



DEN CHIEF

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Scoutmaster

Term: 1 year

Reports to: Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Den Leader

Description: The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelo Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout pack.

Comments: The Den Chief provides the knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the troop. This function is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most new members will come from Cub Scouting. The troop can have more than one Den Chief.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: 12 or older

Rank: Tenderfoot or higher

Experience: none

Attendance: 50% over the previous 6 months

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Training: You must attend the troop Troop Leader Training (TLT) even if you have attended in the past.

Attendance: You are expected to attend 50% of all troop meetings, PLC meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

In terms of attendance with your den, you are expected to attend 50% of den meetings and pack functions. You must work with the Den Leader to plan your involvement.

Effort: You are expected to give this job your best effort.

GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Uniform: Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

Behavior: Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do. Lead by example at all times.

Attendance: Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the ASPL and Den Leader if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing.

SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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.
- A friend to the boys in the den.
- Helps out at den meetings and pack meetings.
- Keeps troop junior leaders current on pack activities.
- Serves as a contributing member to the PLC and attends the monthly meetings to report on and answer questions pertaining to Webelos, but is not a voting member.