

THE NEXT LEVEL: ELEVATING YOUR CUB SCOUT PACK AND PACK'S LEADERSHIP



MULTIPLE SESSIONS THIS SUMMER AT PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER

PROGRAM - OUTDOOR

What does a quality outdoor program look like for a pack – and how do you help parents and leaders "buy in" to the outdoor program element of Scouting.

PROVIDING PROGRAM FOR ALL BOYS/GIRLS

Cub Scouting meets the needs of all youth and in all types of packs: boy's packs, girls' packs, and packs with both boys' dens and girls' dens. Come work with us to learn how to better use Scouting to meet the interest of all members of the pack.

CULTURE OF TRAINING

BSA research has confirmed two things: (1) many youth leave the program within a month of joining a pack and (2) poor/canceled den meetings are most often the culprit. Preparing leaders for high quality program delivery through BSA training is an important first step to ensure a quality program

TEACHING OUTDOOR SKILLS

Throw away the lectern and whiteboard! Use these practices to help CS (and families) learn outdoor skills in a way that makes them fun and memorable.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

What are the resources that are present in your community that can help provide a great CS program? What organizations can a pack work with to help provide program opportunities and community relations? Community relationships.

ENGAGING PARENTS/ADULT PARTNERS.

Parents at Cub Scout events double your audience. Learn strategies to get parents off their phones and connect to their Scouts.

-could talk about Tufts study and use receipt paper timeline

PACK GAMES - OUTDOOR

Games help Scouts learn and apply skills, collaborate with others, and develop leadership and decision-making skills. Learn how pack-level games can be used as a program feature for that turn great pack outings and campouts even better!

WHAT'S NEW

Leaving a Legacy for others. Making a commitment to elevate your unit's program and make a difference for both this year's Scouts and Leaders – but for the next generation of Scouts as well.?

PROGRAM - PACK.

What makes a pack meeting great?
What makes it memorable? What
makes it a destination event rather than
something to be endured?

ELEVATING THE ANNUAL PROGRAM.

Packs are encouraged to commit to an annual program plan every summer. This session maps out the process for a successful program planning meeting.

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

A successful unit grows and renews itself by attracting new families to both the ranks of both CS and leaders

OVERCOMING ANY FEARS TO PACK CAMPING.

Outdoor programming is the single highest area of interest for CS....but parents are often not interested in it. How do we help them overcome their concern/lack of confidence and embrace this opportunity? How can you ensure that the first pack campout is successful for all family members?

ADVANCEMENT: A METHOD - NOT AN OUTCOME.

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PACK PLANNING: PLANNING FAMILY CAMPOUTS

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES...

Cubs love to be outside, but even the most enthusiastic Scouts can struggle with boredom. Boredom leads to negative behavior. Learn how to make hikes engaging and educational.

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COACHING DEN LEADERS.

What makes a den leader successful?
What sort of support helps them
become amazing? t their role as a
program coach for den leaders?

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING.

Lectures do not inspire many people.

Small group interactions form a much better impression. Learn how to organize and implement a parent orientation meeting.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH SCOUTS BSA UNITS

The BSA sometimes refers to the idea of a "family" of Scouting units – a pack/troop/crew/ship and the value of having all of these programs work together.

FROM PARENT TO LEADER

"So you're a new leader... now what?"

TEAM BUILDING

How do you build a Pack of Scouts, parents, and Leaders that feels like a family? These activities will create a cohesive unit of families that care about one another and cherish their time together.