

Pack 12: Where can I find help to plan den meetings?

Some of these links (found on <https://www.scouting.org/> or <https://www.scoutshop.org/>) are to official, BSA-sponsored information and books, uniforms, etc.

Note: some non-bsa links may reference an earlier version of the cub scout program which had slightly different requirements. Double check with your Den Leader Guide if you aren't sure.

All Dens: Each Den Box in Pack 12 has a printed copy of its Den Leader's guide as well as copies of the handbook for that level. If you take these home, please be sure to return them at the next meeting.

Handbooks and Den Leader Guide books: both electronic and printed copies are available for sale. <https://www.scoutshop.org/nsearch/?q=cub+scout+handbooks>. The Den Leader Guides are also available as pdf's (see below).

Scoutbook is a computer program that parents and den leaders can use to see and track their scout's progress. This program will be activated for Pack 12 later in November.

Here is a link for beginning users:

<https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/knowledge-base/scoutbook-tutorial-for-parents/>

Youth Protection: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

For adults: The "Required Training" section has a link to click to take Youth Protection training. If you aren't already logged in, you will have to create a user name and password when you go to my.scouting.org. Write them down!!!! You will need them later. The training video takes less than an hour. If you can, print out a copy of the completion certificate when you are done and bring it with you to a meeting or email a copy to the Pack 12 Committee Chair.

For parents and children: Scroll down to "Key Resources" to see the links to the Youth Protection Parent's Guides in both English and Spanish.

It is a yearly requirement that parents and scouts do the exercises together that are suggested in the last sections of the guide.

Den Leader Training:

One of the great things about Scouting is that there is convenient on-line training available. All registered scout leaders should complete the training for their position. Assorted types of in-person training are also held several times a year.

Go to <https://my.scouting.org/dashboard-legacy>

Create a log-in if you haven't already.

Note that some web browsers may work better than others with these bsa sites: Google Chrome usually works well.

Do the Youth Protection Training if you haven't already done it.

Find the Cub Scout Den Leader & Assistant Training. It will take a total of about 2 hours, but you can do it in sections.

Lions:

Each parent should have their own copy of the Parent and Leader Guidebook.

Here is a set of condensed Lion meeting plans including preparation and materials needed:

<https://tampabayscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Lion-Meeting-Guide.pdf>

“Scouter Mom” also has good ideas:

<https://scoutermom.com/24509/lion-cub-scout-helps-and-documents/>

Tigers:

Here is a quick link to a copy of the den leader’s book:

<https://pigeonpost.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Tiger-Leader-Guide.pdf>

The “Scouter Mom” website has information and ideas for meetings:

<https://scoutermom.com/24518/tiger-cub-scouts-helps-and-documents/>

Ideas and Tips for a Tiger Den:

<https://www.boyscouttrail.com/cub-scouts/tiger-scouts.asp>

Here is a list of possible Activities for Tiger Scouts:

<https://www.boyscouttrail.com/cub-scouts/tiger-scout-activities.asp>

Wolves:

Here is a quick link to a copy of the den leader’s book:

<https://pigeonpost.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Wolf-Leader-Guide.pdf>

Here is the “Scouter Mom” page for Wolves:

<https://scoutermom.com/24538/wolf-cub-scout-requirements/>

Ideas and Tips for a Wolf Den:

<https://www.boyscouttrail.com/cub-scouts/wolf-scouts.asp>

(Scroll down on this page to see links for activities; jokes, recipes, etc.)

Bears:

Here is a quick link to a copy of the den leader’s book:

<https://pigeonpost.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Bear-Leader-Guide.pdf>

Here is the “Scouter Mom” page for Bears:

<https://scoutermom.com/24562/bear-cub-scout-helps-and-documents/>

Ideas and Tips for a Bear Den:

<https://www.boyscouttrail.com/cub-scouts/bear-scouts.asp>

Webelos and Arrow of Light:

The Webelos Scouts and Arrow of Light Scouts share a den leader's book. They have different required adventures, but have a common set of elective ones:

<https://pigeonpost.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Webelos-Leader-Guide.pdf>

Here is the "Scouter Mom" page for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts:

<https://scoutermom.com/24585/webelos-and-arrow-of-light-aol-cub-scout/>