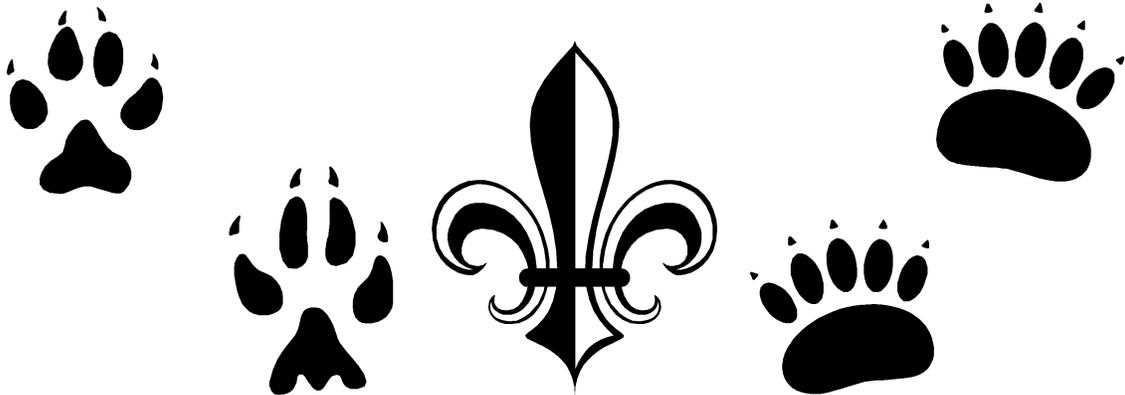


# DESERET PEAK-DISTRICT 8 ROUNDTABLE

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\*\*\*\*Have you been DOING SOMETHING AWESOME with your pack? Or do you know of another cubmaster in our district who is? We want to celebrate your successes in the things we focus on in Roundtable! Please help us by filling out the paper that was on your desk as you came in, with your name and contact info and a little bit about the thing you have found or done that worked great in your pack, particularly about the themes that are listed (because those are the themes we will be focusing on in future roundtables). But if your Something Awesome is along a different line or emphasizes something we have already taught, share it! Don't be shy! Roundtable is all about sharing the best ideas, and we know you've got 'em! Thanks for all you do! Have a Scoutstanding Day!!

### Discussion Topic: Cub Scout Camping

This month's discussion topic is **Cub Scout Camping**. This is a great time to go over BSA policies, age-appropriate guide lines and share ideas about camping activities in our area. Some camps are day camps and for Webelo, there may be overnight camping and family camps. We will talk about what leader trainings that need to be completed before camping. Most importantly, camps should be a fun memorable experience for our Cub Scouts!

### **Audience Participation: Going on a camp out** by Dennette Anderson

Explain to the audience that we will begin with saying, "Going on a camp out" and start with the first person and they will add an item. Then continue on to each person adding an item to bring. Example:

Cub Master begins, "Going on a camp out and I will bring a tent." Then Cub Master will ask audience for an item and ask them to repeat with him/her, "Going on a campout and I will bring a tent, and a sleeping bag." Keep going and your list of camping items grows and grows!

**Cheers:** By Dennette Anderson

**Camp fire cheer:** crackle, crackle, crackle

**S'mores Cheer:** Gooney, gooney, gooney YUMMMM!

**Camping:** a camping we will go! Camping we will go! Oh yay, a camping we will go!

### **Games: Cub Scout Camping Essentials** adapted by Dennette Anderson

Gather the Cub Scout six essentials: first aid kit, water, flash light, trail food, sun screen and a whistle. Gather 6 to 10 other items that may or may not be camping items. Place all items out on a table and cover them with a table cloth. Uncover items and let the Scouts figure out which items are the six essentials.

## GATHERING ACTIVITIES

### **Interest Topic Game: Cub Scout Six** (Based on Kim's Game) *Cub Scouting Roundtable Planning Guide 2016-2017*

Materials: Small stack of index cards or blank paper; pencils or pens; 10 to 15 small outdoor items that include the Cub Scout Six Essentials: First-aid kit, filled water bottle, flashlight, trail food, sun protection, and whistle. Have a display of the six essentials plus five or six randomly arranged items that are NOT essentials. Ask participants to name the actual six essentials in the display. You may award a prize to those who answer correctly.

**Lizard Tag** *2016-2017 Pack Meeting Plans: June: Brave – Roaming Reptile Alert*

**Object:** Be the last lizard with a tail.

Give each boy a foot-long length of green streamer to stick in his back pocket for a tail. When the leader calls "Go," the boys chase one another, trying to collect tails. If a boy loses his tail, he freezes in place for the rest of the game. The last boy with a tail wins.

### **Reptile Walk Obstacle Course** *2016-2017 Pack Meeting Plans: June: Brave – Roaming Reptile Alert*

**Object:** Have the entire team move through the obstacle course.

**Preparation:** Set up an obstacle course with the following stations:

- Leap like a lizard. (Tape paper rocks to the floor.) The boys leap from rock to rock.
- Slither like a snake. (Mark the distance you want the kids to travel.) Move the distance without using hands, knees, feet, etc. Slither, wiggle, wind.
- Totter like a turtle. (Mark a shorter distance.) Crouch down in a turtle-like shape and slowly move between the two marks.
- Place a container of plastic worms or bugs at each station. At the end of the course, place a mason jar.

**Directions:** Split the boys into teams. Gauging the difficulty to the boys' ages, have them make their way through each station, collecting a plastic worm or bug at the end of each station. At the end of the course, have them balance on one foot while dropping the bugs/worms into the jar. Run back and tag the next person in line.

## **FLAG CEREMONY**

### **Outdoor Code Flag Ceremony: You will need 6 Cub Scouts**

Cub Scout 1: As an American, I will do my best to—

Cub Scout 2: Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Cub Scout 3: Be careful with fire.

Cub Scout 4: Be considerate in the outdoors.

Cub Scout 5: Be conservation minded.

Cub Scout 6: Please stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **ADVANCEMENT & RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

### **Brenda's New Parent Initiation Ceremony** - *Pack Resource Sheet October 2010*

(This was taken from a Recognition Ceremony and I make all my parents do it when there is a new boy that comes into our pack, no matter how many boys they have, they repeat it with each Cub Scout)

Since Cub Scouting is a family program, we now ask your parents to make the cub scout sign and repeat with me the parent's promise: "As the parent of a Cub Scout, I will do my best to help my son and all the Cub Scouts in his den and pack, to live up to the Scout Law and obey the Scout Oath. I will work with my son on his adventures and projects. I will attend the monthly pack meetings and do my best to make the pack go."

### **My List of go to Ceremonies:**

Bobcat: The Medicine Bag

Wolf: Painted Wolf Ceremony

Bear: Spirit of Cub Scouting (involves a glow stick)

Webelos/Arrow of Light: Usually earned at the same time – Do something geared toward his likes & Candy bar Ceremony

## **SONGS:**

### **C' C' C' Campfire** -- *(sung to the tune of K'K'K' Katie)*

*Pow Wow Book 2006 Great Salt Lake Council p. 89 with adaptations by Delitra Talbot*

C'C'C' Campfire, beautiful campfire, You're the part of camp I love the best!

C'C'C' Campfire, C'C'C' Campfire, You give us warmth and keep me int'rested!

M'M'M' Marshmallow, M'M'M' Marshmallow, Is a flaming torch when held too close!  
My, my, my leader, Yells blow it out Peter! But I love marshmallows crisp as charcoal toast!

When the m' moon shone, on the horizon, We stoked you up to be a blazing pyre.  
We sat and told stories, of troubles and glories, Cause in your flames the magic doth inspire!

C'C'C' Campfire, beautiful campfire, You're the part of camp I love the best!  
C'C'C' Campfire, C'C'C' Campfire, You give us warmth and keep me int'rested!

When I return home, Mom can tell I've been camping. First thing she says to me is plain to see;  
"Into the shower, stay there for an hour," to remove the smell of smoke from all of me.

C'C'C' Campfire, beautiful campfire, You're the part of camp I love the best!  
C'C'C' Campfire, C'C'C' Campfire, You give us warmth and keep me int'rested!

**Campin' in the Rain** -- (*sung to the tune of Singin' in the Rain*)  
*2005 PowWow Book Great Salt Lake Council p. 136 with adaptations by Delitra Talbot*

I'm campin' in the rain, just campin' in the rain.  
The tent and my backpack is soggy again,  
My sleeping bag's wet, I'm starting to fret.  
Wishing-for-My life-jacket or a laundromat.

The clouds in the sky are making me cry,  
My waterlogged sheets will never get dry.  
The pre-cip-i-tate, will not dis-sip-ate  
I'm campin', just campin' in the rain.

### **CUBMASTER'S MINUTE:**

#### **THE INDIAN BOY AND THE RATTLESNAKE** *POW WOW 2004 Great Salt Lake Council p. 106*

One day a young Indian boy climbed to the top of a high, craggy mountain. As he started down after achieving the top and seeing the wonder of the surrounding peaks and vistas he came upon a rattlesnake lying in the path. The snake was shivering, and said to the young Indian boy, "Please help me...I can't move. I am so cold that I can no longer make it any further down the mountainside." The young Indian boy said to the snake, "No way! You're a snake. If I pick you up, you'll bite me!"

The snake replied, "No, no I won't. I promise I won't bite you if you'll only pick me up and help me get down the mountain."

So, the young Indian boy picked up the snake, put it in his shirt where it could get warm and continued down the mountain. When he got down to the warmer, lower place, he reached in, took out the snake and laid him on the ground. The snake turned, struck, and bit him.

As the boy lay dying, he said to the snake, "You lied to me. You said that if I'd help you, you wouldn't bite me!"

The snake replied to the young Indian boy, "But you knew what I was when you picked me up!"

Many people think they can do "just a little" of a bad thing like doing drugs or looking at bad pictures and it won't affect them and so they let down their defenses and sample them. Many end up with lives that are ruined and others hurt by what they do to themselves. When they come to themselves, and realize the mess their life has become, they may think about how they started down that road. Some may have promised them that it is "just a little" and can't possibly hurt. But in response to their moanings and despair, the words may be heard in their minds, "You knew what I was when you picked me up."