



# Normal Friend Activities

## "NFA's"



### Here is how it works:

- Scouts and parents are offered opportunities to join, but the NFA is not a high-pressure sign-up event. If youth and scouts are dressed in normal attire (and not uniforms) that can also help the new Scouts not feel out of place.
- Also, invite prospective Scouts and Parents back to future NFA's, as it may take several times for them meet and feel comfortable

### What are NFA events?

- Open House
- Bike Rodeo, Fishing Derby, Rocket Day, Rain gutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, Lego Derby
- Football/Baseball/Basketball game/KickBall (Leaders vs Youth)
- Hike
- Picnic
- Halloween, Ice Cream Party
- Service Project (i.e., Scouting for Food)
- Pool party unit event, volleyball or softball game
- Fall Adventure Week/ a Ski trip this winter/tubing
- Roller skating/Roller blading
- Movie Night

**Promote, Promote, Promote** with email invitations, Facebook announcements and text messages to family friends.

- There will be NFA's you want to promote harder than others, like an Open House, Bike Rodeo and Fishing Derby.
- There are others like a day hike or day bike trip planned that if you add just a few interested Scouts to come is fine also.
- Hold NFA's at least monthly throughout the year – give youth a chance to join (and come back)

