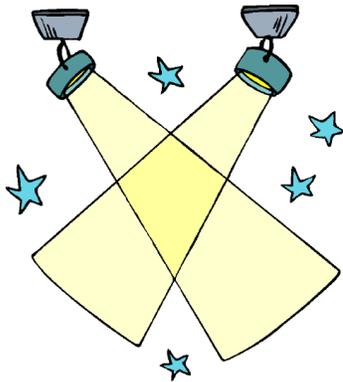


Golden Eagle District #15 April 2010 Theme for May "In The Spotlight"



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It's also time to perform and be in the spotlight! This month spend some time making musical instruments to be used in the pack meeting variety show. The variety show could be skits, songs, puppet shows, magic trick - you name it. Have the boys and their parents and families participate in a variety show and have some adults record the show. Dens can create posters announcing the show and make programs to let everyone know what's coming. Commercials could be videotaped by the den during their den meetings and then be shown between acts. (Get the parents involved) Take a photo for the local newspaper or a video clip for the local TV station for recognition of their achievements and put Cub Scouting in the spotlight. Visit a television, radio, or cable station to see how they prepare and produce their shows. Attend a play or musical production. The Cub Scouts can earn the Music and Good Manners belt loops and pins.

The core value highlighted this month is:

✓ **Cooperation.** Cub Scouts can learn to work together to make something really great happen. If everyone is prepared and does their part, they will have success!

PRAYER:

"We give thanks for the unique skills and talents that each of us is blessed with. We pray that we may work under as spotlight of care and loving kindness as we deliver the program to our boys—the stars of Cub Scouting. Help up learn to appreciate the variety of skills and talents found in all of our Scouting families. **Amen.**"

WELCOME:

We wish to offer a warm welcome to Virginia Reid who will be helping us on staff in the Webelos section.

We still need help with Den Leaders and Cubmaster's sections. Please see Dennis Hansen or Kathy Mills for more information.

OPENING CEREMONY:

CUB SCOUTING—NOMINATED BEST PICTURE

Setup: Have a special podium set up at the front of the room and have envelopes with the lines written on the outsides of them. Have the boys read off each category and then open the envelope to say who the winner is.

Emcee (as in Master of Cubs): Welcome to the evening you've all been waiting for—when we reveal the winners of the most coveted of awards, the OSCARs. For those of you who do not know the meaning of OSCAR, it stands for Our Cubs Scouts Are Ready!

Tonight we gather to recognize film's greatest achievements and to honor those who have set the stage for even greater shows to come. We will begin our celebration by honoring the production that has earned "Best Picture" for the past 80 years: Cub Scouting! Here to present the awards are the Cub Scouts from Den ____.

Cub #1: Best Director: This award is for that or those individuals who have made the provided the right direction to ensure the success of the production. It has taken tireless men and women throughout the history of Cub Scouting to make sure that the show has always earned Best Picture. This award goes to... (open the envelope) all if the Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Committee Members, and Pack Leaders.

Cub #2: Best Supporting Role: This award is for the parents, grandparents, and other supporting adults and their families who have stood behind and supported us as we have worked to make the Best Picture come to life on and off stage. This award goes to... (open the envelope) all the families in Pack ____.

Cub #3: Best Lead Actor. This award recognizes all of the Cub Scouts who have done their best in being Cub Scouts, without whom there would be no reason for the Cub Scouting program. And this award goes to... (open the envelope) the Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack ____.

Cub #4: Finally, the award for Best Picture Theme. Every year we look at all the nominees to determine the best theme that anyone anywhere could hope for. And this year, the award goes to... (open the envelope) freedom and justice for all—a theme that everyone around the world wants and a theme that each of us needs to work to achieve, a theme that we, as Americans hold so dear. Please rise and join us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALENDAR

April 17th - BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. @ U of U LDS Institute of Religion- *South entrance; upstairs*. Cost \$10 if paid before April 10th and \$12 after.

April 17th - Healing Fields. Starts at Wal-Mart Parking lot. See flyer for more information

April 24th - Cub Scout Bowling 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. @ Bountiful Bowl. Cost is \$10 per Cub before 4/22.

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

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

May 21st - 22nd - Outdoor Leadership Skills Training - *Webelos leaders*

Jun 5th - District Webelos Day Hike

June 11th - Camp sessions begin

July 5th - West Jordan Parade

September 17th, 18th - 2010 Council Jamboral @ Tooele County Deseret Peaks Complex. Cost is \$15.00 per person (if signed up by Sept. 3, 2010. \$20.00 after.) See Council website for more information.

DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

#1: Doctor, doctor, I've just swallowed the film from my camera.

#2: Well, let's hope nothing develops.

#1: Where do cows go for entertainment?

#2: To the Moo-vies.

#1: Where is Spiderman's homepage?

#2: On the World Wide Web

#1: Why did the famous movie stars go to the river?

#2: Because they wanted to give out some ottergraphs

#1: Why would the camera make a great detective?

#2: Because it has a photographic memory

#1: Scientists believe that cavemen made the first music by banging stones together.

#2: Gee, I guess that was the first rock music!

There are two kinds of lights, Searchlights and Spotlights. Sometimes it takes a searchlight to find people to spotlight. There is in every person on earth a divine spark and light. There is a light coming from the soul. Bring enough candles together and they make a spotlight.

Take a minute and look at the boys in your Dens and Packs.

There are boys that stand out, but take a closer look at the others. What it is in those boys that make them special.

Focus on the Can Do instead of the Can't Do. Do Your Best, means every boy get a chance to do their best. Let the Light Shine.

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all who helped in delivering bags, collecting donations, and donating food for Scouting for Food. You did a great service to those in need!

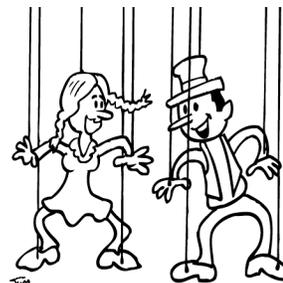
SKIT THE GREATEST MOVIE EVER MADE

This is done very much however you wish, but the overall object is to set the stage for shooting an intricate scene, have the actors doing whatever they are supposed to do—on the first cut they mess it up one way, on several subsequent cuts they mess it up other ways, until it finally comes out perfectly—and at the very end, the cameraman asks the director “Do you want me to put film in the camera yet?” or something to that effect. Of course everyone chases the cameraman off the stage.

ACADEMY AWARDS CEREMONY

Preparation: Cubmaster, as the master of ceremonies, can wear a tuxedo (or suit) and assistant as “envelope woman” can wear a formal gown. Set the mood with “fanfare” type music to be played as the recipients come up to the stage. Awards can be attached to small “Oscar” statuettes cut from card stock.

Cubmaster: Tonight we have several nominees for Bobcat. If your name is called, will those boys and their parents come forward to receive this award. (assistant enters and hands envelopes to the Cubmaster.) And the winners are---(Cubmaster reads names of boys receiving awards and, as each comes forward, he hands each their “Oscar” and gives the Cub Scout handshake. Continue for all other ranks.



JUST A REMINDER:

One of the important elements of Scouting is FUN. In our attempt to use humor and fun activities, we must continually remind ourselves that these amusing and entertaining programs are excellent opportunities to teach the values of Scouting, and must not detract from, nor contradict the philosophy expressed in the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack or the Scout Oath and Law.

Remember that everything we do with our Scouts – including songs, skits, and ceremonies – should be positive and meaningful!

REMEMBER TO:

- Reinforce the values of Scouting.
- Get the whole group involved.
- Make everyone feel good.
- Be positive.
- Everything should be meaningful.
- Teach the ideals and goals of Scouting
- Use age-appropriate activities.

Guidelines to Determine Appropriate Scouting Activities:

- Cheers, songs, skits, stories, games and ceremonies should build self-esteem and be age-appropriate.
- Name-calling, put-downs, or hazing are not appropriate.
- References to undergarments, nudity, or bodily functions are not acceptable.
- Cross-gender impersonations are not appropriate.
- Derogatory references to ethnic or cultural backgrounds, economic situations, and disabilities are not acceptable.
- Alcohol, drugs, gangs, guns, suicide, and other sensitive social issues are not appropriate subjects.
- Refrain from “inside jokes” which are exclusionary to the audience.
- Wasteful, ill-mannered, or improper use of food or water should not be used.
- The lyrics to the following patriotic songs should **not** be changed: “America”, “America the Beautiful God Bless America”, and “The Star- Spangled Banner.”
- Similar respect should be shown for hymns and other spiritual songs.
- Avoid scary stories and bad language.
- Model the values of BSA and set a high standard for appropriateness in ALL Scouting activities.

IF IN DOUBT, TAKE IT OUT!

Red Carpet Treatment

Purchase a length of red butcher paper (found in office/school supply stores). Roll out the paper on the floor in between two aisles of chairs and secure with tape. For an opening ceremony, have the color guard carry the flags along the “red carpet” to the front of the room to post the colors; for new people, have them come up the red carpet and introduce themselves; or use it as part of your awards presentation.



Pack Movie Night:

Take pictures during your pack/den activities during the month. Have someone make it into a video and have a Pack Movie night complete with popcorn. You all are stars!

Getting To Know You Game

Materials: M&M's or Skittles

If you have a large group, you may want to divide them up into smaller groups.

Pass out M&M's or Skittles (in little cups) to each person with instruction that no one is to eat them until instructed to do so.

Each color of the candy represents a different subject.

As a color is chosen, each participant must say something about themselves, using the subject matter, for each candy in that color that he/she holds.

When he is finished talking he may now eat his candy.

Subjects:

- Red - Family
- Green - Hobbies
- Yellow - Pets
- Blue - Favorite Music
- Brown - Favorite Books/Stories
- Orange - Special About Self



Cub Scout Magic Awards

Cubmaster: "Hello, hello, I am the Cubmaster Magician tonight. I have practiced many, many, many minutes to bring you some magic tricks.

First, I need a wand. Do any of you have a wand I can borrow?
Oh' wait I have one right here.

Now I need a hat. Does anyone have a hat? Oh that's right it's on my head!

I will now pull a rabbit, yes a rabbit! out of this magic Cubmaster's hat. When I say the magic words...does anyone know the magic words? I forgot the magic word!
How about abracadabra?

No that isn't it. How about Cub Scouting is Fun!!!

Everyone, I need your help. Say "Cub Scouting is Fun" with me...Wha-Laaaa, a rabbit out of my magic Cubmaster's hat!

Now what else is in here? (Cubmaster pulls out awards that have been secured into the hat along with a simple magic trick or Pixie Stick Candy wand for each boy).

SONG: Commercial Mix Up

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Last night I watched TV
I saw my favorite show,
I heard this strange commercial,
I can't believe it's so.
Feed your dog Chiffon,
Comet cures a cold,
Use S.O.S. pads on your face,
To keep from looking old.
Mop your floor with Crest,
Use Crisco on your tile,
Clean your teeth with Borateem,
It leaves a shining smile.
For headaches take some Certs,
Use Tide to clean your face,
And do shampoo with Elmer's glue
It holds your hair in place.
Perhaps I am confused,
I might not have it right,
To make sure that I understand,
I'll watch TV tonight

SONG: Show Biz Rap

We'd like to rap with you tonight,
We hope you're cool 'cause we're out of sight.
We'll clue you in to this SHOW BIZ stuff,
Please forgive any edges that you may find rough.
You'll never guess the kind of things you'll see
But it'll be amazing - take it from me.
Now don't get nervous, but keep in view,
We might ask for help from some of you!
You might see a skit or hear us sing a song,
Or maybe a puppet show will come along.
We're sure you want to know what's in store for you,
So ON WITH THE SHOW! - Later dudes!

CUBMASTER MINUTE:

Part of the magic of Cub Scouting is the opportunity boys have to try out different talents, such as painting and drawing, music, puppetry, fixing things, landscaping and photography. Let's always remember to celebrate the courage to try something new, the perseverance to keep practicing till you are really good, and the good sportsmanship to applaud the other guy when it's his turn to shine.

Be sure to check out the Art, Photography, and Reading and Writing belt loops and pins!!!

APPLAUSES:

- ! **Sing & Dance Cheer:** Stand up. When the leader's hand is raised, everyone twists and shouts (or sings in full voice); when the hand is lowered, all is silent (and perhaps frozen in dance position?)
- ! **Beethoven:** Pretend to hold a cello as you sing, "Da-da-dada. Da-da-da-da." to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.
- ! **Opera Applause:** Tap index fingers together. Standing Ovation Stand up and make an oval with your arms over your head.
- ! **Cat's Meow:** You're the cats MeeeeOOOOW!!! (to person receiving applause)
- ! **Flute:** Pretend to be playing the flute and give two big toots.
- ! **Great Job:** Have one half of the audience say, "Great" and the other half say, "Going." Alternate each side.
- ! **Indiana Jones:** Swing hand and arm back and then forward simulating the snapping of a whip. Snakes, it would have to be snakes.
- ! **Yodelers** Cup hands around mouth saying, "Yodel, ley, lee, who."
- ! **Sunset Boulevard Cheer:** Strike a dramatic pose and say, "I'm ready for my close-up!"
- ! **Hollywood Movie Cheer:** Cubmaster says, "Lights! Camera! Action!" Everyone shouts and applauds wildly. Stop when Cubmaster yells "CUT!"
- ! **Talent Agent Cheer:** Say, "You're gonna be a STAR!"
- ! **Artist's Cheer:** Pretend to paint a picture, hold out thumb, and say, "Voila! A masterpiece!"
- ! **Singer's Cheer:** Point at yourself and sing, Me, me, me, me, me! Point at someone else & sing, You, you, you, you, you!