

Leaders:

As there seems to be some confusion, we would like to clarify the Pack's stance on boys camping alone (without a parent). Ralph and I discussed whether or not special circumstances should be taken into account in regards to this issue. In order to make it fair for all parents and Scouts in the Pack, the decision was made as follows:

No Scout may Camp at an overnight event without a registered camping Parent attending the same venue. NO EXCEPTIONS. If a parent cannot stay overnight at a Pack event, they should bring their child in the morning to participate as a day Scout only. Parents at a Webelo level may leave their Scout in the care of a Webelo Leader for a Day Event, a Den Meeting, or a Council sponsored event (not overnight), only by signing the Pack permission slip form. Day events are the only time a Leader may take responsibility for a Scout on behalf of the Pack. A new form must be signed for each daytime event in which a parent does not attend. This policy will be enforced on ALL camping events beginning with the Scoutmaster's Camporee.

Once a Scout reaches the Boy Scout level he will be able to camp alone without parental supervision. The Boy Scout program requires permission forms as an integral part of their events and activities. However, Cub Scouts is a family oriented program and requires participation not only from each Scout but also from each parent, guardian or designated adult (not the Leader).

Please understand that this decision was made in order to keep ALL boys safe. All Pack Leaders must follow this policy, as NO EXCEPTIONS will be allowed. This policy will minimize the liability each Leader, Pack and Committee member takes on Pack sponsored events and should be an encouragement for Parents to take responsibility for their children.

If you have any questions about this policy please feel free to contact either Ralph Amato-Cubmaster (954)650-4610 or Michelle Campbell-Committee Chairman (954)600-4755.