Golden Eagle District #15 February 2010 Theme for March "Take Flight"



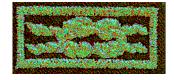
Some of the purposes of Cub Scouting developed through this month's theme are:

- √ **Sportsmanship and Fitness**, Boys will demonstrate good sportsmanship while participating in the pack kite derby or paper airplane derby.
- $\sqrt{}$ **Fun and Adventure**, Cub Scouts will explore the exciting world of flight.
- √ **Personal Achievement**. Boys will feel a sense of pride as they watch their creations take to the air.

The core value highlighted this month is:

√ Courage. Cub Scouts will learn of the courage it takes to follow one's dreams.

A New Award for Cubmasters!!!



The Unit Leader Award of Merit replaces the Scoutmaster Award of Merit http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf



DISTRICT STAFF

Kathy Mills 280-3317 Roundtable Commissioner Stace Briggs 280-0214 Assist. Commissioner Deanne Pierce 282-8141 Committee Audrey Burningham 530-9769 Committee Linda Larsen 280-5013 Cubmaster Bob Hartley 280-4353 Webelos Todd Kindred 280-1117 Wolf/Bear Dens

Mark Gamble 566-1933 Activities Bob Bott 568-6579 Activities

OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY, part 1:

Cub Scout Airlines

This will tie the pre-opening, and opening, awards, program, and closing and other parts of your meeting together. Have the meeting room seating arranged like the seating on a giant airliner?

For pre-opening activity, have everyone coming in issued a ticket.

The opening is a call, announcing that Cub Scout AirLines flight number (your pack number) is ready for boarding. People board, (Cub Scout flight attendants check tickets) and all are seated and fasten their seat belts. (See Opening Ceremony, part 2 on page 3 for more details)

The Captain (Cubmaster) announces the destinations of this flight and wishes all a pleasant trip. Aircraft takes off, flies all around the United Sates (or world), landing at various cities to see a skit by that nationally famous Den 1, or to sing a song led by the Den 4 singers.

For the awards, the airplane lands at various places to see famous people (brand new Wolf Cub Scouts), takes off and lands somewhere else to see a Cub Scout who is receiving arrow points. The Captain might present each boy earning an award with some silver pilot's wings (cardboard cutouts covered with aluminum foil) with his award.

At the end of the round trip flight, the aircraft returns home. Pilot announces that he was pleased to have all on the trip with him and closes with a Cubmaster's Minute relating to the "flight". The folks disembark and go home.

The best gift for a Cub Scout...... get his parents involved!

APPLAUSES:

Blast Off I: Everyone squats down in front of their chairs, Start a countdown "10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Blast off!" At blast off, everyone jumps up as high as they can, roaring like a missile.

Blast Off II: Count down from 10 to 1 and yell, "Blast off." Nothing happens. Say "Oh well, back to the drawing board."

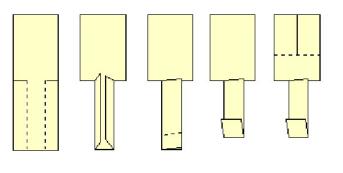
Blast Off III: Count down "10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 Blast off." Yell **ZZOOOMM** while throwing arm up into the air Then yell POW! (*Make up arms motions for the POW, OOOOhh and AAAAAhh*) Next OOOOOhhh as you look at firework pattern Finally, AAAAAhh, as you continue to look.

Air Force: Stretch arms out like wings. As you sway from side to side, sing "off we go into the wild blue yonder." **Super Cub Scout:** Shade your eyes with your hand as you look up into the sky, to the right, yelling "is it a bird?", then to the left "is it a plane?", then forward "no, it's Super Cub Scout", as you raise your fist high.

CRAFT:

Paper Copter

Construct this paper helicopter from colored card stock (80 lb. paper). To make the copter snip faster, attach a large paper clip to the bottom flap.



SONG:

Zoom On By

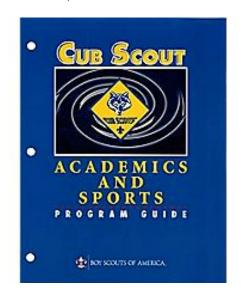
Tune "If you're happy and you know it"

If you're gonna be a pilot, Zoom on by. If you're gonna be a pilot, Zoom on by. If you're gonna be a pilot, then your zooms are gonna show it. ' If you're gonna be a pilot, Zoom on by.

BOOK SPOTLIGHT:

The complete guide to the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program. Provides all necessary information for Cub Scouts to earn program belt loops and pins.

Retail Price: \$7.49



CALENDAR:

February 25 - 100th Anniversary Gala

March 6, 2010 – Scout-O-Rama kick off

Mar 13 - Outdoor Webelos Leaders Training (Council event)

March 27- Scouting for Food pickup

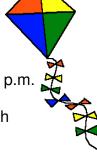
April 17- BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May 1- Scout-O-Rama, South Towne Expo Center - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May 15 - Basic Training - All Scout Leaders - 4800 West just off 9000 South

May 21-22 - Outdoor Leadership Skills Training - Webelos leaders

Jun 5 - District Webelos Day Hike



RESOURCES:

http://www.kidsites.com/sites-edu/space.htm all kinds of great patterns and information for various flying creations such as paper helicopters, flying disks, special paper planes.

www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/kids/

children of all ages can have fun by solving puzzles and coloring, both online and offline.

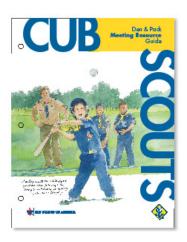
www.ct.gov/kids/cwp/view.asp?a=2731&q=330926

Great descriptions and illustrations of the principles of flight – how planes fly.

www.spaceplace.nasa.gov scroll down to Friends Share on the left, then click on Scouting icon – activities of all kinds, even food, keyed to specific ranks, achievements, electives in Cub/Webelos program; also access to some freebies such as posters, activity guides; info. about various space and flight museums; click on "Projects" for directions on a film canister rocket or a tortilla spacecraft.

What is Cub Scouts 2010?

Here are just a few changes that will be taking place



 Themes will be replaced by a monthly focus on the twelve core values of Cub Scouting:

September 2010	Cooperation	March 2011	Compassion
October 2010	Responsibility	April 2011	Faith
November 2010	Citizenship	May 2011	Health_and_Fitness
December 2010	Respect	June 2011	Perseverance
January 2011	Positive Attitude	July 2011	Courage
February 2011	Resourcefulness	August 2011	Honesty

- One Cub Scout den meeting structure for all levels -
- Share/Discover/Search no longer part of Tiger Cub den meeting structure
- New Fast Start for Den Leaders and Cubmasters
- More about how to run den/pack meetings and use the new delivery method

DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

#1: What's the purpose of the propeller on a plane? #2: To keep the pilot cool. If you don't think so, just stop it and watch him sweat!

#1: Where does a bird goes when it loses its tail?

#2: To the retail store!

#1: What goes up when the rain comes down?

#2: Umbrellas.

1#: I'd like to have enough money to buy ten jet airplanes.

#2: What would you do with ten jets?

#1: Hey, I don't want the jets, I'd just like to have the money.

#1: My grandmother came to visit for her vacation.

#2: Did you meet her at the airport?

#1: Goodness no. I've known her all my life!

#1: What do astronauts eat off?

#2: Flying saucers.

#1: What is an astronaut's favorite meal?

#2: Launch.

#1: How do you put an astronaut to sleep?

#2: You rock-et.

OPENING CEREMONY, Part 2:

Seat the boys in your Den in rows, lined up as if on a plane, with a pilot up in front.

The Den Leader, Den Chief, or a Cub who reads good says, Welcome aboard Flight ______ (pack number). I am your pilot, _____ (give name). We're flying today to adventures in Cub Scouting, with stops in fun, new skills, and advancements. But the good news is you won't have to change planes! We'll be flying at the speed of excitement, so buckle up and prepare for takeoff.

(Hold up cardboard sign reading 'Fasten seat belt').

As we cross this beautiful land, please join us in singing "America the Beautiful." (All sing the first verse)

We're preparing to land in (whatever your first item on the agenda is), so please remain seated until the aircraft comes to a complete stop and the "Fasten Seat Belt" light goes off. Be inventive creating stops - Bobcat Borough Bear Valley Tiger Trace Webelos Woods Wolf Den Sportstown

(Turn over seat belt sign to side that says "Thanks")

Thank you for choosing Cub Scout Airways!