

To Be...a Den Chief

Organization of Cub Scouts

Tiger Cubs → Bobcat → Wolf → Bear → Webelo

Cub Scouts is Boy Scouts...for elementary school students. Some of these young children may one day be Senior Patrol Leader for a troop, so make sure to teach them well!

Responsibilities of a Den Chief

- As a Den Chief, you have many responsibilities to your Den as a unit, just as you have responsibilities to your Boy Scout Troop.
 - You must always remember the Scout Oath and Law.
 - Always set a good example for the boys.
 - You must meet with the Den parents after the meetings to discuss the next meeting other activities.

Quick Tips

- Always have a positive attitude.
- If one or more boys feels *excluded*, try to make them feel *included*.
- Despite your age differences, try to be a friend to the younger scouts. At their age, they worry a lot about what others think of them, so respect their feelings.

Cub Scout Meeting set ups

- Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, and Bear meetings will often have a theme for the month, such as “outdoor sports” or “swimming”. Remember that each meeting should be centered around the monthly theme.

Webelo Meetings

- In Webelo (We Be Loyal Scouts) meetings, the routine will be slightly different. In Webelos, there are 20 activity badges for the boys to earn. These are divided into five groups:
 - Physical Skills
 - Community
 - Outdoor
 - Mental Skills
 - Technology
- These will be what Webelos should focus on. After that, you can help your Webelos to earn the **ARROW OF LIGHT**, the highest award in Cub Scouts.

And Remember...

- You want to try and have as much fun as possible. This will not only help the Cub Scouts have fun, but convince them into possibly joining Boy Scouts of America.



Position: Den Chief

Reports to: Den Leader & ASM

Job Description: Any Scout 1st Class or above may **volunteer** for, and serve as, a Den Chief with the ASM’s permission, upon request from a Cub Scout den for the help of a Den Chief. Works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and den leaders in the Cub Scout pack.

Duties:

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting
- Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation
- Assists with activities in the den meetings
- Is a friend to the boys in the den
- Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings
- Meets with adult members of the den, pack, and troop as necessary
- Attends bridging of any of his Cubs who enter the troop

- **Sets a good example
- **Lives by the Scout Oath and Law
- **Shows Scout spirit
- **Enthusiastically wears Scout uniform correctly
- **Has high troop participation levels

Expectations Agreement

I understand I am expected to meet the following SMART expectations (**Specific – Measurable – Attainable – Relevant – Timely**) in order to meet the requirements for holding a leadership position for rank advancement during my term in office. If I begin to have difficulty meeting these expectations, I will seek out appropriate troop leadership to discuss.

Expectation: “I will.....	Completion Date / Progress Comment
1. Set the example for each member of the troop by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Wearing the appropriate uniform correctly at all troop events. b. Attending at least 50% of Troop meetings. c. Attending at least 30% of the Troop camping nights. d. Attending the Troop PLC’s when invited. e. Performing at least 6 hours of service at the Troop’s service projects. f. Attending one of the two Troop Leader Training Conference dates this Spring. 	
2. Support a specific Cub Scout den or Webelos patrol by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Projecting a positive image of Boy Scouting. b. Meeting regularly with the adult leader and assisting with den/patrol activities as directed. c. Attending 80% of the den/patrol meetings. d. Attending 40% of the pack meetings. e. Helping each member of my den/patrol advance as appropriate f. Hosting the den/patrol at an appropriate Troop 870 meeting . g. Attending the bridging ceremony of Pack members who enter Troop 870. 	
3. Complete the following personal goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Respond timely (within 24 hours) to contacts from troop leaders & members. b. Respond timely (within 24 hours) to emails & phone calls from Pack/Den/Patrol leaders. c. Complete one Eagle-required merit badge. 	

In the late fall, I will meet with the ASPL-M & SM to discuss my progress on the above expectations. If I am performing below expectations, I will explain the causes and how I will work to meet them for the remainder of my term.
In February, I will meet with the ASPL-M & SM for a final assessment of my performance.

Den Chief: **Devon Login**
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

ASPL-M: **Kevin Roan**
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

ASM: **Mr. Godwin**
 Signature: _____

Date: _____