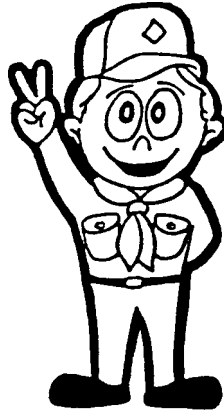


THE CUB CHRONICLES



January 2011

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH: RESOURCEFULNESS

RESOURCEFULNESS: USING HUMAN RESOURCES AND OTHER RESOURCES TO THEIR FULLEST. THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES, BOYS WILL LEARN DIFFERENT WAYS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS USING VARIOUS METHODS AND MEANS.

UPCOMING DATES:

JANUARY 15-- DISTRICT BANQUET 6-9 P.M. TICKETS ON SALE @ ROUNDTABLE

FEBRUARY 6-- SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 8-- PACK 321 SPONSORED DISTRICT WEBELOS TO BOYSCOUT CROSSOVER

FEBRUARY 11 & 12-- OWL TRAINING-- LYNN HAVEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25-27-- YUSTAGA NATIVE AMERICAN WEEKEND

MARCH 4-6-- TIGER GROWL

MARCH 5-- CUBSCOUT SAFETY EXPO

MARCH 14-18-- SPRING BREAK

MARCH 26-- DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY

CONNECTING CORE VALUES WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HIKES – TAKE A "SEARCH AND FIND" HIKE. LOOK FOR DIFFERENT ANIMAL HOMES AND DISCUSS HOW RESOURCEFUL THEY ARE IN FINDING OR MAKING SHELTER.

NATURE ACTIVITIES – FIND NATURE EVERYWHERE – IN A BACKYARD, A PUDDLE OF WATER, A VACANT LOT, OR A FLOWERPOT. EXAMINE DIFFERENT BIRDS' NESTS AND DISCUSS HOW RESOURCEFUL BIRDS ARE IN FINDING MATERIALS TO USE.

SERVICE PROJECTS – HAVE THE BOYS MAKE A QUILT FROM MATERIALS THEY GLEAN FROM THEIR CLOSETS (WITH PARENTS' PERMISSION) OR EXTRA MATERIALS FAMILIES HAVE. DONATE THE QUILT TO A LOCAL SHELTER.

GAMES & SPORTS – PLAY SOME PROBLEM-SOLVING GAMES. HAVE BOYS CREATE THEIR OWN GAME, OR CHOOSE A PIONEER STYLE GAME OR A GAME FROM ANOTHER CULTURE.

CEREMONIES – POINT OUT THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF A BOY IN ACCOMPLISHING HIS ADVANCEMENTS. TALK ABOUT PREHISTORIC PEOPLE AND HOW THEY MADE TOOLS FROM WHAT THEY FOUND. NOTE THAT WE ALL MUST WORK WITH WHAT WE HAVE.

CAMPFIRES – HAVE BOYS BUILD AN "INDOOR CAMPFIRE" FOR THOSE TIMES WHEN THEY WANT A CAMPFIRE SETTING BUT CANNOT BE OUTDOORS.

DEN TRIPS – VISIT A RECYCLING CENTER. VISIT A QUILT SHOP AND TALK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF QUILTS – HOW EARLY AMERICANS USED EVERYTHING THEY HAD. DISCUSS HOW EARLY AMERICANS HAD TO RAISE AND GROW ALL THEIR FOOD.

PACK OVERNIGHTER – HAVE AN INDOOR OVERNIGHTER, PLAYING BOARD GAMES, CARDS, OR GAMES THE BOYS LOVE OR HAVE MADE THEMSELVES.

CUB WEBSITES

BALOO'S BUGLE: [HTTP://USSCOUTS.ORG/USSCOUTS/BBUGLE2007-2008.ASP](http://USSCOUTS.ORG/USSCOUTS/BBUGLE2007-2008.ASP)

PROGRAM HELPS: [HTTP://WWW.Scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2009-02.pdf](http://WWW.Scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2009-02.pdf)

FAST TRACKS: [HTTP://WWW.Scouting.org/scoutsource/CUBSCOUTS/FASTTRACKS.ASPX](http://WWW.Scouting.org/scoutsource/CUBSCOUTS/FASTTRACKS.ASPX)

KISMIF: [HTTP://KISMIF.ORG/](http://KISMIF.ORG/)

BELT LOOP WORKSHEETS:

[HTTP://MERITBADGE.ORG/WIKI/INDEX.PHP/CUB_SCOUT_WORKSHEETS](http://MERITBADGE.ORG/WIKI/INDEX.PHP/CUB_SCOUT_WORKSHEETS)

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGE WORKSHEETS

[HTTP://MERITBADGE.ORG/WIKI/INDEX.PHP/WEBELOS_ACTIVITY_BADGE_WORKSHEETS](http://MERITBADGE.ORG/WIKI/INDEX.PHP/WEBELOS_ACTIVITY_BADGE_WORKSHEETS)

WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGE REQUIREMENT WORKSHEETS:

[HTTP://WWW.USSCOUTS.ORG/ADVANCE/CUBSCOUT/WEBBADGES.ASP](http://WWW.USSCOUTS.ORG/ADVANCE/CUBSCOUT/WEBBADGES.ASP)

WEBSITES RELATING TO THE THEME OF THE MONTH

[HTTP://WWW.IDEAFINDER.COM/HISTORY/INVENTORS/CARVER.HTM](http://WWW.IDEAFINDER.COM/HISTORY/INVENTORS/CARVER.HTM)

WWW.ONLINEAUDIOSTORIES.COM/TAG/RESOURCEFULNESS/

[HTTP://PINETREEWEB.COM/B-P.HTM](http://PINETREEWEB.COM/B-P.HTM)

BELT LOOPS



WEATHER

COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. MAKE A POSTER THAT SHOWS AND EXPLAINS THE WATER CYCLE.
2. SET UP A SIMPLE WEATHER STATION TO RECORD RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE, AIR PRESSURE, OR EVAPORATION FOR ONE WEEK.
3. WATCH THE WEATHER FORECAST ON A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION. DISCUSS WITH AN ADULT FAMILY MEMBER WHAT YOU HEARD AND SAW. FOLLOW UP BY DISCUSSING THE ACCURACY OF THE FORECAST.



TABLE TENNIS

COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. EXPLAIN THE RULES OF TABLE TENNIS TO YOUR LEADER OR ADULT PARTNER.
2. SPEND AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRACTICING TABLE TENNIS SKILLS.
3. PARTICIPATE IN A TABLE TENNIS GAME.

OPENING CEREMONY

GREAT EVENTS

CUB # 1: ON FEBRUARY 8, 1910, THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WAS INCORPORATED.

CUB # 2: ON APRIL 1, 1930, THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM WAS APPROVED AND WOLF, BEAR AND LION CUBS WERE BEGUN.

CUB # 3: IN 1941, THE RANK OF WEBELOS WAS CREATED FOR 11 1/4 YEAR OLD BOYS WITH THE LIONS BADGE.

CUB # 4: IN 1954, WEBELOS DENS WERE CREATED FOR 10-YEAR OLD BOYS AND LION BADGE CHANGED TO LION WEBELOS.

CUB # 5: IN 1967, LION RANK DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF WEBELOS PROGRAM WITH ITS OWN UNIFORM AND 15 ACTIVITY BADGES.

CUB # 6: IN 1978, THE RANKS WERE BOBCAT, WOLF, BEAR, WEBELOS, AND ARROW OF LIGHT.

CUB # 7: IN 2010, WE CELEBRATED SCOUTING'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

CUB # 8: PLEASE RISE AND JOIN US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

GATHERING ACTIVITY/ICEBREAKER

WHAT IS IT?

GIVE EACH BOY, FAMILY OR DEN A BAG WITH THE SAME ITEMS AND CHALLENGE THEM TO MAKE SOMETHING "RESOURCEFUL" IN A 10 MINUTE TIME FRAME. YOU SHOULD HAVE SCISSORS, GLUE, TAPE, MARKERS – BASIC STUFF – AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE TO USE ON A SUPPLY TABLE. YOU MIGHT WANT TO REWARD EVERYONE WITH A SPECIAL PATCH OR AWARD CERTIFICATE.

WHO AM I?

PIN A NAME ON THE BACK OF EACH PLAYER. THE PLAYERS ASK YES OR NO QUESTIONS ABOUT WHO THEY ARE. WHEN THEY GUESS CORRECTLY THEY HELP OTHERS FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE. IDEAS OF NAMES COULD BE CUB SCOUT RANKS, CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITIONS, FAMOUS SCOUTS, EVENTS SUCH AS RAINGUTTER REGATTA OR PINWOOD DERBY, AND OTHER SCOUTING RELATED ITEMS

CHEERS AND APPLAUSES

PEANUT BUTTER APPLAUSE: PICK UP A PEANUT. PUT IT IN YOUR HAND. NOW PUT BOTH PALMS TOGETHER AND MAKE A SQUASHING MOTION. NOW, HOLD UP BOTH PALMS AND SAY – “YAY!
IT’S
PEANUT BUTTER!

CANNED APPLAUSE: WHENEVER YOU OPEN THE LID TO THE CAN EVERYBODY CHEERS AND CLAPS.

BADEN-POWELL APPLAUSE: STAND WITH HANDS BEHIND BACK IN PARADE REST POSITION, SMILE AND NOD APPROVAL.

CUB CRAFT CORNER

MARSHMALLOW CONSTRUCTION

GIVE THE BOYS TOOTHPICKS AND MARSHMALLOWS. HAVE CARD PREWRITTEN ON THAT TELL THEM WHAT TO MAKE, SUCH AS TRAIN, TOWER, AN ANIMAL, ETC.

SONGS

THANK BADEN-POWELL

TUNE: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

WE THANK LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL
FOR THE THINGS HE HAS DONE.
BECAUSE OF HIM CUB SCOUTING
HAS BECOME A LOT OF FUN.
NOW WE HAVE BLUE-GOLD BANQUETS
AND PINWOOD DERBIES TOO.
AND LEARN TO FEED THE NEEDY;
IT IS SOMETHING WE MUST DO.
CUB SCOUTS DO ENJOY THE OUTING.
B-P'S PRAISES WE ARE SHOUTING.
GREAT EVENTS HAVE COME IN SCOUTING.
WE NOW THANK BADEN-POWELL.

GAMES

FIND BADEN-POWELL

PICK ONE PLAYER TO BE BADEN-POWELL AND GIVE BLINDFOLDS TO ALL OTHER PLAYERS. BADEN-POWELL SLOWLY WALKS AROUND THE AREA. ALL BLINDFOLDED PLAYERS WALK AROUND CALLING OUT "BADEN-POWELL" WHEN THEY BUMP INTO SOMEONE. IF THEY HEAR "BADEN-POWELL" IN RETURN, THEY KEEP SEARCHING; IF THEY HEAR "MY SCOUT", THEY REMOVE THEIR BLINDFOLD AND JOIN BADEN POWELL IN THE SEARCH FOR SCOUTS. GAME IS OVER WHEN BADEN POWELL FINDS ALL OF THE SCOUTS.

BEAN PICK UP

ARRANGE THE PLAYERS AROUND A TABLE OR KNEELING IN A CIRCLE ON THE FLOOR. GIVE EACH A SAUCER WITH TWO TOOTHPICKS AND 12 BEANS. ON SIGNAL, SEE WHO CAN BE THE FIRST TO LIFT OUT FIVE BEANS.

Necessity + Creativity + Persistence = Resourcefulness

Resourcefulness & the Blue & Gold Dinner

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING THE VALUE OF RESOURCEFULNESS AT YOUR BLUE & GOLD DINNER:

CELEBRATE THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF SCOUTING'S FOUNDERS – HAVE CENTERPIECES, DISPLAYS, GAMES SHOWING HOW FOUNDERS USED THIS VALUE: BADEN-POWELL AND HIS WONDERFUL GAMES TO TEACH SKILLS; ERNEST THOMPSON SETON AND HIS ABILITY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX IN WRITING ABOUT THE WOLF LOBO AND IN WORKING TOWARDS CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION; WILLIAM BOYCE AND HIS RESOURCEFULNESS IN ADAPTING BP'S PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES, ORGANIZING BSA TO SURVIVE, AND RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF BOY'S LIFE; YOU COULD ALSO INCLUDE LOCAL "FOUNDERS" AND LEADERS OF YOUR PACK.

CELEBRATE THE RESOURCEFULNESS OF BADEN-POWELL – CHECK OUT THE SITE BELOW FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIS RESOURCEFULNESS AS A SPY, INVENTING GAMES TO ENGAGE YOUNG MEN IN SCOUTING, HIS INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION AND UNDERSTANDING THE NEED FOR ADVENTURE, AND IN USING EVERYDAY MATERIALS – SUCH AS THE CONTENTS OF SHOP WINDOWS – TO TEACH YOUNG MEN TO OBSERVE AND UNDERSTAND THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

GO TO: [HTTP://PINETREEWEB.COM/B-P.HTM](http://pinetreeweb.com/B-P.htm) FOR PICTURES AND IDEAS ABOUT GAMES, DECORATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE USED AT YOUR BLUE & GOLD.

FOCUS ON DIFFERENT WAYS THAT SCOUTING USES RESOURCEFULNESS – ASSIGN EACH DEN, SCOUT OR FAMILY TO DECORATE AN AREA OR PROVIDE A CENTERPIECE THAT SHOWS HOW THEY HAVE LEARNED TO BE RESOURCEFUL AS SCOUTS. THEY MIGHT DEMONSTRATE OR DISPLAY EXAMPLES AND PHOTOS OF HOW IMAGINATION AND RESOURCEFULNESS HAVE BEEN USED DURING THE YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU COULD HAVE A WEBELOS BOOK OPEN TO READYMAN, AN ASSORTMENT OF MATERIALS NEEDED FOR A FIRST AID KIT, AND SOME EXAMPLES OF IMAGINATIVE SUBSTITUTES, SUCH AS A BACKPACK MADE FROM A PAIR OF PANTS, HOMEMADE CAMP OVEN OR STOVE, A STRETCHER MADE OF TWO BRANCHES AND A JACKET.

FOCUS ON RESOURCEFUL AMERICANS LET EACH BOY, DEN OR FAMILY CHOOSE AN EXAMPLE OF A RESOURCEFUL AMERICAN DURING JANUARY – IN FEBRUARY, AT THE BLUE & GOLD DINNER, “PRESENTERS” CAN SHOW OFF WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED – IT MIGHT BE A DISPLAY, A DEMONSTRATION, OR EVEN A CENTERPIECE THAT RELATES TO AN AMERICAN WHO HAS USED IMAGINATION AND RESOURCEFULNESS.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

A SCOUTING STORY

DIVIDE THE GROUP INTO THREE SMALLER GROUPS AND ASSIGN EACH GROUP ONE OF THE WORDS LISTED BELOW. PRACTICE AS YOU MAKE ASSIGNMENTS. READ THE STORY.

HISTORY: "WAY BACK THEN"

(POINT INDEX FINGERS IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.)

BOY SCOUTS: "BE PREPARED"

(GIVE BOY SCOUT SIGN.)

CUB SCOUTS: "DO YOUR BEST"

(GIVE CUB SCOUT SIGN.)

YOU WON'T FIND THIS STORY IN A HISTORY BOOK, BUT NO DOUBT IT WILL BRING BACK MEMORIES TO MANY OF YOU WHO HAVE HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE. THE STORY IS ABOUT A CUB SCOUT NAMED JOHNNY, AND HIS FIRST TIME HIKING. IT ALL STARTED IN FEBRUARY, THE BIRTHDAY MONTH OF CUB SCOUTING. JOHNNY'S CUB SCOUT DEN LEADER HAD READ TO THE BOYS A STORY ABOUT THE HISTORY OF BOY SCOUTS AND HOW IT HAD ALL GOT STARTED. JOHNNY COULD HARDLY WAIT TO BECOME A BOY SCOUT SO HE ASKED HIS MOTHER IF HE AND HIS CUB SCOUT DEN COULD PLAN A DAY OF HIKING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. MOM CONSENTED AND SO THEY PLANNED IT FOR THE NEXT SATURDAY. WHEN THE DAY ARRIVED, JOHNNY WAS SO PROUD OF HIMSELF. HE THOUGHT THAT SOMEDAY HE WOULD BE A BOY SCOUT WHO WOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY BECAUSE HE WAS SO WELL PREPARED. THE LUNCHES HAD ALL BEEN PACKED AND PLACED ON THE PICNIC TABLE IN THE BACKYARD. WHEN THE CUB SCOUTS WENT TO GET THE LUNCHES, THEY WERE SHOCKED TO FIND THE PAPER SCATTERED ALL OVER THE BACKYARD. SCAMPY, JOHNNY'S DOG, LOOKED VERY CONTENTED AS HE MUNCHEDED ON THE LAST BIT OF THE SANDWICHES. "OH BOY," THOUGHT JOHNNY, "I THOUGHT I WOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A WELL PREPARED BOY SCOUT, BUT I WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS!" AFTER THE NEW LUNCHES WERE MADE, THE CUB SCOUTS TOOK THEIR HIKE AND IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. THEY FELT SURELY THAT HISTORY HAD BEEN MADE BY THE RECORD TIME IN WHICH THEY HAD COMPLETED EVERYTHING THAT DAY. JOHNNY'S DEN LEADER TOLD HIM THAT IS WHAT CUB SCOUTS IS FOR - TO TEACH BOYS TO DO THEIR BEST AND TO PREPARE THEM TO BECOME BOY SCOUTS.