





Den Leader Position-Specific Training



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The Den Leader's Role

- Gives leadership to den program planning
- Works with adult partners (Lion or Tiger Cubs) or an assistant and den chief
- Helps the Cubs advance
- Maintains den records
- Works with other pack leaders
- Participates in pack program planning
- Attends monthly roundtables
- Approves advancement (Webelos)

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Den Management

- Set Expectations
- Model Behavior
- Scout Sign
- Code of Conduct
- Talking Feather
- Denners and Den Chiefs

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Den Meetings

Overview - Similar to Pack Meeting Structure

- Before the Meeting
- Gathering
- Opening
- Talk Time
- Activities
- Closing
- After the Meeting

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Before the Meeting

- Room arrangements
- Materials and equipment
- Meeting agenda review
- Put on a smile
- Get ready to have FUN!



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Gathering Time Activity

- Have a gathering game that Cubs can do as soon as they arrive
- Involve parents, Denner, and Den Chief
- Get the meeting off to a fun start



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Opening

- Opening ceremony/prayer
 - Flag ceremony
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Scout Oath and Law
- Uniform inspection (optional)



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Talk Time

- Pack meeting preparation
- Denner selection
- Creating a den yell or cheer
- Check advancement progress
- Create a den code of conduct



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Activities

- Play a game
- Prepare for upcoming pack meeting presentation
- Advancement-related activity
- Prepare for outdoor activity

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Closing

- Awards and recognition
- Reminders (upcoming events and home assignments)
- Den leader's Minute
- Brief closing ceremony
- Cleanup

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After the Meeting

- Review this meeting
- Plan the next meeting
- Clean up
- Relax

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Webelos-to-Scout Transition

- Start early
- Visit troop meetings
- Organize joint den/troop campouts
- Visit troop activities
- Discuss options with adults and Cubs
- Explain that not all Cubs will go to the same troop
- Encourage completing the Arrow of Light
- Encourage movement of Webelos Scouts and parents to Scouts BSA troops

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Den Leader Training Award

- Tenure
 - One year
- Training
 - basic training, University of Scouting (or equivalent), Roundtables
- Performance
 - Complete 5 of the specified performance metrics



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Review and Questions

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