

# Golden Eagle District #15

## January 2009

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## Theme for February "Happy Birthday BSA!"



### It's time to celebrate with a big birthday bash!

The Boy Scouts of America is 100 years old this year. Learn the history of how Scouting came to the United States. Play birthday games, make party decorations, and get ready for your blue and gold banquet, complete with a birthday cake!

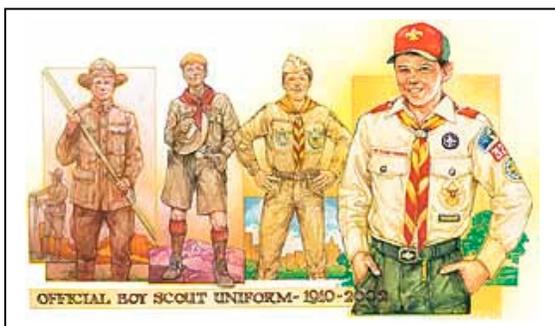
Some of the purposes of Cub Scouting developed through this month's theme include:

**Character Development**, Cub Scouts will develop a sense of pride learning about the history of the Boy Scouts of America and knowing that they are a part of it.

**Friendly Service**, As boys learn about the unknown Scout, they will gain more understanding of the meaning of a Good Turn.

**Preparation for Boy Scouts**, Boys will become more aware of the Scouting movement and will be excited and motivated to continue on to Boy Scouting.

**The core value highlighted this month is: Honesty**, While exploring the history of the BSA and its founders, Cub Scouts will see the importance of being trustworthy and keeping the Promise.



### OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY:

#### Story of the Blue and Gold

**Personnel:** 8 Cub Scouts

**Equipment:** Blue felt board, cards for felt board (TRUTH, STEADFAST LOYALTY, SPIRITUALITY, WARM SUNLIGHT, GOOD CHEER, HAPPINESS), yellow sun for flannel board.

- Cub # 1:** Back in the good old days the waving of school colors gave people a feeling of school pride and loyalty. Today, the blue and gold of Cub Scouting helps to build this spirit among Cub Scouts.
- Cub # 2:** (pointing to the blue flannel board), The blue reminds us of the sky above. It stands for truth, spirituality and steadfast loyalty.
- Cub # 3:** (placing TRUTH card in upper left corner of board) Truth means we must always be honest.
- Cub # 4:** (placing SPIRITUALITY in the upper right hand corner), Spirituality means a belief and faith in God.
- Cub # 5:** (placing STEADFAST LOYALTY card across the bottom). Steadfast loyalty means being faithful and loyal to God, County and your fellow man.
- Cub # 6:** (placing Sun in the center of board). The gold stands for the warm sunlight (places WARM SUNLIGHT card across the top of sun).
- Cub # 7:** Gold also stands for good cheer and happiness. We always feel better when the sun is shining and so with those to whom we give good will. (places GOOD CHEER and HAPPINESS cards on each side of sun).
- Cub # 8:** As we wear our Cub Scout uniforms, may the meaning of the blue and gold colors make us remember our Cub Scout Ideals, the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack.
- Cub # 9:** Will you all please rise and say the Pledge of Allegiance with me.

We must depend upon the Boy Scout Movement to produce the MEN of the future.

-Daniel Carter Beard

APPLAUSES:

**Bobcat Applause:** Begin to make a growling sound, but then change at the end to "Meow".

**Wolf Applause:** Turn head towards ceiling and let out a howl.

**Bear Applause:** Start with low pitched growl, and gradually get louder and louder. At the end of growl, do quick clawing motion with hand.

**Arrow Point Applause:** Pretend to shoot bow and arrow. As you release the arrow say "Twang".

**Webelos Applause:** Make Boy Scout sign and say "We'll Be Loyal Scouts".

**Are You A Ziploc Pack???**

Most leaders recognize that rank advancement ceremonies should be impressive and representative of the amount of work the boy has put into earning the award. But what about the belt loops, activity patches and other "smaller" awards your boys earn?

Unfortunately, these awards are often given out using the "Baggie and Handshake" ceremony. You know, a baggie with the boy's name, and a hearty handshake. No offense, but that's not PHUN! And Scouting, *especially Cub Scouting*, is supposed to be PHUN!

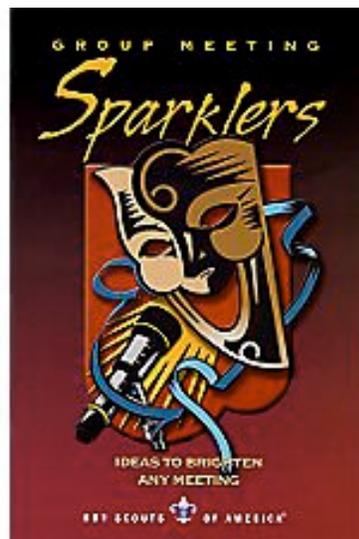
What many leaders don't realize is that these "minor" awards can be a blessing in disguise—a chance to really make your meetings exciting, and get parents and boys alike pumped up about the Scouting program! So how do you polish up your pack meeting to be shiny and baggie free? Use your imagination! There's no limit to what you can do to present awards to your boys, parents and leaders.

It doesn't need to be elaborate, just fun and memorable. Use costumes, props and your imagination. Anything that requires throwing, catching, hitting, running, jumping, breaking, popping, bouncing, stomping, rolling, crawling, climbing, swinging or dropping is bound to bring a smile to the face of a nine-year-old. Don't be afraid to explore and write your own ceremonies! And make it PHUN!

BOOK SPOTLIGHT:

Loads of new stories, games, and stunts to keep the group's attention and make for fun meetings.

Retail Price: **\$2.99**



CALENDAR:

- January 16th - Basic Training 8:00 a.m. Mountain Shadows Zone 8137 S. 3200 W.
- February 6<sup>th</sup> - Den Chief Training
- February 8<sup>th</sup> - **Happy 100th Birthday, BSA!!!!**
- February 25 - 100th Anniversary Gala 7:00- 9:00 p.m. Tickets available online \$15
- March 6, 2010 – Scout-O-Rama kick off
- March 27- Scouting for Food
- April 17- BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 1- Scout-O-Rama, South Towne Expo Center - 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.

### CUB GRUB: 1910 Treats

- \* **Make homemade ice cream!**
- \* **Have root-beer floats!**

#### Making Ice Cream in Coffee Cans

#### Ingredients:

##### Vanilla ice cream:

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup light cream
- 1 beaten egg (or use equivalent reconstituted dried)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

##### Chocolate Ice Cream

- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/8 tsp. salt

#### Directions:

- ☞ In 1 lb. coffee can mix all ingredients.
- ☞ Seal can lid well with duct tape.
- ☞ Put small, sealed can inside larger 3 lb. can.
- ☞ Pack ice and 1 cup salt around small can.
- ☞ Put lid on large can and duct tape closed.
- ☞ Roll back & forth on a large towel for 15 minutes.
- ☞ Open large can and dump ice and water.
- ☞ Wipe small can dry and open.
- ☞ Stir mix, scraping sides of can.
- ☞ Additional ingredients, egg, cookie crumbs, chopped nuts, can be added now.
- ☞ Reseal small can and place back in larger can.
- ☞ Repack with salt and ice.
- ☞ Continue rolling for 10 minutes more.
- ☞ Open large can and dump ice and water.
- ☞ Wipe small can dry and open. Enjoy!

### DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

These are some classics!

- #1- It's all around me, it's all around me!
- #2- What's all around you?
- #1- My belt!

- #1- (Walks across stage pulling a rope)
- #2- Why are you pulling that rope?
- #1- Have you ever tried pushing one?

Group of people sitting with their leg crossed in the same direction.

- #1- Is it time yet?
  - #2- Looks at their watch and says no.
  - #3- Is it time yet?
  - #2- Looks at their watch and says no.
  - #4- Is it time yet?
  - #2- Looks at their watch and says yes.
- The whole group switches their leg they have crossed to the other one at the same time.

### SONG: OUR CUB SCOUT FAMILY

Tune: The Addams Family

*Add sound effects & snap fingers between verses*

Our Cub Scout pack is growin'  
With lots of Cub Scouts showin'  
The Cub Scout Spirit glowin'  
Our Cub Scout family.  
With Tigers, Wolves, and Bears  
And Webelos who care  
To live the Cub Scout Promise  
Our Cub Scout family.

### Who Is Who? - Who Was Who?

Find people here who fit the descriptions below. Have them write their name in the blank provided.

Someone who:

1. Wears size 8 1/2 shoes \_\_\_\_\_
2. Has blue eyes \_\_\_\_\_
3. Plays a musical instrument \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has red hair \_\_\_\_\_
5. Has a younger sister \_\_\_\_\_
6. Likes liver \_\_\_\_\_
7. Speaks a foreign language \_\_\_\_\_
8. Was born in another state \_\_\_\_\_
9. Has a birthday in February \_\_\_\_\_
10. Was a Cub Scout as a boy \_\_\_\_\_



#### RESOURCES

<http://scouting.org/100years/100years/Default.aspx>

100 Anniversary website

[www.pinetreeweb.com/world.htm](http://www.pinetreeweb.com/world.htm)

wonderful web site with links to all kinds of history of scouting, Baden-Powell biographical information, books, sketches and paintings, trivia and games

<http://www.scouting.org/>

National Scouting website. Find information, forms, training, etc.

#### AWARD OF THE MONTH:



For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has created a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth. Through *A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference*, we will demonstrate the incredible impact of a century of living the Scout Law.

Program participants will earn recognition for making a difference in their communities due to their dedication to five of Scouting's core values: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors. Through that commitment, participants can earn each of five award ribbons to display from our 100th Anniversary commemorative patch.

#### GAME: **Brownsea Island Base**

*This is a race in which the boys are trying to reach Brownsea Island to go camping with Lord Baden-Powell.*

- ✓ Draw a line, which represents the island. Draw another line about 50 feet away.
- ✓ Match the boys up in pairs behind one line.
- ✓ Have them stand back to back with their arms interlocking.
- ✓ The boys must reach the island without breaking their arm lock.

First pair to reach the island wins.

#### GAME: **Snatch the Kerchief**

*This is similar to Steal the Bacon, a Scouting game, which was a most popular game with early Cub Scouts.*

Divide den into two teams.

Line them up across opposite sides of the room and have them count off from right to left.

Place a neckerchief in the center of the room. Call out a number, and the Cub Scout with that number on each team runs to the kerchief and tries to grab it and return to his line without being tagged by his opponent.

Score one point for his side if he makes it, one point for the other side if he is tagged before getting home safe with the kerchief.

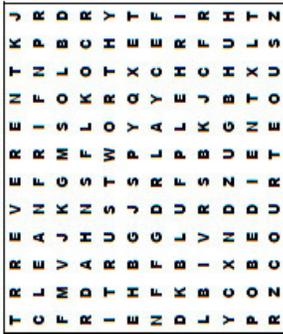


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### Boy Scout Law Word Search

(Baltimore Area Council, Baod's Bugle, July 2007)

Can you find each of 12 points of the Boy Scout Law in the puzzle? They may be up, down, across, diagonal, or backwards.



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|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| TRUSTWORTHY | FRIENDLY  | OBEDIENT | BRAVE    |
| LOYAL       | COURTEOUS | CHEERFUL | CLEAN    |
| HELPFUL     | KIND      | THRIFTY  | REVERENT |

### Jungle Book Characters Matching Quiz

(Circle Ten Council)

How well do you know *The Jungle Book* characters?

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Shere Khan        | a. Monkey People      |
| 2. Bagheera          | b. Rat                |
| 3. Mowgli            | c. Black Panther      |
| 4. Red Flower        | d. Teacher of the Law |
| 5. Rann              | e. Kite               |
| 6. Mang              | f. Tailor-Bird        |
| 7. Tabaqi            | g. Bat                |
| 8. Gidur-log         | h. Wild Elephant      |
| 9. Raksha            | i. Rook Python        |
| 10. Mao              | j. Tiger              |
| 11. Akela            | k. Lone Wolf          |
| 12. Baloo            | l. Peacock            |
| 13. Bandar-log       | m. Jackal             |
| 14. Kaa              | n. Fire               |
| 15. Hathi            | o. Jackal People      |
| 16. Rikki-tikki-tavi | p. Boy Cub            |
| 17. Chuchundra       | q. Musk-Rat           |
| 18. Darzee           | r. Mongoose           |
| 19. Chua             | s. Demon              |

Answers: 1-j, 2-c, 3-a, 4-n, 5-o, 6-r, 7-m, 8-o, 9-e, 10-i, 11-k, 12-d, 13-b, 14-l, 15-n, 16-f, 17-g, 18-f, 19-b

# Happy Birthday, BSA!

## 100 Years!

### FOOD CROSSWORD

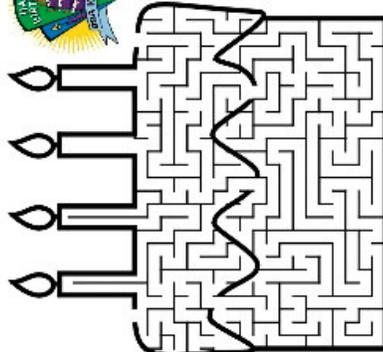
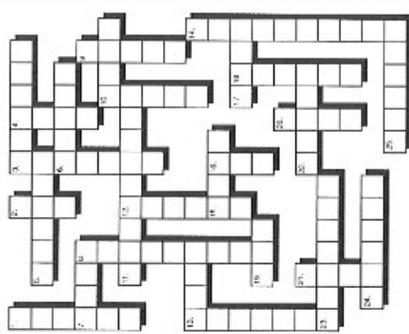
(Santa Clara County Council Feb. 1998)

#### Across

- Salt's pal
- Rhymes with potato (in the U.S.)
- Fuzzy fruit
- They come from hens
- Kind of cereal, often with raisins
- Popular at McDonald's
- Where the birthday candles go
- Squirrels like these
- Comes on a cob
- Apple \_\_\_ or pumpkin \_\_\_
- It can make you cry
- Popeye's favorite
- Tops a sundae
- An Orzo is one

#### Down

- Mies loves it
- Meat from a pig at the movies
- Sold in a bag at the movies
- They come in a pod
- Often eaten with meatballs
- Halloween treat
- Moose's food for a sandwich
- Moose's favorite
- They're Bugs Bunny's favorite
- An orange infusion



### Scouting Time Line

#### One Hundred Years of Scouting

(Baod's Bugle, July 2007)

- 1907 Brownsea Island Experiment
- 1908 Scouting for Boys published
- 1910 First BSA Camp held
- 1911 Handbook for Boys published
- 1912 First Eagle Scout
- 1917 BSA began home front war service
- 1919 First Wood Badge at Gilwell Park
- 1920 First World Jamboree - London
- 1925 Over 1 million BSA members
- 1928 First Sea Scout in Antarctica
- 1930 Cubbing started
- 1931 First Silver Beaver awarded
- 1934 FDR asks scouts to collect for needy
- 1937 First National Jamboree
- 1938 Waite Phillips donates Philmont
- 1941 Webelos rank created
- 1943 First Blue & Gold Banquet
- 1944 World Friendship Fund started
- 1949 Explorer Scouting started
- 1950 First BSA postage stamp issued
- 1954 National Conservation Good Turn
- 1955 First Pinewood Derby held
- 1959 Bobcat pin introduced
- 1960 BSA's Golden Jubilee celebrated
- 1961 BSA Inter-Racial Service launched
- 1965 500,000th Eagle Badge presented
- 1967 Lion rank discontinued in Cub Scouts
- 1971 Exploring magazine published
- 1973 National Eagle Scout Association begun
- 1976 Women allowed to become Cubmasters
- 1979 National headquarters moves to Texas
- 1980 50th Anniversary of Cub Scouting
- 1981 New Scoutmaster Handbook issued
- 1982 Tiger Cubs introduced
- 1984 Varsity Scouting launched
- 1988 First Scouting for Food
- 1989 Venture Program introduced
- 1991 Ethics in Action and BSA Family started
- 1992 Cub Scout Academics program started
- 2000 "Climb on Safety" for Cubs introduced
- 2001 Character Connections/Core Values
- 2002 "Leave No Trace" introduced
- 2004 National "Good Turn for America"
- 2005 76th Anniversary of Cub Scouting
- 2007 100th Anniversary of World Scouting
- 2008 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America

