



Cub Scout Webinar

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The Facts

- According to the September 2015 NER report, in the past year, there has been a 29.6% decrease in the amount of Tiger Cubs enrolled, a 6.3% drop in Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts, and a 2.8% decrease in Boy Scout enrollment.
- The number of Cub Scouts in the NER has been on a steady decrease since the early 2000's.
- Statistically, 1 in 2 boys in the Cub Scouting program will bridge over into Boy Scouting.





How is the OA involved?

- Declining numbers in the Cub Scouting program have led to a decline in the number of Boy Scouts eligible to become Arrowmen.
- In order to ensure the success of our program, we need to ensure the success of the BSA as a whole.
- A strong Cub Scout program = a bright future for the OA.





How can we help?

- **By making ourselves visible to the Cub Scouting program, as a positive influence.**
- **Inviting Cub Scouts to already successful OA programs.**
- **Doing everything we can to show Cub Scouts and their parents the benefits of the Boy Scouting program.**





Activity Ideas

- **Webelos woods**
- **Fellowship events**
- **Open houses**
- **Chapter service projects**





Cub Scout Crossover Ceremonies

- **Can be the coolest part of a Cub Scouts' transition.**
- **A national script is in the works, set to be released in the near future.**
- **Benefits both Arrowmen and Cub Scouts.**





Cubclave (Cubs at Conclave)

- Great way to show Cub Scouts the best the OA has to offer.
- Already being run in Section NE-4B.
- Offers Saturday activities for Cub Scouts and their families to show them what they have to look forward to in the future.
- Questions about Cubclave? Contact Section NE-4B Chief Jonathon Chester at chessmanchester@gmail.com.





Lodge Cub Scout Chairman

- **Responsible for integrating Cub Scouts into lodge-based activities.**
- **Great as an entry-level leadership position.**
- **Benefits the lodge, the Arrowman himself and the council**





Takeaways

- **There is no need to recreate the wheel.**
- **By helping the Cub Scouting program, you are also opening up new opportunities to the Arrowmen of your lodge.**
- **If we are to succeed in our next century, it is absolutely necessary to foster the servant leaders of tomorrow.**

