**Den Chief**

Den chiefs are Scouts who assist a Cub Scout or Webelos den leaders. They are suggested by Troop leadership and approved by the Cubmaster and the pack committee for recommendation to the den leader. Den chiefs help Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks, support den and pack activities, and encourage Cub Scouts to join a Troop upon bridging.

**Qualifications:**

• Second Class Rank or higher

• May not serve consecutive terms

**Reports to:** The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Trained by:** Assistant Senior Patrol Leader with assistance from the Assistant Scoutmaster for

Older Scouts

**Den Chief duties:**

* Promote Troop 74 to the Dens of Pack 74.
* Provide support to the Dens of Pack 74
* Know the purposes of Cub Scouting and how it differs from Scouting.
* Take Den Chief Training - online version: https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/den-chief-training/
* Help Cub Scouts achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting
* Attend and help lead weekly den meetings.
* Serve as the activity’s assistant at den meetings.
* Help the den in its part of the monthly pack meeting.
* Meet as needed with adult leaders of the den, pack, and troop for planning and training.
* Set a good example through behavior, attitude, and uniforming
* Live by the Scout Oath and Law
* Show Scout spirit - you’re neither too old nor too “cool” to be silly and participate enthusiastically (Think of which camp councilors you remember most from mealtime songs or campfires!!!)
* Make sure Youth internet safety rules are followed.
* Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 80%
* Attend troop meetings. Attendance expectation 80%
* Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all formal troop outings and religious services.
* Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all general troop meetings, outings, and other troop activities.

**Den Chief Restrictions:**

* Den chiefs will never be alone with any individual or group of Cub Scouts - adult leadership will always be present.
* No external communication with Cub Scouts outside of official group lists
* includes phone calls, texting, online gaming, social media, and in-person meet-ups.
* Remember the purpose of Cub Scouting and refrain from teaching or demonstrating skills beyond the Cub Scout level.
* Do not boast of nor promise activities or benefits available to older Scouts.
* Never disparage or make-fun-of the efforts or abilities of a Cub Scout - remember that the Cub Scout Motto is “Do Your Best”
* Remember you are an example of Scouting; you are not a friend or confidant.
* Refrain from using cell phones, earbuds, or other electronics during Cub Scout activities

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to meet and try to exceed the expectations listed above.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to hold the above scout accountable and help them meet the requirements above.