

LDS Scouting Positions

Pack Committee Members

Wherefore, now let every man learn his duty, and to act in the office in which he is appointed, in all diligence. D&C 107:99

The Purpose of Your Calling: Through your ward-outlined Scouting Program, help the assigned young men in your ward ages 8, 9, and 10 to achieve the purposes of LDS Cub Scouting.

The Purposes of LDS Cub Scouting

- (1) Character development.
- (2) Spiritual Growth.
- (3) Good citizenship.
- (4) Sportsmanship and fitness.
- (5) Family understanding.
- (6) Respectful relations.
- (7) Personal achievement.
- (8) Friendly service.
- (9) Fun and adventure.
- (10) Preparation for Boy Scouting.
- (11) Preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood.

Methods of Cub Scouting

- (1) Home and neighborhood centered.
- (2) Family involvement.
- (3) Advancement Plan.
- (4) Den.
- (5) Ideals: Cub Scout Promise, The law of the Pack, The Cub Scout Sign, Handshake, Motto, The Salute.
- (6) The Uniform.
- (7) Activities.

These methods are what make Cub Scouting happen in the lives of boys and their families.

Every pack is under the supervision of a pack committee. This committee consists of a minimum of three qualified U.S. citizens of good character, 21 years of age or older, who are selected by the chartered organization and registered as adult leaders of the BSA. One of these is designated as Pack Committee Chairman.

Obviously, with a committee of three, members must assume responsibility for more areas of service than with a committee of seven or more, where the responsibilities can be spread around. Although packs can and do operate with a minimum of three committee members, experience has shown that a larger committee generally ensures a stronger, more stable pack. A larger committee is better able to perform all the required functions of a successful pack program. It is also a way of involving more pack families in meaningful service to the pack.

A strong pack committee will have individual members assigned to such areas as record keeping and correspondence (secretary), finances (treasurer), advancement, training, public relations, outings, membership and re-registration (membership).

Descriptions of the various pack committee positions can be found in the Cub Scout Leader Book, pp. 4-7, 4-8 and 4-9, 8/00 printing and in this material

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Pack Committee Guidelines of Stewardship:

- Make recommendations to the chartered organization for final approval of pack leadership
- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more Assistant Cubmasters with the chartered organization's approval
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meeting
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the Chartered Organization Representative
- Assist with pack charter renewal
- Help to stimulate the interest of parents through proper programming
- Supervise finances and equipment
- Work closely with the Cubmaster
- Ensure that Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
- Cooperate with other Scouting units

Qualities you should develop:

- Ability to work closely with boys and leaders
- Ability to organize time effectively
- Ability to develop leadership, team spirit, and follow the Cub Scout program as outlined
- A testimony and good relationship with the Lord

Meetings/Activities to attend:

- Monthly pack leaders meeting
- Monthly pack meeting
- Monthly district Roundtable
- Annual Pack Program Planning Conference
- Cub Scout Leader PowWow
- Other district and council activities
- General church meetings

Average amount of time spent in your calling per week: 4-6 hours

Handbooks and other literature you should have to fulfill your calling

- Scouting Handbook (LDS)
- Cub Scout Leader Book.