

My Best Friend Is a Cub Scout!



We received more limited edition **Centennial Recruiter Patches!** Any Cub Scout who gets a friend to register by Dec, will get a patch*. There are limited quantities so get recruiting!

During October, Cub Scouts are asked to tell their friends about scouts and invite them to visit/join. Parents can tell their friends about the fun the Cub Scouts are having and encourage them to come check it out. All October recruiters will be entered in a prize drawing on November 1st.

Who??? Cub Scout Friends from school, church, neighborhood, sports team, other activities

What???

1. Pack Plan - have some fun and games at your October Pack Meeting. Make it a "Bring a Friend" night! Spend a few minutes welcoming visitors and telling them a bit about scouts and the upcoming events your pack is planning (10 minutes tops). Give out monthly awards (short & sweet, fun cheers), throw in a song or skit, then start up a couple games. Have a table for any new parents to come over and ask questions / fill out forms to join. Talk to parents about how they can help.

2. Den Plan - almost the same as the packs, but at a den level. Plan a fun night to show the types of activities and some games Scouts like. Collect applications to be turned in so your scouts can get a patch. Have a Pack Calendar to hand out explaining the upcoming events. With this plan, have a leader available at the first Pack Meeting attended to take new parents aside for a brief talk about how Scouts works and answer questions.

When??? October is great so new Cubs don't get too far behind, but we'll sign up Centennial Recruits through December. Recruiting is a year round process.

Where??? Why??? All over the Gulf Coast Council, it's not too late to join!

How???

Committee and leaders decide which plan is best for your unit.

Then give Scouts a couple of invitations to Den or Pack meeting.

Be sure to get "FUN" on the agenda and show visitors what we do.

Check out the agendas for more ideas.



* Centennial Recruiter Patches will be issued until the supply runs out so get your applications in ASAP! If we run out, scouts will get a different patch. Your District Executive will have patches as will council. Turn in the application with the name of the Cub Scout Recruiter.