



Den Chief

Job Description:

The **Den Chief** works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout Pack. The Den Chief is appointed by the SPL and approved by the Scoutmaster immediately after a new SPL is elected, or upon request of service by a local Cub Scout Pack. He serves as a mentor to younger Scouts in both the Pack and Troop. By Troop Committee decision, he must be at least **First Class** rank and have **JLT Training**. The Den Chief, at the direction of the Scoutmaster, is responsible for writing a summary of accomplishments at the end of each term of office. At all times the Den Chief must be aware that he is a role model for the Scout Troop and he should demonstrate leadership and provide a living example by following the ideals and principles of Scouting.

Reports to: Assistant Scoutmaster for the New Scout Patrol in the Troop, or designee, and the Den Leader in the assigned Cub Scout Pack.

Adult Mentor: Assistant Scoutmaster for the New Scout Patrol in the Troop, or designee, and the Den Leader in assigned Pack.

Den Chief Qualifications:

- 1st Class Scout
- JLT Training
- Must be at least 2 years older than the age of the boys in the Den he is working with
- Den Chief Training

Counts toward rank: Star, Life, Eagle

Length of term: Varies, but generally, 9 months or one (1) Cub Scout program year

Den Chief duties:

- Regularly attend Troop meetings, Troop campouts, and Troop events during his service period.
- Serve as the activities assistant at Den meetings.
- Meet regularly with the Den Leader to review the Den and Pack meeting plans.
- If serving as a Webelos Den Chief, prepare boys to join Boy Scouting.
- Project a positive image of Boy Scouting.
- Know the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Encourage Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout Troop upon graduation.
- Help out at weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings.
- Be a friend to the boys in the Den and Pack.
- Attend 2/3^{rds}, or more, of all Pack meetings during his service period.
- Attend 1/2, or more, of all Pack campouts during his service period.
- Set a good example and be a positive role model to the Troop membership through cheerful service and following the ideals and principles of Scouting.
- Wear the full class "A" Scout Uniform correctly to all Scout meetings, outings, activities and functions during his service period.
- Live by the Scout Law and Scout Oath.
- Demonstrate Scout spirit.

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