

Roundtable Membership Moment

Den Chiefs and Why You Need Them

Let's talk about den chiefs and why you need them.

A den chief is a specially trained Scouts BSA, Venturer, or Sea Scout member who assists the den leader at any level in a pack.

A den chief attends den and pack meetings. They help the den leader plan and conduct the meetings, and then, confidently help lead portions of the den meeting program. This is a great way to spread the workload in a den meeting and give the den chief leadership experience.

The den chief makes your Cub Scouts more likely to cross over into Scouts BSA when they are old enough. If you're in a troop, offer den chiefs to nearby packs. Each den chief provides an additional connection to the pack. They serve the den and its members, by being a role model and recruiter. Den chief is also one of the positions of responsibility that can be applied toward rank advancement, including Eagle.

For more information on Den Chiefs and their training, go to: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/den-chief-training/>.

Or, click the QR code below:

