

# What is Roundup?



*Roundup is a council-coordinated recruiting event designed to benefit local packs.*

Because of the large number of schools involved, supplies, and other coordination challenges, the District Executive will contact each school to schedule the registration night and promotional efforts in each district.

In general, every elementary school will have “Save the Date” flyers distributed to parents 10-14 days prior to the Roundup. Posters and signs will also be placed at/inside the school in high traffic locations 10-14 days before Roundup. One or two days before each roundup the District Executive will visit the school to personally invite boys to join Scouting.

Roundups will be conducted at the school the children attend. Packs are encouraged to have as many returning adult leaders attend as possible. The roundup will be facilitated by the District Executive or a member of the Roundup Team. In general, Roundups will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 7:00. Some Roundups may take place on Wednesday evenings, as determined by local custom.

## How Can our Pack Most Help the Roundup Process?

- Share with your District Executive any important dates already scheduled for your pack this fall (like pack meetings!); also let your DE know about any local fairs, festivals, or other events that might compete with parents’ time.
- Encourage your adult leaders to attend the Roundup to assist with the meeting.
- At a minimum, have your Pack’s Committee Chairman and Charter Organization Representative to attend—they can assist with reviewing adult applications for any new leaders.
- Conduct your “Back to Pack” event for returning boys prior to the Roundup. Roundup is for new boys.
- Know the status of your pack—which dens can take new boys or which dens need leaders.
- Bring a “Pack Info Sheet” giving new parents key information they need to help get them going in Scouting. You might consider including when/where pack meetings take place, key events planned for the upcoming year, and names & contact information for key pack leaders like the Cubmaster and Committee Chairman.