

Second Chance Joining Event

Parents and kids are invited to attend a Joining Night for the local Pack. The kids are entertained with fun games, while the parents have a chance to meet leaders, learn about Cub Scouting, and sign-up for the year. The Objective of the evening is to sign up Scouts who missed original joining event and being getting oriented to Scouting.

What You're Going To Need:

- Themed Games for the Scouts (Halloween Party, Devoted Bring a Buddy night)
- One-page including Pack contacts, calendar (at least next 3 months), other relevant basic Pack information
- Boy Scout Youth & Adult applications
- Parent Guides
- Mini Boys Life Magazines
- Pens
- Lots of Kids and Parents from the Pack.
- Communication with your Unit's New Member Coordinator

How You're Going To Organize This:

As families arrive, direct the kids to one side of room to play the game, while parents go to other side to hear about Cub Scouting. Be sure to have applications, and your information sheets ready for distribution. Welcome families and explain what Scouting does, how the Pack operates and review general Joining Night information.

Please reference the Pack Recruitment guide for additional assistance, and step by step instructions. Your Unit's New Member Coordinator will be of great assistance to you on this important event as well.

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Halloween Costume Party

Required:

- Costumes! (Kids bring their own, but have a few extra handy. Batman is always popular) Having costumes means new Scouts don't feel out of place not having a uniform.
- Provide Fall snacks such as apples, donuts, cider and candy corn.

Optional:

No Hands Donut Eating Contest

Suspend snack size donuts from a horizontal pole by a length of string. Have Scouts have to eat the donut as it bounces on the string while their hands are tied behind their back. First Scout to eat theirs wins!

Devoted Bring a Buddy Event

Required:

- BUDDIES!
- Patches

Instructions:

Scouts are instructed to bring a friend from school not already involved in a Unit. Scouts that do bring a buddy will receive a patch to add to their uniform.

Games:

- Play tandem focused games. Matt-ball is an indoor variation on kickball that requires Scouts to run as a pair
- Charades
- 3-legged Race
- Focus on games that include the buddies and allow them to hang out throughout the night.

And don't forget to do random Buddy Checks, just like at camp!

Additional Fall Recruitment Resources Can Be Found At:

www.cnyscouts.org/membership