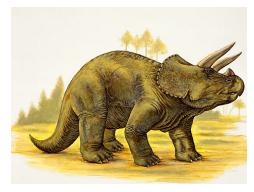
Golden Eagle District #15 March 2009 Theme for April Jurassic Pack



IDEAS FOR THE PACK MEETING

Welcome to Jurassic Pack! This month we will explore the wonderful world of dinosaurs, a world that delights almost every boy. What have paleontologists, who are scientists studying early forms of life, learned about the great beasts that roamed the Earth millions of years ago?? How large were they?? Were there any dinosaurs living where you live now?? A den might take a trip to a museum where the boys can see dinosaurs fossils. Or a den might go on a rock-collecting hike. This would be a great month to work on the Geology Loop and Pin.

PRE-OPENER ACTIVITY: See Discover Dinosaurs.

PRAYER:

FLAG CEREMONY:

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

APPLAUSES:

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY: See page 2 for another

great idea!

ACTIVITIES: There are many activities throughout this handout. Also check the handouts from the classes you attended tonight!

SONG: The Dinosaur Race or My Grass Eating Friend,

page 2. SKITS:

RUN ONS/JOKES: CLOSING CEREMONY

CUBMASTER MINUTE: See page 3

REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP: See "Yummy

Fossils" on page 4 for a simple a fun idea!

HELP!!!!

We need your help! We have need of volunteers to help us on our Roundtable staff. It's a great opportunity and very rewarding! We need help in the Den Leader, Chair/Committee, Cubmaster, and Den Chief classes.

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OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY:

Equipment: Small U.S. flag, electric fan, spotlight, tape cassette or record of 'The Star Spangled Banner" and player.

Personnel: Cubmaster and one Cub Scout. The flag is centered on the head table. Place a spotlight in position to pick up only the flag, the Cubmaster, and the boy. Conceal the electric fan nearby in position to make the flag ripple in the breeze. Extinguish room lights. Start the fan and turn on the spotlight.

Cubmaster: "Cub Scouts and parents following the playing of our National Anthem, we will have a moment of silent prayer. Please stand and salute."

(Play the National Anthem)

Cubmaster: Two

(Pause for 15 seconds for moment of silence)

Cub Scout: Please repeat with me the Pledge of Allegiance."

Book Spotlight:

Did you notice the NEW Family Fun book, patches, and pins on display last month? This program replaces the BSA Family program. Still a great program, more immediate recognition. Have you received the Family Award? Check out the new program at your local Scout Shop!



APPLAUSES

- 1. T-Rex Cheer: Pull arms up with arms like claws, stomp right foot, stomp left foot & roar. Repeat three times, each getting louder as if a dinosaur is approaching.
- 2. Dinosaur Cheer #2: Roar, Hiss, Roar, Hiss
- 3. Pterodactyl Cheer: Flap your arms and say, "You're soaring above the rest!"
- 4. Pterodactyl Cheer: Spread out arms as if soaring overhead and say "Eeek, eeek, Great job!"
- 5. Fred Flinstone Cheer: Shake hands over your head and yell "Yabba-dabba-do!"
- 6. Paleontologist Cheer: Pick up your pretend brush and pick, brush off your new find and say "Now that's amazing!"

SONG: The Dinosaur Race

Tune: William Tell Overture
All the dinosaurs come from far and near,
And they gather 'round for a great big cheer,
'Cause the day has come for the dinosaur race,
Now they all line up and take their place.

And they're off and quickly gaining speed As Allosaurus takes the lead, But now moving up is Triceratops Who runs as if she'll never stop

Brontosaurus stretches out his neck To reach Tyrannosaurus Rex Bringing up the rear but doing his best, Ankylosaurus stops to rest.

See Deinonychus who is running fast, But now even she is being passed, Here they come not to the finish line, Neck and neck, breathing hard.

Who's in front?

It's hard to tell, he looks so small, But now I see before them all just one. Struthiomimus wins! Hooray! Hooray!

GATHERING TIME ACTIVITY:

Discover Dinosaurs

Create stations on several tables at your meeting. Place a dinosaur fossil (can be found at the discovery science stores and even some dollar stores) and other information about the dinosaur. Put manipulatives as well as pictures (like the wooden puzzles of dinosaurs put together with glue). At the door, as each Scout (and his family) comes in, give him a little booklet with the word Passport written on the top page and the name of each station on its own page as well. As he goes from one exhibit to the other, add a stamp or a fossil rubbing to each page of the book.

If Scouts arrive early, they could have the whole book completed and they would have traveled around the world and learned a few things at the same time.

SONG: My Grass Eating Friend

Tune – Home on the Range Oh give me a home, where the dinosaurs roam,

Where they eat grass and leaves every day. You don't have to complain, if your yard needs a trim.

Or the bushes are in such disarray.

Home, home of my friend, My large and hungry grass eating friend. Just show him the place, then give him his space

Soon the yard will be trimmed once again.

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY

CUBMASTER: Like scientists of today who try their best discover the dinosaurs of yesterday, the Bobcats of today are trying their best to discover the past and future. They are setting out on a journey into a strange surrounding. Their journey will take them to manhood. They will discover America.

(Call first the Bobcats forward)

CUBMASTER: You have completed their first leg of your journey by completing the requirements for the Bobcat Badge.

You have learned and said the Cub Scout promise~ You have learned and explained the Law of the Pack. You know and have explained the meaning of Webelos. You have shown that you know how to use the Cub Scout Sign and handshake.

(Cub Scout's Name) will you give and explain the Cub Scout Motto?

(Present Cub Scouts with their Bobcat Badges.)

CUBMASTER: Congratulations, you are now ready to start on the second part of your journey. I send you to discover the Land of Wolf.

Repeat for each rank substituting specific activities the boys have completed with each rank in addition to the promise, etc. This makes sure the boys do not forget the beginning of their journey.

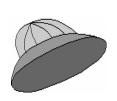
CRAFT ACTIVITY:

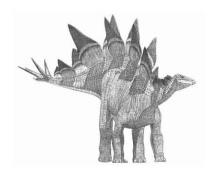
Rocks, Shells, and Fossil Prints

Mix:

- ·1/2 cup cornstarch
- ·1/2 cup salt
- ·3/4 cup flour

Add: warm water to make into a dough ball. The dough can be rolled, formed or used to press shells, rocks or other natural found objects into the dough air dry, turning each day until dry or microwave one minute on each side. It may be necessary to adjust the microwave time according to the thickness of the dough and microwave temperature. Dry dough can be painted with tempera paint. This could make a good tie slide if you place a curtain ring or slice of PVC pipe in the back of the "fossil."





CRAFT:

Dinosaur Bones

Materials needed:

- •Paper tubes (use paper towel rolls, tissue rolls, or for giant bones, use tubes from gift wrap)
- ·Newspaper or grocery bag strips, 1" x 4"
- ·Masking tape
- ·Glue mixture (flour and water consistency of thick gravy) Tempura paint or latex house paint
- Newspapers

These bones will remind you of the Flintstones! You can make them any size, depending upon the size of your paper tube. If you don't have a large enough tube, make one by taping a large piece of tagboard or lightweight cardboard into a cylinder.

Crush several sheets of newspaper into balls, wrapping crushed sheets with more sheets until they are the size you want. Use masking tape to secure the balls to the ends of the tubes.

Using the torn strips and glue mixture, place three or four layers of strips over the entire bone. Shape the ends while damp, adding more strips as desired to give the ends a bone shape.

Dry, and paint with tempera or latex paint. These are really lightweight, and make dramatic props for plays, decorations, or for Halloween costumes.



DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

- #1- How can you tell that a dinosaur is under your bedroll?
- #2- How can you tell a dinosaur has been in the refrigerator?
- #3- How can you tell if a dinosaur's been in the fridge?
- #4- What's the difference between a dinosaur and a banana?
- #5- What is 50 feet high, weighs more than 80 tons and is noisy?
- #6- What do you get when you cross a dinosaur and fireworks?
- #7- What was the fastest dinosaur called?
- #8- Why do museums only have old dinosaur bones?

ANSWERS TO RUN ONS

- **#1-** The ceiling of your tent is very close.
- #2- His footprints are in the Jell-O.
- #3- Huge claw marks in the butter!
- #4- A banana is yellow.
- #5- A Brachiosaurus playing the drums.
- #6- Dino-Mite!
- #7- The Pronto Saurus
- #8- Because they can't afford new ones!

CUBMASTER MINUTE

Props: A piece of coal or a rock painted black, and a diamond ring or diamond-looking crystal.

Cubmaster: These two pieces of material don't seem to have anything in common – one is dark, the other light and sparkling. One has great value and the other is relatively low in value.

But during the Jurassic Period, this diamond would have been only a piece of coal. Pressure and time worked upon that piece of goal, gradually forming it into a diamond. Do you know how diamonds are like coal? They are both made from the element carbon. But, a diamond has great value because it is very hard, thought to be rare, very bright, and very beautiful. A diamond is like a man who is very smart, takes care of himself, and has a shining bright spirit. Someone once said that a diamond is just a piece of coal that stuck to it. What are you going to stick with? How is what you are doing today going to change you into a diamond of tomorrow? Scouting ideals will. Your parents will help, and so will your leaders. If you can stick with it, like that little piece of coal, you will become a diamond. You're already on your way.

Utahraptor, one of Utah's more famous new dinosaurs, was a sickle-clawed predator that may have hunted in packs. Weighing perhaps a half-ton, this agile meat-eater personifies the ferocious oversized Velociraptor portrayed in the movie Jurassic Park. Several Utahraptors have been found in the basal Cedar Mountain Formation around Arches National Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scout-O-Rama Tickets- If you missed the Kick-off, you can still get tickets at the Council Office and sell them until May 2nd!

Webelos Outdoor Training- March 14th from 8-4 @ U of U Institute of Religion. (1780 East South Campus Drive). Don't miss out this Saturday!!

BALOO- Saturday, April 18, 2009 - 8:00 am - 12:30 p.m. - University of Utah Institute of Religion, 1780 East South Campus Drive. Cost: \$10 before April 11 and \$12 thereafter. Register at https://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=470193

Mini Day Camps- Have you registered for the **Cub Bowl-a-thon** yet? There will be a behind the scenes tour of the bowling alley and the Scouts will earn (and receive) their bowling belt loop and pin that day! Date: Saturday, March 21, 2009, Check-in at 8:30 a.m., event starts at 9:00 a.m. Where: Bountiful Bowl - 409 South 500 West, Bountiful UT 84010. Who: Cub Scouts of all ages. Cost: \$10 per Cub, \$10 per leader wanting to bowl; \$0 per leader watching. Register by calling the camp desk at 582-3663, or online at www.saltlakescouts.org/camps



Did you know that Allosaurus is Utah's State Fossil? Allosaurus rivals Tyrannosaurus Rex!!!



ACTIVITY:

Excavation Sites

- In a wading pool (or in several smaller shallow pans) hide items in sand/dirt that are normally found in the ground at an excavation site.
- Give each person a list of items they need to find and a paintbrush.
- They are not to dig but to carefully brush away to discover their find!
- Once an item is found and identified they should carefully cover it up again for another to discover.

Alternative: create plaster-of-Paris fossils (kits found at craft stores) and bury these.

KNOT OF THE MONTH: Cub Scouter Award



DID YOU KNOW????

Pronunciations

Allosaurus Ankylosaurus Chasmasaurus Deinonychus Iguanodon ig-Struthiomimus AL-oh-saw-russ an-KIE-loh-sore-us KAZ-mo-sore-us die-NON-i-kuss WHA-noh-don STRUTH-ee-oh-MEEM-us

RESOURCES:

Dino Egg facts:

www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/anatomy/Repro.shtml Things to see in Utah:

http://www.utah.com/dinosaur/

Utah Geological Survey

http://geology.utah.gov/utahgeo/dinofossil/index.htm

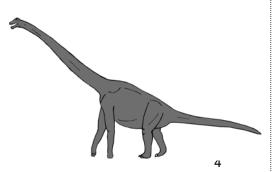
CUB CAFÉ:

Yummy Fossils

Give each boy a chocolate chip cookie and a toothpick. Tell them they need to get the chocolate chips out without breaking them.

Brachiosaurus

was the largest and heaviest dinosaur known from the Morrison Formation of Utah. This supergiant weighed as much as 80 tons, or the combined weights of 15 large elephants!



THANK YOU!!!!

Valuable is the work you do.

Outstanding is how you always come through.
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer,
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year,
Notable are the contributions you make.
Trustworthy in every project you take.
Eager to reach your every goal.
Effective in the way you fulfill your role.
Ready with a smile like a shining star,
Special and wonderful—that's what you are.