CUB MASTER SECTION

November 2010 Theme: January – Positive Attitude

Positive Attitude: Being cheerful and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations. Through participating in a derby, boys will see the importance of having a positive attitude, regardless of the outcome of the race.

We awaken in others the same attitude of mind we hold toward them. Elbert Hubbard

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition. William Arthur Ward

Your attitude is an expression of your values, beliefs and expectations. Brian Tracy

The person who sends out positive thoughts activates the world around him positively and draws back to himself positive results. Norman Vincent Peale

Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it, for that determines our success or failure. The way you think about a fact may defeat you before you ever do anything about it. You are overcome by the fact because you think you are. Norman Vincent Peale

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own Anthony J. D'Angelo, The College Blue Book



sunshine.

Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. Winston Churchill

PRE-OPENER

ROAD SIGN GAME

Cascade Pacific Council

Road signs like these are important to drivers, Can you think of some games that can be played to help you learn the signs?? Or maybe have your Cubs create a game or three??

HHHMMmmmmm - this looks like the start of a BINGO board to me. Just add in a few more signs and produce some cards with the signs in different orders. CD

How about Road Sign Dominoes for gathering?

Hide the signs around your meeting area and then have the boys find them and mark them off on a card.

What else can you think of creating??

TRANSPORTATION QUIZ

Cascade Pacific Council

Cascade Facific Council	
1. A form of transportation that	does not run on wheels is
Skateboard	Snowmobile
Blade skates	Tank
2. The inventor of the wheel is u	inknown, but the first record of a wheeled vehicle goes back
5,000 years to ancient	
Babylonia	Sumer
Egypt	Greece
3. The wheel is a form of a simp	le machine called the
Pulley	Wedge
Screw	Lever
4. The earliest wheels were mad	e of
Joined wood slabs	Bronze
Chiseled stone	Iron
5. The first important improvem	ent in construction was the wheel.
Wire	Disk
Welded	Spoked
6. A major improvement in the	wooden wheel was

an iron rim Harder wood
Flat area elimination Axle lubrication

7. Starting with the 13th century, a person who made and repaired wheels was called a

Wheelwright Wheelie Wheeler-dealer Wheelsman

8. Around 1830, a new kind of wheeled vehicle began to appear, the _____

Steamboat Stanley steamer Shaftmobile Steam locomotive

Answers: (1) Snowmobile (2) Sumer (3) Lever (4) Joined wood slabs (5) Spoked (6) An iron rim (7) Wheelwright (8) Steam locomotive

DO YOU KNOW CARS?

Cascade Pacific Council

Each of the definitions below describes a car. Can you name them? (You may need your parents' help, some of these are no longer manufactured!! CD)

- 1. Our 16th President?
- 2. River in New York?
- 3. First Colony in New England
- 4. Indian Chief
- 5. Theater in which Lincoln was shot
- 6. A spotted horse
- 7. A hawk
- 8. A motherless calf
- 9. A wild horse
- 10. One who travel and finds new things

Answers

- 1. Lincoln; 2. Hudson; 3. Plymouth; 4. Pontiac; 5. Ford; 6. Pinto; 7. Falcon; 8. Maverick;
- 9. Mustang; 10. Explorer



THIS IS MY FLAG

Cubmaster: This is a flag, the flag of the United States of America, home of liberty, land of opportunity, where men of all races, creeds live in peace and friendship together.

Leader1: (Turns red light on flag.) The red of my flag is the lifeblood of brave men and women ready to die or worthily live for this, our country.

Leader 2: (Turns white light on flag.) The white of my flag is for purity, cleanliness of purpose, thought and deed.

Leader 3: (Turns blue light on flag.) The blue of my flag is for faith and loyalty, like the eternal blue of the star-filled heavens.

Den Leader: The Cub Scout promises to "Do his duty to his country". Ours is different in many ways from other countries. We would like to review for you some of the things that are different but which make this the greatest country in the world.

- Cub 1: We call it the "United" States, and we are bound together by our Constitution.
- Cub 2: We practice more than 250 different religions.
- Cub 3: We have desert and mountain stream, beach and snowy peak, and eagle and hummingbird.
- Cub 4: We live in lean-tos, skyscrapers and modest homes.
- Cub 5: Our people say, "you all" and "youse".
- Cub 6: We are a very diverse land, but that is what makes the United States great.
- Cub 7: Will everyone stand and join with us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag:



BOY WANTED

(Seven Cubs and one leader/Cubmaster)

Wanted:

- 1: A boy who stands straight, sits straight, acts straight and talks straight.
- 2: A boy who listens carefully when he is spoken to, and who asks questions when he does not understand.
- 3: A boy who looks cheerful, has a ready smile for everybody and never sulks.
- 4: A boy who is polite to every man and respectful to every woman and girl.
- 5: A boy who neither bullies other boys nor allows other boys to bully him.
- 6: A boy who looks you right in the eye and tells the truth every time.
- 7: A boy who makes you feel good when he is around.

This boy is wanted everywhere. Cub Scouting helps plant the seeds and nourish their growth that turns Cubs into the boys who are wanted everywhere! These are the boys who will grow into the men who will keep our nation strong. (Quote excerpt taken from "Boy Wanted" by Frank Crane.



ADVANCEMENTS POSITIVE ATTITUDES PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Alice, Golden Empire Council

(This is set up for rank advancements – but you can use the same idea to give other awards such as Belt Loops, Activity Pins and special patches – just connect the boy's Positive Attitude to the historical example.)

Cubmaster: This month, the boys in our Pack have been exploring Positive Attitude – and there are also many great examples in history. Henry Ford had set himself the goal to produce a basic, sturdy, reliable vehicle, and in spite of the failure of his first TWO companies and many other design and production challenges, he



kept a positive attitude and met his goal. In Scouting, the basic goal is to earn **the Bobcat badge** – and a Positive Attitude helps new scouts memorize the Promise and Law and learn what's required.

(Calls up boys and parents – Presents the badge to the parent to pin on the boy, and the parent pin to the boy to pin on the parent. Leave time for a photo and cheer)

One of the greatest examples of a positive attitude is Abraham Lincoln. If you want to learn shout somebody who didn't quit and kept on trying look no further. Born

about somebody who didn't quit, and kept on trying look no further. Born into poverty, Lincoln was faced with defeat throughout his life. He lost eight elections, twice failed in business and

suffered a nervous breakdown. He could have quit many times - but he didn't and because of his positive attitude, he became one of the greatest presidents in the history of our country. Even in the darkest days of the Civil War, when the Union was losing, he remained positive, knowing that right would win. **Our Tigers** have shown a Positive Attitude in completing their five achievements.



(Calls up boys and parents – Presents the badge to the parent to pin on the boy, and the parent pin to the boy to pin on the parent. Leave time for a photo and cheer)

The Slinky is a fun toy famous for traveling down stairs – but we have some scouts who have been heading UP – and advancing in scouts. And they showed the same Positive Attitude that Richard James had when he invented the Slinky in 1943 – he took an accident with a tension spring, added a lot of hard work and



creativity, and only a little cash, and came up with a winning idea. Scouts also had to invest hard work to take their next step up – the Wolf Badge. (Calls up boys and parents – Presents the badge to the parent to pin on the boy, and the parent pin to the boy to pin on the parent. Leave time for a photo and cheer)

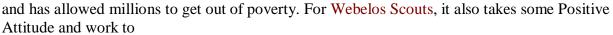
Helen Keller and her teacher Anne Sullivan were both examples of real Positive Attitude – Helen lost her hearing and sight as a small child and without her teacher, she would have been trapped in a silent dark world. It took hard work and a positive attitude to find a way to communicate. And we have some scouts in our pack who can communicate their Positive Attitude in their actions – they have completed all the requirements to earn their Bear Badge.



(Calls up boys and parents – Presents the badge to the parent to pin on the boy, and the parent pin to the boy to pin on the parent. Leave time for a photo and cheer)

Sometimes it takes only a little Positive Attitude to overcome the feeling that one person can't solve the world's problems. Professor Mohammad Yunus discovered this when he met a poor mother during a famine in Bangladesh and found out that only 22 cents in American money kept

her from being able to purchase supplies and stop paying terrible interest to lenders – Yunus began the Gameen Micro Credit system, which led to other micro credit organizations,



(Calls up boys- Presents the badge to the boy. Leave time for a photo and cheer)

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The Big Race

http://usscouts.org/pinewood/cspdsong.asp

Divide the group into four smaller groups and assign each group one of the words listed below. Practice as you make assignments. Read the story. After each of the words is read pause for the group to make the appropriate response.

Narrator reads the following like a radio announcer with a lot of enthusiasm! The audience is divided into groups. As their assigned word is read in the story, they make the sound:

WHITE = Whiz!

RED = Zoom!

YELLOW = Zip!

BLUE = Ca-Chunk!

The cars are ready.

The flag us up.

The race is set to go.

The flag goes down,

The cars are off...

They're running toe to toe!

The WHITE _____ is ahead.

The RED _____ goes by.

Here comes the YELLOW _____ now.

Here comes another one - it's BLUE .

Whew, it sounds bad, wow!!

The last lap now.



The RED is leading,
The YELLOW and WHITE close behind.
I'm looking hard I see the BLUE
So far back, it's hard to find!
The finish line is just ahead.
That BLUE is coming up fast,
I can't tell why
The crowds on its feet
They're yelling -
The WHITE, the RED,
The YELLOW, the BLUE,
HAVE ALL FINISHED IN A TIE!!
THE NEW CAR
Cascade Pacific Council
Tonight I'm going to read a little story about a couple that go shopping for a new car. But the
story is really rather dull. I'd like you to help me make the story livelier by joining in when I
read certain words. Whenever I say these key words, please follow these instructions; it'll help
the story a lot!
☐ If you have blue eyes, whenever you hear the word BLUE pat the top of your head.
☐ If you have brown eyes, whenever you hear the word BROWN pat the top of your head.
☐ If you hear the word LEFT and you're left-handed, clap your hands.

At this point the Narrator should practice with the audience, calling out the cue words having them respond with the appropriate action. The Narrator begins the story slowly and picks up speed Narrator pauses after each key word.

One day a MAN and a WOMAN went looking for a NEW car. Their OLD one, which was a muddy BROWN, was not running well. It LEFT much to be desired in the way of speed and safety, and they wanted another one RIGHT away. They wanted a bright BLUE one. As they walked into the dealership, the WOMAN noticed a BLUE sports car on the showroom floor. "Darling" she said, "Look at that lovely NEW car RIGHT over there. Wouldn't it be perfect for us?"

"You may be **RIGHT**. It's a lot better looking than our **OLD BROWN** buggy. Unfortunately there's one problem. I've **LEFT** all my money at home," said the **MAN**.

"You LEFT it at home?" asked the WOMAN.

☐ If you're right-handed, clap when you hear RIGHT.

☐ If you're a female, stand up when you hear WOMAN.

☐ If you're a male, stand up when you hear MAN.

☐ If you're under 20, stomp your feet when you hear the word NEW.
☐ If you're over 20, stomp your feet when you hear the word OLD.

"Yes, it's **RIGHT** in the pocket of my **NEW BROWN** suit." said the **MAN**.

"Your **NEW BROWN** suit? Why I took that suit to the cleaners just this morning and I didn't notice any money in any of the pockets," said the **WOMAN**.

"But I'm certain I **LEFT** my money in the inside **RIGHT** pocket of my **NEW BROWN** suit," the **MAN** said as he scratched his head in wonder.

"Now wait a minute. Are you saying I'm not **RIGHT**? Are you saying I'm lying about this? **MAN**, oh **MAN**! You have a lot of nerve!" shrieked the **WOMAN**.

"Let's not argue. We're here to look at cars, and that **BLUE** one in the corner is a **RIGHT** nice model. And just think, if we buy the **NEW BLUE** car, we'll never have to worry about our **OLD BROWN** one again!"

After looking at the price of the **NEW BLUE**-car, and figuring out what they could get as a trade on their **OLD BROWN** one, the **MAN** and the **WOMAN** decide buying a **NEW** car would be the **RIGHT** move for them. But before they **LEFT** the dealer, they started questioning their decision. Would they be better off with their **OLD BROWN** car if the **NEW BLUE** one didn't run **RIGHT**? Or what about a **NEW BROWN** one? How long before they thought of the **NEW** car as an **OLD** car? and would they ever feel **BLUE** about trading in their **BROWN** auto? **BLUE** or **BROWN**, **OLD** or **NEW**, what was **RIGHT** and which car did they want to be **LEFT** with? The **MAN** and the **WOMAN** were so confused that they decided to sell their car and buy themselves bicycles. And that's just what they did. And they knew it was **RIGHT**... **LEFT**... **RIGHT**... **LEFT** (The narrator continues alternating between **RIGHT** and **LEFT** until the audience realizes they are applauding the end of the story

SONGS

MOON WALK

(LaCucaracha)
I have a space ship...I have a space ship.
And I will fly it to the moon.
I have a space ship...I have a space ship.
And I will go there very soon.
And when I get there...and when I get there.
I will walk upon the moon.
And I will see it...and I will like it.
Oh it will be so very cool.



MY DREAM

(Home on the Range)
Oh, give me a suit that an astronaut wears
And a ship that he flys to the moon.
And if I study the stars and the planets out there,
My dreams will surely come true.
Oh, how I dream of the stars
And the sky and the planets and moon.
I know if I dream just as hard as an astronaut does,
Then I'll be an astronaut, too.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE DERBY

Wendy, Chief Seattle Council
Tune - Take Me Out To the Ball game
Take me out to the derby
Take me out to the track
Buy me some paint and gra-a-phite
I don't care if it's purple or black
So it's vrrroom, vrroom, vrrooom to the derby
See if you set the pace
Cause its 1, 2, 3 start your car
At the Pinewood race.



RUN-ONS/JOKES/RIDDLES

Cub 1: I can climb anything.

Cub 2: (throwing a flashlight beam upwards)..well climb that.

Cub 1: Well, I could, but it would be just like you to turn it off when I was 25 ft. up, then where would I be!

Cub 1: My grandma came to visit for her vacation.

Cub 2: Did you meet her at the airport?

Cub 1: Oh no! I have known her all my life!

Cub 1: Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

Cub 2: I don't know...why do seagulls fly over the sea?

Cub 1: Because if they flew over the bay, they would be called bagels!

Cub 1: What kind of music do astronauts like?

Cub 2: I don't know, what kind of music do astronauts like?

Cub 1: Neptunes!

Cub 1: If an athlete gets athletes foot, what does an astronaut get?

Cub 2: I surely don't know, what does he get?

Cub 1: Missile toe!



CHEERS

Astronaut Cheer: Countdown...10..9..8..etc. Blast off!

Jet Plane Cheer: Move your hand around yelling..zoom, zoom, zoom and then add one big clap for the sonic boom.

General Cheer: all are seated: all stamp their feet three times, then slap legs three times, then all stand and shout...Rah! Rah! Rah!

Flag Cheer: Get Ready... Get set... Cheer! (Wave the checkered flag for 5 seconds while everyone cheers. Or, wave a green flag for people to cheer, and wave a red flag when it's time to stop.)

Flat Tire Cheer: Pretend you're driving a car: chug-chug putt- putt-BANG" then - SSSSSSS like air coming out. Start out loud and get softer.

Pinewood Derby Applause: Hold your right hand over your head, bring it down as if it were a car coming down a hill, or track, while saying, "swooooosh" then "thud" (*or a loud clap*) as it hits the bottom of the track.

All Temp-a Cheer: 1/3rd of the audience is HOT, 1/3rd is WARM and 1/3rd is COLD, when you point to that part of the crowd, they yell their

temperature

Checkered Flag: Wave arm in figure 8 motions.

Chip, Chop: Divide audience into two sides. One says "Chip," the other "Chop" After a few iterations, all yell, "Timber."

Construction Flagger: Wave your arms and yell "Slow down!"

SKITS

AL PINE'S CAR LOT SKIT

Wendy, Chief Seattle Council

People and Gear - One Announcer (Al Pine), probably an adult and about 6 Scouts. Props as listed in the skit.

Al Pine: Hi there! My name is Al Pine from Al Pine's Car lot and have I got the cars for you! I've got a whole fleet of vehicles to meet your every need and wish.

Are you feeling a touch sad? We have Pickups! (Two Scouts come in carrying signs that read "Atta Boy!" and You're doin' great!")

Ready for some action and adventure? We have Off Road Vehicles! (Two Scouts enter driving toy cars up and over things, making sounds...)

How 'bout games and competition? We've got Derby Cars! (Two Scouts driving derby cars in and down the center of the room, wearing Cub hats)

And of course, everyone loves a classic (One Scout driving and waving and old fashioned car, in and out)

We have Limousines for those who achieve their goals, (Create a cardboard limo and drive it through the meeting)

And what would a Cub Scout meeting be without a delivery van full of......Announcements (Cardboard van enters with all the Scouts (who were in the skit) singing the Announcement song.)

So, Come on over to Al Pine's Car Lot for a whole lot of Cub Scout fun!

GAMES

PARK YOUR CAR

Wendy, Chief Seattle Council

- ☐ Mark out a parking lot on a driveway, floor, or tabletop
- ☐ Push pinewood derby cars or toy cars into the parking spaces.
- □ Count the score from the area where the front wheels sit.
- ☐ Call the space where you will park and if the car stops there, score an extra 10 points.



CLOSING CEREMONY

A SIMPLE BLOCK OF WOOD

Cascade Pacific Council

Characters: Each Scout holds a the designated prop in front of him

Cub # 1: A rectangular block of wood.

Cub # 2: A pinewood derby racer right from the box

Cub # 3: A partially done racer with a little paint.

Cub # 4: A finished Pinewood Derby Racer

Cub # 5: A finished Pinewood Derby Racer

Setting: Each boy walks on to the stage to read his part- The last scout runs onto the stage shouting his line.

Cub # 1: I'm only a simple block of wood, Cut from a tree so tall. Unlike the tree that thundered down, No noise would I make should I fall.



Cub # 2: But in the hands of a wide eyed boy, Armed with a knife and a saw. There are many shapes that I can take, Some wide, some short, some tall.

Cub # 3: A little paint, a line or two, Nothing fancy, but not too plain. No two alike, made with loving hands, We are all of the tree that remains.

Cub # 4: Like each little boy's life, starting with form. Like a block of wood cut from a tree, The loving hands of leaders like you, Help us each to be what we shall be.

Cub # 5: And I'm gonna be a racer!

INDIAN BLESSING

Wendy, Chief Seattle Council

Directions:

☐ Adult leader says the words and demonstrates the signs used in the ceremony. Or have six

Cubs up front, one for each line and sign.

 $\hfill\Box$ Then the audience stands and everyone does this together.

May the spirit of Scouting (Boy Scout sign)

And the light of Akela (Cub Scout sign)

Be with you and me (Points finger)

Until our paths (Both arms out)

Cross (Arms crossed)

Again (Index and middle finger on right hand together.

Touch back of left wrist, then left elbow,

then left shoulder.)

PINEWOOD CLOSING

Cascade Pacific Council

Form a circle around a the derby track

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

This is a quote from the famous carmaker, Henry Ford. All of the dens came together with a Positive Attitude to form the beginning of our pack. Keeping a positive attitude and working together at our monthly pack meeting is progress. Working together in Cub Scouting is surely a success story of which you can have a great part. Just remember the little train that Could - "I think I can. I think I can." Let's remember this in the coming months. Please repeat with me the Law of the Pack.

Thanks for coming out for our Pinewood Derby tonight. We've worked together and made every boy in Pack a winner!

CUB MASTER'S MINUTE

TIRES

Wendy, Chief Seattle Council



Hold up a tire advertisement. Cub scouts, tire manufacturers are constantly working to make a better tire; one that can withstand the pounding and abuse that high-speed driving

demands. In other words, a tire that "can take it". Like the tire, you and I are put to the test every day. When things are going along smoothly, it's not hard to get along.

The real testis how we'll do when the going gets rough; when things do not turn out the way we want them to. At times like these, the Cub Scout Promise can help you carry on with the right attitude and do your share without grumbling or griping. It will help you meet the test. Can you take it?

YOU HAVE A CHOICE

Cascade Pacific Council

You have a choice. You can be pleasant or unpleasant. You can approach life with a Positive Attitude knowing you can do it (Say I can do it in a strong sure sounding way) or a negative attitude, knowing you will fail (Say, It's too hard in a whining voice). Which do you choose?

You can be grouchy and grumpy or you can be happy and cheerful. Which would you rather be? It is up to you. Tonight, we're all winners. We had fun and enjoyed each other's company. Let's take that warm feeling of friendship home and keep it close to our hearts until our meeting next month!

OUR PINEWOOD DERBY

Cascade Pacific Council

At the conclusion of our Pinewood were all winners here tonight. Dad has he was a humble winner or a graceful whether she gave him a hug of boys gained a better knowledge of



Derby I would like to say that we more respect for his son whether loser. Mom was proud of her son congratulations or comfort. The competition; how to win, how to

lose, how to be happy for a friend, who is taking home the trophy he himself wanted so badly. The leaders, in the pride they felt

knowing that each of their boys had done their best. Building the car helped bring dad and son closer together. No, there are only winners here tonight. Thank you all for helping to mail the pack go and the Cub Scouts grow. Good night and congratulations to all of us winners.

A SMILE



A smile costs nothing, but creates much. It happens in a flash, but the memory sometimes lasts forever. It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, but it is something that is of no earthly good to anyone unless it is given away. So, if in your hurry and rush you meet someone who is too much in a rush to give you a smile, leave one of yours. No one needs a smile quite as much as a person who

has none left to give.

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Scouter Jim, Bountiful UT

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, a member of the Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter–Day Saints and a former pilot told the following story at Brigham Young University on 11 November 2003, the 100th Anniversary of manned flight:

On December 17, 1903, a dream of mankind was fulfilled as Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first controlled, powered flight. The distance was about 120 feet, or 37 meters—about half the length of a 747 jumbo jet—and the duration was about 12 seconds. That's shorter than the time it takes me to climb the stairs leading up to the 747 cockpit. By today's standards, it was a very short flight, but at that time it was an accomplishment that few believed would ever be possible.

Wilbur and Orville had parents who encouraged education, religion, and family values. Both brothers had their share of serious illnesses. They went through difficult times of trouble, perplexity, and even despair, wondering if they would ever succeed. They tried different vocations as printers, bicycle repairmen, bicycle manufacturers, and, eventually, aircraft inventors. Throughout their lives, whenever they picked a project to work on, they were focused and worked as a team.



The Wright brothers committed themselves to do what no one else had ever done before. They took time to do their homework. They were humble and smart enough to appreciate and learn about the work of others who went before. And they tackled the problem line upon line, precept upon precept. They realized that there were three main requirements for a practical flying machine: first, the pilot had to be able to control the aircraft; second, the wings had to produce lift; third, it had to be powered by an engine to stay aloft.

They had their goals defined and worked diligently on them

one day at a time. Leonardo da Vinci said, "He turns not back who is bound to a star."

President Uchtdorf goes on to explain how to apply the principals the Wright Brothers used to fly in our lives.

- 1st. You Have to Learn to Control Yourself.
- 2nd Your Attitude will determine your lift and altitude.
- 3rd You need to find and trust the true source of Divine power.

As we conclude the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, these basic principals can be taught to our Cub Scouts. We want our youth to be able to soar with the Eagles, not scratch with the chickens. We need to direct their eyes upward and forward as we teach them to do their best. We cannot teach a positive attitude to our boys, unless they see that attitude reflected in our own lives.

In order to have a positive attitude, we need to give ourselves the tools we need to succeed. Have you attended Basic Training? Do you attend Roundtable? Do you have a current copy of the Program Helps? How about going to Wood Badge Training? When you know what you can do, you will have a positive attitude in your position. Go Soar with the Eagles. Shoot an Arrow toward the light of a higher power

CUBMASTER SECTION LEADERS

John Groberg 801-652-7850 Linda Black 801-943-1334 Lynette Despain 801-942-2017