

# School Night for Scouting

## Overhead script

Good evening, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a representative with the Cherokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.



Welcome to our School Night for Scouting Program. Tonight we hope to accomplish the following objectives:

- Provide your family with basic Cub Scout information
- Organize the families here tonight into Dens
- Register your family into the Scouting Program
- Schedule your next meeting

(Optional)

Tonight we have \_\_\_\_\_ joining us from Cub Scout Pack \_\_\_\_\_. They will lead us in our opening ceremony.(Cub Scout Pack performs Opening Ceremony)  
Thank you Pack \_\_\_\_\_

All parents should have a copy of the “Parent’s Guide” (Hold up Parent’s Guide). We will be referring to this handout as the evening progresses. Please follow along with me.



### Why Join Cub Scouts?

- Spend more time together as a family
- Giving your son a sense of belonging
- Your values reinforced through Scouting

Now I would like to tell you the lingo of the Scouting Program. Your son will be part of a den.



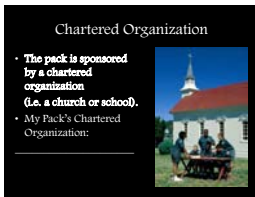
### A Den

- Has 8-10 boys
- The boys are divided by grade (1<sup>st</sup>-tigers, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Wolf, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Bear, 4&5<sup>th</sup>-webelos)
- The den meets once a week with a den leader and Asst. Den Leader



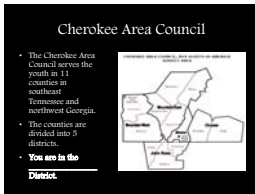
### Pack

- All of our dens make up the Cub Scout Pack
- The Pack meets once a month for a Pack Meeting.
- The pack meeting is run by the Cubmaster
- This is a night of awards and celebration for all your son has accomplished during the month.



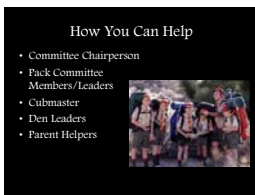
### Charter Organization

- Your Pack is Sponsored by the Charter Organization
- This is where you will meet.



### District and Council

- The Pack is part of the Mission District, that provides support, leader training, & event coordination
- The Mission District is part of the Cherokee Area Council.
- The Cherokee Area Council services 11 Counties and is divided into 5 Districts



### Helping

- Work with your son on his activities and advancements.
- The pack also needs volunteers to help at the meeting and behind the scenes.
- The more you are interested in your sons involvement in scouting the more your son will want to be involved.

### Leadership:

**Committee Chairman:** Presides at all Pack Committee Meetings. Helps with the behind the scenes planning and organization.

**CubMasters:** Helps plan and carry out the Pack program with the help of the Pack Committee. Leads the monthly Pack meeting and attends the Pack Committee meetings

**Den Leader:** Leads the den at weekly den meetings with the help of assistant leaders

**Committee Members:** Attend the Pack Committee Meetings. Help organize, plan and carryout the functions of the Pack. The roles may include Advancement, Secretary, Treasurer, or Pack Trainer.

**Parent Helpers:** Helping is an attitude we want to teach our scouts & we want our adults to model this value. Everyone can help with something.(crafts, transportation, snacks etc)

### Paper Work



- This is the application you need to fill out to get signed up for Cub Scouts.
- Top right: your pack # \_\_\_\_\_
- Please make sure your son's birthday is on the application
- Bottom right: Please make sure you sign the application.
- Please completely fill the application out.

### Cost:

- It costs \$10 a year to be in the Scouting Program. Since we are in the middle of the year it will cost you \$\_\_\_\_\_ to register your son for the rest of this calendar year.
- A Boy's Life Magazine sample is on your table. It is a full size magazine that will come to your house each month on your (sons reading level). For \$12 you will receive 12 issues. Since we are in the middle of the year it will cost you \$\_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
- If you would like to pay for both registration and Boy's Life subscription your cost is \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Please make checks payable to BSA
- Financial Assistant is available for an family that needs help please see me for an application if you need help



### Uniform and handbooks

- The Scout Store is located on Lee Hwy. next to the Sam's Club.
- You will need to go by there and purchase a uniform and handbook.
- Our friendly staff will help you find everything you need. You will need to remember that your pack #\_\_\_\_\_



### Online

- The Cherokee Area Council's website is [www.CherokeeAreaBSA.com](http://www.CherokeeAreaBSA.com)
- You can find lots of information like calendars, online training, resources for leaders and much more.
- I'd recommend you subscribing to the monthly E-newsletter to help you and your family stay informed.



### Turning everything in:

- Before you leave tonight you need to turn in your completed application and money to\_\_\_\_\_
- Thanks for coming and we will see you on \_\_\_\_\_
- Leaders, please meet for a few minutes after everything is turned in.

