night Preparation

- Make a reservation at your school for gym/cafeteria for the date of the SNJS
- Make arrangements to have table at school open house/meet the teacher/welcome back night
- Confirm with Mike/Artie information needed on flyers as soon as possible..(time, special activity, contact, etc.).
- Have Pack calendar, contact information to distribute to parents
Tips for Success

- Keep It Simple!
  - Basic introduction to Scouting
- Total duration: 15-30 minutes
- Hold recruiting at the school the boys attend
- Collect all applications and fees that night
  - Please do not collect any dues at recruiting night
Lastly...

- Collect application even if they cannot pay that night.
- Turn in all applications and fees to the assigned drop locations that night (Enterprise Bank)
- *If you can, write one Pack check for registration fees*
Thank You

- Much is new this year and we will all “learn as we go”.

- Thanks for your patience!