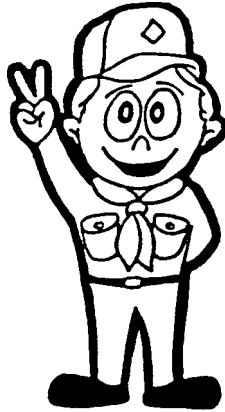


THE CUB CHRONICLES



March 2011

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH: FAITH

FAITH— HAVING INNER STRENGTH OR CONFIDENCE BASED ON OUR TRUST IN A HIGHER POWER. CUB SCOUTS WILL LEARN THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO LOOK FOR THE GOOD IN ALL SITUATIONS. WITH THEIR FAMILY GUIDING THEM, CUB SCOUTS WILL GROW STRONGER IN THEIR FAITH.

UPCOMING DATES:

MARCH 14-18-- SPRING BREAK (BAY Co.)

MARCH 26-- DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY

APRIL 2-- TRAINER'S EDGE 8 AM-5PM DEANE BOZEMAN SCHOOL

APRIL 8-10-- FAM CAMP WEEK 1

MAY 6-8-- FAM CAMP WEEK 2

MAY 20-22-- FAM CAMP WEEK 3

CONNECTING CORE VALUES WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HIKES – CONDUCT AN INTERFAITH HIKE. HIKE TO A PLACE OF WORSHIP. PARTICIPATE IN A "TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE" (GOOGLE "TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE" TO GET IDEAS FOR THIS).

NATURE ACTIVITIES – IDENTIFY DIVINITY IN THE BIG (MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, HORSES) AND SMALL THINGS (INSECTS, BIRDS, TREE LEAVES, SNOWFLAKES) IN NATURE

SERVICE PROJECTS – HELP CLEAN UP A LOCAL PLACE OF WORSHIP OR HELP WITH ONE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES (E.G. FEEDING THE HOMELESS OR CONDUCTING A BLANKET DRIVE).

GAMES & SPORTS – REMIND BOYS THAT THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES ARE A GIFT FROM GOD AND REINFORCE THAT THEY SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT THEY ARE SO WONDROUSLY CREATED.

CEREMONIES – HOLD A TRAIL DEVOTION. HOLD RECOGNITION CEREMONIES AND PACK CELEBRATIONS OUTDOORS IN THE BEAUTY OF NATURE.

CAMPFIRES – INCLUDE AN ITEM RELATED TO DUTY TO GOD. SING A SONG FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY THAT INCORPORATES FAITH, APPLICABLE TO ALL MEMBERS' FAITHS. TELL A STORY THAT INCORPORATES THE CONCEPT OF FAITH.

DEN TRIPS – TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO A PLACE OF WORSHIP. VISIT A NEARBY CHURCH OR MISSION AND LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY AND FAITH OF PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN YOUR AREA EARLIER IN HISTORY.

PACK OVERNIGHTER – CONDUCT AN INTERFAITH SERVICE (EVEN IF THE OVERNIGHTER DOES NOT TAKE PLACE ON A TRADITIONAL DAY OF WORSHIP) AN AFTER DARK OR SUNRISE SERVICE COULD ALSO BE PLANNED.

CUB WEBSITES

BALOO'S BUGLE: [HTTP://USSCOOTS.ORG/USSCOOTS/BBUGLE2007-2008.ASP](http://USSCOOTS.ORG/USSCOOTS/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.USSCOOTS.ORG/ADVANCE/CUBSCOUT/WEBBADGES.ASP](http://WWW.USSCOOTS.ORG/ADVANCE/CUBSCOUT/WEBBADGES.ASP)

WEBSITES RELATING TO THE THEME OF THE MONTH

[HTTP://SCOUTS.ORG.UK/DOCUMENTS/MAGAZINE/DECJAN_09/BEAVDE](http://SCOUTS.ORG.UK/DOCUMENTS/MAGAZINE/DECJAN_09/BEAVDE)

[HTTP://WWW.Scouting.org/scoutsource/AWARDS/RELIGIOUSAWARDS.ASPX](http://WWW.Scouting.org/scoutsource/AWARDS/RELIGIOUSAWARDS.ASPX)

WWW.ARBORDAY.ORG/EXPLORE/FAMILIES

BELT LOOPS



COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. TALK WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY ABOUT YOUR FAMILY HERITAGE: ITS HISTORY, TRADITIONS, AND CULTURE.
2. MAKE A POSTER THAT SHOWS THE ORIGINS OF YOUR ANCESTORS. SHARE IT WITH YOUR DEN OR OTHER GROUP.
3. DRAW A FAMILY TREE SHOWING MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY FOR THREE GENERATIONS.



COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. EXPLAIN THE RULES OF SAFE BICYCLING TO YOUR DEN LEADER OR ADULT PARTNER.
2. DEMONSTRATE HOW TO WEAR THE PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR BICYCLING.
3. SHOW HOW TO RIDE A BIKE SAFELY. RIDE FOR AT LEAST HALF AN HOUR WITH AN ADULT PARTNER, YOUR FAMILY, OR DEN.

**THE BEST GIFT FOR A CUB SCOUT.....
.....GET HIS PARENTS INVOLVED!
THE GREATEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILD
..... GOOD SELF ESTEEM!**

OPENING CEREMONY

FAITH

MATERIALS: FIVE CARDS EACH WITH ONE LETTER FROM THE WORD FAITH ON FRONT AND THE APPROPRIATE TEXT ON BACK. A PICTURE ON FRONT WOULD BE GOOD, TOO. PERHAPS, SYMBOLS OF FIVE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS. PERHAPS A PICTURE APPROPRIATE TO THE TEXT.

CUB #1: F FOLLOW. WE FOLLOW THE BELIEFS OF OUR FAITH AND PRACTICE THEM WITH OUR FAMILY.

CUB #2: A ACT. WE ACT IN WAYS THAT SHOW OUR LOVE AND FAITH

CUB #3: I INVOLVED. WE ARE INVOLVED. HELPING IN SERVICE PROJECTS FOR OTHERS AND LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH.

CUB #4: T THANKFUL. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILY, AND ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US.

CUB #5: H HOPE. WE HOPE THAT YOUR FAITH LEADS YOU TO DO THESE THINGS, TOO. *(OR, WE HOPE FOR A BETTER WORLD AS PEOPLE PRACTICE THEIR FAITH.)*

GATHERING ACTIVITY/ICEBREAKER

ARBOR DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

USE YOUR SENSES TO FIND AND CHECK OFF EACH ITEM. HAPPY HUNTING!

- ♣ A TREE YOUNGER THAN YOU
- ♣ AN INSECT ON A TREE
- ♣ A SONGBIRD IN A TREE
- ♣ A BIRD'S NEST IN A TREE (DON'T DISTURB IT!)
- ♣ A TWIG WITH A "FACE"
- ♣ AN ANIMAL'S HOME IN A TREE
- ♣ A TREE SHAPED LIKE A TRIANGLE
- ♣ A TREE THAT'S CHANGED SOMETHING
- ♣ A STUMP TELLING A TREE'S HISTORY
- ♣ DRIED TREE"BLOOD" (SAP)
- ♣ LAST YEAR'S LEAF STILL ON A TREE
- ♣ THREE LEAVES WITH DIFFERENT SHADES OF GREEN
- ♣ A PARTIALLY EATEN SEED CONE
- ♣ A TREE WITH A HEALED INJURY
- ♣ A TREE THAT COULD USE YOUR HELP
- ♣ A TREE THREE TIMES AS TALL AS YOU
- ♣ A SEEDLING JUST SPROUTING NEAR AN OLDER TREE
- ♣ FIVE THINGS YOU'VE USED TODAY THAT HAVE COME FROM TREES

CHEERS AND APPLAUSES.

CAMPFIRE CHEER— SAY “CRACKLE, POP, SSSSS.” THEN SHOUT, “WE’RE FIRED UP!”

TAKE A HIKE APPLAUSE:

(LEADER SAYS EACH ITEM, AUDIENCE SAYS “CHECK!”)

WATER.....CHECK!

SNACK.....CHECK!

MAP.....CHECK!

HAT.....CHECK!

JACKET.....CHECK!

ALL: LET’S TAKE A HIKE!

CUB CRAFT CORNER

CAMPFIRE NECKERCHIEF SLIDE

MATERIALS: RED, ORANGE, AND YELLOW CRAFT FOAM; SMALL TWIGS OR CINNAMON STICKS; ½ INCH PVC PIPE SECTION; LOW-TEMP GLUE GUN, FINE-POINT MARKERS (OPTIONAL).

USING A GLUE-GUN, GLUE THE TWIGS TOGETHER. CUT FLAMES OUT OF CRAFT FOAM AND GLUE THEM ONTO THE BACK OF THE TWIGS. ADDITIONAL FLAMES MAY BE ADDED WITH FINE-POINT MARKERS, IF DESIRED. ATTACH THE PVC SECTION.

SONGS

CUB SCOUT TAPS

TUNE: TAPS

SUN OF GOLD,

SKY OF BLUE,

BOTH ARE GONE FROM OUR SIGHT,

DAY IS THROUGH,

DO YOUR BEST,

THEN TO REST,

PEACE TO YOU

GAMES

MINEFIELD – A CLASSIC BADEN-POWELL GAME!

OBJECTS ARE SCATTERED IN AN INDOOR OR OUTDOOR PLACE.

IN PAIRS, ONE PERSON VERBALLY GUIDES HIS PARTNER, A BLINDFOLDED PERSON, THROUGH THE MINEFIELD.

LITTER TREASURE HUNT VARIATION:

ASSIGN POINT VALUES TO LITTER. MORE COMMON ITEMS SUCH AS CANDY WRAPPERS, POP CANS, AND WATER BOTTLES GET 1 POINT. MODERATELY COMMON ITEMS SUCH AS PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS AND NEWSPAPERS GET 3 POINTS. AWARD 5-10 POINTS FOR UNUSUAL LITTER THAT IS COLLECTED. DIVIDE THE BOYS INTO TEAMS TO PICK UP LITTER. THE TEAM THAT COLLECTS THE MOST LITTER POINTS WINS. TO SCORE, LOOK IN THE BOYS' COLLECTION BAGS (USUALLY A PLASTIC GROCERY BAG) AND GUESSTIMATE THE AMOUNT AND KIND OF LITTER COLLECTED, AND ASSIGN A POINT VALUE FOR THE SACK.

BE A PLAYER IN GOD'S TEAM.

LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, ROVERING TO SUCCESS, 1922

NO MAN IS MUCH GOOD UNLESS HE BELIEVES IN GOD AND OBEYS HIS LAWS. SO EVERY SCOUT SHOULD HAVE A RELIGION RELIGION SEEMS A VERY SIMPLE THING: FIRST: LOVE AND SERVE GOD. SECOND: LOVE AND SERVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR.

LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, SCOUTING FOR BOYS, 1908

IN DOING YOUR DUTY TO GOD ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO HIM. WHENEVER YOU ENJOY A PLEASURE OR A GOOD GAME, OR SUCCEED IN DOING A GOOD THING, THANK HIM FOR IT, IF ONLY WITH A WORD OR TWO, JUST AS YOU SAY GRACE AT A MEAL.

LORD ROBERT BADEN-POWELL, SCOUTING FOR BOYS, 1908

WHAT CAN WE GET FROM A TREE

dye
oxygen
piano keys
rayon books
fishing floats - inks
telephone books
varnish - atlases and maps
price tags - ping pong balls
tires - umbrella handles - signs
automobile instrument panels
space craft reentry shields - newspaper
photographic film - newspapers - posters
football helmets - toilet seats - guitars
road building materials - insulation
shatterproof glass - artificial vanilla flavoring
cork - vacuum cleaner bags - movies - stadium seats
adhesives - decorations - turpentine - camphor - waxes
fireworks - crayons - laminin - charcoal - pine oil - pitch
musical instruments - perches for birds of prey - toilet paper
milk cartons - flooring - bark for landscaping - cardboard
grocery bags - furniture - chewing gum - paper towels
oil spill control agents - Christmas trees - hockey sticks
wildlife habitat - cosmetics - roofs - baby foods - cider - vitamins
cooking utensils - photographic film - lacquer - pallets - rubber gloves
mulch - clean water - golf tees - egg cartons - nail polish - fence posts - toys
toothpaste - eyeglass frames - syrup - antacids - shampoo - rubber gloves
menthol - electrical outlets - medicines - energy for electricity - plates and bowls
sausage casings - torula yeast - rulers - wooden blocks - houses - notebook paper - oars
plywood - paper plates - computer casings - stain remover - coffee filters - toothpicks
movie tickets - carpet and upholstery backsides - imitation bacon - diapers - horse corrals
postcards - tax forms - sponges - shade - particle board - shoe polish - luggage - bowling alley lanes
postage stamps - colognes - animal bedding - irrigation piping - fruit pie filling - golf balls - game boards
suspending agent for drinking soda - pencils - dry wall - baby cribs - baseball bats - lumber - decoys - kites
magazines - ice cream thickener - step ladders - birthday cards - broom sticks - cider - ceiling tiles
crutches - backyard play sets - axe handle - food labels - 2 x 4's - candy wrappers
scenery - party invitations - disinfectants - cd inserts - gummed tape - fruit
railroad ties - shelter belts - puzzles - swings - baking cups
buttons - cutting boards
benches - bird houses
stereo speakers
garden stakes
stairways - beds
tables - barrels
window frames
bulletin boards
linoleum - seesaws
fishing boats - billboards
disposable medical clothing
church pews - totem poles - desks

PROJECTS

EDIBLE CAMPFIRE

MATERIALS: NAPKINS, STRAWS, PAPER CUPS, BEVERAGE (WATER), MINI MARSHMALLOWS, SHREDDED COCONUT, CANDY CORN, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED PRETZEL STICKS.

TEACH CUB SCOUTS THE STEPS IN BUILDING A CAMPFIRE. REVIEW EACH OF THE RULES BEFORE ADDING THE INGREDIENT.

1. **THE GROUND MUST BE CLEARED TO BARE EARTH. (OPEN THE NAPKIN)**
2. **CIRCLE THE AREA WITH ROCKS. (PLACE MINI MARSHMALLOWS)**
3. **HAVE A PAIL OF WATER READY FOR DOUSING (CUP W/BEVERAGE)**
4. **KEEP A POKING STICK IN THE PAIL; BEING WET, IT WILL BE LESS LIKELY TO IGNITE (STRAW IN CUP)**
5. **FIRST YOU NEED TINDER (SHREDDED COCONUT) TO START THE FIRE**
6. **ADD KINDLING (SMALL PRETZEL STICKS) TO GET THE FIRE GOING.**
7. **MAKE A TRIANGLE BASE OR A-FRAME TO HOLD THE TINDER AND LEAVE OPEN AIR SPACE UNDERNEATH FOR A DRAFT (MEDIUM-SIZED PRETZELS).**
8. **YOUR FIRE WILL FLAME (CANDY CORN)**
9. **AFTER REVIEWING THESE STEPS, ENJOY THE SNACK.**

TOILET PAPER GAME

THIS IS ANOTHER CLASSIC SCOUT GAME. BEST FOR BEARS OR WEBELOS. GET A ROLL OF TOILET PAPER AND EXPLAIN TO YOUR GROUP THAT THEY ARE GOING CAMPING AND NEED TO TAKE AS MUCH TOILET PAPER AS THEY THINK THEY MAY NEED FOR A THREE DAY TRIP. ONCE EVERYONE HAS AN AMPLE SUPPLY, EXPLAIN TO THE GROUP THAT FOR EVERY SQUARE IN THEIR POSSESSION, THEY MUST SHARE SOMETHING ABOUT THEMSELVES.