

Cub Scout Retention Pledge



BEST PRACTICE	PACK COMMITMENT	COUNCIL COMMITMENT	RESULTS
New Parent Orientation Pack "Crazy meeting" within 7 days of School Night for Scouting.	Our 1st meeting after the SNFS will be a Pack "Crazy" meeting and New Parent Orientation. A fun exciting program will be offered for the boys during the New Parent Orientation.	We will provide a www.theAquaPod.com water launcher for your use at your Pack "Crazy" meeting. The Aquapod will be a "hit it and get it" popcorn sales prize to encourage youth and family goals.	
Youth Protection and New Leader Fast Start Training	Our Den Leaders and Committee members will complete YP/Fast Start Training prior to conducting their first den meeting (excludes "Crazy and New Den Orientation Meeting).	We will offer online Fast Start Training and other support as needed. If necessary, our team will conduct additional training sessions to meet your needs.	
1st Den Meeting/ New Den Orientation Meeting Within 7 Days of Pack "Crazy Meeting"	New dens will hold either a New Den/Parent Orientation Meeting or their first Den Meeting within 7 days of Pack "Crazy meeting".	We will provide a "Crazy Meeting" agenda, New Parent Orientation Meeting agenda, and New Den Leader Guide.	
Clear and Timely Communications with Parents	Our pack will produce a monthly newsletter and Facebook page (or other social media).	We will provide newsletter and Facebook examples.	
Frequent Communications with Parents	We will have a spreadsheet roster of parent contact emails and phones. We will encourage Den Leaders to communicate by phone, email, or text with this resource.	We can help provide your pack roster spreadsheet and train how to use email, text, and phone-tree communications.	
Annual Program Plan and Budget	We will develop a calendar for the 2014-2015 program year and distribute at "crazy meeting", PLUS develop an annual pack budget prior to our Popcorn Kickoff in late September.	We will conduct a Fall Program Preview session, council/district calendar; unit budget spreadsheet planner, plus commissioner support upon request.	
Bobcat Badge Earned	All new Cubs will earn and be presented their Bobcat Badge by the October Pack meeting in a fun and meaningful ceremony. The Oath and Law will be recited at each den and pack mtg.	We will make available Bobcat Badges in our Scout Shop, online advancement support, printed forms, and a guide for a fun Bobcat ceremony with Parents.	
Outdoor Pack Activity	We will conduct a pack outdoor activity or participate in a pack or district "Trail to Bobcat" activity by October.	We will provide volunteer support to plan your "Trail to Bobcat" event.	

Pack # _____ Leader Name _____ Signature _____ E-mail _____

District SNFS Chair _____ District Commissioner _____ District Executive _____