

WHAT'S A POW WOW?

A LEARNING EXTRAVAGANZA for Cub Scout Leaders! It's an annual get-together, a hands-on workshop an idea conference, and a convention. It's a day to increase knowledge, improve your skills, and to add to your already enthusiastic attitudes about Cub Scouting.

WHO ATTENDS POW WOW?

Anyone who wants to know more about Cub Scouting! New leaders, experienced leaders, potential leaders. ANY ADULT who wants to have fun while they learn!

HOW TO SELECT CLASSES

Use the form on page 4 to choose classes. Write the number corresponding to each class you wish to take by marking your first choice in the block labeled 1st, second choice in the box marked 2nd, and so on. (Remember, Youth Protection training and Cub Scout Transitions are each 2 sessions long and the Den Leader Coach Seminar is 4 sessions long. Plan accordingly.) Mail the completed form, along with your check to the address at the bottom of the form.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR UNIFORM! CARPOOL IF POSSIBLE! REGISTER EARLY!

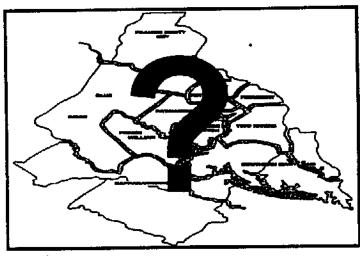
WHAT WILL I GET?

In addition to a day full of fun and ideas, you'll receive our huge 1998 Pow Wow book, a great resource for planning exciting den and pack meetings. You will also receive a special patch and a lunch so you can relax with the new friends you've made.

ARRIVAL AT POW WOW!

Upon arrival, proceed to registration to pick up your book, class schedules, course evaluations and instructions. Then, you're off to the auditorium for our opening activities. Any changes or announcements will be made as part of our opening, so be sure to attend.

Location to be determined



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1998 Cub Scout Leader POW WOW

Course Descriptions

Please note that even though the courses below may be recommended for a particular position, this is intended as a guide to New Leaders. As always you may enroll in any course offered. Classes may reach full capacity and students are assigned on a first come first served basis. REGISTER EARLY to avoid the rush!

Getting Started: Recommended for New Leaders

- 01. New Leader Tips and Techniques Does the prospect of facing eight boys in your basement or a Pack in the cafeteria send shivers down your spine? Would you rather give a presentation to the Commandant than a Cub Scout Den? Or would you simply like to know how to get and keep a Den/Pack running smoothly? Take this course for help in identifying resources available for new leaders and techniques to deal with the challenges new leaders face.
- 02. Leader Basic First Aid Do you know what to do if a boy chokes on a cookie, cuts a finger while doing a craft, or needs medical attention on a field trip? When do you have the proper authority to treat the Scout and when should you get professional help? Come to this session and find out!

 03. Youth Protection Training (2 sessions long) This training is for all leaders who work with the boys. Child abuse recognition, reporting requirements and methods for handling this difficult situation will be discussed.

<u>Tiger-Tiger!</u> Recommended for Tiger Partners (and leaders who work with them)

- 04. Tiger Cubs 101 An introduction to the Tiger Cub program-how to organize a group and help them become an active part of your Pack. We'll teach you crafts, games and activities to support the Big Ideas, explain about training opportunities and offer tips for success.
- 05. Tiger Cub Den Coach Seminar (2 sessions long) New parents and first grade boys need special care to introduce them to Cub Scouts and integrate them into the Pack. This course will provide techniques for the Pack's linison to Tiger Dens to help parents to understand the Tiger Cub year, plan their program, and get their boys to Bobcat.

Recommended for Den Leaders (and leaders who work with them)

- 06. Planning the Den Program The Den is where the Cub Scout program is made real for every Cub in tangible, visible ways. This course will help den leaders—new and old—deliver the promise of advancement and fun—one on one, in small groups, with their friends.
- 07. Developing Den Spirit Get your guys to operate as a cohesive unit. We'll discuss ways to help boys think of a Den as a special group, with its own flag, cheer, song, etc.
- 08. Using Your Den Chief What is a Den Chief? How can he help you run an exciting Den meeting program? We'll discuss the important role this older Boy Scout helper can play in your Den leadership team.
- 09. Den Leader Coach Seminar (4 sessions long) Develop skills to help you guide Den Leaders toward an exciting and fun filled program. This course is required for the DLC award.
- 10. Planning the 2-Year Webclos Program How a boy spends his Webclos years will determine his chances of success in a Boy Scout troop. We'll cover grade level activity badge planning, pacing your program, outings and preparing boys to become Boy Scouts.











Recommended for Webelos Leaders

- 11. Webelos Citizer/Scholar Activity Badges Make these badges exciting, more fun and enjoyable for your Webelos. We'll give you program ideas that will make these important subjects shine.
- 12. Webelos Craftsman Activity Badge Scouts of Webelos age are ready to take on more complicated crafts. This session will show you projects you can do with older boys. We'll provide guidance on teaching tools and safety. Bring a tack hammer & wood saw.
- 13. Webelos Engineer Activity Badge Constructing bridges, catapults and buildings is one aspect of the activity badge. We'll share tips, plans and ideas for making this activity badge something to really capture the imagination.
- 14. Webelos Geologist Activity Badge Become a junior geologist.

 Learn interesting ideas for projects for this activity badge. An expert "rock hound" will teach you all you need to present this activity badge.
- 15. Webelos Scientist Activity Badge Experiment with us as we provide innovative ways to explain scientific concepts to Webelos Scouts. Special emphasis will be placed on resources and safety.
- 16. Webelos Fitness/Sportsman/Athlete Activity Badges The Webelos physical skills group teaches a boy the difference between playing a sport and keeping fit, being good at sports and being a good sport, and the value of teamwork.

Pack Program

- 17. Planning the Pack Program Learn proven methods to plan an effective year-round Pack program. We'll discuss ways to make your Pack program exciting using resources available to you in your Pack, community, district and council. This session will also cover planning, scheduling, coordinating and budgeting Pack special events.
- 18. Derbies Pinewood Derbies, rain gutter regattas, and space derbies! Learn how to set up the track, control the race, pick judges and make/buy awards for presentation. Make these an essential part of your Pack's program.
- 19. Blue & Gold Banquets make your Blue and Gold a "Night to Remember" Ideas, tips and techniques for planning a successful banquet and program. We'll cover program planning, entertainment, decorations and much more.
- 20. Service Projects for Dens and Packs Service to others is a Scouting fundamental. Give something back to our sponsors and communities. In this course, we'll cover the how's and why's of performing service projects, how to integrate them into Pack and Den programs, and what's in it for the boys, the Pack and the community.
- 21. Cub Scout Sports and Academics Belt loops, pins and letters. Promote improved fitness and scholarship with one of the most exciting supplemental awards program. Learn how to plan and use sports and academics to encourage your boys to learn about different sports and academic disciplines.
- 22. Religious Awards A Scout is Reverent. Most faiths offer formal religious education programs for Cub Scouts and Leaders, with awards presented to those who learn about their faith. We'll help you get started in this exciting program and integrate it into your Den and Pack program, their parents.
- 23. Other BSA Supplemental Awards For Cubs and parents who want more: the World Conservation Award, BSA Crime Prevention Program, BSA Family Award, the International Patch, NCAC Reading Award, and more. The Boy Scout program offers a wide range of other supplemental awards to help Cubs learn more about themselves and the world around them. Learn how to integrate these awards into your Den and Pack program or offer them to Cubs and their parents.
- 24. Cub Scouting in the District and Council Activities, camping, service! Learn about the unique aspects of day camp, resident camp, summertime activities, Scouting on the Mall, camporees, and service projects. From your point of view of a program "consumer," we'll show you how to use these district and council resources to supplement your unit program and plan your participation in them.

Cub Scout Outdoor Program

25. Kids, Wildlife & the Environment - Scouts are citizens of the environment. Learn creative ways to teach kids to recycle, preserve, conserve, and repair our environment. Fun ideas to use in your Pack and Den.

26. Day Trips - Take the den meeting out of the living room or basement. Take the boys out on a day trip. Ideas for exciting, fun, and educational field trips. Dedicated activities offer an opportunity to work on advancement and develop den spirit. Many even offer patches. 27. Go Take a Hike - It all starts with a walk-to look at puddles or nature in the neighborhood. It ends up on the trail. Start your "outing" in Cub Scouting with walks and day hikes. This session will address types of walks/hikes, local places to go, and how to prepare for walks/hikes. 28. Cub Scout Camping - The ultimate in how to put the "outing" in Cub Scouting! Whether you are camping in or camping out-the Scout program provides for a progressive camping experience at all levels-including Cub Scouts.. Learn how to integrate parent/son weekends, Webclos Den camping, resident camp, family camping, and community camp-ins into your Pack, Den and family program. 29. Let's Go Camping - We could have called it Campuraft 101. Learn how to plan and carry out an overnight camp program and survive in the outdoors. For leaders who are new to the outdoors, going to resident camp for the first time, or who need to refresh their camping skills. 30. Crafts for the Clumsy - Are you a leader with all thumbs? Or are you "craft-skill-impaired"? This class will offer tips, techniques and ideas to make you look like a pro!

Crafts for all Leaders

31. Wood Crafts for Wolves and Bears - Boys love to saw, sand and hammer! Let 'em loose. This course will provide new ideas for wood crafts suitable for younger boys. We'll discuss resources for expert teaching help, finding scrap wood, using kit projects and much more. This is a hands-on course - come ready to make a treasure to take home. Bring a tack hammer & coping saw.

32. Theme Related Crafts - Monthly theme magic! Craft ideas to support the monthly themes. This course will give you lots of new ideas

to take back for your Den program.

33. Scrap and Nature Crafts - Great ideas for inexpensive crafts that can be made with leftovers, scraps and objects found in nature. Never be at a loss for a little something extra to do in camp or on a trip.

- 34. Neckerchief Stides The one part of the Cub Scout uniform that really allows a boy to express himself is the neckerchief slide. (Leaders too!) This session will demonstrate how to make unique neckerchief slides to accent the monthly themes.
- 35. Working With Leather Learn the basics of doing simple leather crafts with your boys at any age level. It's not just for Webelos anymore! 34. Neckerchief Slides - The one part of the Cub Scout uniform that really allows a boy to express himself is the neckerchief slide. (Leaders too!) This session will demonstrate how to make unique neckerchief slides to accent the monthly themes.
- 36. Whitthin' Chip Help your Bears and Webelos earn this award. This course includes knife safety, the care and use of pocket knives, and simple carving techniques.

That Cub Scout Spirit

37. Pack Pizzazz - No! not a Pizza cooking course! You can tell a happy Pack by the noise it makes! Raise the roof and your Pack's spirit, with these fun and silly cheers, applauses, stunts, and run ons. 38. Gathering Activities - Learn the proven techniques of keeping everyone busy while waiting for the rest to arrive. We'll offer fun and exciting ways to get your Den and Pack meetings off to a flying start. 39. Games - Fun is what it's all about! Cub Scouts love to play! Indoor or outdoor, active or quite, it doesn't matter what type, boys love games. We'll suggest resources for finding new games, as well as methods for leading (and controlling!) successful games in your Den or Pack. 40. Skits - Boys like to act!! Performing for their peers and parents is a great way for Cubs to learn to express themselves. This course will provide ideas on skits for Pack meetings, campfires and other occasions. 41. Songs - Would you like to "teach the world to sing?" Or do you just want to learn some new songs for your Cub Scouting program? We'll fill your head with music and teach you how to teach others to sing!







42. Storytelling - Learn the art of bringing stories to life. Whether at a Pack meeting or around the campfire, a good story can set a mood, entertain or even (gasp!) teach a lesson.

43. Flag Etiquette & Patriotic Ceremonies - How much do you know about displaying and caring for Old Glory? This session will show you the proper way to show respect for our nation's flag, as well as ideas for patriotic ceremonies you can use for openings and closings.

44. Advancement & Recognition Ceremonies - Learn techniques of successful recognition. This session will give you ideas to make your Den and Pack ceremonies something memorable including theme related ceremonies, leader recognition and how to make and use props.

45. Adult Recognition - How do you say "thanks" for the little day-to-day contributions that spell SUCCESS for your Pack? We'll show you how to make homemade awards and simple tributes for the adults in your Pack, as well as giving you ideas on the proper way to present them.

46 Indian Lore - Share the heritage, crafts and customs of the first Americans with the boys in your Den and Pack. We'll teach stories and folk tales that can be used as part of your ceremonies or to share around the campfire.

Special Subjects For All Leaders

- 47. Cub Scout Transitions (2 sessions long) Join us and learn valuable tips and techniques used to prepare Scouts and their families for each new adventure on their journey from Tiger Cubs to Boy Scouts and back again as that indispensable Den Chief.
- 48. Packs and Parents A Partnership Cub Scouting is a FAMILY program. All families can help your Pack grow. This session will address the needs of the many different types of families in your Pack, including two-parent, single-parent and foster-parent households.
- 49. The Role of the Pack Committee The Pack Committee is the backbone of a strong Pack. This course covers what a Pack Committee is, what it does and what jobs need to be filled. We'll discuss recruiting and keeping the committee
- 50. Getting the Word Out Communicate with your Pack! This session will offer ideas on news gathering; design, organization and layout of newsletters, calendars and flyers in the Den and Pack; and other ways to publicize activities and accomplishments.
- 51. How to Revitalize Your Pack Does your Pack need a "boost?" Pep up your Pack!!! Reboot your program!! We'll give you ideas for breathing life into an ailing unit to make it strong again.
- 52. Cub' puters Cub Scouts advancement at all levels call for Cubs to communicate and learn about computers. Help your Cubs engage technology for advancement and fun. And see computer software that will assist you to administer your Den and Pack.
- 53. Scouting the Net Enter the Scouting Cyber World! Learn how to use the Internet to identify resources to enhance your program and show your Cubs that Scouting is a worldwide movement. We'll also discuss methods your Cubs should use to protect themselves when using this exciting technology.
- 54. Scouts with Attention Deficit Disorders Learn from the experts! Scouting is for all boys. This session will feature a frank discussion of ADD and how it challenges a boy. We'll address ways leaders can help boys with ADD succeed in their Scouting experience.
- 55 Share Your Knowledge Workshop Is your program getting stale? Do you have creative ideas that worked well with your Scouts? We are often each other's best resource. Come prepared to network with experienced leaders, hear new id-as and to share the activities that have been successful for your unit.











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