School Night



Sample Script

School Night Check-off Sheet

3 Rooms or areas
Tiger Cubs, Boys & Children, and parents
Movie or Slide show
Experienced Uniforms
Change for the Treasurer
Copy of "The Bridge Builder"
Copy of "This Door" or other closing
Sign in Sheet
Craft Supplies
Boys' Life and a comic book
Parent's Package
Decorations and Den Displays
Change for the Treasurer Copy of "The Bridge Builder" Copy of "This Door" or other closing Name Tags Sign in Sheet Craft Supplies Boys' Life and a comic book Parent's Package Decorations and Den Displays Pens and Pencils Small Flashlight
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Parent's Package
Letter of Welcome to Pack Phone List
Applications — Permission Slips Permission Slips
By laws of pack Parent Talent Surveys Calendar of Events Uniform Inspection Sheets
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Opening Period:
All participants in main room
Tiger Cubs and parents go with Tiger Cub Organizer
Boys and other children go with leaders
Parents stay for rest of information and recruitment
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Treasurer:
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Demonstrate Cub Salute, Have everyone give salute on command "Hand Salute" Complete on command "Two" Explain that a salute shows respect for a flag leader, etc.

Have color guard bring in flag. Say "Hand Salute" Say Pledge of Allegiance Say "Two"

Tiger Cubs may leave with organizer

Show movie, slide program, etc.

Have boys leave with leaders

Do you want your son to: Grow in character, grow in spirit, and develop good habits. Do you want him to learn sportsmanship, become strong in mind and body, do you want him to be part of the family, to get along with others, respect others. Do you want him to develop new interests, do his best and have fun?

If you want any or all of these for your son then Scouting is for him.

You see these are the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America.

You might be asking, "What will my son be doing in Cub Scouting?"

He will be learning and growing through advancement. How?

By a process known as KISMIF. KISMIF means Keep It Simple, Make It Fun. We try to make learning simple and fun for our boys and using it to help them grow into men of character.

Have you ever seen your child try to hammer a nail in a board? Don't most of them bend before he gets them in? Remember – Its not what the boy does to the board, it's what the board does to the boy. Now let's look at the advancement trail in Cub Scouts.

First a boy earns his bobcat badge. In completing bobcat he learns the basics of the Cub Scout program. All boys regardless of grade or age will finish their Bobcat badge before working on another rank. The bobcat requirements are signed off by the parents when they are satisfied the boy knows the requirements.

Boys who are in the 2nd grade work on the Wolf rank. The Wolf rank starts the boy on a growth in character. There are 12 achievements in the Wolf rank that are signed off by the parent.

The Bear rank is for those boys who are in the 3rd grade. Bear achievements are a little tougher but bears are a year older and respond to the challenge. The parent signs off the achievements in the Bear rank.

The Webelos rank is for those boys who are in the fourth and fifth grades. The Webelos rank is different in two ways: First, boys work on activity badges and not achievements, and 2nd, the Webelos Leader and not the parents sign off the activity badges. This approaches the method of advancement in the Boy Scout program.

The Arrow of Light rank is the highest in Cub Scouting. A boy must learn skills that prepare him for Boy Scouts and he must earn a specific number of activity badges for this award. When the boy has completed the requirements for the Arrow of Light rank, he has the knowledge to complete the first rank in the Boy Scout program, "Scout".

Your son's attitude towards advancement depends on you. If you encourage him and praise his works, he will do well. If you ignore him and show no praise, he will not excel.

Please repeat the Cub Scout Promise after me. I promise,
To do my best,
To do my duty,
To god and my country,
To help other people,
And to obey the Law of the Pack.

Please repeat the Law of the Pack after me.

The Cub Scout follows Akela.

The Cub Scout helps the pack go.

The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.

The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

Did the word Akela present a problem? It is pronounced Ah-Kay-La. Akela is any good leader, the Cubmaster, a teacher, the Den Leader, or a boy's parents. Webelos means something special in Cub Scouting. It means **WE'll BE LO**yal **S**couts.

Show the Cub Scout sign. Have all give the sign.

The two fingers of the sign stand for the 2 parts of the promise, to help and to obey. It also means to be quiet and pay attention. The sign represents the ears of the wolf listening intently.

Teach the Cub Scout handshake.

Congratulations!!!

You have just been through the requirements for the Bobcat badge. Give everybody a big hand.

Now you may want to know about the meetings in Cub Scouting.

Den meetings are for those boys in the Wolf and Bear ranks. They meet weekly and work on crafts, play games, sing songs, and just plain have fun. The Den Leader prepares the program for den meetings and may ask for assistance from time to time.

The Webelos meeting is also held weekly. Webelos work on their activity badges and on scouting skills. The Webelos leader plans the program and he or she also plans the parent and son overnight camping trips.

The Pack meeting is held monthly. It is a family affair. At this meeting we get together to have fun, sing songs, and share some fellowship. But more importantly, this is where your son stands tall, with his chest thrown out full of pride, as he receives his latest awards, in front of you! Please be there for him!

Now let's look at the volunteers that give of their time for your son and other boys in the community. The leaders of a pack are the working force that plans and prepares the program the boys receive. Without them there would not be a Cub Scout program.

The real backbone of the pack is the Den Leader. She or he has more contact with the boys than any of the other leaders. And after all the program is for the boys. The Den Leaders is normally a mother or father of one of the Cub Scouts. They plan, prepare, and administer the weekly program. A Den Leader also helps with the pack meetings.

The Webelos Leader does the same type of activity with the Webelos boys. In addition, they work on preparing the boys for the Boy Scout program and teach them to be more independent.

The pack trainer is usually a veteran Den Leader that helps new Den Leaders become acquainted with their job. The Trainer also helps the Cubmaster in recruiting new leaders and will provide training for the leaders.

The Cubmaster plans, prepares and presides at the Pack meetings. He or she recruits leaders and encourages them to attend the training sessions provided by the district. The Cubmaster reports to the Pack Committee.

The Pack Committee is a group of adults, normally those parents that are not filling other leadership positions, that decide on the program and policies for the Pack. The committee reports to the Chartered Organization.

The Chartered Organization receives the charter for the Pack. It charters the Pack, provides the meeting place and selects and approves the leadership.

The Council provides many necessary items for the Cub Scout Program. Our Council is the Ozark Trails Council. The Ozark Trails Council provides us with professional and volunteer guidance, camping facilities, literature, training and the monthly and yearly programs.

The Bridge Builder

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide,
The old man crossed in the twilight dimThat sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when he reached the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"You are wasting strength in building here, Your journey will end with the ending day; You never again must pass this way, You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide, Why build you the bridge at the even tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head, "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said, "There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way,
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be,
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

Now I would like to ask a few of you to help us build a bridge for the men of tomorrow. We are supposed to recruit three leaders for every eight boys we bring in to the pack.

Fill in chart of Needed Leadership

Spend as much time as necessary in recruiting all the leadership that is needed for the Pack.

Your son has just joined or is about to join Pack			
We are chartered by		·	
We meet at		from	
to	•	.*	
Now let's discuss w Scouts but were afra	hat you always wanted to know about aid to ask.	t the cost of Cub	
Registration Fee:	\$15.00 per year		
Boys' Life:	\$12.00 per year		
Awards:			
Activities:			
Camp:			
Other:			

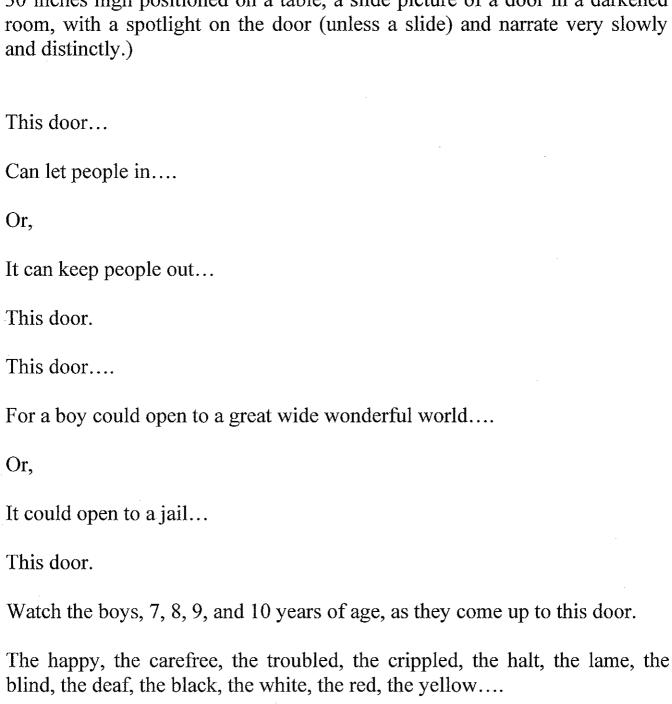
Compare Boys' Life to a Comic Book

Boys' Life is \$12.00 a year or only 1 dollar a month. A comic book cost 3 or 4 times that amount and provides much less. Which would you rather your son read?

This Door

As we close this time together, let's look at "This Door".

(Have an actual door, a picture of a door, a replica of a door approximately 30 inches high positioned on a table, a slide picture of a door in a darkened room, with a spotlight on the door (unless a slide) and narrate very slowly and distinctly.)



Every single boy.

This door opens to only one of every three...

Two boys are turned away.

Away from the door that opens to adventure, to wholesome experiences.

To an understanding of God, an appreciation of and love of their country doors....

Must be opened for boys.

Boys will seldom go up and knock on the door.

They do hang around outside and wait to be invited in.

What boys do, and what they think, cannot be left to chance.

Open that door for just one more...

Open that door for just one more...

Open that door for just one more...

Fill out applications and collect paperwork and fees.