

## **Cub Scout Family Den Pilot Program**

Since the inception of the Family Pack concept, Cub Scout packs and Councils throughout the nation have requested the BSA consider adding a Family Den option for Family Packs that would allow both boys and girls to participate within the same age/rank dens. Additionally, the recruitment of girls into Cub Scout packs has resulted in, on average, 1 to 3 girls in a family pack. Often, the girls are in different grades, making the formation of an all-girl age/rank den a barrier to joining or to having a quality program experience.

The Aloha Council has been approved as a pilot council for the Family Den Pilot Program. The family den pilot program allows for Family Cub Scout Packs to organize dens with both boys and girls in the 2022-23 program year. 5th grade dens (Arrow of Light) will remain single gender to properly prepare youth to join a single-gender Troop in Scouts BSA.

Packs that are interested in serving as a pilot council are asked to send their request to Billy Rayl, Field Director at [billy.rayl@scouting.org](mailto:billy.rayl@scouting.org) by June 17<sup>th</sup> along with a completed Pack Memorandum of Understanding.

### **[FAMILY DEN PILOT PROGRAM – PACK MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING](#)**

A webinar for participating packs is scheduled for Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. (HST). The link for this will be sent to participating packs prior to the webinar. This too will be recorded and will be made available for those who are not able to attend live.