

Golden Eagle District #15 June 2010

Theme for July "Celebrate Freedom"



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

√ **Good Citizenship.** Boys will develop the habits and attitudes to be better citizens when they learn about some of the ideals, traditions, and symbols of our country.

√ **Character Development.** Boys will grow in character by giving back to the communities where they live.

√ **Preparation for Boy Scouts.** By learning and participating in flag ceremonies, the Cub Scouts will develop pride in America as all Boy Scouts should.

The core value highlighted this month is:

√ **Citizenship,** Boys will gain respect for the American Flag through practicing flag courtesies and ceremonies.

CHANGES

Obviously with the emphasis on the Core Values, there will be changes to this handout too.

Each month, the section teachers will be giving you helpful ideas and suggestions specific to your position. We encourage all of you to attend your appropriate class for this information.

Also, we invite all leaders to attend Roundtable each month (instead of having one person come and pick up a handout for each class). Although the handouts are great, they do not give you all the instruction that was provided. Roundtable is a tool, not just another meeting.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE STAFF

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OPENING CEREMONY: God Bless America

Arrangements: American Flag posted, after the regular presentation of colors. House lights are dimmed and Flag is spotlighted. Narrator reads the following after the Pledge of Allegiance has been recited.

CM: "God Bless America" is a prayer that is in every heart. While the statesmen of the world are seeking paths to peace, we can ask ourselves, "What is the strength of America? What are the secrets of our nation's power?"

Cub #1: An agriculturalist might have you believe America's strength lies in its soil.

Cub #2: A merchant would say that a nation's power rests in its commerce.

Cub #3: A manufacturer might say that it is in technology, in machinery and in the skilled labor to operate plants to produce manufactured products.

Cub #4: A politician might contend that a nation's strength is in national policies.

Cub #5: An educator might declare that knowledge is a nation's power and that our country's greatness is in its learning.

Cub #6: A scientist would say that a nation's power is in science, in the products of the laboratory.

Cub #7: The military man most likely would insist that a nation is great according to its weapons and military strength.

CM: America's real strength is the character of her people.

Cub #8: It took character to survive that first winter at Plymouth Rock and that other winter at Valley Forge.

Cub #9: It took character to pack your things into a rickety wagon and push off into a land of vague promise and specific terror.

Cub #10: It took character to tell a nation that slavery was wrong; to say that might is not right.

CM: Because character is needed today more than ever before, The Boy Scouts of America organization is concerned about building strong character in boys. We want to guarantee that America is as strong in this space age as it was at its birth. Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance and sing "God Bless America."

CALENDAR

Family Camp – June 30 – July 3, 2010, A camp for the whole family with age appropriate activities and quality family time. The camp is held at the East Fork Scout Reservation located on the Mirror Lake Highway, 30 miles South of Evanston, WY. Cost \$90.00 per Adult (age 14); \$80.00 per Child (age 2-6); \$0.00 per Infant (up to 2) \$85.00 per Youth (age 7-13); Hot showers on-site and they do all the cooking!!

REMEMBER, THERE IS NO ROUNDTABLE IN JULY!!!!

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.

TRAINING TIP: YOUTH PROTECTION

Youth safety is the No. 1 concern of the BSA.

To increase awareness of this societal problem and to create even greater barriers to abuse than already exist today in Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America is implementing several important changes to further enhance its Youth Protection policies:

Effective June 1, 2010:

- Youth Protection Training is required for all registered volunteers.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training before they submit their application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.
- Youth Protection Training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection Training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

Visit the [BSA ON-LINE TRAINING CENTER](http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx) to find out more about the Youth Protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America and how to help Scouting keep your family safe, see the information available in any of the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting handbooks, or go to <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>.

July is Independence Day, a time for celebrating the freedoms that valor and blood have won for us. July 4th is the date the Declaration of Independence was signed. As we watch the parades and salute the soldiers in them, remember, that not all the soldiers who have served are there. Some did not walk off the plane when they came home, but were solemnly escorted and draped in red, white and blue. Thankfully, this is not paper upon which I write, so the water spots from my tears will not be visible as water spots upon the paper.

Remember that "freedom is never free, sometimes it has to be bought with the lives of our finest heroes. Fly the flag, salute the flag, and honor those who served, by respecting what they sacrificed for.

What are YOU going to do now?

Go get 'em.

We need all the help we can get.



DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

#1: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
#2: At the bottom.

#1- What did Delaware when Mississippi lent Missouri her New Jersey?
#2 - I don't know. Alaska.

#1 - What did Tennessee?
#2 - Whatever Arkansas. (Arkan saw.)

#1 - What did Paul Revere say at the end of his famous ride?
#2 - Whoa.

Knots of the Month



Now is a great time to honor your pack's long term leaders.

The Veteran Award is an adult recognition. However, tenure earned as a youth may be included in the total number of years registered.

After 5 years of registered service in the Boy Scouts of America, an adult may, upon application, receive the designation of "Veteran," provided the person agrees to live up to the Scouting obligations; to keep local Scouting authorities in the community in which residing informed as to availability for service; and further, to be as active in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances and conditions permit.

An individual must currently be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in order to receive an award. An adult designated veteran shall pay the regular registration fee if desiring to continue to retain active connection with the movement.

Scouters desiring recognition as 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, 40-, 45-, 50-, 55-, 60-, 65-, 70-, 75-, or 80-year veterans must have maintained an active registered relationship for the required number of years, paying the annual registration fee. The pin is for civilian wear only.

The records of the national office and local councils shall determine eligibility. The periods of service claimed for veteran recognition need not be continuous.

Application should be made to your local council.

<http://www.gpc-bsa.org/FormsLinks/stuff/VeteranAppl.pdf>

CUBMASTER MINUTE: BOOM!! SIZZLE!!

Oooh! Aaah! Don't you just love a good fireworks display on the Fourth of July? The colors are so beautiful, lighting up the night sky. But did you ever stop to think how boring it would be if all the fireworks were exactly the same? You'd have to sit there in your lawn chair for 20 minutes watching one after the other, every single one being red or yellow or green. You'd be ready to go home in just a little while. What really makes a fireworks show interesting is its variety, when you never know what's coming next. That's true for our wonderful United States, too. Americans come in all sizes and shapes and colors. We have different religious beliefs, different family customs, and different ideas about everything. But our differences are good, because they make it possible for us to learn new things from one another. Our differences make us a better people. If everyone were just like us, life would be boring.

But when people are different, and when they respect each other's differences, then life is rich and exciting, just like a good fireworks display.

Freedom

We shouldn't take our freedom for granted. Our right of free speech, to worship as we choose, and to enjoy the freedom we have as Americans. Our freedom is often taken for granted. There was a time in our history when man could only hope for these freedoms. And now they have become reality. Our freedom is a result of courage and sacrifice of thousands of our forefathers. Let us remember what is cost these men to provide our freedoms today and help our land free for those citizens of tomorrow.

APPLAUSES:

ABC Cheer - Divide the audience into three groups. They each say, "America," "Beautiful," and "Country." Point to different groups. Vary speed.

USA-BSA Cheer Two groups - One group yells, "USA!" The other group yells, "BSA!" Repeat three times. Then both groups yell together, "That's us!"

Abe Lincoln - "That was great--honestly!"

USA Cheer - Shout "USA" and thrust right hand with doubled fist skyward, then shout "Hooray, onward and upward."

America Cheer - Spell A-M-E-R-I-C-A three times.

Liberty Bell Cheer - Ding! Dong! Let freedom ring!

Constitution Cheer - "We the people, APPROVE!"