

My Best Friend is a Scout!

Den Meeting Outline



1. While the Cub Scouts gather – select a game from the Sparklers or How-To books. Try to catch parents and have them stay for this special meeting.
2. Opening – Pledge of Allegiance and Cub Scout Promise. Talk about the importance of the Cub Scout Promise.
3. Recite the Cub Scout Motto – Do Your Best! Ask the Cub Scouts what “doing your best” means to them.
4. Introduce the new “My Best Friend Is a Scout!” theme. Tell them they are going to play an important role in getting their friends to sign up for Scouting this year. Ask, would you like to be in Scouting with your best friend?
5. Give each Cub Scout an envelope with the new materials. Read the “Boy Card” with them and ask if they will “Do Their Best”. Each Scout should write their name on the card. On the other side of the card help write in the names of their two best friends they want in Scouts. Be sure they write down the two names. Ask each Scout to say out loud who they will invite. If two or more want to ask the same person encourage them to choose a different person. Be sure to have them write in the date, time and location on the card (may have to do this ahead of time.)
6. Take out the invitations and have them fill in their names on the card followed by the date, time and location of the meeting where their friends can sign up. Instruct them to give their two friends an invitation tomorrow at school or the next time they see them.
7. Fill in the same information on the reminder stickers and tell them to give the stickers to their friends on the day of the signup meeting.
8. Ask each Cub Scout to say out loud the two most fun things they did in Scouting last year. Some responses will be; day camp, earning awards, pinewood derby, den trips and projects. It is important they tell their friends all about these fun things.
9. Tell them if they recruit a friend to join Cub Scouts they will get a recruiter patch which has the Three Amigos on it (TC, Akela and Baloo). Make sure to have a patch on hand to show the Scouts. Be sure to explain to the Scouts they will have more fun this year because their friends have joined.
10. End the meeting by re-reading the boy card where they promise to “Do Their Best!”