



Golden Eagle District

District 13 Cub Scout Roundtable - JUNE 2014

Upcoming Events

June 12, Thur
Roundtable
7:00 – 8:00pm
8385 S 4800 W (Welby)

No Roundtable in July

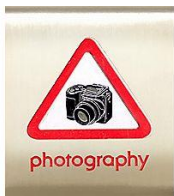
August 14, Thur
Roundtable & RAFFLE
7:00 – 8:00pm
8385 S 4800 W (Welby)

Oct 11, Sat
District Basic Training
8:00 am – 1 pm

Nov 8, Sat
College of Cub Scouting
(Pow Wow)
8:00 am – 3 pm

August Roundtable Theme:
Cooperation &
Under the Big Top

BELT LOOPS



photography

Photography



fishing

Fishing



physical fitness

Physical Fitness



astronomy

Astronomy

COURAGE

Being brave and doing what is right regardless of our fears, the difficulties, or the consequences.

It takes courage to explore a new frontier, to cast aside the comfort of the life we know to go forth and explore our universe.

HONESTY

Telling the truth and being worthy of trust.

Honesty is paired with heroes because throughout history heroes have distinguished themselves as honest people.



JULY & AUGUST PACK THEME IDEAS

- **Space: The New Frontier**
- **Heroes in History**



Visit the following link to get more ideas for the monthly theme:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/DenLeaderResources/DenandPackMeetingResourceGuide/PackMeetingPlans.aspx>

Training: Journey to Excellence Program

It is the "BSA's council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units. It is meant to encourage excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA.

It is: A method for RECOGNITION

A framework for PLANNING

A source of GUIDANCE"

This program tracks each unit's performance in a variety of areas, including advancement, retention and participation in outdoor activities, camps and service projects. Check out this link for more info, spreadsheets and scorecards. Make sure to keep track of the activities your scouts are involved in throughout the year. JTE forms are generally completed during charter renewal toward the end of the year (Oct/Nov), so talk to your COR (Chartered Organization Representative) about applying for this recognition.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/awards/journeytoexcellence.aspx>

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Bird Houses

For an easy and cheap way to make bird houses, check out this link:
<http://ana-white.com/printpdf/2013/04/plans/kids-kit-project-2-birdhouse>

Don't forget that there is **NO Roundtable in July**. Mark your calendars for the next Roundtable on **August 14 – It is the semi-annual Raffle**. You don't want to miss this! Don't forget to bring your tickets in August.



Tips for a Successful Space Derby

using the propeller-driven rockets from Scout Shop:
(from our own Russ Covington)

DOs :

- Have a paper airplane building booth going at the same time as the derby, to keep the younger kids entertained.
- Have some corny space jokes ready, to keep the audience entertained during "technical difficulties".
- Cheap forks, bent correctly, work well for the "grabber" part of the winder (see photo).



DON'Ts :

- Don't use the fishing line that comes in the kit; it's by far the worst of the 4 lines I tried. A microfilament braided line, like PowerPro or spiderwire EZmono works best.
- Don't try to wind the propellers individually. There are plans for automatic winders online that will wind up all 4 rockets at the same time. Individually counting the number of winds was too difficult to get an accurate count. Having a half dozen extra winds can make the difference of several feet when you're racing, causing some boys and parents to feel like the competition wasn't "fair".

Cheers, Jokes and Run-ons

(Roundtable Planning Guide, Baloo's Bugle and
www.funology.com)

Saturn cheer: "Ring! Ring! Ring! That rings true!"

Satellite cheer: Move your hand and arm around your head in a circle, opening and closing the hand while saying, "GLEEP, GLEEP, GLEEP!"

Space Explorer Applause: Point toward the sky and say, "You're out of this world!"

Space Hero Applause: With arm thrust skyward yell "To infinity and beyond!"

Paul Bunyan cheer: Divide the audience into two groups. As you point to each group, they yell in unison either "Chip!" or "Chop!" Repeat faster and faster until the tree is chopped down, then all holler, "Timber!"

Abraham Lincoln: "That was great, honest!"



JOKES and ONE-LINERS

Q: What kind of music do astronauts play?

A: Nep-tunes!

Q: What do you call a space wizard?

A: A flying sorcerer!

Q: What is an astronaut's favorite key on the keyboard?

A: The space bar!

Q: How do you know when the moon has enough to eat?

A: When it's full.

GSLC is hosting a **Cub Scout Geocaching Activity** for 2014 that can help your pack and dens earn the Summertime Pack Award. For more info, visit the Upcoming Events page on www.slscubs.com

Check out www.slscubs.com, particularly the link for the **Duty to God Initiative**. Visit this tab for a video and tips on including Duty to God in your programs and at **Cub Country Day Camp**. For more information about the exciting changes coming to Cub Scouts in 2015, visit http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program_update/pdf/2015_Program_Change_Overview_Cub_Scouts_Boy_Scouts.pdf