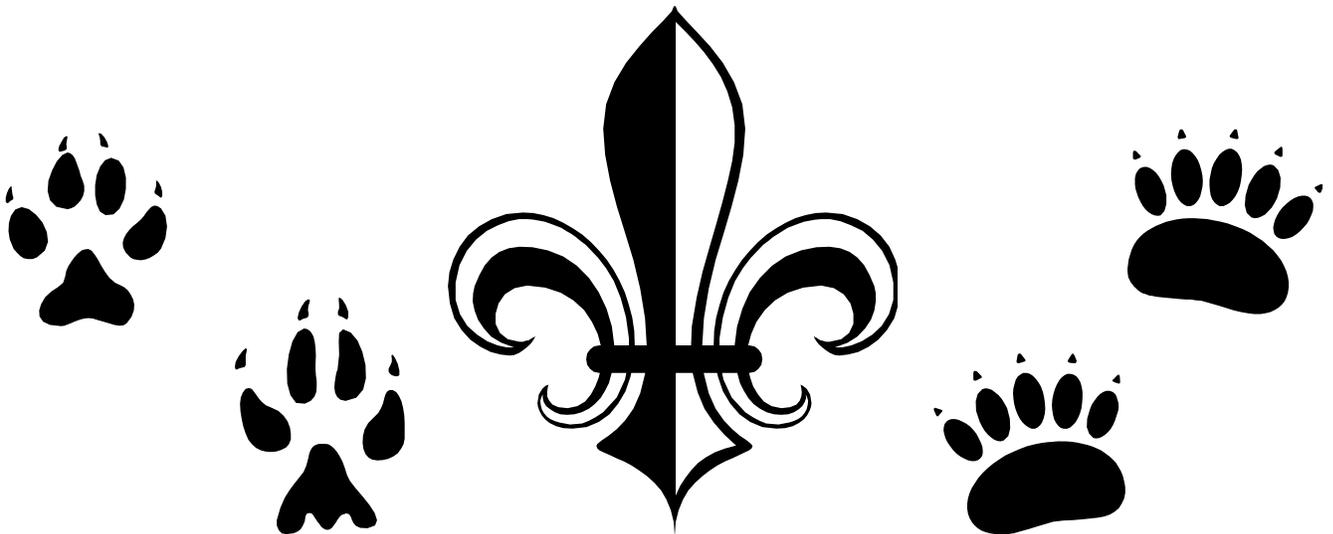


DESERET PEAK-DISTRICT 8 ROUNDTABLE

NOVEMBER 3, 2016
CHEERFUL
WORKING AS A TEAM/CELEBRATE



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A Scout Is Cheerful. How Does “Celebrate” Relate to This Point of the Scout Law?

2016-2017 Pack Meeting Plans: December: *Cheerful – Celebrate* A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He tries to make others happy. December is a big month for all sorts of celebrations and opportunities to make others happy.

DISCUSSION TOPIC:

This month’s discussion topic is: Where does the CubMaster fit in the team aspect of a pack? This is an important topic. The Cubmaster has a very visible role and is seen by leaders, cub scouts, sponsoring organizations, parents, and community. The Cubmaster is a leader and planner among many other roles in the pack. We will discuss the role the Cubmaster has and how he/she may assist teams in the pack and the interactions within the pack. We will also discuss the Cubmaster attending monthly leader meetings and also mentoring leaders who may be struggling.

GATHERING ACTIVITIES/PRE-OPENING

Santa’s Bag *Pow Wow Book*

Needs: 10 brown paper bags numbered from 1 to 10. Put a familiar Christmas item in each bag. Fold the bag and staple it shut. Give each Cub a pencil and paper and they can feel the bags to guess its context. Have them write down their guesses. After the allotted time, open the bags. The Cub with the most correct answers is the winner.

A to Z Holidays: *Pow Wow Book*

Each family works as a team (put single Cubs or small families together to create a team.) to find a piece of holiday trivia for each letter of the alphabet. Award a prize for the first completed, the funniest, the most complete etc,! Have the teams choose one or two of their items to share with the group. Example: A-apple cider, spiced and warm...b-bone tired (what everyone is after the holidays. C-Christmas...etc.

OPENING / FLAG CEREMONIES

December Opening *Pow Wow Book*

Needs: 5 Cubs and Cubmaster. 5 index cards with script written on each, US Flag and Pack Flag. Flags are already in the front and each Cub enters from the side one at a time and reads his script.

Cub 1: December is a fun time of the year. It is a time for giving and sharing.

Cub 2: As we gather for the last Pack Meeting for 2016, let us remember the good times.

Cub 3: Let us end this year with new determination to keep the Cub Scout Spirit going.

Cub 4: As we begin our program tonight, let us keep in mind the true Holiday Spirit.

Cub 5: Remember, to give of your self is more important than any gift you can buy.

Cubmaster: Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening/Flag Ceremonies *Pow Wow Book*

New Star (needs: Find the following items and attach the words for that item on them somewhere: candle, wreath, candy cane, red tree ornament and star tree topper. Put all items in a basket to have boys pull out during ceremony. You could predetermine who is going to pull out what from the basket, reminding them that the star is the last, if you use the alternative ending. This is a ceremony that you can be creative with, you can add other items as necessary for the number of Cubs in your den.

Candle: This is the candle Mary and Joseph used to find their way in the dark.

Wreath: This wreath symbolizes the eternal nature of man: it has no beginning and no end.

Candy cane: This candy cane reminds me of the shepherd's crook used at the time of the birth of Christ.

Red tree ornament: This ornament is used to symbolize the blood Jesus shed for us.

Star tree topper: This star is a symbol of the "New star" seen when Jesus was born.

Alternative ending: This star is a symbol of the "New Star" seen when Jesus was born. It is also a part of our American flag, let's stand and pledge allegiance to that flag.

ADVANCEMENT & RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

Christmas Lights *Pow Wow Book*

Needs: Cardboard Christmas tree with holes for various colored lights or small tree (real or artificial), Unscrew the bulbs. Small wrapped gifts under or near the tree, labeled with each Cubs name and containing awards and a bulb.

Cubmaster: (invite each Cub forward to open his gift, receive his award and screw his lightbulb into the lights on the tree. If there aren't many awards to be given, thus few lights...you may wish to acknowledge the contributions of the pack and den leaders, and call them up to add lights). This holiday tree was rather bleak and common but as each boy added a bulb, the tree and indeed the room, became brighter and more cheerful. The spirit of the holiday increases with each new light bulb which represents each Cub's advancement. Cub Scouting does for a boy's life what the bulbs do for this ordinary fir tree, making it brighter, more beautiful and something to behold and enjoy. Ordinary trees and ordinary boys are special in an of themselves, but here we can witness an added dimension. Thank you, parents, for encouraging your Cubs. Thank you Den Leaders, for helping them along. Because of all of you, our lives are fuller, richer and brighter.

VARIATION: Add a paper or popcorn chain to the tree.

Cubmaster: There are other Cubs in our pack who didn't have an opportunity to add a light tonight. Notice how the lights bring attention to the paper/popcorn chain which represents all the members of our pack families. You can see how each decoration and light makes a difference in the appearance of our tree. In the same way, each member of our pack, Cubs and adults...makes a difference in our success. Thanks to all of you!

SONG:

Down In The Basement Pow Wow Book (Up on the House Top)

Down in the basement Cub Scouts pause
They are helping Santa Claus
Toys and games and goodies, too
Make children happy, yes they do.
Ho, ho, ho, who would go?
Ho, ho, ho, who would go?
Out helping Santa, click, click, click
Do a goodwill project quick, quick, quick.
We are Cub Scouts, we're happy boys At Christmas time, we share our joys
We'll give some help to Mom and Dad And try to help make everyone glad
Ho, ho, ho, who wouldn't know?
Ho, ho, ho, we know it's so
Now that we're Cub Scouts, we will be Happy and loyal and trustworthy.

CUBMASTERS MINUTE:

"Tonight has been a lot of fun. We have a lot of cheerful faces in the room, we played games, we received our awards, etc. It's easy to be cheerful when things are going our way, right? But what about those times when things are messing up: we forgot our homework, we were late to school, our favorite computer game is broken? How do we act then? What about when your parents ask you to help around the house? How do we act then? Can we say we act cheerful? I challenge you to begin thinking of ways to stay cheerful when the going gets tough. Try to remember something fun you did, something great you had to eat, how awesome your best friend is, a really funny joke you know, and then the tough times might not seem so bad. "Until our next pack meeting, I wish you a cheerful good night."

SITED WORKS:

BSA Pack Meeting Plans:
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