

Den Chief Installation Ceremony

NARRATOR: Cub Scouts, families, and friends of Pack *(number)*, we wish to recognize a new leader who will serve as Den Chief of Den *(number)*. Will Den *(number)*, Den Chief *(name)*, and Den Leader *(name)* please come forward. *(Pause.)*

This blue rope *(hold up blue paracord)* represents the Cub Scout pack with all its Scouts, leaders, and parents. *(Hand the blue rope to a Cub Scout.)* This gold rope *(hold up yellow paracord)* represents the Scouts BSA Troop, its leaders, and all of Scouting America. It reminds us of our promise to uphold the Scout Oath and Scout Law. *(Hand the gold rope to the den chief.)*

You will notice that each of these ropes is made from many strands, representing all the scouts in the Cub Scout pack and Scouts BSA troop. Let us bind together these two ropes into a bond of friendship. *(The Cub Scout and the den chief each grasp the end of the other's rope and twist in opposite directions.)*

You will now see that these ropes have become the symbol of the Den Chiefs office-the Den Chief cord. *(The narrator takes the rope in his hands and holds it up while the Den Leader holds up the Den Chief cord.)* Den Leader *(name)* will now present this symbol of office.

DEN LEADER: *(Places the cord on the den chief's left shoulder.)* We want to recognize the importance of the service you are giving by presenting you with this Den Chief Handbook. *(Presents the book and gives the den chief the Cub Scout handshake.)*

NARRATOR: Congratulations and thank you for your promise of leadership and service.