

Parent Involvement in the Den

HELPING OTHERS

Cub Scouting gives parents opportunities to show their sons examples of leadership and responsibility. It may be leading a den meeting, or organizing the Blue & Gold banquet, or helping with the pinewood derby, but every parent should take on a visible job in the Cub Scout Pack where the Cub Scout can see his role model doing something important.

HOW TO INVOLVE PARENTS

It takes constant effort, patience, and a sense of humor!

*When the Scout joins

Recruit the parent with the Scout.

*Organization and Support

Have to convince other parents how important it is for them to be involved. This will help the family's and the Scout's development.

*It's more than running a meeting

Never do anything that you can possibly get another parent to do. Sharing the responsibility allows all Scouts to see their parents as great role models.

WHY PARENTS WANT TO BE LEADERS

*Love for children

Being involved with your child is a great way to show him how much he is loved.

*Childhood memories

Some parents are active because they enjoyed Scouting as a youth.

*Aims and Ideals

We each need to be the example for our children.

*Strengthen the Family

Program is designed to strengthen communication and respect between family members.

*Respect of Friends and Neighbors

Folks want to feel "selected," not "recruited," - a part of the community.

*Be a Role Model
Ability to be involved and teach

*Community Service