

Parent Orientation Suggested Outline

1. Prior to the Parent Orientation

- a. Call each new family and personally invite them to the orientation
- b. Make sure they have your contact information

2. The Gathering

- a. Make sure each family feels welcome
- b. Have snacks for the new families
- c. Have a welcome packet for each new family

3. Welcome

- a. Introduce your leaders
- b. Let each new parent introduce themselves and their sons

4. If you invited kids to come, now is the time to release them for an activity

- a. Need two-deep leadership
- b. Activity should last 45 minutes

5. Key information for the new parents

- a. This is how we communicate
 - i. Key leader contact info
 - ii. Link to Pack calendar
 - iii. Facebook info
 - iv. Any other Social media info the Pack uses
- b. Review your Pack calendar
 - i. Explain what the boys do at each of the events on your calendar
 - ii. Discuss how families can participate in fundraisers to help pay for the events
 - iii. Discuss how Pack Dues work

6. Recruit Leaders

- a. Find out if any of the new Parents have a scouting background
- b. Share with them the opportunities you have for new leadership
- c. Show them the training that is provided for new leaders
 - i. Explain the mandatory Youth Protection training that all new leaders must take
 - ii. Conduct an Online "Fast Start Training"
 - iii. Have each new leader fill out the proper paperwork
 1. Give them the district training flier

7. Q & A Session

8. Thank everyone for coming and adjourn the meeting