

# Golden Eagle District #15

## May 2009

### Theme for June "A Camping We Will Go"



This month, Cub Scouts go camping! Boys may have a backyard campout with their family. A pack may conduct a pack overnighiter or have an outdoor pack meeting. Include a nature observation hunt, followed by an evening around the "campfire." Whether you have a real campfire or an artificial one, the boys will have lots of fun singing along and putting on a great show.

Camping doesn't always mean overnight; day camp is always lots of fun. Get those boys outdoors and let them discover the fun of camping while working on their Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Whatever you do, do it outside and find out what the outing in Scouting is all about. While out on the trail, you can work on the Map and Compass belt loop and pin or the Astronomy belt loop and pin.

Having a wonderful time in the great outdoors!

### HELP WANTED!!

We need your help! We need YOU to help us on our Roundtable staff. We need help in several of our classes. You are probably in one of the classes already!

#### IN THIS ISSUE:

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

**Fun and Adventure.** Cub Scouts will learn about the outdoors while participating in exciting activities.

**Spiritual Growth.** Spending time in the great outdoor, boys will gain a better understanding of God" creation.

**Preparation for Boy Scouts.** Cub Scouts will develop some of the outdoor skills they will need in the Boy Scout program.

The core value to be highlighted this month is:

**Health and Fitness.** Cub Scouts will learn develop strong minds and bodies with outdoor activities.

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#### OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY: Knot

*Setting:* Tie several lengths of rope together to total 15 feet. Cub Scouts come out each holding onto the rope. Each boy has an index card with his script on it.

Cub No. 1: The dictionary says that a knot is something that ties or binds closely. When we camp, we use different knots to pitch out tents and to secure things.

Cub No. 2: In Cub Scouting, we are learning about many other things that tie and bind.

Cub No. 3: We are bound by our friendship with each other. Cub Scouts are all friends with each other.

Cub No. 4: We are bound by our Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack. These are strong knots that help tie us to God by reminding us of our duty to Him.

Cub No.5: The Promise and the Law of the Pack bind us to our pack by helping us to remember that each of us is important in making the pack go.

Cub No. 6: They tie us to our community by encouraging us to help other people.

Cub No. 7: We are tied to all that is good in us and the world by our promise to do our best.

Cub No. 8: We are bound together with all the people of our country by our remembering to be good citizens and by showing our respect to our flag. Please stand and join with us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



APPLAUSES:

**Mosquito Applause.** With one hand, slap yourself on the neck, arms, and legs while saying “ooo, aah, aah!”

**Bear Applause.** Growl like a bear, turning a half-turn each time. Make four growls and two complete turns.

**Hikers Applause:** Hold throat and shout: Water, Water, Water!! Pretend to find some, drink it, saying: “GLUG, GLUG, GLUG,” Wipe your mouth on your sleeve and say: Aaaaahhhh!!!

**Hike the Mountain Applause:** March in place. Begin with head erect, shoulders back and a steady step. As mountain becomes steeper, slow down the march and bend forward as if straining to continue the hike. At the top, collapse back in your seat, wipe your brow with sleeve, and sigh, "We made it."

SONG: A Camping We Will Go

Tune: “Farmer in the Dell”

A-camping we will go,  
A-camping we will go,  
With friends ‘n’ families in our pack,  
A-camping we will go.

Our breakfast we will cook,  
Our lunch we will cook,  
In foil and in dutch ovens,  
Our dinner we will cook.

Our tents we will pitch,  
Our tents we will pitch,  
Ropes tight and poles upright,  
Our tents we will pitch.



SONG: **Take Me Out to the Forest**

Tune: *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*

Take me out to the forest.  
Let me hike in the wild.  
Show me a skunk and a few bear tracks.  
I won't care if I never come back.  
But it's look, look, look at your compass.  
If it rains, then it pours.  
And it's ouch, slap, sting and your bit  
In the great outdoors!

REDEDICATION CEREMONY: Friendship Campfire

*Materials:* A twig for everyone and a campfire (real or artificial)

*Preparation:* Before the campfire begins, ask everyone to find a small twig.

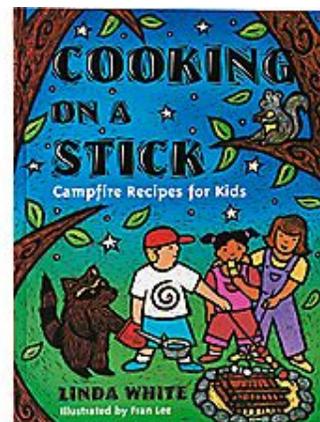
CUBMASTER: Fire has been used as a symbol in many cultures. It provides heat for warmth and light in darkness. It cooks our food, and it brings us together in friendship. Before you is the campfire of friendship. All of us in our pack are friends and shall remain so for the coming year and many years after that. I will ask everyone here to place the twig you have upon the fire, showing your continuing friendship to everyone. Please make the Cub Scout sign and repeat after me: “I promise to do my best and be a friend to everyone,” Now, please place your twigs in the fire.  
(Everyone in turn places a twig on the fire.)



BOOK SPOTLIGHTS:

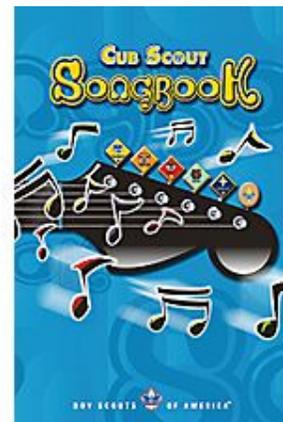
**Cooking on a Stick:**  
\$9.95

Includes 24 recipes with simple ingredients that are prepared on a stick, in a pouch, or on the grill. Check it out at your local Scout Shop or online at Scoutstuff.org!



**Cub Scout Songbook:**  
\$5.99

The Cub Scout songbook is full of songs to be sung at Den meetings, Pack meetings, hiking and other activities. This is now spiral bound for ease of opening and reading.



## DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

- Cub #1:** (enters with two rocks, clapping them together).  
**Cub #2:** Why are you hitting those rocks together?  
**Cub #1:** I'm having a rock concert!
- Cub #1:** What kind of tree likes to visit the ocean?  
**Cub #2:** A beech tree!
- Cub #1:** Do you know what these holes in the trees are?  
**Cub #2:** They're knotholes.  
**Cub #1:** If they're knotholes, what are they?
- Cub #1:** How would Akela start this campfire in the rain?  
**Cub #2:** I don't know. With magic?  
**Cub #1:** No, with waterproof matches!
- Cub #1:** Hey Joe, why are you carrying that rock so close to your ear?  
**Cub #2:** Because, I'm listening to rock music!
- Cub #1:** This match won't light.  
**Cub #2:** What's the matter with it?  
**Cub #1:** I don't know, I lit it before!

## CRAFT ACTIVITY: Campfire Neckerchief Slide

Materials: Yellow and/or orange craft foam, two 2½ inch mini craft sticks (brown craft foam may be used), red fine tip marker, ½-inch PVC pipe section, scissors, glue.

Cut flames from craft foam. Outline inner flames with red marker. Glue two sticks together like a flattened X. Glue flames on the back of the sticks. Attach the PVC pipe section.

## SOMETHING HERE... TO REMEMBER!

It's almost time again for Annual Pack Planning Conference! Use chapter 24 of the **Cub Scout Leader Book**, Pack Program Planning Chart, and **the Cub Scout Program Helps** as resources.

Remember, Scouting is a year-round program and your activities should include activities throughout the summer months. Remember to include those back-up plans! Also, encourage parents and guardians to attend the planning sessions.



## JUST A THOUGHT:

Have you ever done a craft project and everything seems to turn out like an alien with 15 googly eyes? Want to organize your project? Put together a packet!

Take a snack-sized baggie and make a craft kit for each boy. When it's time for the project, simply hand each boy a baggie with the materials needed for that project. Keep extra materials on hand just in case the occasional googly eye gets lost.

## CLOSING CEREMONY:

### Knocks And Scratches Closing

- Have five Cub Scouts on stage wearing cardboard feet that have scratches, cuts, Band-Aids, etc. on them
- Narrator reads poem while Cubs stand near him

Our hiking meeting has come to an end.  
We now have a message to leave with you, dear friend.  
Our many achievements in life make feet tired and weary.  
But if there were nothing to do, our life would be dreary.  
So forget the knocks and scratches, blisters and aches.  
Do your best at all times. That's what success takes!  
As the poem is finished, boys lay down on the stage with their cardboard feet facing the audience...each of the feet has a letter on it spelling our G-O-O-D-(space)-N-I-G-H-T)

## CUBMASTER MINUTE: Trails of Life

Our lives are full of many trails. In Scouting we have two big trails- the trail to the Arrow of Light and the trail to Eagle. We also have many smaller trails along the way- the trails to the ranks. In our personal lives, we have the trails to graduate from school and the trails to be productive family and community members.

It is important that we stay on our trails even then the path gets rough. Don't give up. Stay on the path, and you will reach the goal of the trail.

## MORE RUN ONS

- Cub #1:** (Crawls on stage crying) Water, water!  
**Cub #2:** (Comes running with a glass of water.)  
You poor thing, here's some water.  
**Cub #1:** Thank You! (Pulls out a comb and uses the water to comb his hair.)
- Cub #1:** When does a camper go "Zzzz-meowzzzz-meow"?  
**Cub #2:** When he's taking a catnap!
- Cub #1:** Enters, dragging rope behind him.  
**Cub #2:** Why are you dragging a rope behind you?  
**Cub #1:** Have you ever tried pushing one?

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Basic Training-** May 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00-12:00 Leader Specific Training. Hosted this month by the Sunset Ridge Zone (About 6200 West 8200 South). They will be showing This is Scouting at 8:00 a.m. sharp for those who have not taken it online. If you have already taken this section online, please bring proof of completion. Leader Specific Training will be at 9:00 a.m.

**Webelos Outdoor Skills** - May 29 & 30. This training is required for the Webelos Leader award.

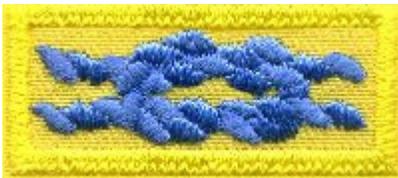
**Wood Badge Association Dinner** - May 30 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Camp Tracy. Register online.

**Webelos Day Hike** – June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. @ Little Mountain Pass, East Canyon – Tour Permit Suggested.

**Family Camp** - July 1-4, 2009. Camp Frontier (East Fork Reservation). Sign up for this great event today!

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade** – meet at 7200 South Redwood Road. Wear your Scout uniform and bring any American flag to carry. Let's really get out there and celebrate Independence Day!

**KNOT OF THE MONTH:**  
Cubmaster Award



**SONG: Nature Hike**

*Tune – Yankee Doodle*

My Cub Scout den went out one day,  
To take a nature hike.  
Before the trip was halfway through  
I wished I'd brought my bike.

**Chorus:**

Walking, walking through the woods  
To study nature's wonders.  
Trying hard to be good Scouts,  
Not making any blunders.

We learned about the trees and things,  
'Bout bugs and birds and critters.  
But when your Mom cleans pockets out,  
Some things give her the jitters.

**Chorus:**

Walking, walking through the woods  
To study nature's wonders.  
Trying hard to be good Scouts,  
Not making any blunders.

**TRAINING HIGHLIGHT:**

Until now, the two components of Basic Leader Training for Cub Scout leaders have been New Leader Essentials (an overview of the scouting program for all new Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture leaders) and Cub Scout Leader Specific Training.

New Leader Essentials has now been replaced by "**This Is Scouting.**" This new orientation course is available in the BSA Online Learning Center. Check it out!

**RESOURCES:**

Want camp shirts for your pack? Check out: <http://www.classb.com/>

What's a campout without stars? <http://spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov/en/kids/st6starfinder/st6starfinder.shtml>

Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt

<http://www.cubroundtable.com/assets/pdf-documents/Nature-Scavenger-Hunt.pdf>



**DID YOU KNOW????**

That every boy deserves a trained leader? How can you be the best trained leader possible? Go to Wood Badge!!!