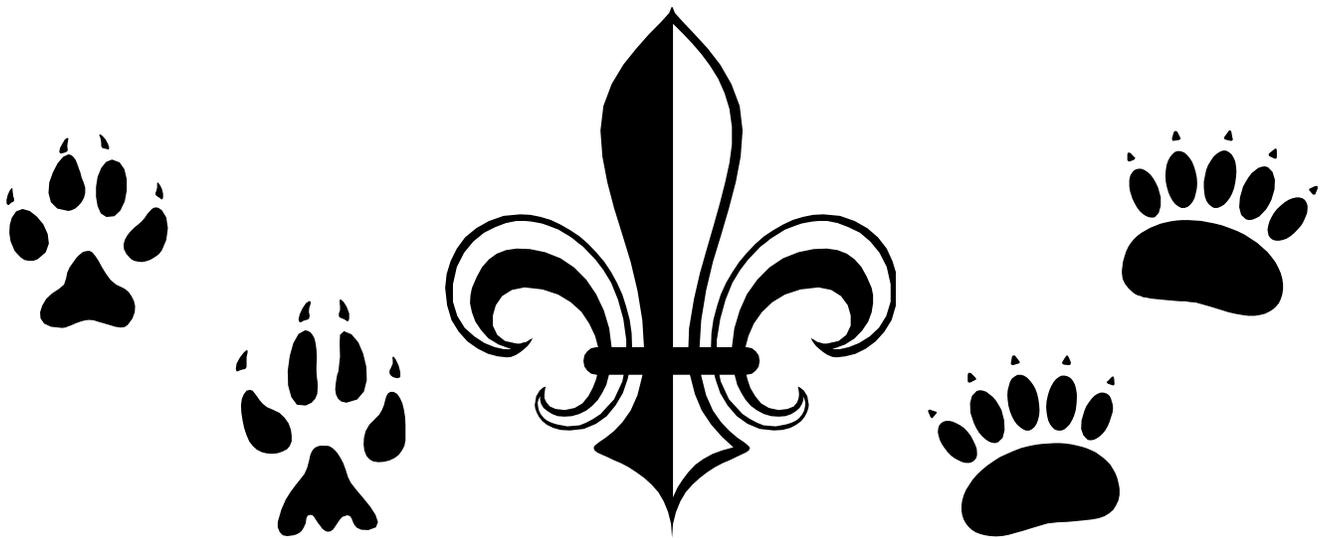


DESERET PEAK-DISTRICT 8

ROUNDTABLE

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Discussion Topic: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

<http://www.scouting.org/stem/AboutSTEM.aspx>

The link above will explain what STEM is and why it is part of Boy Scouts of America. It encourages the boys to do things and to stimulate their minds and interests to many things from robotics to wood working and also earn awards. Boys will do experiments, share ideas and turn on their brains!

Gathering

National Park Smarts *Pow Wow Book*

See how well you know some of the national parks in the USA by choosing the best answer from this quiz. (For more info about National Parks visit www.nps.gov).

1. Which national park is located in the state of Washington and contains a mountain peak almost 8,000 ft. high as well as a seacoast shore?
a. Olympic b. Isle Royale c. Saguaro
 2. In this national park you might see caribou, moose, grizzly bears and golden eagles.
a. Bryce Canyon b. Death Valley c. Denali
 3. The Everglades National Park is located in Florida and its most famous resident is :a: Wolf b.: alligator
c. cougar
 4. Which national park is located in Utah?
a. Bryce Canyon b. Arches c. both a and b.
 5. Isle Royale National Park contains no roads. You can only get to it by boat or seaplane.
a. Washington b. Massachusetts c. Michigan
- (1-a 2-c 3-b 4-c 5-c)

Eyeball Tour of Utah *Pow Wow Book*

Purchase a map of Utah and mount it to a poster board. Find as many objects as you can and attach them to the cities or sites that you can find...such as...an airplane for Hill Field, a bear or sticker for Bear Lake, fruit snacks for Fruita etc. Have the families help their Cub Scout find as many places as they can on the map and write them down on a paper. The one with the most, wins!

Souvenir Display *Pow Wow Book*

Have a souvenir show. Ask many people to share their souvenirs for this game. You don't have to limit it to the Cub Scout families...neighbors can also share. Items can be T-shirts, mugs, maps, ticket stubs, postcards, and photos. Place them around the room or on a table and have the families guess the places each item represents.

Opening Flag Ceremony

Exploring your Neighborhood *Pow Wow Book*

(needs: five Cubs with props that will fit their subject)

Newspaper Boy: I am your paperboy I deliver the news. Freedom of press has different views.

Postman: I am the postman I deliver with dash that Boy's Life issue that's really a smash.

School Crossing Guard: I am the school crossing guard. My job is to help you cross the street safely to the other yard

Speed Limit Sign: I am the sign that saves a lot of lives. Every one obeys me without any jive.

Trash: I am the litter that makes everyone bitter. Let's clean it up so life will be better.

Cubmaster: Our neighborhood is an important part of the country in which we live. Let us all now stand and pledge allegiance to our country.

Advancement & Recognition Ceremony

Utah's National Parks Advancement ceremony— Written by Brenda Oliphant

(Need a poster made with 1 picture each of the following: Arches National Park – Delicate Arch, Mesa Arch in Canyonlands, Bryce Canyon Aquarius Plateau or other picture with hoodoo's, & picture of Zion's National Park showing the majesty of it – put in this order)

Will the following Bobcat's and their parents (Name them) please come forward?

Like the Delicate Arch in Arches National Park, this is your first step on the Cub Scouting trail. You are at a delicate time. You have just earned your very first rank as a Cub Scout. I hope this inspires to continue moving forward. Your next stop is the Wolf rank. It will require more work and dedication. I know you can do it! - Present awards and have them pin on the Mother's pins-

Will the following Wolf's and their parents (Name them) please come forward?

Like the Mesa Arch in Canyonlands, the trail has been harder, bigger. You have been learning how important the Scout Law and Oath are and like the wind and rain have transformed this beautiful arch, the values of the Scout Law are transforming you. What an exciting time in your life. Your next rank is the Bear and it will require more work and dedication. But you will be learning some pretty cool things. I look forward to seeing you up here for that rank, - Present awards and have them pin on the Mother's pin.

Will the following Bear's and their parents (Name them) please come forward?

Like the Bryce Canyon Aquarius Plateau, full of cool hoodoo's, you are maturing and becoming responsible and more complex. You have learned some important lessons this past year, like how to take care of a pocket knife, your body, camping skills, to name a few. As you look at this picture you can see for miles the hoodoo's and you have a glimpse of how much learning is ahead of you. You will be learning new things all your life, commit yourself to that now. The Cub Scout trail is about to get tough, but you have accomplished so much so far, that there is no stopping you! – Present awards and have them pin on the Mother's pin.

Will the following Webelos and their parents (Name them) please come forward?

Like the Majesty of Zion's National Park, you have accomplished so much. You have learned about first aid, engineering, physical strength, nature, how to take care of the outdoors. You have learned not only respect for the outdoors & your family, but also yourself! You have put in the work necessary to earn this rank, and it has not been easy. You have almost conquered the Cub Scout trail. When you reach the top of the trail, the Arrow of Light, you will have reached the summit of your Cub Scout experience. Continue to the Summit! It will be worth it!!!

To make this an Arrow of Light Ceremony, Just take them on this journey of the ranks they have already earned. Let them know they have reached the Summit and now they must prepare for a new adventure of learning and growing (Maybe Mt. Everest or Denali – the Boy Scouts). Have everyone write him well wishes or something they admire about him. Have them put these in decorated box with the same pictures on the poster board for the Scout to take home with him.

Cheers

Mount Rushmore Cheer: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt!

Long Hike Cheer: stomp your feet loudly six times, shuffle your feet softly six times then whine...are we there yet!

Foil Dinner Cheer: raw...raw...raw!

Good Citizen Cheer: give yourself a pat on the back

Audience Participation

The Transcontinental Train *Pow Wow Book*

TRAIN.....toot, toot!

CONDUCTOR.....all aboard!

NEW YORK DOCTOR.....New York City!

PENN STEEL WORKER....Man of Steel!

SOUTHERN BELLE.....Hi, Y'all!

TEXAN.....Remember the Alamo!

KANSAS FARMER...the world's Breadbasket!

Just before the Transcontinental TRAIN was ready to pull out of Grand Central Station, the CONDUCTOR held the door for one more passenger, a NEW YOUR DOCTOR who hurried aboard. The TRAIN moved slowly between the tall buildings, out of New York, through New Jersey and on to Pennsylvania. The CONDUCTOR checked the ticket of the NEW YORK DOCTOR as the TRAIN bulled into the Pittsburgh Station. A PENN STEEL WORKER boarded the TRAIN and sat across the aisle from the NEW YORK DOCTOR.

The TRAIN wound through the Appalachian Mountains, by rivers and through forests down to Atlanta. The CONDUCTOR greeted a SOUTHERN BELLE who boarded the TRAIN. She smiled at the PENN STEEL WORKER, and sat behind the NEW YORK DOCTOR.

The TRAIN picked up speed as it left the mountains and crossed the delta lands of Mississippi. The CONDUCTOR paused to look out the window with the COUTHERN BELLE as the TRAIN traversed a long bridge over the Mississippi River. It arrived at the hot springs in the midst of the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas, as the NEW YORK DOCTOR and the PENN STEEL WORKER played cards.

The TRAIN crossed into Texas and stopped at Dallas, where a young TEXAN boarded the TRAIN, showed his ticket to the CONDUCTOR, tipped his hat to the SOUTHERN BELLE, and took a seat.

The TRAIN moved north through the rolling hills of Oklahoma and through the wheat fields of Kansas, stopping in Wichita where a KANSAS FARMER and his wife boarded the TRAIN. The KANSAS FARMER shook hands with the NEW YORK DOCTOR, and sat beside the young TEXAN, as his wife smiled at the PENN STEEL WORKER, and sat next to the SOUTHERN BELLE.

The TRAIN turned west, moved up steep mountain passes and through the snow-covered Rocky Mountains of Colorado and Utah. The CONDUCTOR checked his watch as the TRAIN sped out of the mountains and into the desert of the Great Basin in Nevada.

The TEXAN and the NEW YORK DOCTOR admired the large trees, as the TRAIN wound through the Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Redwood Forests. The TRAIN pulled into its final destination of San Francisco, California, where the CONDUCTOR said goodbye to the NEW YORK DOCTOR, the PENN STEEL WORKER, the SOUTHERN BELLE, the TEXAN and the KANSAS FARMER.

Games and Activities

Our National Treasures "States" - *created by Dennette Anderson*

Items needed: United States maps, box

Prepare pieces of paper to put inside the box. Front side with the name of the state and on back side possible facts the boys may know about the place.

Example: Utah: State Bird, State Moto etc.

Have the boy pick a piece of paper from the box and find that state on the map. Then have the boy name as many facts as he knows about that state. For younger boys, they can tell something they may like about that state or why they may want to go there.

Song **Cub Scout Road Trip to the Nation** *by Delitra Talbot*

(tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean -- punctuation added to indicate rhythm)

My Cub Scout group went on a road trip
Across the U. e-S. of A.
A me-morial at P-earl Harbor
With respe-ect, we noted that day.

chorus:

Road trip, Road trip,
A Road trip will teach us some his-tory!
Road trip, Road trip,
A Road trip, Oh! Hip, hip, Hooray!

From Hawa-ii we flew on an airplane
Then drove in the desert all day
We came to the grea-eat Grand Canyon
Deep and wi-ide and-impressive, I'd say.

(chorus)

Then north to vis-it The Great Salt Lake
And see what it's like just to float.
Then on up to see O-old Faithful
At Yellowstone National Park.

(chorus)

Then-we drove all the way to Dakota
To visit noble-Ru-ushmore's Mount
Some heroes of Pres'dents like Wash'ngton,
Jefferso-on, and Lincoln, Roos'velt.

(chorus)

Then on to the east's Philadelphia
Where our na-a-tion's freedom began
The Decl'ration of In-n-dependence
and Lib-er-ty Bell both displayed.

(chorus)

Then forth to the Washington Mon'ument
Where thousand's can gather to see
The inaugurations of Pres'dents
At-the White House of-the Land of the Free.

(chorus)

Next a moment of silence we offer
At the M'morial World-Trade Center Pool
We think of our nation's resilience
To rise from the du-ust of woe.

(chorus)

Then on to the great New York Harbor
Statue-of Liberty we-e shall see
The sight that reminds us of freedom
A welcoming si-ight for me!

(chorus)

At last we have traveled our nation.
From sea-ea to shi-ining sea.
We've noted some Na-tion-al Treasures
The best parts what's in you and me!

(chorus)

Cubmaster's Minute

THE LAW OF LIFE *by Douglas Malloch*

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and air and sky and light
That stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain
Never became a forest king.

The man who never had to toil
Who never had to earn his share
Of sun and light and sky and air
Never became a manly man
But lived and died as he began

Good timber does not grow with ease
The stronger the wind, the tougher the trees
The more the storm, the more the strength
By sun and cold, by rain and snow
In tree or man, good timber grows.

Where thickest stands the forest growth
We find the patriarchs of both
And they hold converse with the stars
Whose broken branches show the scars
Of many winds and much strife
That is the common law of Life.