



Great News! *Fast Tracks on the Advancement Trail* is now available for everyone to use! This is the “pilot program” that we’ve worked with the last two years, that has been proven to reduce Cub Scout dropout rates below 20%! In the Sagamore Council, our rates are about 40%, so this will be a HUGE improvement to our service to our community’s youth!

*Fast Tracks* is a new, structured way of presenting Den Meetings, based on two “regular” Den meetings a month. It takes a lot of the confusion out of a new leader’s planning for meetings while including exciting, creative activities to keep boys engaged.

*Fast Tracks* is especially valuable for Packs and Dens whose families may not spend much time Scouting with their sons at home... following the *Fast Tracks on the Advancement Trail* plan also ensures that boys earn their rank badges every year just through work at Den meetings!

To participate in the *Fast Tracks on the Advancement Trail* plan, just go to [www.scouting.org/cubscouts](http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts), then click on “Fast Tracks” on the left hand side.

We hope that you will put this program to good use, and that it will help build stronger Den Programs for the thousands of boys we serve in the Sagamore Council! Remember—you are laying the foundation for the next generation of America’s leaders... let’s instill in them the values they need to be leaders of character and responsibility!



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