

# Golden Eagle District #15 Feb. 2009 Theme for March When I Grow Up



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### IDEAS FOR THE PACK MEETING

March is a month to explore career opportunities! Your den or pack can host a career fair and invite adults to share what they do for a living and discuss how these careers may change with technology advances as boys grow up. Take Cub Scouts on field trips to learn about different occupations. This is a great month to work on any of the Academics and Sports belt loops and pins. Look for ways to involve citizenship and personal achievement!

**PRE-OPENER ACTIVITY:** 1. Play "What Is My Occupation?" 2. Have a box prepared with simple ideas to act out written on a slip of paper. These may be done alone or with a buddy. Add to these or change them often if you find that the kids like this activity. Charades can be as simple or complex as the kids are ready for; e.g., doctor, soldier, dentist, astronaut, police officer, race car driver, football, mail carrier, engineer, etc. 3. Play career "bingo". Make a chart and list one career per box. As the Pack enters, hand out the paper and a pencil and have them find someone who has had the job in the box and get their signature. Recognize those with completed charts, those with more than one career, etc.

**PRAYER:**

**FLAG CEREMONY:** It's great to grow up in America

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:** Play Racecar Drivers

**APPLAUSES:**

**ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY:**

**ACTIVITIES:** Hold a Pack Career Fair; Make Rocket ship neckerchief slides;

**SONG:**

**SKITS:**

**RUN ONS/JOKES:**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

**CUBMASTER MINUTE**

**REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP**

### OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY:

**CUBMASTER:** It's great to grow up in America, where you are free to make choices for your future and to do something positive.

**CUB SCOUT No. 1:** A is for astronaut. When I grow up, I would like to explore outer space and share my adventures with others.

**CUB SCOUT No. 2:** M is for military, When I grow up, I would like to join the United States armed forces to serve my country.

**CUB SCOUT No. 3:** E is for engineer. When I grow up, I would like to design and build new things that can ease the lives of those with disabilities.

**CUB SCOUT No. 4:** R is for reporter. When I grow up, I would like to report uplifting events around the world, and help all people understand each other better.

**CUB SCOUT No. 5:** I is for IT specialist. When I grow up I would like to be a computer expert and help people with the latest technological gadgets.

**CUB SCOUT No. 6:** C is for cardiologist. When I grow up, I would like to be a heart doctor and help people become healthier.

**CUB SCOUT No. 7:** A is for artist. When I grow up, I would like create music and art to help lift the spirits of people everywhere.

**CUBMASTER:** Our Cub Scouts here tonight will be the leaders of tomorrow. I think our future is in good hands. We thank all those in the past and present, who have fought to keep America free, so that these boys have the freedom to choose their future. Will you now stand with me and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.



## APPLAUSES

1. **DYB (Do Your Best):** Pronounced like “dib.” Everyone crouches down and starts chanting “DYB,” softly first and getting louder. At the signal from the leader, they jump up and yell, “Do your Best!”
2. **COMPUTER APPLAUSE:** (Speaking as if you were a computer or robot) Can not compute, Den is too great!
3. **ASTRONAUT:** Countdown, 10 – 1!! **BLASTOFF!**
4. **FIREMAN YELL:** Water, Water, Water! More, More, More!
5. **Fisherman Cheer:** Pretend to reel out some line, let it drift, yank your pretend pole back and start to reel in the fish. Struggle with it for a short time and say: “I’ve Got It!!! I’ve Got It!!!”
6. **Fire Engine Cheer:** Divide the group into 4 sections: 1) Rings the bell fast, **DING**; 2) Honks the horn, **HONK, HONK, HONK**; 3) Sounds the siren, **Rrrr, Rrrr, Rrrr**; 4) Clangs the clanger, **CLANG, CLANG, CLANG**. Have all Four groups do their parts together.

## GAME: WHAT IS MY CAREER?

Materials: Cards with one occupation written on each, tape

As people arrive, tape one card to the person’s back. They do not know what their cards say. They must circulate and ask questions to help them guess their occupation. They ask only questions that should be answered “yes” or “no”. They may ask only each person only one question. If you have a small group, a second round of questions might be asked.

## SONG: I Wish I Were

*Tune: I Wish I Were an Oscar Meyer Wiener*

Oh, wish I were a volunteer fireman,  
That is what I’d really like to be.  
‘Cuz if I were a volunteer fireman,  
Everyone would lo-ok up to me.

I’d climb up ladders to save babies.  
I’d battle fire, smoke and burning steam.  
I’d wear my big, red fireman’s cap proudly.  
And polish my badge until it gleamed.

Oh, I wish I were a city policeman.  
That is what I’d really like to be.  
‘Cuz if I was a city policeman,  
Everyone would lo-ok up to me.

I’d patrol the streets of town for your safety.  
I’d work to keep us gang and drug free.  
I’d have my picture on a cop card  
I don’t want kids to be afraid of me.



## ACTIVITY: Race Car Drivers

(Just because Kathy LOVES Nascar!)

Materials needed:

Paper plates for steering wheels                      Chairs  
Material for seat belts (optional)

Give each boy a steering wheel made from a paper plate with triangular cutouts. Everyone sits in a “driver’s seat.” Be sure to fasten seat belts! Start the cars, turn on the lights, and take off on a wild ride. Encourage sound effects of the roaring engines. Guide the boys through the ride: veer left, make a quick right, stop at the traffic light, watch out for the roadblock, and avoid the oncoming cars. Drive carefully and get home safely!

## SONG: WHEN I GROW UP

*Tune: Bingo*

When I grow up, what will I be?  
A sailor on the high sea,  
Astronaut, teacher  
Carpenter, preacher,  
Fireman, zoo keeper,  
Or a Cub Scout leader!



When I grow up, what will I be?  
A naturalist who studies trees,  
Physician, lawyer,  
Musician, actor,  
Scientist, soldier,  
Or a Cub Scout leader

## ANSWERS TO RUN ONS

1. Study your **NOTES!**
2. His **LAUNCH** box!
3. A flying sorcerer!
4. On flying saucers!
5. **Tooth-Hurty!**
6. To get their **BOOSTER** shots!

## DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

1. What's the best way to pass a test in music class?
2. What does an astronaut carry his sandwich in?
3. What do you call a magician in Space?
4. How do astronauts serve dinner in outer space?
5. What time is it when you have to go to the dentist?
6. Why do astronauts go to the doctor before going into outer space?

**#1:** Ask me if I'm going to be a doctor.

**#2:** OK – are you going to be a doctor when you grow up?

**#1:** Yes. Now ask me if I'm going to be a professor.

**#2:** Are you going to be a professor when you grow up?

**#1:** No, silly, I already told you I was going to be a doctor.

### Knock-Knock.

Who's there?

Census.

Census who?

Census the weekend, we don't have any homework!

### Knock-Knock.

Who's there?

Juno.

Juno who?

Juno what you want to be when you grow up?

## CLOSING CEREMONY

*Materials:* Large cards with the letters to spell out CAREER on one side and scripts on the other.

CUB SCOUT 1: C is for character development and citizenship. May I grow strong in character and good citizenship, and be relied upon for my honesty and service to others.

CUB SCOUT 2: A is for attitude. May I grow strong in body, mind, and spirit, and remember to keep a positive attitude and persevere in reaching my goals.

CUB SCOUT 3: R is for religious faith. May I grow strong in practicing my faith.

CUB SCOUT 4: E is for education. May I grow stonger in knowledge and wisdom, and become resourceful and responsible.

CUB SCOUT 5: E is for ethics. May I grow strong moral priciples, and have the courage to live by them.

CUB SCOUT 6: R is for respect. May I grow strong in my respect for myself and others, and act with cooperation and compassion.

CUBMASTER: Always remember to keep the values of Cub Scouting in whatever career path you may choose when you grow up.

No matter the job, just do it the best you can. Whether you are a doctor, lawyer, basketball player, race car driver, or garbage man. All jobs are important and all are necessary. Think of a clock. There are many different mechanizms that make it work. Take out one of the wheels and it will stop working. Each has a different ability and each is vital to our living. Celebrate each job and do each job the best you can!



## ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY Cub Scout Career

Preparation: Make an oversized business card for each recipient. Print the Cub Scout's name centered on the card with the rank award printed beneath the name. Add details with the den and pack numbers, council name, city and state. Arrange a variety of occupational hats on the table to hold the business cards and awards.

CUBMASTER: Tonight we honor our Cub Scouts who have been advancing in the Cub Scout careers. (***Cubmaster calls up the boys and their parents. He briefly describes the achievements completed.***) You have worked hard and have grown in knowledge and skills. I am pleased to present each of you a business card with your new rank. Your parents will present the award to you. (***He presents the card to the parents who in turn presents the award to the Scout.***) Congratulations!

## JUST A THOUGHT

It's no fun to be chosen last; regardless of the reason (popularity or competitiveness) that last boy usually feels bad about himself, the other boys and the game. **Cooperative Choosing** eliminates this problem by using creative means of dividing up into teams. Try using birth months (January, February, March is Team 1, April, May, June is Team 2, etc.) Alternatively, use first or last initials, last digit of phone numbers, or anything else you can think of to divide boys into teams.

## CLOSING CEREMONY: WHAT WILL I BE?

**Personnel:** 8 Cubs Setting:

**Set Up:** Each boy has a card with these letters printed on one side and the saying on the back.

- Cub #1 C is for Comradeship; we learn to get along.
- Cub #2 U is for Unity; together we are strong.
- Cub #3 B is for Boys; wild and wooly—but nice.
- Cub #4 S is for Scouting; fun and learning for all.
- Cub #5 C is for Courtesy, of which we all know.
- Cub #6 O is for Outing; we're rarin' to go.
- Cub #7 U is for Universal; Scouts are known in every land.
- Cub #8 T is for Teamwork; we'll lend you a hand.

## CUBMASTER MINUTE

We were taught by Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouting, that happiness doesn't come from being rich or from merely being successful in your career or from self-indulgence. One step toward happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can be useful and can enjoy life when you are a man. The real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people.

## TRAINING HIGHLIGHT

### **We Recognize the Person**

Our ceremonies acknowledge the importance and value of the individual. Ceremonies are formal opportunities to present awards and honors to Cub Scouts who have worked hard for them. Ceremonies are your chance to praise a boy's work in front of his parents, his friends and even in front of strangers, thus making him the focus of attention for a short, but significant period of time. At the same time ceremonies encourage other Cub Scouts to complete their own programs. The key to any and all Cub Scout ceremonies is the boy.

## SKIT: WHEN I GROW UP

**Props:** A large box the Cubs can step into and out, decorate front with knobs and dials.

**Cast:** Eight Cub Scouts.

**Cub #1:** Ladies and gentlemen, this is the fantastic terrific magic future machine. By entering this machine you will know your future career.

**Cub #2:** Let me try it first

**Cub #1:** OK, enter the chamber (he turns dials on the front) Come out and reveal your future.

(This is repeated with each Cub)

**Cub #2:** Wow, I'm going to be a truck driver! 10-4 Good Buddy.

**Cub #3:** (enters then exits) Hey, I'm going to be a Chef, dinner anyone?

**Cub #4:** (enters then exits) I'm going to be a doctor, want a shot?

**Cub #5:** (enters then exits) A lawyer, I'm going to be a lawyer. I think I'll run for Attorney General!

**Cub #6:** (enters then exits) Yea, yea, yea! I'm going to be a rock star, where's my guitar?

**Cub #7:** (enters then exits) An astronaut, look at Mars!

**Cub #8:** I'm not so sure about this, but here it goes.

**Cub #1:** This way. (turns dials)

**Cub #8:** (enters then screams) No! No!

**Cub #1:** What's the matter, what will you be?

**Cub #8:** No, I'll be a (pause for silence)

Cubmaster!!! (Runs off the stage screaming)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scout-O-Rama Ticket Kick-Off-** Mar 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. at the LDS chapel where we hold Roundtable.

**Webelos Outdoor Training-** March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8-4 @ U of U Institute of Religion. (1780 East South Campus Drive).

Sign up online at the Council website before March 7<sup>th</sup> to save some money!

**BALOO-** Saturday, April 18, 2009 - 8:00 am - 12:30 pm at the University of Utah Institute of Religion, 1780 East South Campus Drive. Cost: \$10 before April 11 and \$12 thereafter. Cost covers handouts and lunch. Register at <https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendar/detail.asp?ActivityKey=470193>

**Leader Awards-** It's never too late to earn your leader award. Go to the Council website for requirements and forms at <http://www.gslc-bsa.org/cubs-webelos/cs-leader-awards/>

**Tour Patches-** See the information at <http://www.gslc-bsa.org/cubs-webelos/cs-activity-and-trail-patches/>

**Camps, camps, camps-** Have you registered for summer camp yet? There's space still available on many dates, check the Council website (Camps) for registration and information.

**Cub Twilight Camp-** Have a Cub Scout that can't make it to camp in the morning? See the information for Cub Twilight Camp (July 8-9, 15-16, and 29-30) at [www.saltlakescouts.org/camps/](http://www.saltlakescouts.org/camps/) Camps start at 3:30 p.m and end at 9:00 p.m.

**Mini Day Camps-** Have you been to a mini day camp lately? What are you waiting for? They are inexpensive, creative, and the boys LOVE to have fun. Check out the **Winter day camps**, there is still two dates in February. Also, register now for the **Cub Bowl-a-thon** on March 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a behind the scenes tour of the bowling alley and the Scouts will earn (and receive) their bowling belt loop that day. Register online or call the camp desk!

**GEM-** Remember to check out the Golden Eagle Monthly Newsletter on our District website!