

QUALITY CHAPTER MEETING
Number 10—Focus on the Boys in Blue: Cub Scouts

Background: Most of today's Boy Scouts were once Cub Scouts. To help ensure an effective transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and to help Cubs learn about Boy Scouts and the OA, host a chapter meeting on the topic and explore some of the ways individual Arrowmen and chapters can support Cub Scouting.

Meeting resources: The Order of the Arrow Cub Scout Support Tool Kit, a DVD with 7 short videos, and a guide booklet that may be accessed by opening the disk from your computer's DVD-ROM drive. These materials are available from your council or the national office (Cub Scouts or Order of the Arrow division). Great resources exist at:
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/cubscouts/resources/orderofthearrowinvolvement.aspx>.

Meeting Content: Set aside a specific time within your agenda to talk about Cub Scouting, including ways individual Arrowmen and the chapter can help Cub Scouting:

- ♦ Serve as a den chief.
- ♦ Assist at monthly pack meetings.
- ♦ Conduct Arrow of Light ceremonies.
- ♦ Help at a district Cub Scout program event.
- ♦ Wear your Scout uniform and OA sash proudly around Cub Scouts. Be a good role model and an example of Scouting's National Honor Society.

Show some of the video clips, as time allows, especially video clip #1—Scouting's National Honor Society—and #7—The Scouting Opportunity.

At the chapter meeting, be prepared to share contact information for the local packs. Invite chapter adults to help make contact with packs to identify possible future opportunities for chapter members to serve. See suggestions at the website link listed above.

Remember youth to youth and adult to adult coaching. There is something for everyone to do.