



## Troop 272 – Den Chief

### General Information

**Type:** Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader with Guidance from the Scoutmaster

**Term:** 1 year – This position needs to be appointed and transition in September to be effective for the Den and Pack.

**Reports to:** Scoutmaster and Den Leader

**Description:** The Den Chief works with the Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts and Den Leaders in the Cub Scout Pack. By accepting the position of Den Chief, you agree to provide service and leadership to your troop. The responsibility should be fun and rewarding. This job description outlines some of the things you are expected to do while serving in this leadership role.

**Comments:** The Den Chief provides knowledge of games and Scout skills that many Den Leaders lack. The Den Chief is also a recruiter for the troop. This function is important because no troop can thrive without new members and most new members will come from Cub Scouting

### Qualifications

**Age:** none

**Rank:** 1<sup>st</sup> Class or higher

**Experience:** none

**Attendance:** 75% or better over the past 6 months

**Confirmation:** Appointment Approved by Scoutmaster

### Performance Requirements:

**Training:** Being this is an elected position this individual needs to be trained at the Junior Training.

**Effort:** You are expected to give this job your best effort and use the adult leadership and advice when you feel they are needed.

**Attendance:** You are expected to attend 80% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

### General leadership Responsibilities

**Uniform:** Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirt tails tucked in, with all required badges in the correct locations.

**Behavior:** Set the example by being an active Scout and live the Scout Oath and Law as an example to others in everyday life. Show Scout spirit in everything you say and do. Obey and live the outdoor code.

**Attendance:** Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader, Scoutmaster or Den leader, if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone (A patrol leader if possible) is ready to assume your responsibilities. This requires you to "Be Prepared", plan ahead and this will never be an issue.

### Specific Leadership Responsibilities

- Knows the purposes of Cub Scouting.
- Helps Cub Scouts advance through Cub Scout ranks.
- Encourages Cub Scouts to join a Boy Scout troop upon graduation.
- Assists with activities in the den meetings.
- Is a friend to the boys in the den. Works with the Historian at the Webelos road show events and recruiting activities
- Helps out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings.
- Meets with adult members of the Den, Pack and Troop as necessary.
- Sets a good example. Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law. Shows Scout spirit.