



# 2017 Lion Pilot – Memorandum of Understanding

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_ and the Denver Area Council, BSA

Cub Scout Pack # \_\_\_\_\_

Lion is a national pilot program of the Boy Scouts of America for kindergarten-age boys and their adult partners. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to help young people build character, learn citizenship, develop personal fitness, become effective leaders, and have fun in the outdoors. Cub Scouting is a program of the Boy Scouts of America for boys in first through fifth grade. The Lion pilot is exploring the value of a Scouting program for kindergarten-age boys and their adult partners

**Cub Scout Pack Agrees To:**

- Hold at least one recruitment event/opportunity for kindergarten age boys to join their program
- Set a goal of recruiting 10 or more Lions into their Pack
- Recruit a Pack Lion Guide who will:
  - Coordinate the Lion Program within the pack
  - Will report to the District Lion Champion on a monthly basis
- It is recommended that the pack invite the Lions to 2-3 pack events per year. *You may want to consider:*
  - September or first pack meeting after recruitment
  - Blue and Gold Banquet
  - The pack graduation ceremony
- Lions will not participate in any fundraisers other than Camp Cards (if continuing as a Tiger and attending day camp/resident camp in the summer of 2018)
- Pack agrees to follow the Lion program recognition – the Lion cloth badge – and recognizes this is not a rank or considered advancement during this pilot
- Crossing Lions to Tiger program will take place after the Lion program is completed at the end of May
- Dues and activity fees will only be collected on costs associated with specific events the Lion Scout attends

**The Denver Area Council Agrees to:**

- Provide a District Lion Champion to support, advise and coach the Pack Lion Guide
- Provide training opportunity for Pack Lion Guide
- Keep an appropriate amount of Lion supplies available for sale at the Denver BSA Office for registered Lion/AP members and Pack Lion Guides

\*Revised June 26, 2017

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Cubmaster

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Committee Chairman

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District Lion Champion

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District Executive/Director

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Unit Lion Guide

