

# Welcome Pack 671

## September Pack Meeting



# OPENING CEREMONY



**Thank you  
Webelos Den!**

# OPENING CEREMONY

## The Pledge of Allegiance

**I pledge allegiance to the Flag of  
the United States of America and  
to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.**



# OPENING CEREMONY

## Scout Oath

**On my honor I will do my best to do  
my duty to God and my country;  
and to obey the Scout Law; to help  
other people at all times; to keep  
myself physically strong, mentally  
awake, and morally straight.**



# OPENING CEREMONY

## Scout Law

**A Scout is trustworthy, loyal,  
helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,  
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,  
clean, and reverent.**





# OPENING CEREMONY

## The Outdoor Code

**As an American, I will do my best to –**

**Be clean in my outdoor manners.**

**Be careful with fire.**

**Be considerate in the outdoors.**

**Be conservation minded.**



# TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Welcome New Families!
2. Breakout Session Parents and Scouts
3. Upcoming Pack Events
4. Announcements
5. Den Events and Awards
6. Cubmaster Minute
7. Let's Get to Know...
8. Door Prize!!!



# WELCOME NEW FAMILIES



GREETINGS

HI

WELCOME

HELLO

HOWDY

GLAD YOU'RE HERE



# BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Scouts will go with their Den Leaders.

- AOL & Webelos Dens (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders) with Den Chief Leith Hoffman
- Bear Den (3<sup>rd</sup> Graders) with Mrs. Sykes
- Wolf Den (2<sup>nd</sup> Graders) with Mrs. Iverson
- Tiger Den (1<sup>st</sup> Graders) with Mr. Short
- Lion Den (Kindergarteners) with Mr. Bedwell



New Parents will stay here.

One volunteer parent needs to go with each Den for 2 deep leadership.

# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## What is Cub Scouting?

- One of the five parts of the Boys Scouts of America (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, STEM Scouts, and Exploring)
- Cub Scouts is a family centered program that develops ethical decision-making skills for boys Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Cub Scouting is Fun!
- It is a great family bonding experience.
- It is a way to spend quality time with your son.



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What are the Purposes of Cub Scouting?

- Character Development
- Spiritual Growth
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Family Understanding
- Respectful Relationships
- Personal Achievement
- Friendly Service
- Fun and Adventure
- Preparation for Scouts BSA



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What are the foundations of scouting?

- Scout Oath
- Scout Law
- Scout Motto
- Outdoor Code



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# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

**Scout Motto**  
**Do your best.**



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

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# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## How is Scouting Organized?

- Den
- Pack
- District
- Council
- National

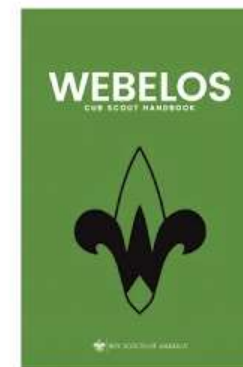
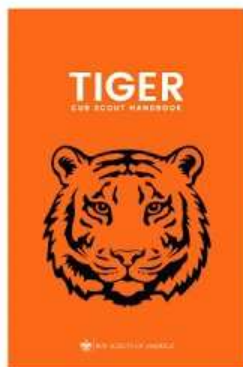




# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## The Den

- Made up of boys from the same grade level in school
- They have a number and a rank they are working on
- Most activities are at the Den level





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## The Pack

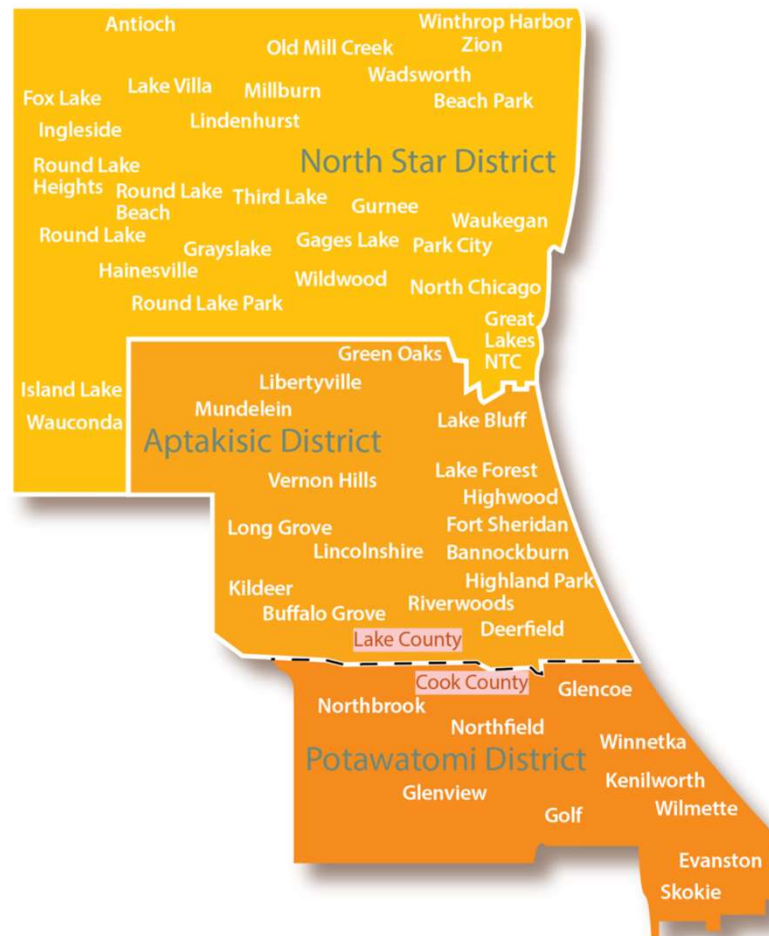
- Founded in 1957
- Made up of 6 dens
- Only all boy Pack in Gurnee area
- Many activities are done at the Pack level



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## The District

- Made up of many units in our area
- We are in the North Star District
- Some activities are done at the District level





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## The Council

- Scouting units in most of Lake County and northeast Cook County are in the Northeast Illinois Council
- Plans many fun activities for all units to participate in



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## National

- We are part of the Boy Scouts of America
- Creates the program that we implement
- Ensures that it is delivered in the best manner possible



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# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Who are the leaders?

- Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster
- Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader
- Committee Chair
- Committee
- Parents





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster

- Plans Pack activities, with the help of other leaders
- Leads monthly Pack meetings and activities, with the help of other leaders
- Supports Den Leaders



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader

- Plans Den activities, with the help of other leaders
- Leads bi-monthly Den meetings and activities, with the help of other leaders



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Pack Committee Chair

- Leads Pack Committee meetings
- Ensures all vacant leadership positions are filled
- Completes rechartering
- Is our link to Council



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Pack Committee

- Parents who assist with running the Pack
- Specific roles include:
  - Chartered Organization Representative
  - Advancement Coordinator
  - Service Project Coordinator
  - Recruitment Coordinator
  - Pinewood Derby Race Director
  - Popcorn Kernel
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Pack Trainer
  - Webmaster





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Parents

- The backbone of the Pack
- Assist with specific tasks as requested
- Supports their Cub Scout by attending activities and events







- *Whatever time and talent you can offer is greatly appreciated! Training is provided!*
- Immediate need for:      Lion Den Leader  
   Tiger Den Leader
- Additionally, we need volunteers for positions that will be vacated in February:      Committee Chair

# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## When/where are the meetings?

- **Pack Meetings**
  - **Dates:** Typically, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from Aug-May
  - **Location:** Rule Park when weather permits, otherwise via Zoom (previously met at Woodland East Elementary cafeteria and might again soon)
- **Pack Activities**
  - **Dates:** Occur throughout the year
  - **Location:** Various fun locations
- **Den Meetings**
  - **Dates:** Typically, 1-2 Den meetings a month Sept-May (but they may choose to meet in the summer too)
  - **Location:** To be determined by each Den
- **Den Activities**
  - **Dates:** Occur throughout the year as needed for the completion of the adventures you are working on
  - **Location:** Various fun locations



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

**Do parents need to stay for the meetings?**

- **Yes!**
- **Cub Scouting is a family activity**
- **If parents can't make it, another responsible adult (grandparent, etc.) can come**
- **Siblings (male and female) are welcome to participate in most activities**
- **Pack Meeting attendance award for the highest percentage of parents who attend from a Den**



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What activities do Cub Scouts participate in?

- Weekend Camping
- Council Day/Overnight Camp
- Day Field Trips
- Service Projects
- Build It
- Blue and Gold Banquet





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Weekend Camping

- 3-4 a year
- We sleep in tents in the warm months, cabins or other indoor locations in the cold months
- EAA, USS *Cobia* submarine, Zoo/Museum, Scout Camps, State Parks, etc.





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Council Day/Overnight Camp

- Scout Jam
- Boo Camp
- Akela Camp
- Summer Day Camp





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Day Field Trips

- Renaissance Faire
- Bowling
- Roller Skating
- Cubmobile
- Bike Rodeo
- Zoo trip
- Gurnee Days Parade
- Pumpkin Farm





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Service Projects

- Feed My Starving Children
- Memorial Day
- Park District Clean-Up
- Retirement Home Visits
- Scouting for Food

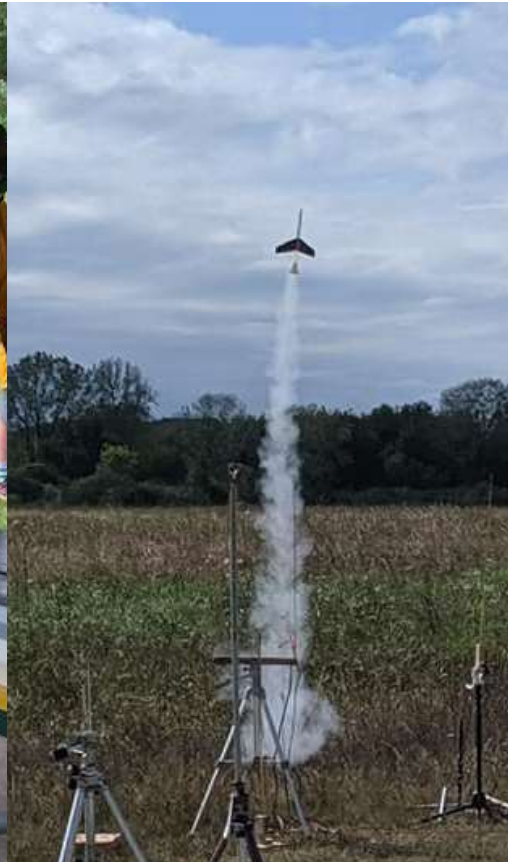




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## Build It

- Pinewood Derby
- Rain Gutter Regatta
- Space Derby
- Rocket Launch

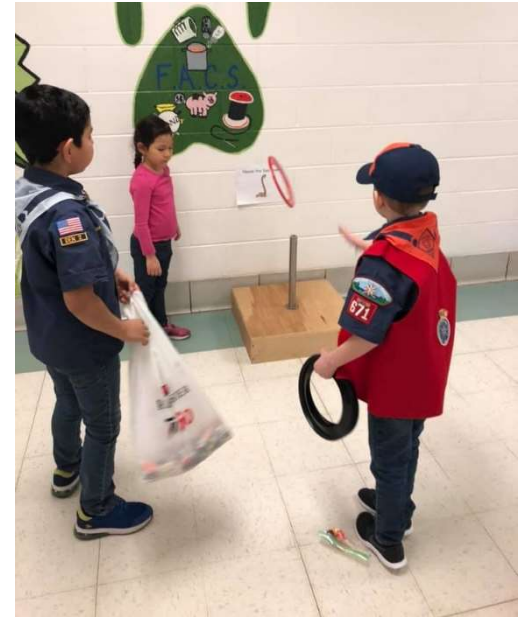




# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Blue and Gold Banquet

- Capstone event of the year
- Celebrates Scouting's birthday in February
- Traditionally celebrates the advancement of the oldest Cub Scouts into Scouts BSA
- Catered meal
- Special show (magician, Mr. Freeze, bubble show, wild creatures, etc.)



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

How do we know when events are happening?

- Website: [www.cubscoutpack671.com](http://www.cubscoutpack671.com)
- Private Facebook group
- Announcements at meetings
- Scoutbook and email blasts



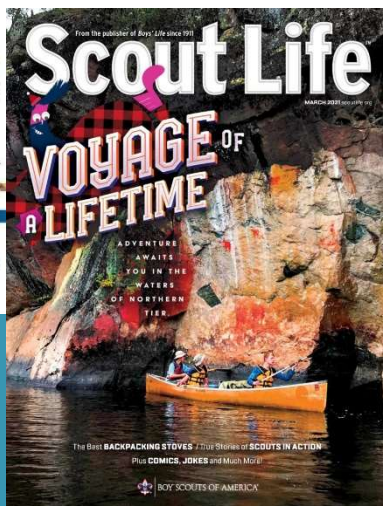
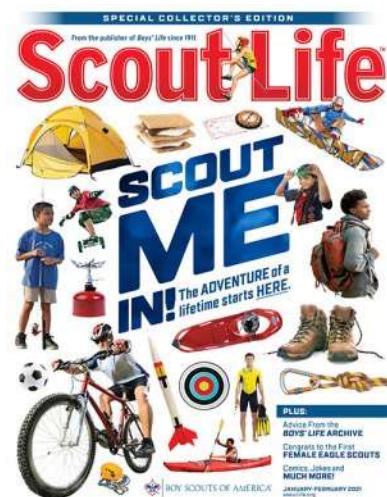
## SCOUTBOOK



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## What is Scout Life Magazine?

- Published monthly by BSA
- Has content appropriate for all ages of Scouts
- Has news and events around the BSA
- Jokes and comics
- Exciting adventures scouts have recently taken
- Service and heroism from real scouts
- Included as part of your dues





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

How do you make sure everyone stays safe?

- YPT
- Two deep leadership



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

How does rank advancement and awards work?

- Adventures
- Ranks
- Awards



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Ranks are Based on the Scouts Grade



**Lion**  
Kindergarten



**Bobcat**  
Earned first as a new scout  
before becoming Tiger-AOL



**Tiger**  
1st Grade



**Wolf**  
2nd Grade



**Bear**  
3rd Grade



**Webelos**  
4th Grade

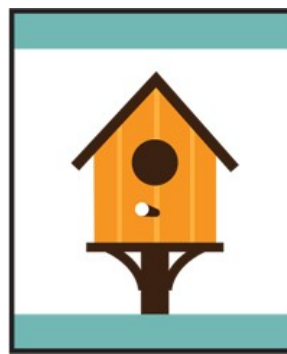


**AOL**  
5th Grade

# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## Adventures

- Each rank has a required number of adventures you must complete to earn the rank.
- There are several elective adventures as well.
- Earn belt loops or pins when the adventure is completed





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

There are many additional awards Scouts can earn!



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What equipment do you need to get?

- Uniform shirt



Lions



Tigers, Wolves, and Bears



Webelos and AOL



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What equipment do you need to get?

- Neckerchief and slide for your rank



**Tiger**



**Wolf**



**Bear**



**Webelos and AOL**

# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

## OPTIONAL Equipment

- Patch vest, hat, pants, belt, and Pack T-Shirt

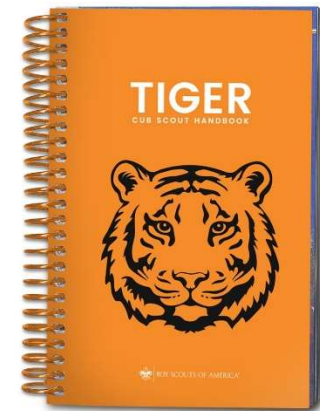




# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Provided by the Pack – DO NOT BUY

- Council, pack, and den patches and handbook (each year) are provided by the Pack



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Where do you get it?



**NEIC Scout Shop**  
850 Forest Edge Dr  
Vernon Hills



**Ace Hardware**  
659 Railroad Ave  
Round Lake



**Online at**  
**<https://www.scoutshop.org/>**



**Scout Swap at**  
**Pack Meetings**

# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

This sounds expensive. How is it paid for?

- When you sign up you will be initially charged:
  - \$25 new scout fee charged this year
  - Prorated 2021 dues through the end of year
- 2022 Dues are \$99/year (paid in the Fall for following calendar year)
- Popcorn sales in Fall
  - Popcorn Bucks
- Friends of Scouting in February
- Some special events have a nominal participation fee





# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Wow, this looks great. How do we join?

- Online Application (due when joining)
- Health Form (due every Fall)
- Cash, Check, Credit Card, PayPal or pay on our website for Dues (due every Fall)



# BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What questions do you have?



**WELCOME BACK SCOUTS!**



**WELCOME  
\*BACK\***



# UPCOMING PACK EVENTS

## **Sept. 24-26<sup>th</sup>: Fall Campout and Rocket Launch**

Richard Bong State Recreation Area, Kansasville, WI

Dens should prepare a skit or song for Saturday night's fire!



## **Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Wildwood PD Harvestfest**

11am-5pm at Rule Park

## **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>: Pack Committee Meeting**

Milwalky Taco, Libertyville, IL

All parents are invited!

## **Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm**

6-9pm Wadsworth/Waukegan, IL

# UPCOMING PACK EVENTS

## **Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>: NEIC Boo Camp**

Camp Oakarro, Wadsworth, IL

Register and Pay at [neic.org](http://neic.org)



## **Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>: Butterfly Garden Cleanup Service Project**

Rule Park

## **Oct 25<sup>th</sup>: Pack Meeting**

“Trunk or Treat” Night at Rule Park

**Check out [cubscoutpack671.com/calendar](http://cubscoutpack671.com/calendar) for more info!**

# FUNDRAISER: POPCORN SALES!

So far you have sold almost \$6,000, which is 40% of our Pack goal of \$15,000. Great job!



# FALL POPCORN SALE





# FUNDRAISER: POPCORN SALES!

## Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Popcorn Site Sale

9am-2pm at the Gurnee Walgreens on Grand and Almond

One scout needed per hour



## Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Popcorn Site Sale

9am-2pm at the Grayslake Jewel on Belvidere and Atkinson

Two scouts needed per hour

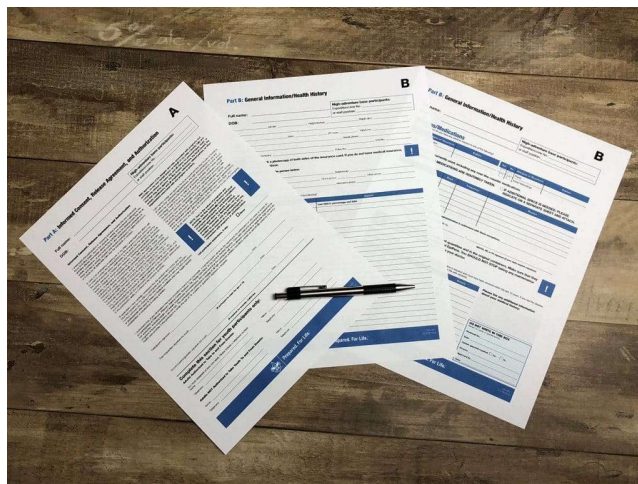
## Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Popcorn Site Sale

9am-2pm at the Gurnee Walgreens on Grand and Almond

One scout needed per hour



# DUES AND HEALTH FORMS



**Pay your \$99 Dues to Mrs. Short and turn in Health Forms to Ms. Rivera by the October Pack Meeting!**

## **BSA Announced Dues Increase to \$99**

- We keep none of your dues—it all goes to Council and National
- Dues can be paid via Cash, Check, Credit Card, PayPal, or directly through our website
- Scholarships from Council and Pack available upon request
- Popcorn bucks can be used for 2022 dues



# Awards and Recognitions





# RECENT EVENTS: LION DEN



# AWARDS: LION DEN

- Lion's Honor Adventure
  - All Lion Scouts



# RECENT EVENTS: TIGER DEN





# AWARDS: TIGER DEN

- My Tiger Jungle Adventure
  - All Tiger Scouts

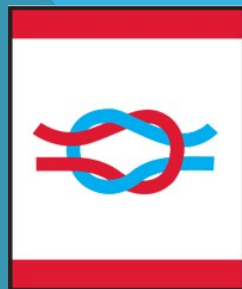


# RECENT EVENTS: WOLF DEN



# AWARDS: WOLF DEN

- Call of the Wild Adventure
  - All Wolf Scouts
- Running with the Pack Adventure
  - Eddie Iverson
  - Tommy Kruse



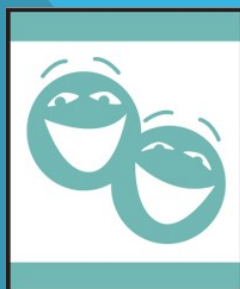


# RECENT EVENTS: BEAR DEN



# AWARDS: BEAR DEN

- Roaring Laughter Adventure
  - All Bear Scouts



# RECENT EVENTS: WEBELOS & AOL DENS



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# AWARDS: WEBELOS DEN

- Adventure
  - All Webelos Scouts



## RECENT EVENTS: AOL DEN



# AWARDS: AOL DEN

- Aquanaut Adventure
  - Ben Gutzke
  - Nate Gutzke
- Earth Rocks Adventure
  - Alex Brink
- Engineer Adventure
  - Alex Brink
- Into the Wild Adventure
  - Alex Brink
  - Callum Bedwell
  - Ben Gutzke
  - Nate Gutzke



# CUBMASTER MINUTE

## Leave No Trace for Cub Scouts

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors





# LET'S GET TO KNOW A SCOUT...

What's your...

- Name?
- Favorite food?
- Favorite sports team?
- Favorite school subject?
- Favorite movie?
- If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?



# LET'S GET TO KNOW A SCOUT LEADER...

- Where were you born?
- Tell us about your family.
- Were you a Scout?
- What has been your career path?
- What are your hobbies?
- What is your favorite activity we have done as a Pack?
- What activity would you like to see us do?
- Tell us about your role in the Pack.



Ms. Ceriale

**DOOR  
PRIZE**

**\$  
\$  
\$**

# SCOUT SWAP



Used equipment and uniforms.  
Take what you need.  
Leave what you can.



# ATTENDANCE AWARD



## NEXT PACK MEETING'S DUTIES



Flag ceremony: Bear Den

Skit or Song: Wolf

# CLOSING CEREMONY



**Thank you  
Webelos Den!**