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INTRODUCTION

Open communication and warm relationships are important to the successful operation of the pack. Getting in touch and establishing a good relationship is the first step. Staying in touch and maintaining the good relationship is the next step.

Chapter 23, “Leadership,” discusses relationships between pack leaders and their responsibilities to each other. Chapter 5, “Family Involvement,” reviews the family’s responsibilities to Cub Scouting and the pack’s responsibilities to families. This chapter addresses the pack’s relationships with other groups.

PACK AND CHARTERED ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS

The chartered organization representative, as liaison between the pack and chartered organization, helps to bring the two groups together and establish and maintain a good relationship. See the publication *The Chartered Organization Representative* (No. 33118C). Maintaining the relationship is the responsibility of members of the organization as well as all pack leaders.

The **chartered organization** helps the pack by

- Providing the Scouting program as an integral part of its program for youth and families
- Ensuring that the Scouting program is conducted according to the policies and regulations of the organization and the Boy Scouts of America
- Selecting a chartered organization representative to serve as liaison with the pack
- Appointing a pack committee to carry out the responsibilities listed in Chapter 10, “Den and Pack Management”
- Providing adequate and safe facilities for the monthly pack meeting
- Providing opportunities for boys to recognize responsibility to God or a Supreme Being, to country, to other people, and to self
- Cooperating with the council in fund-raising through Friends of Scouting (FOS) and the United Way so the Scouting program can operate

The **pack** helps the chartered organization by

- Being responsible to the chartered organization for the sound operation of the pack
- Showing interest in the chartered organization and rendering service to it
- Keeping the chartered organization informed of the accomplishments of the pack through an annual report from the pack committee and regular reports on pack activities given by the chartered organization representative
- Inviting members of the chartered organization to participate in pack activities
- Keeping the chartered organization representative informed of pack needs that should be brought to the attention of the district or council

