

Pack 455

Chief Black Dog

Recruitment Guide



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Welcome to recruitment! Recruiting Scouts to join Cub Scouts is a very rewarding and fulfilling experience.

Pack 455 right now recruits from three local elementary schools, Red Pine, Pinewood and Northview.

Recruitment at the school's open house is our primary means of recruiting. We typically participate in the following events annually to recruit and get our presence out in the community and to spread the word of scouting. This manual is broken up into three sections (Spring, Summer and Fall Recruitment).

Spring

April – Red Pine- Health Fair

Pinewood- Carnival

Northview – Carnival

Summer

July – Leprechaun Days Parade – Rosemount MN

Fall

August – School's Open House Night

Red Pine

Pinewood

Northview

Trinity Lone Oak – Letter only

October – Trunk o' Treat

Timeline

Month	Tasks	Actual Event
February	Reserve Red Pine Health Fair	April
	Reserve spot at Pinewood carnival	April
	Reserve spot at Northview Carnival	April
March	Star Planning Red Pine Health Fair	April
	Start Planning Pinewood Carnival	April
	Start Planning Northview Carnival	April
April	Attend School Night for Scouting Training at University of Scouting or May Roundtable	September
May	Meeting with PRE and Principals	May
June	Reserve the Unit's spot in the parade by deadline on application. Bears host the float coordinate with bear den leaders	July
July/August	Start Planning fall recruitment	September
September	School Night for Scouting	September
	Parent Orientation	September
September	Reserve Spot for Trunk o' Treat at our Charter	October
October	Trunk o' Treat	October

Spring Recruitment

We participate in three spring school events to show our presence in the school and community as well as recruit potential Scouts.

Time Line

- February – Reserve spot for the wellness health fair at Red Pine.
Reach out to Pinewood and Northview's PTO to ask about participation in the carnival.
- March – Come up with a craft for the Red Pine Health Fair.
Choose some games to bring to the Pinewood Health Fair.
Typically, the Northview Carnival has us run game stations they have already set up.
Recruit Parents to help cover these events

Red Pine Set up

Craft Ideas: key find game, making stress balls or other Activity Games. Be creative, the kids love doing crafts.

Have a table of Scouts books, shirts, pictures and promotional materials. Have a clip board to take down names of interested Scouts and parents. I would suggest 3-4 parents to help.

Pinewood Carnival

Bring one or two of the skill games the pack has or create another one. The kids gravitate towards fun games; think outside the box. Have candy to pass out as a prize along with a table set up with some scout's pictures and promotional materials. Have a clip board to take down names of interested Scouts and parents. I would suggest 2-3 parents to help

Northview Carnival

Northview carnival is hosted by their PTO. They usually provide either the games or bouncy houses. What they have asked for in the past is to either man the games and provide prizes or run the bouncy houses and cotton candy machine and help donate towards the supplies. Recruiting at least 5 parents to help run the stations and 1-2 parents to help talk to parents and take names and numbers. Have a clip board to take down names of interested Scouts and parents.

Summer Recruitment

Our summer recruitment event is the Rosemount Leprechaun Parade. Each year the bears create a float. The pack will buy candy along with asking parents to donate a bag of candy.

Time Line

June – Reserve the unit's spot in the parade by deadline on application. You can find current applications on <http://www.rosemountevents.com/Leprechaun.html>

Connect with the district membership chair to get any council district promotional materials.

Follow up with the bear den leaders to make sure they are working on their floats.

Be conscious of the size of the float for what size truck you will need to pull it.
Make sure to let the person driving the float know what their parade spot it.

Supplies Needed Day of the Parade

Water bottles in a cooler

Buckets

Promotional Materials

Duct Tape or other last minute fixing supplies



The Leprechaun Days Committee invites you to participate
in its 38th Annual Parade on
Saturday, July 30, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.
Application Deadline: June 15, 2016

Show your creativity by decorating your unit! The fee is \$100 for each business/commercial/political unit. Each political candidate must participate in the parade. Payment is due with your registration form. Once accepted, there will be no refunds. There is no charge for community service groups or non-profit groups. Because of staging limitations, we must restrict the number of parade units to 100 or less. The Committee reserves the right to deny any application.

Vendors wishing to sell items along the parade route must apply for a permit by July 1. The permit fee is \$100. For a Vendor Roaming Application, please contact the Rosemount Parks and Recreation Department at 651-322-6010.

Please make checks payable to the "Leprechaun Days - Parade" and return completed forms along with the fee to **Rosemount Leprechaun Days Parade, P.O. Box 256, Rosemount, MN, 55068 by June 15, 2016.**

Line-up numbers will be mailed to the contact person in early July. These numbers will be marked at the Rosemount High School parking lot.

Unit/Group Name _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Cell Phone _____

Other Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Unit Classification:

Church/School/Community Group: _____

Business/Commercial/Political: _____

Number of Walkers: _____

Animals: No ___ Yes ___ Type: _____

Type of Vehicle or Float: _____

Length of Unit: _____ feet

Music: None: ___ Recorded: ___ Live: _____

Please legibly print a description no longer than 3 sentences to be read by the Master of Ceremonies.

We reserve the right to edit as needed.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

1. I understand that: (a) Participation in this parade and related activities is completely voluntary. (b) The parade and related activities are being offered for the benefit of the participants. (c) Participation in the parade and related activities are planned and conducted by the Leprechaun Days Committee and not by the City of Rosemount, neither the Leprechaun Days Committee nor the City of Rosemount have made any representations about the safety of participation.
2. I agree that I will not hold either the Leprechaun Days Committee or the City of Rosemount, or their agents, officers, or employees liable for any claims, injuries, or damages of any nature I suffer as the result of my participation in the parade or related activities, regardless of the cause of those claims, injuries, or damages. I expressly release and discharge the Leprechaun Days Committee and the City of Rosemount, and their agents, officers, and employees, from any such claims, injuries, or damages.

Fall Recruitment

Time Line:

April – Attend School Night for Scouting Training at the University of Scouting.

May – Meeting with CRE and Principal or School Night for Scouting Training at the May Roundtable

June – Reserve any promotion items needed

July – Line up Volunteers to man displays and activities
Build Welcome Folders

August - Confirm volunteer schedule and gather all supplies needed

Submit letter to TLO through our charter partner Gretchen Fett to be in the school's folders. (see example)

September – Follow up with families about SNFS night.

Conduct SNFS night for the pack.

Conduct New Parent Night Orientation

Follow up with families that did not attend SNFS night or Orientation

Reserve spots for Trunk o' Treat

October - Trunk o' Treat event hosted by WEBELOS I

School Night for Scouting Training is typically held at the Spring University of Scouting Training. It is **vital** to have members the pack helping with recruitment attend one session to know of any changes to information and process that changed from the prior year.

Welcome Folders

Each new scout gets a welcome folder which includes the following information. Make up 30 before the open house to have ready.

- 1) Pack Calendar
- 2) Pack Leadership Roster
- 3) Camping Information
- 4) Akela Survey
- 5) Welcome Letter
- 6) Youth application
- 7) Parent Orientation Reminder

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Dear Parents of Potential Cub Scouts,

Pack 455 invites you to consider having your son participate in the Cub Scout program as a member of our pack.

Being mindful not to overwhelm you with information, we'd like to lay out how the program works. The 3 key goals of Cub Scouting are to instill a sense of participating citizenship, positive character development, and personal fitness. All the aspects of the program flow from these goals. The Cub Scout motto is "Do Your Best".

Organizational Structure: We operate as a pack chartered under the Emanuel Lutheran Church, and under the guidance of the Northern Start Council (Chief Black Dog District). The pack is made of age/grade specific groups called dens, typically Kindergartners- Lion Scouts 1st graders-Tiger Cubs, 2nd graders- Wolves, 3rd graders- Bears, 4th and 5th graders- Webelos I and II. Dens have leaders and meet once or twice a month in homes of Scouts while the pack as a whole meets monthly, usually the first Monday of the month at Red Pine Elementary.

Den meetings focus on projects and achievements toward the specific rank the boys are working on. Occasionally dens will have fun field trips to places of interest to the boys. The pack meetings center on one of the 12 character traits (honesty, resourcefulness, etc.).

Uniforms: The basic shirt with emblems, kerchief and slide. The pack provides your emblems and handbook. Caps are optional, as well as the belt and pants. Boys are expected to wear their uniform to den and pack meetings. These can be purchased at the Scout Shop. There are several locations.

Costs: Annual pack dues are \$125 per scout in addition to any camping fees they go on. We do fundraisers throughout the year to help with the cost of Scouts. Wreaths, popcorn and butter braids. 30% of what the scout sell goes into their individual scout account to be used towards any scout cost including dues.

Training: We like to have our leaders receive some training so they feel comfortable in whatever roles they take on. Rank-specific training is available for adults who volunteer to be leaders. All training is available online. Some roles are more of a commitment than others, but it would help to have all adults take the Youth protection training as part of their orientation to scouting and working with young boys. This is a no-cost online training available through the BSA organization.

Camps: One of the highlights of Scouting is attending camp. There are several opportunities through the year. Our pack goes on three family camping trips a year, fall, winter and spring in addition to Day Camp and Resident Camp sponsored by the council.

Volunteering: Our pack does several volunteer activates through the year. As a pack we do bell ringing for the salvation army, caroling at the veterans home, feed my starving children and keeping red pine green (taking care of the grounds of red pine). We encourage our Scouts to volunteer and report their hours.

Family Involvement: Scouting is really a joint adventure with boys and their parents and we need parents to participate in making the pack run smoothly. There are lots of ways to help out. Please fill out the family talent survey kit.

Now that you've made it this far, thank you for considering getting your son involved with Scouting. Scouting is fun with a purpose. We think it is a wonderful program and hope we can make it so for your boy.

!! Pack 455 Cub Scout Camping Opportunities !!

For many boys, camping is the real draw of Cub Scouts. It's what they look forward to and what keeps them energized about scouting. Pack 455 is committed to providing a camping experience for every season.

Pack camps are Family camps; siblings are invited and included in pack activities.

More info can be found at <http://pack455.weebly.com/pack-camping.html>

Fall Camp

10/7/16-10/9/16 This is a weekend pack **family** camp, organized and ran by the pack.



WHERE: Typically at Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp

ACCOMODATIONS: Cabin and tent camping. Cabin space is first-come-first served. Outdoor plumbing and latrines (outhouses).

COSTS: Registration fee of \$20-\$30 per camper covers camp fees, activity fees, meals, and activity materials.

PAST ACTIVITIES: BB Gun, Archery, Crafts, Hiking, Team sports, Skits, Songs, and Campfire

Polar Camp

1/21/16



This is a day camp, organized by the council. A variety of days are open, the pack will select a day where we will reserve and attend as a group during our Winter Camp. Northern Star Council fee = \$32/youth, \$12/adult.

PAST ACTIVITIES: Winter sports, Crafts, Tubing, Field games, Outdoor skills, Skits

Winter Camp (in conjunction with Polar Camp)

1/20/16-1/22/16 This is a weekend pack **family** camp, organized and ran by the pack.

WHERE: Typically at Phillippo Scout Reservation

ACCOMODATIONS: 4 woodstove heated cabins with 8 bunks each, plus Gwinn Center which has an open gathering space and indoor bathrooms with heated showers. Space is first-come-first served.

COSTS: Registration fee of \$15-\$25 per camper covers camp fees, activity fees, meals, and activity materials.

PAST ACTIVITIES: Sledding, Crafts, Skits, Songs, and Campfire

Spring Camp

5/19/16-5/21/16 This is a weekend pack **family** camp, organized and ran by the pack.

WHERE: Typically at Kiwanis Scout Camp

ACCOMODATIONS: Tent camping. (Contact pack leadership if you need help getting tenting gear to use.)

COSTS: Registration fee of \$20-\$30 per camper covers camp fees, activity fees, meals, and activity materials.

PAST ACTIVITIES: BB Gun, Archery, Crafts, Hiking, Team sports, Skits, Songs, and Campfire



** Northern Star Council has many more opportunities for camping

Questions? please email pcamping@bsa455.org

Pack 455 Akela Survey

for Parent/Guardian/Adult Family Member

Scout's Last Name

In Cub Scouts, Akela means leader or guardian—an adult responsible for teaching the scout. You are an Akela. Therefore we invite you to share your skills and interests to make the best possible program for our pack. We ask you to fill out our survey so that we can pool our resources and make this a rewarding experience for both the boys and the families. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

My scout's name is _____ . His birth date is _____ .

Best times for him to attend meetings: _____

My Name is _____ . Today's date is _____ .

The best way to reach me is _____ .

I can also be contacted by _____

I am employed by _____ . My occupation is _____ .

I am a member of the following organizations (church, clubs, professional, etc.): _____

My hobbies are _____

I can play or help teach these sports: _____

Check those that apply:

- ☐ I have a work shop.
- ☐ first aid
- ☐ map and compass
- ☐ fishing
- ☐ wood working/carpentry
- ☐ arts and crafts
- ☐ swimming
- ☐ games
- ☐ nature
- ☐ music/songs
- ☐ radio/electricity
- ☐ dramatics/skits

I can help with:

- ☐ transporting equipment
- ☐ transporting Scouts
- ☐ planning campouts
- ☐ planning events
- ☐ pack meetings
- ☐ bookkeeping/budgeting
- ☐ making phone calls
- ☐ soliciting donations
- ☐ photo album/scrapbook updates
- ☐ fundraisers
- ☐ helping den leader deliver a quality program

Other skills/abilities/tools/equipment I have are _____

Planning a quality program can be fun for both parent and child. We know that everyone has something to offer to help make this a rewarding experience for all. If we all chip in and lend a hand, no one person will be left doing most of the work. Thank you for your time.

If you have any questions call your den leader or Committee Chair Renee at 952-564-9133

Parent Orientation Night

When: Thursday September 29, 2016

Where: Red Pine Elementary School

Time: 7-8 pm

Why: Learn all about the great adventure you are starting! Come meet your den leader! Learn about our upcoming camping weekend and get started with fundraising. Bring any and all questions!

The Scout store will also be there so you can purchase your Scouts uniform on site!

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Red Pine Open House

Activities are usually outside and we have done the following in the past.

- 1) Rent Bouncy House (Twin Cities Inflatables)
- 2) Water Rockets
- 3) Nerf Archery
- 4) Other Scout Games
- 5) Food Station of Some sort (S'macos, Cub Apple Tacos etc)
- 6) Information Booth
- 7) Greeters

Plan

- 1) Have parents with clip boards at the main doors and side doors with clip boards to gather names and contact information for potential Scouts. Have parents welcome them ask them if they have considered scouting. Sell the ideas to the kids with BB Guns, Archery etc. Invite them to come down to the recruitment area after they are done meeting their teachers.
- 2) Have Boy Scouts help with the stations. Having all the Cub Scouts, leaders and Boys Scouts in uniform is really important to show case scouting.
- 3) Information booth have pictures boards of the Scouts, promotional materials and welcome folders for anyone wanting to join on the spot.
- 4) You will need about 12-15 people to help run the event.

Northview Open House

Usually we are inside in the gym and it is to a much smaller scale. We hope in the future to go bigger. What we have done is.

- 1) Scout Game
- 2) S'more Bags
- 3) Information Booth

Plan

- 1) Have parents with clip boards at the main Have parents welcome them ask them if they have considered scouting. Sell the ideas to the kids with BB Guns, Archery etc. Invite them to come down to the recruitment area after they are done meeting their teachers.
- 2) Information booth have pictures boards of the Scouts, promotional materials and welcome folders for anyone wanting to join on the spot.
- 3) You will need 2-4 helpers

Pinewood Open House

Usually we are inside in the gym and it is to a much smaller scale. We hope in the future to go bigger. What we have done is.

- 1) Scout Game
- 2) S'more Bags
- 3) Information Booth
- 4) You will need 5-6 Helpers

Plan

- 5) Have parents with clip boards at the main Have parents welcome them ask them if they have considered scouting. Sell the ideas to the kids with BB Guns, Archery etc. Invite them to come down to the recruitment area after they are done meeting their teachers.
- 6) Information booth have pictures boards of the Scouts, promotional materials and welcome folders for anyone wanting to join on the spot.

TLO

We are currently not able to participate in the TLO back to school activities. However, we are able to include the following letter for their take home folder.



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Family Inclusive: Pack 455 is a Family Inclusive Unit. Family inclusive Scouts enable siblings to participate in scouting events. This provides families opportunities to have fun and build memories together.

We invite you to a couple to one of the upcoming events if you would like more information.

Red Pine Open House August 31, 2016 5:30-6:30. 530 Red Pine Ln, Egan, MN. We have several activities for students along with an information booth.

School Night for Scouting – September 22nd 6:00-7:00 pm at Red Pine Elementary School. Drop by and sign your scout and get any questions that you may have answered.

The following are other opportunities available for older boys and girls.

Boy Scouts – For boys starting in the 6th Grade.

Venturing Scouts - For boys and girls 13 and older.

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Renee Estrella-Wells
Pack 455 Committee Chair
952-564-9133

Angie Harteneck
Pack 455 CubMaster
651-707-3265

<http://pack455.weebly.com/>

After Open House

It is really important after Open House to follow up with each name on the list via email and phone calls.

- 1) The Day after school starts send out an email to all the contacts gathered. Thank them for their interest in scouting and invite them if they wanted to get started right away to attend the September pack meeting. (see example below)

Every scout is a super hero!

Kindergarten (including incoming Kindergarten) through fifth grade boys are invited. Cub Scouting is a year round program designed to prepare boys to be responsible citizens through FUN! Meet up 2-3 times a month with your friends for games, activities, and awards. Bring the whole family camping a few times during the year. Escape with your parent for a 1:1 day camp or overnight a couple times a year.

Cub Scout Pack 455 is hosting a recruitment night
September 22 from 6:00-7:00 PM.
at the following locations:

Red Pine Elementary
Pinewood Elementary
Northview Elementary

If you can't wait and want to get started right now...come to our first pack meeting!

September 12th, 6:45 pm @ Red Pine Elementary (530 Red Pine Lane, Eagan MN)

\$46 registration fee (INCLUDES, hand book, patches for your uniform and our group t-shirt)

Cub Scouts strives to stay affordable and offers fundraising opportunities as well as scholarships. Learn more about Cub Scout Pack 455 on our website: pack455.weebly.com

- 2) The Week prior to SNFS night call each contact personally to remind them about SNFS night and if they have any questions about scouting that you can answer.
- 3) 48hrs prior to SNFS night send out a reminder email about the upcoming sign up night.

School Night for Scouting Set up

SNFS is meant to be a quick in and out sign up. Have a few tables that parents can sit at to fill out applications. Have plenty of adult leaders helping to answer questions that some parents will have. Have a table set up in the back with some Sub Scout memorabilia if new Scouts want to look at things.

Have a game or activity for new Scouts to work on while their parents are filling out applications. This is a great thing to have Boy Scouts run.

- Red Pine – 5 Leaders
- Pinewood – 2-3 Leaders
- Northview 2-3 Leaders

Fill out an intake form for each scout that signs up. That way you will know that 1) Payment has been received 2) Application is filled out correctly 3) Parent orientation reminder and 4) Welcome folder is received (see image below)

After SNFS take the applications to the turn in location set up by the council. Don't forget a pack check to pay for registration.

Cub Scout Pack 455 SNFS Night

Scout _____

Rank Track: _____

Email Address _____

Parent: _____

RECEIVED

- ☐ Application Verified
- ☐ Payment of \$46.00

GIVEN

- ☐ Welcome Folder
- ☐ Reminder for parent orientation

Cub Scout Pack 455 SNFS Night

Scout _____

Rank Track: _____

Email Address _____

Parent: _____

RECEIVED

- ☐ Application Verified
- ☐ Payment of \$46.00

GIVEN

- ☐ Welcome Folder
- ☐ Reminder for parent orientation

Post SNFS Follow Up

Compare who signed up and who didn't make it to SNFS sign up. Follow up with emails and phone calls. Invite them to come to the parent orientation night that is usually the week after SNFS. Don't give up! You will be surprised with follow up how many more Scouts will end up joining.

Parent Orientation Night

Parent orientation night is where parents come to learn all about Pack 455. This is the time for Scouts/parents to meet their den leaders and to find out about upcoming fall camp and fundraising opportunities.

You will want the following leaders in place. Den leaders should have copies of their den agenda for the year with them.

- New Registration Table for on the spot sign up.
- Welcome table for Scouts already registered to get their check in sheet
- AOL Leader
- WEBELOS Leader
- Wolf Leader
- Tiger Leader
- Bear Leader
- Lion Welcome Parent
- Cub Master
- Committee Chair
- Treasurer
- Camping Chair
- Parent to hand out books, class b and uniform patches
- We have had the Scout Shop set up in the past if we have a large number of new Scouts.

Sr. Web
(Faith)

Jr. Web
(Jay)

Wolves
(Corey)

Tigers
(Traci)

Bear
(Mike T)

CC
(Renee)

CM
(Angie)

Books, Class B, Patches
(Lana)

Camp Registration/QA
(Dan)

Fundraising/Treasurer
(Lisa)

Lions Coordinate
(Bruce)

ENTRANCE

STORE

Welcome Table
(Adam/Joe Hanson)

New Scout Registration
(Mike S)

Welcome to Pack 455!



Super Hero: _____

- ☐ Fundraising/Treasurer
 - ☐ Registration Fee
 - ☐ Fundraising Packet

- ☐ Camp Registration (Sign up)
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Rank Table _____
Den # _____

☐ Get Den Schedule

☐ Committee Chair

☐ Cub Master

Supply Table

- ☐ Book
- ☐ Class B Uniform
- ☐ Patch Kit

Store

- ☐ Class A Uniform
- ☐ Belt
- ☐ neckerchief and slide

Please turn in your slip when you are done

Trunk o' Treat

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Usually reserve two or three spots. The WEBELOS I will come up with a theme and man the event.

Materials

- 1) Candy
- 2) Information Booth
- 3) Promotional Materials.

Plan

- 1) Have plenty of candy to hand out. Usually 1,000 to 1,500 children will come through.
- 2) Have an information area that if you find interested parents you can help them find a pack near them. (As this draws from a large area). Take down their name, number, email and grade.
- 3) You will need 2-4 helpers



Tips to Recruit Cub Scouts

Events

Open House

The best recruitment is when all the potential Scouts are in one place. Be a part of the open house or other start of school events.



Community Events

Any community events you can be a part of to show the community that you are there is a chance for recruitment. Parades, “community event days” anything that your community does.



Night to Unite

If your neighborhood does night for unite. Have a craft table for kids to do.

Help out your school

Talk to the PTO what your pack can do to help the school.
Clean the grounds or help with school's events.

Helpful Community Event

Participate in community events (clean up days, salvation army bell ringing food drive etc.)



Recruitment Table/Area

1) GO BIG IF YOU CAN

Going big will draw attention. If you can put on a big display it is only going to draw kids and parents down to you

2) Bold & Colorful

Going bold and colorful will really draw attention to your table/event

3) Presence (Boys and Leaders in Uniform)

Having leaders and Scouts walking around in uniforms around your event will make them stand out.

4) Information packets

Talk about the fun points of scouting

Boys are really drawn in and paying attention when you talk about thing activities they get to do. Many times there is a misperception of scouting as some boring activity you sit in someone's house and do. When you start to mention camping, archery, bb guns, rockets, pinewood derby, rock climbing etc...you will see their interest start to show.

5) ALWAYS take names and contact information

Make sure to get the parents name and contact information. If you can sign them up on the spot, one less parent to get to SNFS night. Make calls a few days prior to SNFS to remind parents of sign up night. After SNFS make follow up calls and have a second chance for parents to come and sign up at your orientation night.

Most important show how much fun scouting is to your potential parents and Scouts!!

Notes/Ideas for Future Recruitment