Your Role as a Cub Scout Leader

Refer to the Advancement and Leadership chapters of the Cub Scout Leader Book for more details. Training for all positions is available in your local district. Your local Cub Scout roundtable will provide theme-related monthly activities to assist you in your role.

TIGER CUB DEN LEADER
With the host Tiger Cub and adult partner, prepare and run each den meeting and . . .
- Introduce the Tiger Cubs and their families to Cub Scouting using the Tiger Cub Handbook.
- Encourage boys to complete requirements for their Bobcat badge and Tiger Cub badge.
- Organize Go See Its.
- Attend the pack meetings with the Tiger Cub den.
- Help the den prepare a contribution to the pack meeting.
- Provide immediate recognition to all Tiger Cubs.
- Help your Tiger Cubs make the transition into a Wolf Cub Scout den.

CUB SCOUT DEN LEADER (WOLF AND BEAR)
Prepare and run the den meetings and . . .
- Help all boys to earn their Bobcat badge, followed by their badge of rank.
- Sign books and record advancement weekly.
- Provide immediate recognition for boys who complete achievements.
- Help the den prepare a contribution to the pack meeting.
- Encourage boys to continue advancement opportunities at home.
- Provide opportunities for Character Connection discussions in the den meeting.
- Oversee and plan for cuttings.
- Transition the den into the next level.

WEBELOS DEN LEADER
Prepare and run the den meetings and . . .
- Use the Webelos Leader Guide, as your primary resource.
- Help the boys complete activity badges.
- Help the den prepare a contribution to the pack meeting.
- Lead boys in completion of the requirements for the Webelos badge and the compass points emblem.
- Provide den camping opportunities for the Webelos Scouts.
- Work fifth-grade or 10-year-old Webelos Scouts with a Scoutmaster to provide joint den and troop camping opportunities.
- Help boys to complete the Arrow of Light Award.
- Explore troops in your area for second-year boys to join.
- Transition the boys into the Boy Scout troops of their choosing.

PACK COMMITTEE CHAIR
Call and run the monthly pack leaders’ meetings and . . .
- Oversee the pack’s finances and maintain records.
- Oversee award presentations for boys.
- Coordinate special activities (pinewood derby, rain gutter regatta, space derby, blue and gold banquet, etc.).
- Complete the rechartering of the pack each year.

CUBMASTER
Organize and oversee the pack meeting and other pack activities and . . .
- Provide fun, active, and fast paced pack meetings.
- Ensure that awards are presented in a fun and festive way to all boys.
- Involve parents in all the meetings and activities.
- As a role model, demonstrate the positive traits of leadership.
- Deliver a monthly Cubmaster minute to help boys understand the values associated with the monthly theme as well as Cub Scouting’s positive values emphasis.

PACK TRAINER
Conduct orientation of new families and pack leaders and . . .
- Encourage den and pack leaders to attend Cub Scout Leader Basic Training, which includes New Leader Essentials and Cub Scout Leader Specific Training.
- Help with Unit Leadership Enhancements during pack leaders’ meetings.
- Encourage pack leaders to attend ongoing training such as Youth Protection Training, roundtable, pow wow, BALOO, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders, and Wood Badge.
- Remain current with training material and program updates.
- Keep track of pack training records.
- Encourage den chiefs to attend Den Chief Training.

For additional help and information go to www.scouting.org or reach out to your local Council at 540-943-6675 or www.sjacbsa.org