

Charter Presentation

Cub Scout Program

For presentations during a meeting of the Chartering Organization

**Commissioner:**Thank you for the opportunity to make this presentation tonight. I would like to congratulate <name of chartered organization> for committing to fulfilling the obligations as the chartered organization for Pack <number>. The Boy Scouts of America issues a charter to an organization empowering them to operate a Scouting unit as part of the organization's program. I want to express the Old Hickory Council and the Wachovia District’s deep appreciation for the cooperation you have given in fulfilling this program.

Now, <name>, who serves as the chartered organization representative, and <name>, who serves as the pack committee chairman, please come forward.

<wait until they are present with the commissioner at the front of the room>

The Boy Scouts of America received its charter to serve the youth of America through character building and practical skills development from Congress, in 1915. The Boy Scouts of America National Council, in turn charters <name of chartered organization>, empowering you to implement and deliver the Scouting program directly to our young men and women. I hope <name of chartered organization> will continue to look upon Scouting as an important tool for guiding our youth into adulthood.

<Name>, as the chartered organization representative, I am honored to present to you the charter for Cub Scout Pack <number> for <year>, and with it, the hope for a happy and successful Cub Scout program in the coming year.

<Present the charter to the COR and shake hands>

**Commissioner:**<Name>, as chartered organization representative you have the duty and responsibility to serve as a liaison between the pack and the chartered organization, to help bring both groups together in delivering on the scouting promise, and to establish and maintain a good relationship. You are also the official link with the Old Hickory Council and Wachovia District in your capacity as district committee member. Also, it is your duty to keep your committees recruited to full strength with able, active men and women; to see that your <name of chartered organization> is regularly informed on the workings of the pack; to see that the unit leaders receive recognition for their service; and to bring to the district committee the needs and desires, problems and successes of Pack <number>.

Are you willing to carry out these responsibilities in the coming year?

<Wait for the COR to answer, then when an affirmative is given. present the membership card and shakes hands.>

**Commissioner:**<Name>, as chairman[[1]](#footnote-1) of the pack committee your job is to work closely with the pack and direct the work of the pack committee. Will you in the coming year carry out these responsibilities?

<Wait for the CC to answer, then when an affirmative is given. present the membership card and shakes hands.>

**Commissioner:**Ladies and gentlemen[[2]](#footnote-2), it is the responsibility of the pack committee to select a Cubmaster and one or more assistants. In addition, the committee is responsible for proper facilities for the pack meetings and pack finances. In the event that the pack finds itself without a leader for whatever reason, it is the responsibility of the committee to carry on the activities of the pack while searching for a new leader. Will you as a committee assume these responsibilities for the coming year?[[3]](#footnote-3)

<Wait for the Committee members present to answer, then when an affirmative is given. present the membership card and shakes hands.>

**Commissioner:**Will <name>, the Cubmaster, and assistant*(s)*, <name(s)>, come forward please.

Ladies and gentlemen, to you, along with the pack committee, we are entrusting the responsibility of guiding our youth through the Scouting program. On your shoulders rests the future of tomorrow's citizens. Are you prepared to accept this responsibility?

<Wait for the CM and AC(s) to answer, then when an affirmative is given. present the membership card and shakes hands.>

**Commissioner:**It is always my honor and pleasure to be allowed to present a charter to an organization making the journey along the Scouting path, as Pack <number> is now travelling. I wish you all continued success in carrying on this tradition.

1. Or Chairwoman as the case may be. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Wherever the term Ladies and Gentlemen is used, it may be altered to reflect the gender makeup of the group being presented to, such as Ladies, Gentlemen, or Ladies and Gentlemen. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If the committee is not present, omit the question and presentation of the membership cards [↑](#footnote-ref-3)