

# Den Chief Service Award

Den Chief Handbook (#33211B)

## Preparation

When you take on the job of den chief, discuss the following with your den leader and either the Cubmaster or your troop, team, or crew leader:

- The importance of the attitude of service and leadership within Scouting
- The attitude regarding service and leadership within the den
- The length of service to the pack
- The need to carry and use this book

Den Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

has discussed the role of den chief with us and is now prepared to begin working for the award.

Den Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Unit Leader\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

## PERIOD OF SERVICE

Date/Leader's  
Initials\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Den chief has served the pack faithfully for 1 full year.

## TRAINING

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend a den chief training (if available within year of service)

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Was trained by the Cubmaster

## SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ **Know and understand the purposes of Cub Scouting**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Help boys achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.** The den chief knows and uses the following within the den:

- The Cub Scout Promise
- The Law of the Pack
- The Cub Scout Motto
- The Cub Scout salute
- The Cub Scout sign
- The Cub Scout handshake
- The meaning of *Webelos*

\*Leader may be the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, or Crew Advisor.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Be the activities assistant in den meetings.** The den chief has led the following activities:

Five songs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	date	date	date	date	date
Five stunts or skits	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	date	date	date	date	date
Five games	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	date	date	date	date	date
Five sports or activities	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	date	date	date	date	date

\_\_\_\_\_ **Set a good example by attitude and uniforming.** The den chief has maintained the following for a period of six months:

A cheerful Scouting attitude within the den

\_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month

Proper uniforming at meetings of the den

\_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month

\_\_\_\_\_ **Be a friend to the boys in the den.** The den chief understands the following:

The meaning of friendship  
What Cub Scout-age boys are like  
The need to praise and build up the boys

\_\_\_\_\_ **Take part in weekly meetings.** The den chief took part in weekly meetings for 6 months.

\_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month    \_\_\_\_\_ month

\_\_\_\_\_ **Assist the den at the monthly pack program.** The den chief has assisted in the den at the monthly pack program at least three times.

\_\_\_\_\_ date    \_\_\_\_\_ date    \_\_\_\_\_ date

\_\_\_\_\_ **Meet as needed with the adult members of the den, pack, troop, team, or crew.** The den chief understands the need to work together. He/she has maintained a notebook (preferably the *Cub Scout Leader Program Notebook*) with the telephone numbers of the den leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, team Coach, or Crew Advisor who works with den chiefs, and any other adult member of the pack, troop, team, or crew named by the den leader. This notebook has been used to mark down the dates and times of all den functions for one year. The den chief has either attended the annual pack planning conference or met with the Cubmaster or den leader to prepare their notebook. The den chief has called the leaders concerned if unable to attend scheduled meetings.

**COMPLETE FOUR OF THESE PROJECTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a staff member of a Cub Scout special event, such as a Scouting show, bicycle rodeo, etc.

Event and date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a staff member of a Cub Scout Day camp or resident camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ Advance one rank.

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist in recruiting three new boys into Cub Scouting.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist three Cub Scouts to become Webelos Scouts.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist three Webelos Scouts to join Boy Scouts troop.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Help to plan and carry out a joint pack-troop activity.

Activity and date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend to your Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, or Venturing Advisor another Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer to be a den chief to your Scoutmaster.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEN CHIEF SERVICE AWARD APPROVAL**

Den Chief \_\_\_\_\_

of Troop/Team/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

has completed the preparation, service period, training, service requirements, and projects. He is therefore, entitled to receive and wear the Den Chief Service Award.

Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Den Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Show this to your Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach, or Venturing Advisor for presentation at appropriate ceremony.

Scoutmaster/Coach/Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Date awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Pack \_\_\_\_\_

**Den Chief Service Award Recognition**

Den chiefs who qualify for the Den Chief Service Award wear the special Den Chief Award cord and may continue to wear it as long as they are Scouts or Venturers, even if no longer a den chief. Wear it with pride! You worked hard to earn it!

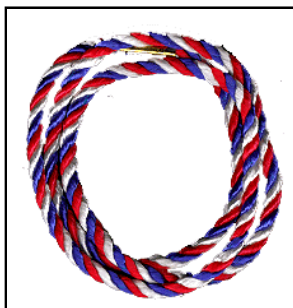


This Braid is worn by Scouts while serving as a Den Chief (Blue and Gold)



This Braid is worn by Scouts while serving as a Webelos Den Chief (Red, Blue, and Gold)

Each of these are worn over the left shoulder (under the epaulet and under the arm). A Scout that has earned the Den Chief Service Award, and is serving as a Den Chief or Webelos Den Chief, may wear both braids.



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