

# DESERET PEAK DISTRICT #8

## Den Leader Section

November 2016 Roundtable Handout For:

SCOUT LAW:

**Cheerful**

THEME:

**Celebrate**



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## Cheerful

A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.

## Celebrate

“Celebrate who you are and what you stand for. Give wings to your dreams and live your aspirations. You've got only one life- live it in the best way you possibly can.”

— Roopleen

## GATHERING

Indoor Scavenger Hunt:

Take a piece of paper with the word “CHEERFUL” on it and have people look for items that start with those letters.

[www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/YEAR2/310-842\(15\)\\_December%20Cheerful\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/YEAR2/310-842(15)_December%20Cheerful_WEB.pdf)

## CEREMONY

### **What Are We Full Of?**

Props: Six posters with the letters “C,” “H,” “E,” “E,” and “R” (one on each poster), and one poster with the letters “FUL” on it

Seven Scouts hold up the posters as the Cubmaster calls the letters.

Cubmaster: “Give me a C! (A Scout holds up a poster, prompting the audience to yell “C!”)

“Give me an H! (The next poster goes up, etc.)

“Give me an E!

“Give me another E!

“Give me an R!

“What are we full of?” (The audience yells “Cheer” when the poster with “FUL” goes up.)

This can be repeated multiple times—slower, faster, louder, softer, etc.

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## CHEERS

**Ben Franklin:** Hold both hands out in front of you as if flying a kite. Jerk back suddenly while saying, "Zap, Zap, Zap."(Lightening)

**Constitution Cheer:** We the people, APPROVE!

Cub Scout Yell: "Do Your Best! Be Prepared! Shout! Shout! Shout! Wolf Cub! Bear Cub! Webelos Scout!"

**Silent Yell:** Raise both fists to level with hand and shout without any sound while shaking both fists. Or else have everyone stand in unison and open their mouths and scream without making any sound.

[http://www.macscouter.com/campfire/CPB\\_pdf/Cheers.pdf](http://www.macscouter.com/campfire/CPB_pdf/Cheers.pdf)

## **RUN – ONS & SKITS**

- A frantic figure runs onstage. They're after me! They're after me! Who's after you? The squirrels - they think I'm nuts!
- Angry fellow runs onstage. Hey, Farmer! I thought you said I could drive my truck across your pond! Yup? Well, I did, and it sunk clear out of sight! (Pause) I can't understand it -- it only comes up to here (points to waist) on my ducks!
- First fellow walks onstage, tossing a small object into the air and catching it. What're you doing? I'm throwing up!

[http://cubscoutpack.com/Run\\_On\\_Skits](http://cubscoutpack.com/Run_On_Skits)

### **Stiff Neck Skit**

#### **Script:**

One scout standing center stage with his head tilted way back.

Second scout walks up to first and looks up into the sky to see what he is looking at.

Continue having scouts come onstage making a line until only one scout is left to enter.

Last scout comes onstage and looks up. Then asks the scout ahead of him.

**Last Scout:** What are you looking at?

**Previous Scout:** I don't know.

Then, asks the scout ahead of him ... all the way up to the first scout.

**First Scout:** I'm not looking at anything. I just have a stiff neck.

[http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/skit/stiff\\_neck-1770.asp](http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/skit/stiff_neck-1770.asp)

## **Indoor/Outdoor Activities & Games**

### **Natural Objects**

When the Old Wolf calls "Touch Green", Cubs must look for something green to touch, and the first to touch it scores a point. Next time the order might be "Touch Wood" or "Touch Stone". This is a good outdoor game, especially if a wide selection of natural objects are available.

<http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/100ideasoutdoorpack.pdf>

## **RESOURCES**

<http://www.deseretpeakcubscouting.com>

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

<http://www.gslc-bsa.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](http://www.my.scouting.org)

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

## **CRAFT PROJECTS**

Since the holiday seasons sort of go together, I have included Thanksgiving even though it is not quite December. It belongs to the *Celebrate* theme if you want to get started a bit earlier.

### **Stuffed Turkey** by John Talbot

Stuff a Turkey with thanks. This craft project is one that I have done in my family that makes us all cheerful and starts the holidays off in a good mood.

1. Take a facial tissue box that is cubical in shape and wrap it in brown paper. Leave a slit in the top, where the tissues are pulled out, uncovered.
2. Cut out some feathers from colored paper and glue them to one side.
3. Make a turkey head and glue that to the other side.
4. Make some feet and glue them to the bottom.

Now that the turkey is made, place it in a public place and supply some small pieces of paper (approximately 2 x 3 inches) to write what you are thankful for on them. Fold the pieces of paper up and stuff them in the turkey. Open it up on Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas dinner and read some of the things that people are thankful for. What better way is there to be cheerful than to think of the things that we are thankful for.

### **A Wreath of Kisses** by my daughter Katie Talbot

Take a package of Hershey kisses and glue them to a cardboard cutout wreath. Do something kind for someone else and get a kiss during the holidays. Make the service moderately substantial like cleaning up the toys or doing the dishes (if the cubs are properly trained not to break glasses). This will make everyone cheerful throughout the season.

## **BREAKOUT TRAINING**

This month’s breakout training is about teams. Can you think of any teams that are in your unit? Why do we have teams? Are they important? How can we make teams function better? Some examples of teams that we have might be: the den, the pack, parent scout, the pack leadership team. Come prepared to learn and share your ideas on this subject.



This adventure will help Tigers understand what duty to God means in Scouting and also what it means for them and their families. This adventure is primarily a family-based adventure.

**3. With your family, make a project that shows your family's beliefs about God**



**2. Practice reading tongue twisters.**

We will provide you with several Tongue Twisters. Some of you may be called up to show us your tongue skills by reading some tongue twisters to the rest of the audience! Here is a simple tongue twister to get you started. We will have much harder ones at Round Table!

*Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep.  
The seven silly sheep Silly Sally shooed  
Shilly-shallied south.  
These sheep shouldn't sleep in a shack;  
Sheep should sleep in a shed.*

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We will be discussing what make a successful campfire programs. Come join in the fun.