

When you take on the Cubmaster role you take on the responsibility of making sure the Pack has a great program for the Scouts with many opportunities to go hiking, camping, take field trips, or just get together for fun! The first thing you will want to do is create an annual calendar. You do not need to reinvent the wheel every year! The Pack calendar has a pattern that you can follow. This makes the year predictable for the Scouts and easier for you.

Here are the things that are annual events (the Scouting year typically begins in September):

September: Join Night	October: Bobcat night	November: Veteran's Day activity	December: Pinewood Derby Car Carve Night
January: Pinewood Derby!	February: Scout Sunday Blue and Gold Dinner	March: CubCake Auction	April: Service project
May: Recycle Regatta	June: End of the school year BBQ/Campfire program	July: Bike Rodeo	August: Scout Strong Night

There is no reason that you have to follow this schedule, but it's a nice jumping off place to start with so that you don't get too overwhelmed.

Here's the best part: YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ALL OF THESE EVENTS YOURSELF!!!

Make sure that you ask that every family participate. I always say, "This is OUR Pack, not MY Pack!"