



Tidewater Council  
2018 Cub Scout Leader  
Pow Wow  
Course Catalog and Guide

When: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: Check-in Starts @ 7:15 AM

Where: Portsmouth Catholic Regional School  
2301 Oregon Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA 23701

# TIDEWATER COUNCIL 2018 POW WOW



## WHAT IS CUB SCOUT LEADER POW WOW?

Pow Wow is a supplemental, action-packed training event for adult Cub Scout Leaders, Pack Committee Members, Charter Organization Representatives, parents of Cub Scouts and just Cub Scout-interested persons. You'll spend the day learning new ideas and concepts and having hands-on experiences that will enhance your ability to deliver and support a fun-filled, exciting program to Cub Scout boys.

## WHEN & WHERE IS POW WOW?

Pow Wow is Saturday, October 27, 2018, at Portsmouth Catholic Regional School, 2301 Oregon Avenue, Portsmouth, Virginia. Please refer to map & directions included in this guide. Doors open at 7:15 am (please, no early arrivals) with pre-registered package pick-up in the gymnasium. The opening ceremony begins at 7:45 am, and the first training session starts at 8:00 am. Pow Wow will end after the Closing and Awards session which starts at 12 noon.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND POW WOW?

All registered adult Cub Scout Leaders, potential leaders, and interested parents. This includes: Cubmasters and their Assistants; Tiger Den Leaders and their Assistants and partners; Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Den Leaders and their Assistants; Pack Committee members and activity/event Chairpersons; and anyone who wants to learn more about how to have a better Cub Scout program. Oh, and let's not forget Charter Organization Representatives, they need to come too!

Training sessions will be offered on relevant topics for every Cub Scout position and are designed to help you make your Cub Scout program more fun for the boys ... and for you too!

Pow Wow is a half-day adult training event and the course sessions are intended for adults only. Unfortunately, we do not have provisions or accommodations for watching children and/or daycare. The day is just for adults. Thank You!

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## HOW MUCH DOES POW WOW COST & WHAT'S INCLUDED?

**Pre-register on-line by October 20, 2018 and register for only \$15.00. Online registration will close after midnight on October 20, 2018. Walk-in registrations WILL NOT be accepted at the event, so please register early!**

**The pre-registration fee includes a half-day of training in as many as four courses), an event patch, a Pow Wow Binder containing all sorts of nifty information, and as much Scout fellowship, spirit, and networking as you can take-in during the day!!**

## WHAT COURSES ARE BEING OFFERED AT POW WOW & WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?

**Check out the course descriptions and course schedule in this catalog. Each class offered has details and information, and when it will be offered. You can select courses for your current Cub Scout leadership position, or for the position that you anticipate having next year. To get the most out of Pow Wow, have all members of your pack select different courses and share information. Take courses that interest you, and have fun!**

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO POW WOW?

**That's easy...wear your Scout uniform if you have one. Bring a notepad & pen, too! Also, bring your Cub Scout Spirit and your BIGGEST smile. There will concessions for purchase, so extra pocket money will come in handy.**

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

**For more information contact Christina Zinn at 228.239.0759 or [Christina.M.Zinn@gmail.com](mailto:Christina.M.Zinn@gmail.com) or Mike Zemienieuski at 757.617.7440 or [mzemski@cox.net](mailto:mzemski@cox.net).**

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## EVENT SCHEDULE

7:15 – 7:45 Check-in & Packet  
Distribution

7:45 – 8:00 Welcome & Orientation

8:00 – 8:50 Session 1

9:00 – 9:50 Session 2

10:00 – 10:50 Session 3

11:00 – 11:50 Session 4

12:00 Closing & Awards

**DIRECTIONS:** (From Council Service Center)

Start on Wesleyan Drive. Turn left onto Northampton Blvd. Keep right to merge onto I-64 E towards Downtown Norfolk & Chesapeake. Take Exit 284-A onto I-264 W towards Norfolk & Portsmouth. Take Exit 4 onto VA-337 W Portsmouth Blvd. Take a slight right onto Airline Blvd. and turn left onto King's Highway. Destination is on the right. (Toll required.)

**DIRECTIONS:** (from Central Chesapeake)

Start on Battlefield Blvd. Merge onto VA-168 towards I-464 N. Take Exit 6A to merge onto I-264 W towards Portsmouth. Take Exit 4 onto VA-337 W Portsmouth Blvd. Take a slight right onto Airline Blvd. and turn left onto King's Highway. Destination is on the right. (Toll required.)



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## HOW TO SELECT CLASSES WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION

After you have entered your registration information, at the bottom left of the screen you'll see this button:



Click it and you'll come to this page where you select your classes. To choose a class (note the session number to the right of each class choice), just drag it to the left side of the screen. Once you select an option from a session number, the right side will no longer show any choices for that session. Continue dragging right to left until you fill out your class schedule. To change your mind, just drag from left to right, and options for that session will reappear on the right for you to choose from.

## THE SCREEN FOR CHOOSING YOUR CLASS OPTIONS

Click on the



button on the top right side of the screen to see a listing of all choices and descriptions.

When your schedule is complete, click on the **“Save”** button and you'll be taken to the screen to make your payment.

**TIP:** You can always log back into your account at any time and change classes up to the registration cutoff date.

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting class options. At the top, there are icons for 'PRODUCTS', 'CART', and 'ORDERS', along with a 'Refresh' button and a 'Switch Event:' dropdown menu set to 'Cub Scout Pow Wow'. Below this is a 'Profile' section with a 'Choose Sessions Here' tab. The main area is divided into two columns: 'Current Schedule' and 'Available Options'. The 'Current Schedule' shows two selected sessions: '106 - Den Dynamics' (Unlimited) and '107 - Duty to God' (Unlimited). The 'Available Options' list includes: '103 - Ceremonies' (Unlimited), '105 - Cooking With Cubs' (Unlimited), '118 - Webelos To Scout Transition' (Unlimited), '119 - What I Wish I'd Known ...' (Unlimited), '120 - Your Den Meeting-Work Smart ...' (Unlimited), and '101 - Adult Recognition' (4 sessions). A 'Key:' section at the bottom left explains icons for Description, Fees, and Minimum Age. At the bottom right, there are input fields for 'Find Option:' (Name and Session), an 'Include Conflicting' checkbox, and an 'Add Unscheduled' button. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom left of the interface.

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



COURSE	DESCRIPTION
Adult Recognition (101)	Show your leaders and parents how much you care through certificates, plaques, and other tokens of appreciation. Make sure a deserving leader doesn't miss out on an opportunity to add a knot to a uniform.
Campfires for Cubs (102)	Learn the steps for planning a successful campfire program with songs, skits, stories, and run-ons. What if you can't have an open flame? Don't let that stop you from having a campfire! Learn how to create an exciting outdoor and indoor campfire program that leaves the audience wanting more!
Ceremonies (103)	Fun and unique ideas for advancements and recognition. Create a memorable moment for the Scout, parent, and leader with a few simple props. Add some sparkle and pizzazz for your den and pack meetings!
Chest of Games (104)	A good leader always has a game in their back pocket for just those moments. Leaders will learn simple games, and what type of games work best for gathering activities, small or large groups, and team building.
Cooking with Cubs (105)	Everything from box cooking to Dutch Oven cooking; learn different ways to teach Cub Scouts to cook outdoors.
Den Dynamics (106)	What makes a good den? Along with the basics of den structure, we will focus on how a successful den starts off and bonds the Scouts. We will show you how to help your Scouts take ownership of the den and some of the successes and failures along the way.
Duty to God (107)	Learn how to plan an interfaith service for your pack overnighter or Webelos Den campout. We will show you the resources available for putting together a simple interfaith program and have it led by your Cub Scouts. Learn about the Religious Emblems program offered by the P.R.A.Y. and "Duty to God" programs.



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<p style="text-align: center;">Knots! Knots! Knots! (108)</p>	<p>Wondering what KNOT is that KNOT? Come grab a piece of rope and learn how to teach your Scouts the knot requirements to fulfill the achievement and elective requirements in the Webelos, Bear, and Wolf handbooks. Learn how to make knot tying FUN!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Outdoor Ethics (109)</p>	<p>How to introduce your Cub Scouts to the principles of Outdoor Ethics and the practice of Leave No Trace.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pack Communications (110)</p>	<p>What information should be communicated within your pack? What's the best way to communicate? Learn tips for better communication, as well as rules and guidelines concerning communication.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pack Program Planning (111)</p>	<p>Leaders need to know how to run their pack, their responsibilities, and how to develop a plan, including activities that make a pack successful, pack structure, leadership planning, guidelines for behavior...and more.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Places to Go &amp; Things to See (112)</p>	<p>Not sure where to take your den or pack? This session provides ideas for outings and activities, including day trips, special events, and camping.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Revitalize Your Pack/Pack Pizzazz (113)</p>	<p>Is your pack pooped? Is your membership dropping and your program drooping? We'll show you how to give your unit some spirit with lots of ideas on how to "Pep Up Your Pack."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring into Recruiting (114)</p>	<p>When we think about Spring, we think about Spring recruiting and what it can offer your unit in attracting new boys, identifying potential leaders, and getting families excited about Scouting. In this session we'll talk about YEAR ROUND recruiting, and how to turn events and activities into successful recruiting campaigns to grow and strengthen unit recruiting efforts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Taming a Lion (115)</p>	<p>Is your pack thinking of adding a Lion Den? Do you already have Lion Scouts? Discover resources for establishing a successful Lion Den and tricks for having a productive year.</p>

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They Want Me To Be Cubmaster? (116)	Is it a science or an art? Is it a skill or a talent? Putting on a great Pack meeting takes planning, organization, and execution. We'll explore lots of ideas to help you become a master at Cub Mastering.
Using your Den Chief (117)	What is a Den Chief? Learn how best to use a Boy Scout serving as a Den Chief to take your den program "over the top." We'll give you the secrets of what a Den Chief can do for you!
Webelos to Scout Transition (118)	The passage from Cub Scout pack to Boy Scout troop should be smooth, with no time lost in between. By the time Webelos Scouts are ready to crossover, they, and their families, should be familiar and comfortable with the youth and adult leaders of the troop, their role in the troop and troop activities, and they should be excited about beginning this new adventure. We'll talk about the keys to make the transition easy and seamless.
What I Wish I'd Known... (119)	A good leader is always learning. Learn tips and techniques for a successful Cub Scout program from an experienced pack leader. Explore the "ins and outs" of requirements, and discuss information not found in leader guides that is only available through experience. Bring questions!
Your Den Meeting: Work Smart, not Hard (120)	You have a blueprint for a successful den meeting, now what? Discuss ways to put this information into practice by participating in a den meeting from beginning opening activity to closing ceremony.



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SESSION 1 800-850	SESSION 2 900-950	SESSION 3 1000-1050	SESSION 4 1100-1150
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