



Lion Pilot Survey

Executive Summary

As we complete the first program year of the Lion Scouts Pilot Program we surveyed our Lion leaders and parents and with approximately a 30% response rate the following was determined by the survey.

1. No real profile of who is serving as Lion Guides (some new, some with experience, some with and some without Lions)
2. Most are using the 2 meeting per month method with a few exceptions
3. Greater than 60% of the units are using the shared leadership model
4. Units are using the sticker system and youth are advancing
5. 30% of Lions sold popcorn
6. 55% participated in the Pinewood Derby
7. 78% of those that completed the survey said their Lion had earned their Lion Badge (by April)

It can be concluded that the first year of the pilot went well; better than expected.

We retained 93% of our Lions through the first re-charter cycle.

We had 114 Lions in 23 Cub Scout Packs when we finished 2016 or 3% of our Cub Scout membership

“I think its wonderful that kindergarten kids are able to join and have fun now. The sooner they start on a good path in life the more likely they’re going to make good and smart life decisions no matter their age or scenario they may face. Instills good morals values beliefs respect and honor in great young boys so they grow to be great young men.”

“It gets him involved earlier and allows us to keep Scouting as a year round focus on top of the sports he plays throughout the year. “

“I believe that the program was very successful. We had 9 boys start and finished with 6 getting their badge. Two moved during the year and the parents of the other boy decided they had too much going on to get them to the meetings. They are all looking forward to Tigers.”