

HOW UNITS ARE MEETING

Below are some examples of how local units in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky are continuing to find innovative and safe ways to deliver exciting Scout programs to local youth. Be sure to review the full Scouting safely guide at www.danbeard.org/healthy-and-safe-scouting-covid-19.

1) IN-PERSON MEETINGS

- Properly spaced out
- Wearing masks
- In separate rooms, or an outside/open environment
- Could work with units, den meetings, or patrol meetings



Examples in Practice:

Pack 708 in Crestview Hills, KY

The Pack is currently meeting in person outside at a local park on Saturdays to have their weekly den meetings, activities, and pack meetings.

Troop 617 in Deerfield Township, OH

The troop has been meeting at their local park under popup canopies. Scouts do a health check-in with the scribe at arrival. Each patrol stays spaced out and meets under its own canopy. The SPL visits each patrol (at a 6ft. distance) for updates and announcements. Will be moving to each patrol in separate rooms indoors.

2) COMBINATION OF VIRTUAL UNIT MEETINGS AND DEN/PATROL IN PERSON



- Large unit meetings virtually (kept short and informative with emails/texts in-between).
- Dens/Patrols meet in person in smaller groups.
- Maintain safe distance, wear masks, and follow safety guidance.

Examples in Practice:

Pack 24 in White Oak, OH

Is having dens meet in small groups and conducted a virtual Blue and Gold banquet earlier this year.

Pack 293 in Crosby Township, OH

Is using ScoutBook for activities and scheduling, while dens meet to work on specific weekly advancements.

3) VIRTUAL MEETINGS



- Dens/Patrols meet virtually with pre-planned activities and supplies announced ahead of time.
- Large unit meetings are kept short for recognitions and key announcements.
- Email and text communication between meetings helps to keep parents informed of the current advancement/activity being worked on.
- Parents work with youth at home on fun advancements.