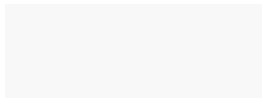


Cub Scout 2010 Overview

Increased youth retention—more youth served

Planned path to advancement

Increased den leader confidence / satisfaction.



What's in It for Me?

Cub Scouts

Den meetings are more organized with more time for fun.

More badges, awards, arrow points, belt loops, and pins are earned.

Den Leaders

Planning and execution are simplified, saving leaders' time.

Den meetings are more fun and easier to run. Boys are happier.

Cubmasters

The pack operates more effectively—all dens follow the same plan.

More opportunities for recognition and parental involvement

District Executives and Commissioners

Easier to recruit adult leaders

New leaders become effective more quickly.

Scout Executives and District Executives

Increased retention and membership

Improved volunteer leader and staff satisfaction

What are we talking about?

A method of delivering the existing Cub Scout program that is handbook-based and focuses on den activities leading to youth advancement and retention.

The change in delivery method focuses on den leaders, meeting plans, and training to conduct highly effective den and pack meetings.

Advancement occurs in the den as a natural part of the planned program.

Why are we changing?

A 20-percentage point increase in retention is expected!

There is the potential to retain an additional 350,000 Cub Scouts!

Increased den leader confidence and satisfaction will result.

Where was it developed?

Beginning in 2005 the method was researched, developed, and piloted in the Bay-Lakes Council.

It was expanded to the Central Region in 2007.

In 2009 it became nationally available as Fast Tracks on the Advancement Trail and is now being used by more than 9,000 units.

When is the change happening?

Program updates and information are currently available on this Web page (www.scouting.org/cubscouts2010). National implementation begins with the 2010–2011 program year in September 2010. New and revised publications and training should be available in May 2010 at www.scoutstuff.org and at your local council service center.

Cub Scouts 2010

Development of materials to support the rollout of Cub Scouts 2010 is well under way, and we are now in a position to confirm that the leader materials and training needed to support the change in delivery method will be completed and in local council service centers between April 30 and May 7, 2010.

The resources affected include the following:

Literature:

2010-2011 Cub Scout Roundtable Guide New
Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide (printed) New
Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide (online*) New
Cub Scout Leader Book Revised
Webelos Leader Guide Revised

Training:

Fast Start Training (online) Revised
Position Specific Leader Training with CD (literature) Revised

There will be a new version of Position Specific Leader Training which will be available online via the E-Learning Center at myscouting.org. This module is scheduled to be available 6/1/2020.

*The *Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide* will be available online in two forms: a no-fee download of individual den and pack meeting plans via www.scouting.org or a for-fee purchase of the full resource via www.scoutstuff.org. Both versions will be accessible from scouting.org.

In addition, you will begin to see new covers on many of our other Cub Scout leader publications so that we have a unified look for the brand. New covers will start appearing for the following publications as the Supply Group needs additional inventory. Note, however, that the content remains the same the new cover does not make the "old" version obsolete.

Cub Scout Leader How-To Book
Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide
Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs
BALOO-Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

If you have any questions about the rollout of these materials, please contact Your District Executive at 325-655-7107 or 800-321-7107 or Field Director Devin Koehler at dkoehler@bsamail.org.