

DESERET PEAK DISTRICT #8

Den Leader Section

February 2017 Roundtable Handout For:

SCOUT LAW:

Loyal

THEME:

**Our National
Treasure**



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Loyal

A Scout is loyal. A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation.

Our National Treasure

A Scout is true to his nation. America is blessed with many national treasures both man-made and natural. Explore the importance of the treasures around you.

GATHERING

Make copies of the pictures of National Treasures. Adjust the number of pictures to the size of the group. Hand each person one picture as they arrive. Instruct each person to see if they can find all of the other people holding the same picture. Once the groups are formed, have each group share information about the National Treasure they represent.

CEREMONY

“It's Just A Piece Of Cloth”

It's just a piece of cloth, that's all it is
Just a piece of cloth.
But when a little breeze comes along, it stirs and
comes to life
And flutters and snaps in the wind, all red and white
and blue...
Then you realize that no other piece of cloth could be
like it.
It has your whole life wrapped up in it...
The meals you eat, the time you spend with your
family,
The kind of things boys and girls learn at school,
The strange and wonderful thoughts you get in
church.
Those stars on it...
They make you feel just as free as the stars
in the wide, wide, deep night.
And the stripes....
they are the bars of blood
To any dictator who would try to change this way of
life.
Just a piece of cloth, that's all it is
Until you put your soul into it and give it meaning;
Then it is the symbol of liberty and decency and fair
dealing for everyone.
It is just a piece of cloth
Until we breathe life into it,
Until we make it stand for everything we believe in
And refuse to live without it.

Source ("Its Just A Piece of Cloth"): These words have been used many times for poems, ceremonies, and readings on the Internet. According to the website <http://unclesamsmisguidedchildren.com/flag/> it was originally written by Linda Sheehan Cunningham in 1970 who also wrote "Ode To The Flag" <http://www.celebrate-american-holidays.com/ode-to-the-flag.html>

CHEERS

Ferris Wheel: Like Round of Applause but also say "Ooooh" on the way up, "Aaaah" on the way down.

Cowboy Cheer: Twirl lasso. Yell: "Yeeee Haaaw!!!"

Jet flying: "ZOOOOOM"

Jet flying backwards: "MOOOOOZ!"

https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/05/Cub_Scout_Cheers.pdf

See and Do It Applause: Leader makes up various motions, which the boys copy. The sillier the motions, the better.

http://www.retiredscouter.com/applause/applause_cheers_s.html

RUN-ON & SKITS

WHICH ONE?

1st Scout: I went fishing last week.

2nd Scout: What did you catch?

1st Scout: Three bass and one smelt.

2nd Scout: It did? Which one?

STICKING AROUND:

Scout enters, poking the ground with a stick.

Cubmaster: What are you doing?

Scout: This pack meeting is pretty interesting, so I'm sticking around.

RAIN:

Boy 1: When will the rain stop falling?

Boy 2: I don't know, when?

Boy 1: When it hits the ground!

HERD:

Scout 1: Hey, look at that bunch of cows.

Scout 2: Not a bunch, herd.

Scout 1: Heard what?

Scout 2: Herd of cows.

Scout 1: Sure, I've heard of cows.

Scout 2: No, I mean a cow herd.

Scout 1: What do I care what a cow heard!

http://www.primetroop.org/_/Campfire_files/Short-Skits-and-Runons.pdf

INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The “Our National Treasures” theme leads me to encourage Dens to get out, even in the colder weather, and seek out some of the Treasures of Utah or this nation (if your budget allows)...this can be monuments, musicals, individuals who have had a substantial effect on others, Have your den make a list of special treasures within the State of Utah and make plans to visit and record your visit with pictures and thoughts from your Cub Scouts and present these at your Pack Meeting.

RESOURCES

<http://www.deseretpeakcubscouting.com>

This is for our district. Find past issues of our district roundtable handouts, announcements, upcoming events

<http://www.saltlakescouts.org>

This is for our Council (we are the Great Salt Lake Council) – find local and current events. Find info on activity & trail patches by finding programs on the left, then cub scouts, then activity and trail patches.

<http://www.scouting.org>

This is the BSA official website.

<http://cubscouts.org/>

Need a little inspiration? Check out the Cub Hub! Posts from all sorts of social media about Cub Scouting all gathered in one place.

www.my.scouting.org

This is the official website to track your leadership training accomplishments like “Youth Protection” and “Leader Specific Training”.

<http://www.scouting.org/STEM.aspx>

This is the website for all of the essentials to the STEM program for all families of scouting.

CRAFT PROJECTS

Indian Pottery Craft – by John Talbot, Deseret Peak District #8, Greater Salt Lake Council

One of the great national treasures of our country can be found in the rich culture of the indigenous population of American Indians. We can make a bowl look like it was created by the early inhabitants of this land. Follow the steps below.

1. Take a bowl and spray it inside and out with a muddy colored brown spray paint.
2. Use acrylic paints to paint some motifs from native America Indian art. Ideas can be found at:
Native American Pattern Images on google.

<http://nativeamerican-art.com>. This site contains an overview of the art from many tribes

<https://www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/native-american-symbols/>. This site has symbols of all sorts of animals and many other aspects of Native American life. Some symbols are simple to paint and others more challenging.

BREAKOUT TRAINING

STEM for Cub Scouts

What is STEM ?

Stem stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. It was started by the Boy Scouts of America in 2010 in cooperation with Exxon Mobil Corporation in order to promote an interest in boys in the aforementioned areas.

How is STEM set up?

There are two types of STEM related awards that have been created. They are Nova and Supernova awards. Counselors who have an interest or a hobby regarding one of the Nova awards can be selected to help the boys in your unit earn their Nova awards. Supernova Mentors are chosen to help earn the Supernova Awards. Mentors need to register as a mentor in a similar manner as a merit badge counselor. It is a District level position. Those wishing to be a mentor must fill out an adult registration form, complete youth protection training, and fill out a supernova mentor registration form. Scouts wishing to work with a mentor must follow the same youth protection practices as with a merit badge counselor. The supernova award in Cub Scouts takes about as much work as earning one of the Cub Scout ranks. Below is a listing of the awards.

Nova Award



Science Everywhere – explores how science affects everyday life
Down and Dirty – an exploration of earth science
Nova WILD! – learn about wildlife
Out of this World – find out about space exploration



Tech Talk – explores the world of technology



Swing – learn about engineering and simple machines



1-2-3 Go! Explore how math helps in your everyday life

Supernova Awards

There are only two Supernova Awards for the Cub Scout family of Scouting. One is for the Cubs and the other is for Webelos. It is not possible to earn this award without earning at least two of the Nova awards. - *Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award (Bronze level)*

ADVENTURE TRAINING AND DISCUSSION



In this adventure, Tigers will learn that a safe child is one who is aware of his surroundings and knows how to respond to danger. We will focus on requirements #1 and #2, helping your Tiger Scout be able to memorize their address and emergency contact's phone numbers and to repeat it back to their den leader or parent. Take a 911 safety quiz, Show how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and final to safely roll someone else in a blanket to put out a fire. So come learn ways to keep your Tigers SAFE and SMART!



We will focus on requirements #3 and #4 wherein we will discuss chromatography and how it is used in solving crimes. We will perform some investigations and we will do some analysis on common substances found in your kitchen cabinets.



Place a sheet of paper over a coin and fasten the edges with masking tape so that the paper will not move. Do not press down the tape too firmly to the table top because the paper will need to be moved.

1. Have the Cub Scout rub the coin each in turn with a crayon, a colored pencil, chalk, or whatever you have to make the best impression.
2. Have the scout draw conclusions as to which rubbing material did the best job.

