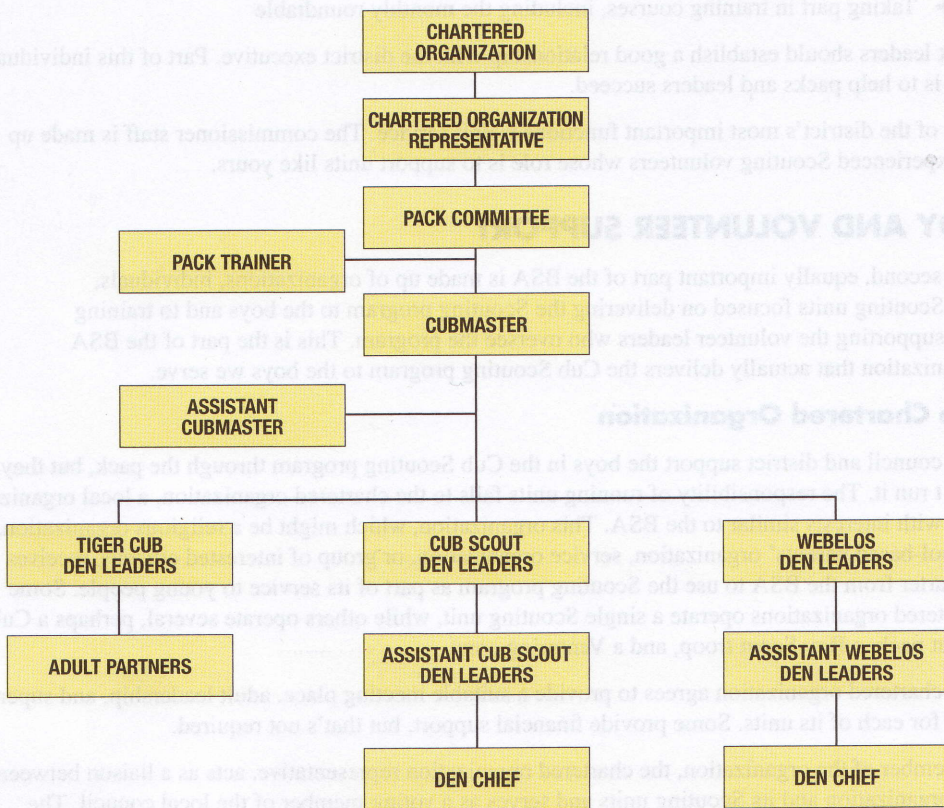


Pack Organization Chart



The Den

The Cub Scout pack is divided by age groups into several smaller groups, called dens.

- ▶ Tiger Cubs (first grade, or 7 years old)
- ▶ Wolf Cub Scouts (second grade, or 8 years old)
- ▶ Bear Cub Scouts (third grade, or 9 years old)
- ▶ Webelos Scouts (fourth and fifth grades, or 10 years old)

Most packs have a den for each grade level, while some have more than one—two Wolf dens, for example. Smaller packs may combine fourth- and fifth-graders into a single Webelos Scout den, while larger packs might have separate first- and second-year Webelos Scout dens.

Dens typically consist of six to eight boys. The size and structure lets boys build relationships with each other and with leaders. It gives boys leadership opportunities and the chance to do activities that would be difficult with a larger group.

Dens meet several times a month in between pack meetings. Activities vary based on age.

Tiger Cubs do family activities with their adult partners, who may be parents or other adults. Tiger Cub-age boys join Cub Scouting together with their adult partners, and they do Cub Scouting activities together, too. The Tiger Cub den leader gives leadership to the Tiger Cub den, with the assistance of the adult partners. Den meeting activities, which include working on the activities necessary to achieve the Tiger Cub rank, games, skits, etc. At the end of the school year, usually in May or June, Tiger Cubs graduate and become part of a Wolf Cub Scout den.

Wolf Cub Scouts and **Bear Cub Scouts** attend den meetings that are planned and run by an adult den leader, with the help of an assistant den leader and often a den chief (a Boy Scout). Work on advancement happens in the den meetings, along with games, skits, and other activities. When Bear Cub Scouts have completed the third grade, they may become Webelos Scouts.

Webelos Scouts have a different program from their younger counterparts. At each of their den meetings, they work on activity badges in one of 20 different interest areas. Den meetings also include games, sports, stunts, and preparation for the den's part in the pack meeting. One of the purposes of the Webelos program is to prepare boys for Boy Scouting and to help them graduate into a Boy Scout troop, so Webelos Scouts have opportunities for overnight campouts and joint activities with Boy Scout troops.