

Pack Council

What is the Sixer and Second's role at Pack Council?

Pack Council is a meeting between the Leaders, Sixers and Seconds. This meeting has the purpose of discussing issues that affect the whole Pack. These issues may include ideas for future games and activities, Cub Scout behaviour, feedback on past activities, or trying out new games to see if they might be suitable for the Pack. Sometimes there is a personal development activity or assistance with ceremonies, more advanced Scouting skills or badgework. Pack Council is an opportunity for the Cub Scouts, through their Sixer and Second to offer their suggestions.

In Summary

It all sounds complicated, but it isn't really. It gives you, the Six Leaders, the chance to take on the responsibility for the Cub Scouts in your Six and contribute to the running of the Pack

Good Hunting,
From Akela

Agreement of
to become Sixer / Second of Six.

Cub Scout
Leader
Date

On My honour, I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to my God, and to the Queen of Australia, to help other people and to live by the Cub Scout Law

1st Mount Waverley Cub Scout Pack

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You have just received your gold stripe. Do you know what this means? If you were a Second and you have just received your Sixer stripe then you might already have some idea.

RESPONSIBILITY

Now don't get frightened off by this word, in this booklet we have tried to set out for you what this responsibility means.

You have been appointed to this position because your Leaders have decided that you are the best person to lead your Six, because you can be relied on and that you are liked and respected by the members of your Six. However, this position does not come without some duties.

What is a Sixer?



A Sixer is:

- The leader of a Six
- Usually one of the more senior Cub Scouts
- Keen and enthusiastic
- A regular attender
- Generally liked by the Cub Scouts
- Respected by the Cub Scouts
- Someone who has shown some leadership qualities
- Appointed by Akela
- Possibly experienced as a Second
- Someone who is willing to help and look after younger members.
- Able to look after themselves and others.
- Supportive and understanding
- Appointed because the Leaders think he or she has leadership potential

What is a Second?



A Second is:

- The assistant leader of the Six
- Usually one of the more senior Cub Scouts
- Appointed because the Leaders think he or she has leadership potential
- Generally liked by the Cub Scouts
- Respected by the Cub Scouts
- Someone who has shown some leadership qualities
- Appointed by Akela, usually after talking with the Sixers
- Someone who stands in for the Sixer if they are away

As you can see, being appointed to the position of Sixer or Second is a very real honour. Just like all honours, this does not come without a price.

You will notice that we have mentioned the words “Leader of the Six”. Do you know what the difference between a Boss and a Leader is?

A BOSS orders and directs activities and behaviour. This can be necessary sometimes, but best co-operation is not usually achieved by a boss.

A LEADER encourages others by how they themselves act. This is why it is important that Sixers and Seconds set a good example to others. After all if the Sixer and Second are respected they will be copied. Have you ever noticed how you tend to behave the way that people you respect behave?

**Cub Scouts are loyal and obedient,
Cub Scouts do not give into themselves**

Duties of a Sixer and Second

A Sixer has the following duties (the Second helps the Sixer with these and performs them when the Sixer is not there)

The Sixer:

- Breaks and lowers the flag when their Six is the Duty Six. The Second helps the Sixer by not letting the flag touch the ground when it is being lowered. The Second also helps roll the flag.
- Arrives a few minutes early each night and gets their Six box from the Den and checks the flag if they are duty Six
- Leads the Cub Scouts in Grand Howl by challenging them to “Do their Best” when their Six is Duty Six.
- Pins the Six patch on newly invested Cub Scouts
- Helps to get ready for, or cleans up after an activity if required
- Acts on behalf of the Cub Scouts in requesting a game or activity
- Represents their Six at Pack Council
- Participates in Pack Council
- Helps with Cub Scouts Own
- Leads a prayer (maybe one they’ve written themselves) or grace
- Organises the Six for various activities such as opening and closing parrade, games, clean up duty, challenges, inspection etc.
- Supports and encourages the members of their Six
- Assists new Cub Scouts to feel welcome in the Pack
- Sets a good example to the other Cub Scouts
- Discusses being a Cub Scout with a new Chum
- May organise or run a game
- Demonstrates that they try to live by the Promise and Law
- May be asked to thank a guest speaker on behalf of the Pack