



# The Council's Lion Pilot Program has been Extended

By Council Membership VP, Steven Davis

The Mount Baker Council has been selected to extend our pilot of the Lion program - Cub Scouting's program for kindergarten-age boys, and their parents.

Lion is a family-oriented program. A youth and his parent or caring adult partner join Scouting together. A group of six to eight boys and their adult partners

meet together as a den, meeting at least twice per month. Lions also participate in some general pack events.

The Lion pilot encourages boys to learn and explore through hands-on, high-energy activities. Adult partners take turns leading a den meeting or outing during the year. Most meetings last approximately 45 minutes to an hour; outings are slightly longer.

They have fun participating in den meetings and outings while making memories together.

Pack's are eligible to participate in the pilot, with the approval from the district key 3. Additionally, packs must:

- Attend a Lion program training
- Commit to following the Lion guidelines (as outlined in the handbook)
- And recruit a minimum of 6 boys to form a den.

We have two webinars scheduled to train unit leadership on the Lion program and answer questions. The dates of the webinars are Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, and 9:00 AM. Unit Membership Coordinators, Cub Masters, Committee Chairs, and Lion Guides are all invited to participate.

If you have any questions ahead of the training, reach out to your district membership chair, or Council Membership VP, Steven Davis at [srdavisuw@gmail.com](mailto:srdavisuw@gmail.com).

