

# Golden Eagle District #15

## October 2009

### Theme for November "Cub Scout Salute"



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This month Cub Scouts salute those heroes who help keep us safe and secure each and every day. Can only adults be heroes? Heroes are often ordinary kids who did something out of the ordinary! A den can decide what makes a hero and who the heroes of tomorrow might be by looking at people they know today. Learn about heroes in your own community, as well as Scouting heroes who have earned BSA heroism awards. Have your Cub Scouts invite their hometown heroes to a den or pack meeting. Perhaps your den can become "silent heroes" by performing service for others without seeking any recognition. Visit a fire station, veteran's hospital, police station, or teacher's classroom and learn about their heroic deeds and reciprocate with a "Scout salute" for their contributions. You might work on the Citizenship belt loop and pin. Character Connection: Respect

SONG: These Are My Heroes  
Tune: Row, Row, Row your boat

These are my heroes,  
Folks from everywhere;  
Those who always do their best,  
Those who really care.

Preachers and principals,  
Those with love to share;  
Doctors and librarians,  
And grandpa in his chair.

Moms, Dads, and teachers, too,  
Who get their message through;  
Den leaders and Cubmaster,  
And especially you!! (*Point to your special hero*)

**BE A HERO IN A CHILD'S LIFE.  
PROVIDE A GREAT PROGRAM.  
GET TRAINED!**

#### OPENING/FLAG CEREMONY:

##### Hometown Heroes

CS #1: Sometimes a local hero is obvious, the policeman who risks his life to protect us from violence or the fireman who pulls people out of burning buildings.

CS #2: Other heroes that come to mind are the ambulance drivers, paramedics, doctors and nurses who save lives everyday.

CS #3: Some people around us seem like regular people, but they are heroes because they used to be soldiers in the military and served our country to keep us free.

CS #4: A hero is someone who does the right thing, even when they are afraid of failure. They do it because it should be done.

CS 5: Some heroes are harder to spot, but they are still there. My heroes include the people who donate blood, teachers who spend their time and energy helping kids, and kids who say "No" to drugs.

CS #6: Heroes are all around us. Please join in saluting all the heroes of our country, by repeating with me the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

##### Heroes All Around Opening

The past several years have changed America in many ways. One of the most obvious to us now is the fact that heroes are all around us. They are the men and women that run towards danger and disaster when everyone else is running away. There the ones who risk life and limb to rush to our aid when we dial 911. There the ones who train year after year to fight for our freedom at any time and any where.

Would everyone who has served in the military or reserves please stand.

Would everyone is now or ever has work as a law enforcement officer or a fireman or as an EMT or paramedic please stand also. Look around, here, are the real American heroes.

Would everyone please rise.

Please join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPLAUSES:**

**GRAND APPLAUSE:** While sitting stomp feet four times, slap knees four times, clap hands four times, stand up and yell HURRAH!

**FIRE ENGINE:** Divide audience into four groups (Bell - "Ding, ding, ding; Horn - "Honk, honk, honk"; Siren - "Rrr, rrr, rrr"; Clanger - "Clang, clang, clang.")

Point to different groups. Raise your arm to have everyone make their sounds at the same time.

Well Done:

**TRAINING HIGHLIGHT: Emergency Preparedness Award**



This award is available to all registered Scouters who serve a unit, including all leaders and committee members.

Do any three of the following:

- Develop an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
- Participate actively in preparing an emergency plan of action for your Scouting unit meeting place. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
- Put together a unit emergency kit to be kept at your unit meeting location. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
- Take a basic first aid/CPR course, or participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for disaster preparedness.

Download the application at:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pubs/pdf/19-602.pdf>

**SKIT: Unknown Legend**

(Set-up): Group of boys are standing around talking.

Cub #1: I hear the unknown legend is here!  
Have you seen him?

Cub #2: No. He couldn't be as strong as Paul Bunyan.

Cub #3: Or as courageous as Casey Jones.

Cub #4: He can't shoot as well as Davey Crockett.

Cub #5: Or be as wild as Pecos Bill.

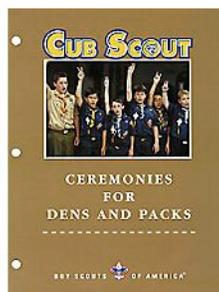
Cub #1: Oh Yeah! He's better than all those heroes put together!

All: Here he is (point to a Cub Scout leader).

Note: Don't let the Cub Scout leader know about this ahead of time but make sure they are in the room and paying attention to the skit.

**BOOK SPOTLIGHT:**

*Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs*



\$9.99

Make your next den or pack ceremony the best ever with ideas from this book! Provides ideas to give your meetings form, structure, and meaning.



W T B T C E L P D Q T O R Y I Q J H R G  
 D E E X N A Q R L E F E S C R L Q E N Q  
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Find words that describe rescue workers, their tools and safety items printed in the word search above. They can be upside down, backwards, forwards or diagonal.

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 FIREFIGHTERS  
 HOSES  
 LIFEGUARD  
 PARENTS  
 SAFETY  
 SMOKE ALARM

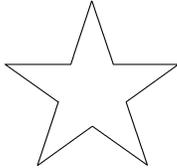
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 HYDRANT  
 LIFEJACKET  
 POLICE OFFICER  
 SEATBELT  
 TELEPHONE

SEAT  
 DOCTORS  
 FIRE ENGINE  
 HELP  
 LADDER  
 PARAMEDIC  
 RESCUE  
 SIREN

### CRAFT ACTIVITY: HERO'S MEDAL

Materials: Stiff paper (cardboard, tag board); Wide ribbon (3-4" long); Large safety pin.

1. Fold a regular piece of notepaper and cut out a star shape\*.
  2. Trace the star on cardboard and cut it out.
  3. Decorate the star with markers and stickers. Include the word "HERO."
  4. Fold the ribbon in half and glue the ends to the back of the star.
  5. Slip a large safety pin through the fold in the ribbon.
- \*Instructions on how to make a star, go to:



<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagstar.html>



### ANSWERS TO RUN ONS

1. A policeman!
2. A police dog!
3. A thirst aid kit.

### PRAYERS & POEMS:

Heroic service does not come from policy manuals.  
It comes from people who care - and from a culture that encourages and models that attitude.

-Valerie Oberle, VP, Disney University Guest Programs

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

To the world I may be one person, But to one person  
I may be the world.

-Unknown

"Heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences."

- Author unknown

### DEN CHIEF RUN ONS

1. Who can hold up traffic with one hand?
2. What wears a coat all winter and pants in summer?
3. What does a desert doctor always carry?

SONG: Cub Scout Citizen  
(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

Honest Abe was President,  
He stood for truth and justice,  
He knew that local citizens  
Make this country what it is.

### CHORUS

Here's to all the citizens,  
Scattered through the land,  
For each make America  
A nation that is grand.

Here's to men in uniform  
Our country they defend,  
And each one is a citizen  
Their duty never bends.

### CHORUS

The rich, the poor, the young, the old,  
As citizens are equal,  
America still stands as one,  
A country of the people.

### CHORUS

And I am but a young Cub Scout,  
But I have learned this lesson.  
I'll be a US citizen  
I'll try to be the best one.

### CHORUS

## CALENDAR:

- October 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - Outdoor Leadership Skills Training for Webelos Leaders ???
- October 10<sup>th</sup> – Den Chief Training 8:30 am – 12:30 p.m. – U of U Institute Building
- October 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - Spooked Cubs Mini Day Camp. \$7 early registration, \$10 at door. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (9:00 on 30<sup>th</sup>). Go to the EVENTS section of the Council website to register.
- November 5<sup>th</sup> - November Wood Badge Course begins
- November 7<sup>th</sup> - Cub Scout Pow Wow Session 1 @ Juan Diego High School 8:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- November 12<sup>th</sup> - November Wood Badge Session 2 begins
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – Roundtable @ 7:30 p.m.
- November 14<sup>th</sup> - Cub Scout Pow Wow Session 2 @ Juan Diego High School 8:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## BELT LOOP SPOTLIGHT:

### *Citizenship*

Complete these three requirements:

1. Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week.
2. Make a poster showing things that you can do be a good citizen.
3. Participate in a family, den, or school service project.

## ITEM OF THE MONTH:

Trained Patch



Trained Leader emblem is available for all leaders who have completed the Basic Leader Training program appropriate to their positions.

## CUBMASTER MINUTE: Be Prepared

Being a hero does not mean that you must risk your own life. It can mean getting help, or making a phone call to 911 to get the police, or fire department, or ambulance. The key is to use wisdom and judgment, but to do it quickly.

Sometimes time is limited. You can save a drowning person by pulling them in with a life ring, and not become a victim yourself by jumping in after them. Many times an adult's life has been saved because a child knew to call 911 in an emergency and get help right away.

You never know when or where emergencies will arise. Cub Scouting teaches us to handle these situations. We don't expect to get hurt, and don't expect to need first aid, but we are prepared just in case. Do Your Best!



## RESOURCES:

Clipart:

<http://www.phillipmartin.info/clipart/> (look under "occupation") and found all sorts of different heroes.

Emergency preparedness and crime prevention:

<https://www.usfa.dhs.gov/index.shtm>

<http://www.fema.gov/kids/freebie.htm>

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