

2017
Cub Scout Fall Roundup

Mission: Adventure!

Muskingum Valley Council

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Dear Cub Scout Leaders,

Youth of Cub Scout age are filled with boundless energy, and extraordinary curiosity. They are fearless in their search for adventure. They have incredible potential. Cub Scouting taps this potential, launching them on exciting adventures that will help them grow to new heights.

Mission: Adventure! is our opportunity to engage new Cub Scouts this fall. Our fall recruitment will use a rocket theme to recruit new Cub Scouts so that we can guide them toward reaching their full potential. Each new Cub Scout will build a stomp-rocket and launcher at the school-night.

By inviting the whole family to the School night, and including them in the construction of the stomp-rocket, we will introduce them to the family fun and adventure that can be found in Scouting. The more we allow the whole family to participate, the greater the likelihood they will stay involved and volunteer when needed.

We have a great recruiting plan; use it to grow your unit! Together we will launch youth on the path to success!

MISSION: ADVENTURE!

Cub Scout Membership Team
The Muskingum Valley Council



Plan Overview:

Our plan is to give every family of Cub Scout age boys multiple opportunities to join a quality Scouting program this fall.

We want to spread the message that Scouting is more than fun and games; Scouting builds **character**, **communities** and **families**. Your leaders and Scouting parents should be talking to other parents letting them know the positive impact Scouting is having in their families. Encourage all your parents to use Facebook and messenger to personally invite other parents.

Every Pack's Round-up plan should include:

- Unit Membership Chairman

- Den Leaders or Den Mentors selected in advance of School Night.***

- Fall Round-up Recruiting Goal

- Pack Round-up Chairman.

- Active 'BeAScout' Google map pin for your unit.

- Posters in the school.

- A Cub Scout Booth at the school open house.

- Parents inviting parents.

- An in-school boy talk.

- Cub Scouts in uniform at school the day of your School Night.

- A fun and informative School Night.

- Send Boys home with Bring-a-Buddy cards to invite new boys an upcoming event.

- A fun follow-up event to give new Scouts a chance to play with their Stomp Rockets and families a second chance to join.

- Training for all new leaders.

- Special Bobcat Recognition ceremony at the October Pack meeting.

This guide will help you every step of the way. Your district membership team and your District Executive (D.E.) are here to help as well.

Pack Roundup Chairman:

Each pack should appoint a Pack Roundup Chairman. This can be a current member of the Pack Committee or any Scouting parent committed to getting more families involved.

Be sure to complete the enclosed form or contact the Council Service Center at 1-800-934-2128 to let us know who your Pack Roundup Chair will be.

Working with the District Membership Chair and the District Executive, the Pack Roundup Chair is responsible for coordinating a Cub Scout booth at the school open house, a 'boy talk' and the actual school night.

The Pack Roundup Chair is also responsible for reviewing and submitting registration forms and fees immediately following the School Night.

www.BeAScout.org: Be sure your Google Pin is up to date so families can find you.

Posters and Yard Signs: Talk to your school about putting up a Scouting display or hanging posters. The best posters and displays are those your Cub Scouts make. Place Yard Signs in front of your school and other busy places in your community. Yard signs are available at the Scouting Resource Center while supplies last. Call to reserve yours: 740-453-0571

School Open House Booth: Each pack should plan to have a Cub Scout information booth at the school open house. This is an informal opportunity to talk with parents about Scouting and the local pack. Fliers, info booklets and applications are available from the council.

The pack should bring copies of the pack calendar and contact info for the pack leadership. Have a few leaders and Scouts in their uniforms to attract attention to your booth. Have the Scouts bring their derby cars and other Scouting projects for display. Set the Pack and American Flags at each end of your table.

Families that sign up at the open house should still be invited to the Roundup to be sure they are assigned to the right den and meet their Den Leader.

Parents Inviting Parents:

Encourage your current Scouting parents to invite other parents using Facebook, messenger and personal phone calls.

The 'Boy Talk':

One to two days prior to your Roundup, a representative from your district (usually the District Executive or a member of the District Membership Team) and a representative from the pack conduct the 'Boy Talk'. This is a presentation to all the Cub Scout age boys at the schools that feed your pack. The presentation is designed to get the boys excited about joining the Cub Scouts. They will be given a flier to take home to their parents to remind them of the Roundup meeting. The 'boy talk' may be a school assembly or you may go classroom to classroom (see sample of the recruiting flier at the back of this guide).

Each Boy will also receive a Scouting sticker to wear home:



This is just another way to make sure the message gets home to the parent or guardian.

Uniform Day at School:

Be sure to have all your current Scouts wear their uniforms to school the day of your Roundup. This will let the other boys know who is a Scout, and remind them of the Roundup meeting. Be sure to invite some of your current Scouts to the Roundup as well; they are a great advertisement to parents who may be undecided.

School Night:

Make sure you have a fun and interactive evening planned for your Roundup. Remember, this is the family's first exposure to Cub Scouting. You don't want them thinking "boy this is boring" or that you are unorganized. Follow the agenda in this guide, and every family is sure to have a fun and memorable start to their Scouting career.

Follow-up Recruiting:

The Pack Roundup Chairman should be sure to follow up with any families that called to say they could not make the meeting. Issue Bring-a-Buddy cards to all Cub Scouts (new and returning). Have them invite their friends to the Archery follow-up event.

Training:

Be sure all new leaders complete Youth Protection training. You may want to conduct a open training for all parents and leaders. Then get your new leaders trained in their area of responsibility. Training begins by opening an account at my.scouting.org.

School Night:

Each youth joining Cub Scouts at your round-up will build a Stomp Rocket!



The Muskingum Valley Council will provide the materials needed. You may wish to add items to decorate the rocket or the launcher. You may also want to set-up a landing zone target for the boys to try to land their rockets.

School Night Agenda

5:45 Pre-Opening Game (or hand out the word find included in this guide)

6:00 Opening Ceremony: Teach new boys the Cub Scout Salute and say the Pledge of Allegiance

6:05 Welcome & Introductions

6:10 Welcome to Scouting Overview

6:15 Build Stomp Rockets – Parents assist their sons.

6:30 Break – out Sessions:

Boys: Launch Rockets in another room or outside.

Parents: Den Leaders or Den Mentors introduce themselves to the parents of their Den, and explain how the den functions and what is planned for the next few months.

6:45 Begin Applications

6:50 Parents turn in completed Applications with registration fee.

7:15 Closing (if desired)

Task Assignments for School Night

- Facilities Chairman
 - Set the room up for Roundup
 - Man the welcome table
 - Provide snack for Scouts
 - Tear down and clean up after the meeting is over
- Cubmaster
 - Welcomes parents
 - Describes how Scouting works in the pack
 - Pass out unit calendar and leader contact information
 - Divide families by ranks
- Run the “Fun”
 - Invite the local Boy Scout Troop to organize pre-opening activity, Stomp Rocket Building and Launching activity.
- Den Leaders
 - Introduce self and Den Chief
 - Have each parent introduce themselves and give a little background information on their family.
 - Get name, address, phone and email from each parent (Get this information from both parents – they are often different)
 - Distribute your information sheet with your name and contact information, Den meeting dates, times and locations, and other important Pack information.
 - Discuss your first Den meeting and how parents can help.
- District Representative
 - Answers any questions and assists where needed
- Money person—collects fees, apps, and sells books

Special Cub Scout Book Discounts for Fall Round-up only:

It is important that each Scouting family get off to a fast start. To do that, they need to leave the fall round-up with their Cub Scout Book in hand. This will ensure every Cub Scout can begin working on their bobcat requirements immediately.

For fall 2015, we have arranged a one-time discount on the new Cub Scout Books that will be combined with the registration fee:

Regular cost: Cub Scout Book = \$12.99
Den Leader Guide = \$8.99

	Registration Fee	Discounted Book	Total Due	w/Boys Life	Savings
August	\$10	\$8	\$18	\$23	\$4.99
September	\$8	\$8	\$16	\$20	\$4.99
October	\$6	\$8	\$14	\$17	\$4.99
November	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$14	\$4.99
Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018	\$26	\$8	\$34	\$47	\$4.99

Additionally, for each 8 new youth registered and paid at the school-night, the council will provide one free Den Leader guide.

Savings: \$8.99 per 8 registered youth

(These free leader guides are only available to units that collect the above listed fees at School Night.)

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

-Albert Schweitzer



The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Den

Leaders:

1. They have a Calendar of meetings and activities which they distribute to every family.
2. They communicate regularly; phone, email, handouts, Facebook...
3. They are prepared for each Den Meeting utilizing the appropriate Den Leader Guide.
4. They involve every family. Give everyone some small responsibility for the success of meetings.

(Giant List of Tiny Jobs)

5. They attend Pack Committee meetings, giving input to Pack plans and staying informed.
6. They maintain an accurate Den Advancement report recognizing every Scout and his parents at every Pack Meeting. They make sure each Scout earns his Bobcat award within the first 60 days.
7. They use their resources: Council Calendar and web site, other leaders, MVSR, the council Facebook page, unit commissioner, chartered organization, council staff, www.USSSP.com, email updates from the council, Round Table, Parents special talents, community organizations, leader guide, Cub Scout Handbook, How to Book, Popcorn Sale, Council activity weekends....

The Giant List of Little Jobs:

Everyone plays an important part in the success of our Cub Scout Pack!

Cubmaster:

Emcee at the monthly Pack meeting. The Fun Guy! Energetic and Enthusiastic. Also attends monthly committee meeting.

Committee Chairman:

Hosts the monthly planning meeting. Keeps the pack organized and thinking ahead. Makes sure the Cubmaster and Den Leaders have the support they need to be successful.

Committee Members:

Meet monthly with the committee chairman to plan the packs activities:

- Parent Coordinator keeps track of all committed Scout Parents and helps insure every parent gets at least one opportunity to help each year.
- Secretary produces the unit phone list and monthly info sheet for parents.
- Treasurer keeps track of dues and the pack checking account
- Popcorn Kernel organizes the annual popcorn sale to raise money for the pack
- Transportation Guru coordinates parents to drive to any pack activities or trips
- Campmaster plans the annual family campout
- Day Camp coordinator promotes day camp and collects registration forms for youth and adults
- Pinewood Pit Crew Chief organizes the big race.
- Excellent Elf excels in planning the Pack Holiday Extravaganza and gift exchange.
- Awards chairman tracks and purchases awards earned and orchestrates their presentation to boys and parents at the monthly pack meetings.
- Health Nut pays attention to health and safety issues. Keeps a copy of the 'Guide to Safe Scouting' close at hand.
- Youth Protection advisor attends the Councils youth protection training and insures the Pack abides by all recommended Youth protection guidelines.
- 'Duty to God' person insures that we remain conscious of this aspect of the Cub Scout Promise, leading invocations, and organizing Scout Sunday.

Den Leaders:

Using the Program helps, hosts the weekly Den Meetings, leading boys through their Cub Scout books to earn their badges and rank.

1 st Grade Boys	Tiger Cub Den Leader
2 nd Grade Boys	Wolf Den Leader
3 rd Grade Boys	Bear Den Leader
4 th and 5th Grade Boys	Webelos Den Leader

Assistant Den Leaders: assists the Den leader at weekly meetings and fills in occasionally for the Den Leader.

Songmeister – Always ready with a song to liven up meetings and outings.

Gadgeteer: Chief craftmaster, assisting Den Leaders in developing craft projects for their boys.

Cheerleader: in charge of stunts and cheers at meetings and campfires.

Chief Cook and Bottle Washer: (not really) Assigns dens and parents to bring cookies and drinks for each pack meeting.

Store Runner: Makes periodic trips to the Scout store to obtain awards and Scouting supplies for the Pack.

Set-Up Crew Chief: Schedules parents to arrive early to set up for Pack Meetings.

Clean-up Crew Chief: Schedules parents to stay after meetings to clean-up.



WELCOME NEW FAMILIES



Thank you for joining our Pack

Our Pack Number is: _____

**I am pleased to volunteer as your Den Leader/Mentor.
Here is my contact information:**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

MOBILE:

EMAIL:

We will have our first Den Meeting:

DAY:

DATE:

TIME:

We will meet at: (Location and Directions)

At our first meeting we will:

I'll need help with the following:

Snacks:

Drinks:

Game:

Opening:

Scout Oath Poster:

Future Den Meetings will be: (Date, Time, Location)

Our First Big Pack Meeting will be: (Date, Time, Location)

Other upcoming Events:

FIND THESE WORDS!

Akela
 Bear
 Boyscout
 Camping
 Citizenship
 Compassion
 Cooperation
 Courage
 Den
 Faith

Fun
 Honesty
 Outdoors
 Pack
 Pinewood Derby
 Respect
 Tiger
 Uniform
 Webelos
 Wolf



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Cub Scout Fall Roundup

Cub Scouting is the ultimate family adventure providing fun, learning and growth for every member. Now it's your turn to share the fun with other families! A successful roundup for the unit and the district will mean only one thing: more families enjoying, learning and growing through exciting Scouting programs.

Now is the time to begin planning your Fall Cub Scout Roundup. Complete and return the form below to ensure your unit gets the resources and support you need to make this fall your best recruiting year ever. Please return this form to your district executive, or fax it to 740-453-2015.

We are Pack _____ District _____

Our Fall Recruiting Goal is: _____ new youth and _____ new leaders

Our unit fall round-up contact is:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Requested School Night Date: _____

Location: _____

The following person from our Pack is available to assist with "Boy Talks" at the School:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

LEADERSHIP INVENTORY

Pack _____

Fill out for programming starting this Fall

Name

Phone #

E-Mail

Cubmaster _____

Committee Chair _____

Webelos II _____

Webelos I _____

Bear Den _____

Wolf Den _____

Tiger Den _____

Additional Den _____

(Please Fill out and return to your District Membership Chairman or DE)

JOIN CUB SCOUTS!

