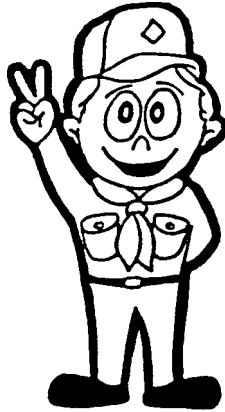


THE CUB CHRONICLES



OCTOBER 2011

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH: CITIZENSHIP

CITIZENSHIP: CONTRIBUTING SERVICE AND SHOWING RESPONSIBILITY TO LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL COMMUNITIES. CUB SCOUTS WILL DEMONSTRATE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN PACK FLAG CEREMONIES, SHOW RESPECT FOR PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY, AND STRIVE TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS.

UPCOMING DATES:

OCTOBER 14-16-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 21-23-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 28-30-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 29-- CUB SCOUT SPOOK-A-REE

NOVEMBER 4-6-- WEBELOS WEEKEND, CAMP EUCHEE

NOVEMBER 12-- RAINGUTTER REGATTA, 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING STRUCTURE

CONNECTING CORE VALUES WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HIKES – HIKE TO A POLLING PLACE DURING AN ELECTION. HIKE TO A MUSEUM OR HISTORICAL BUILDING AND LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF YOUR COMMUNITY. TAKE A HISTORICAL HIKE.

NATURE ACTIVITIES – CLEAN UP TRASH IN A DESIGNATED AREA. OBSERVE A CERTAIN SPECIES TO SEE HOW ITS CITIZENS LIVE TOGETHER AND WHAT NATURE LAWS THEY OBEY.

SERVICE PROJECTS – RAISE THE FLAG AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL EVERY MORNING FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME. DO SOME COMMUNITY CLEANUP PROJECTS.

GAMES & SPORTS – PLAY A TEAM SPORT AND DISCUSS HOW THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE INDIVIDUALS MAKING IT UP. RELATE THIS TO EVERYDAY LIFE AND OUR SOCIETY.

CEREMONIES – HOLD A CEREMONY TO INAUGURATE THE DENNER OR TO GRADUATE WOLFS TO BEARS OR BEARS TO WEBELOS SCOUTS, COMPLETE WITH “TUX”, “TOP HAT”, AND “JUDGE”.

CAMPFIRES – RE-ENACT THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OR OTHER HISTORIC EVENT. THE BOYS COULD EVEN BE IN COSTUME WITH A HUGE FEATHER PEN.

DEN TRIPS – VISIT A LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, CITY COUNCIL, COUNTY COMMISSION, SCHOOL BOARD– TO SEE GOVERNMENT IN ACTION. HAVE LUNCH WITH THE MAYOR OR CHIEF OF POLICE.

PACK OVERNIGHTER – BOYS MAKE UP “LAWS” TO GOVERN THEIR “TENT CITY”, DISCUSSING WHY IT’S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW GOOD LAW BENEFITS ALL CITIZENS.

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

WWW.USFLAG.ORG

[HTTP://WWW.ALLCRAFTS.NET/PATRIOTIC.HTM](http://WWW.ALLCRAFTS.NET/PATRIOTIC.HTM)

WWW.WEATHERWIZKIDS.COM/

WWW.BOYSCOUTTRAIL.COM

WWW.FUNANDGAMES.ORG

WWW.FUNATTIC.COM

BELTLOOPS



COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. DRAW A MAP OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SHOW NATURAL AND MANMADE FEATURES. INCLUDE A KEY OR LEGEND OF MAP SYMBOLS.**
- 2. LEARN ABOUT THE PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF YOUR COMMUNITY. IDENTIFY THE MAJOR LANDFORMS WITHIN 100 MILES. DISCUSS WITH AN ADULT WHAT YOU LEARNED.**
- 3. USE A WORLD GLOBE OR MAP TO LOCATE THE CONTINENTS, THE OCEANS, THE EQUATOR, AND THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERES. LEARN HOW LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE LINES ARE USED TO LOCATE A SITE.**



COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. EXPLAIN THE RULES OF BASEBALL TO YOUR LEADER OR ADULT PARTNER.**
- 2. IN THREE SEPARATE SESSIONS, SPEND AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRACTICING BASEBALL SKILLS.**
- 3. PARTICIPATE IN A BASEBALL GAME.**

GATHERING ACTIVITY/ICEBREAKER



ONE FORK THREE PUMPKINS ONE MILK CARTON
THREE CORN COBS TWO APPLES ONE SPOON
TWO PILGRIM HATS THREE TURKEYS TWO LOAVES OF BREAD

OPENING CEREMONY

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

PROPS:

BALLOONS FOR SCOUTS TO POP DURING THE SONG TO EMPHASIZE THE "BOMBS BURSTING IN THE AIR" I WOULD TELL SCOUTS A WORD IN THE SONG THAT THEY ARE TO POP THEIR BALLOON TO AVOID THEM POPPING THEM ALL AT ONCE.

CUB # 1: IN 1812 MR. KEY WROTE A POEM THAT WAS LATER SET TO MUSIC.

CUB # 2: HE WAS ON A SHIP WATCHING A BATTLE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS AT FT. MCHENRY, MARYLAND.

CUB # 3: THE BATTLE LASTED ALL NIGHT. HE WAS SCARED THAT THE AMERICANS WOULD NOT LAST AND LOOKED FOR THE FLAG TO SEE IF IT WAS STILL THERE.

CUB # 4: BOMBS BURST NEAR THE FLAG SO HE COULD SEE IT A LITTLE DURING THE NIGHT.

CUB # 5: HE WAS REALLY HAPPY WHEN MORNING ARRIVED AND SAW IT STILL THERE.

CUB # 6: (OR CUBMASTER) PLEASE JOIN US IN THE WORDS FROM HIS POEM WHICH IS NOW OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. ***ALL SCOUTS IN UNIFORM SALUTE. ALL OTHERS PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART.***

OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT
WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING?
WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THRU THE PERILOUS FIGHT,
O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?
AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,
GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE.
OH, SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE
O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

CHEERS AND APPLAUSES.

GEORGE WASHINGTON – I CANNOT TELL A LIE. THAT WAS GREAT!

ABE LINCOLN: “THAT WAS GREAT—HONESTLY!”

MOUNT RUSHMORE: SHOUT “WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, LINCOLN, ROOSEVELT!”

GOOD TURN (FOR SERVICE PROJECTS): SPIN IN PLACE WHILE CLAPPING.

CUB CRAFT CORNER

GOOD CITIZEN NECKERCHIEF SLIDE

MATERIALS:

EIGHT "Y" SHAPED BEADS (WITH HOLE IN CENTER), OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COLORS RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.

ELASTIC STRING.

INSTRUCTIONS:

CUT A SIX-INCH PIECE OF ELASTIC STRING.

STRING BEADS IN ORDER OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE

GIVE THIS SLIDE TO ANOTHER CUB SCOUT WHO IS A GOOD CITIZEN, OR WEAR IT YOURSELF AS A SYMBOL OF YOUR GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

THANKSGIVING HELPING HAND PLEDGE

MATERIALS:

CONSTRUCTION PAPER OR CARD STOCK IN ASSORTED COLORS, MARKERS, FEATHERS, GLUE.

THIS IS A PROJECT FOR CUB SCOUTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND CUB SCOUT LEADERS.

DIRECTIONS:

TRACE ONE HAND WITH THE FINGERS SPREAD OUT IN THE SHAPE OF A TURKEY (THUMB AS NECK AND HEAD AND OTHER FINGERS AS FEATHERS).

ADD LEGS AND A BEAK.

TALK ABOUT WHAT EACH PERSON CAN DO TO HELP OTHERS IN HIS OR HER FAMILY, SCHOOL, OR COMMUNITY.

EACH PERSON CHOOSES FOUR DOABLE GOOD TURNS AND WRITES THEM ON THE

FOUR FINGERS REPRESENTING FEATHERS.

IN THE BODY OF THE TURKEY, LIST ITEMS THAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR IN YOUR LIVES.

AS EACH OF THE GOOD TURNS IS CARRIED OUT, GLUE A FEATHER TO THE FINGER ON WHICH THE PLEDGE IS WRITTEN

SONGS

GOD BLESS AMERICA

IRVING BERLIN, ORIGINAL: 1918; REVISED: 1938

SPOKEN INTRODUCTION

WHILE THE STORM CLOUDS GATHER FAR ACROSS THE SEA,
LET US SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO A LAND THAT'S FREE,
LET US ALL BE GRATEFUL FOR A LAND SO FAIR,
AS WE RAISE OUR VOICES IN A SOLEMN PRAYER.

EVERYBODY SING

GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE
STAND BESIDE HER AND GUIDE HER
THROUGH THE NIGHT WITH THE LIGHT FROM ABOVE
FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE PRAIRIES,
TO THE OCEAN WHITE WITH FOAM
GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME
GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME

GAMES

PATRIOTIC MUSICAL CHAIRS

THIS IS A TWIST ON AN OLD FAVORITE. MAKE A CIRCLE OF CHAIRS, THEN BEGIN PLAYING SOME PATRIOTIC MUSIC. A SOUSA MARCH OR CD OF HIS MARCHES WOULD BE IDEAL – EVERYONE WILL JUST NATURALLY MARCH AROUND TO THE BEAT! OF COURSE, THE LEADER WILL REMOVE ONE CHAIR, AND THEN WITHOUT WARNING STOP THE MUSIC. SOMEONE WILL FIND THEMSELVES WITHOUT A CHAIR, SO THEY ARE OUT OF THE GAME. BUT THEY CAN THEN BECOME THE CONDUCTOR AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE ELSE TO MARCH. GAME CONTINUES TILL ONLY ONE PERSON IS LEFT.

WHAT STATE AM I?

ARRANGE THE BOYS IN A CIRCLE AND HAVE ONE LEAVE THE ROOM WHILE GROUP DECIDES WHICH STATE THEY ARE. WHEN THE BOY RETURNS, HE ASKS LEADING QUESTIONS. YOU MAY WANT TO SET A LIMIT FOR THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS. THEN CHOOSE ANOTHER BOY TO GO

50 STATES

MARK THE NAMES OF THE STATES ON PAPER PLATES. SPREAD OUT THE PAPER PLATES ON THE FLOOR. AT THE SIGNAL EVERYONE SCRAMBLES. A STATE IS CALLED AND THAT PLATE IS REMOVED. IF SOMEONE IS STANDING ON THAT PLATE THEY ARE REMOVED TOO. LAST PERSON LEFT ON THE LAST PLATE IS THE WINNER. FOR A SHORTER VERSION USE LESS STATES, BUT KEEP TRACK OF THE ONES USED.

WHY DO WE SAY "TWO" DURING A FLAG CEREMONY?

THE SALUTES WE USE IN SCOUTING ARE DERIVED FROM THE MILITARY SALUTE, OF COURSE. THEY'RE DONE IN A "COUNT" OF TWO, FROM THE PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED POSITION OF "ATTENTION." THE FIRST COUNT IS "HAND, SALUTE" ("HAND" MEANING GET READY AND "SALUTE" MEANING DO IT), SOMETIMES ALSO CALLED OFF AS "RIGHT HAND, SALUTE" AND WE OFTEN SAY, "SCOUT, SALUTE." THE SALUTE IS THEN HELD UNTIL THE SECOND COUNT, ON WHICH COUNT THE HAND IS DROPPED TO THE SIDE. THE SECOND COUNT IS "TWO."

*-- FROM THE "ASK ANDY" COLUMN AT MACSOUTER.COM
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010.*

NEXT MONTH'S CORE VALUE -
RESPECT