  **White Oak District**

**Cub Scout Roundtable**

**October 2018 Information Sheet**

**Main Topics:**

Den Chiefs

Den & Pack Discipline and Behavior Policies

**Den Chiefs**

* Scouts (Boy/BSA) who:
	+ Assist Den Leaders
		- Gathering activities
		- Teach songs/games
		- Setup and cleanup
	+ Model Scout behaviors
	+ Encourage Cub Scouts to bridge to Scouts after Webelos/AOL
* Appointed by Scout Troop leadership (SPL and Scoutmaster) to the office of Den Chief
* Accepted by Cubmaster and Den Leader

**Den & Pack Discipline and Behavior Policies**

* Use the Cub Scout sign to get attention. Stay quiet while sign is up.
* Keep den and pack meetings well-paced with a variety of activities.
* Try to get to know each Cub Scout.
* Behave toward the Scouts impartially.
* Know that young Cub Scouts don’t have a clear idea of “maybe.”
* Listen attentively and try to understand what is written or spoken.
* Cub Scouts do not yet have the maturity of an adult.
* Don’t criticize a Cub Scout in front of his den or pack. Wait until you can talk with the Cub Scout alone (in accordance with Youth Protection policies).
* Make an effort to find some common ground and begin once more.
* Focus on the positives and minimize the negatives.
* Help Scouts to look for good in every situation.
* Give Cub Scouts opportunities to make choices.
* Provide Cub Scouts with appropriate challenges.
* Focus on the strengths of each developmental stage, and develop the program with the Cub Scouts.
* Take some extra time to reflect on each meeting and learn from your own experience.
* Are there best practices that can be shared?
* With Lions and Tigers, bring a definite set of rules.
* Discuss using the denner system as a way to let the Cub Scouts help run the den.
* When they are Webelos Scouts and will soon move on to Scouts, it may be time to start running the den as a patrol.

Upcoming Important Dates (see WODSRT emails for more and details):

* Oct 26-28 - Webelos Weekend
* Oct 27 - Tiger Hunt & Lion Roar
* Oct 27 - NCAC Pow Wow
* Nov 1 - Online Rechartering System Opens
* Nov 3/10 - Scouting For Food
* Nov 14 - November Roundtable
* Nov 17 - Recharter Turn-in
* Jan 1 - Scoutbook is Free for all to use

Resources:

District WebPage – <http://www.ncacbsa.org/white-oak/>

District Facebook -- <https://www.facebook.com/WhiteOakDistrict/>

Training and Tools - <https://my.scouting.org>

Baloo’s Bugle - <http://www.usscouts.org/bbugle2017-2018.asp>

BSA Cub Scout page – <https://cubscouts.org>

ScoutBook – [https://www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com)

Cub Scout Trax - <http://trax.boy-scouts.net/cubtrax.htm>

Pack Meeting Plans - <http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts/Leaders/CubmasterResources/PackMeetingPlans.aspx>

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