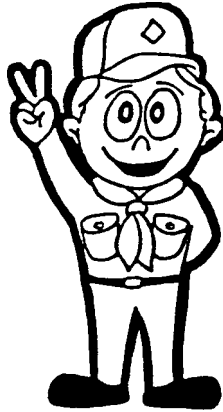


THE CUB CHRONICLES



SEPTEMBER 2011

CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

UPCOMING DATES:

SEPT. 24-- CUB SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS DAY

OCT. 1-- BALOO TRAINING

SEPT. 30-OCT. 2-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 7-9-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 14-16-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 21-23-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 28-30-- FAM CAMP

OCTOBER 29-- CUB SCOUT SPOOK-A-REE, PANAMA CITY GARDEN CLUB PARK

NOVEMBER 4-6-- WEBELOS WEEKEND, CAMP EUCHEE

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

CONNECTING CORE VALUES WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

HIKES – PAIR UP WITH A BUDDY AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM THROUGHOUT THE HIKE. STAY ON THE TRAIL. LEAVE NO TRACE.

NATURE – EACH BOY BRINGS A SPECIFIC NATURE TIME TO THE MEETING DEMONSTRATING HE IS RESPONSIBLE TO REMEMBER HIS ASSIGNMENT. ALSO, EACH BOY IS RESPONSIBLE IN BRINGING ITEMS THAT ARE ALLOWED AND NOT DISTURBING ANY NATURE PRESERVE OR ECOLOGY SITE.

SERVICE PROJECTS – MOW THE GRASS FOR ELDERLY NEIGHBOR FOR A SPECIFIED DURATION. MAKE A DUTY ROSTER. EACH SCOUT IS RESPONSIBLE TO DO HIS PART.

GAMES & SPORTS – EACH BOY IS RESPONSIBLE TO BRING CERTAIN PIECE OF EQUIPMENT TO PLAY A GAME (BAT, BALL, GLOVE FOR BASEBALL).

CEREMONIES – DO A DEN CEREMONY WHERE EACH BOY IS RESPONSIBLE TO ACT OR SAY HIS PART. ADULTS MODEL RESPONSIBILITY BY HAVING ADVANCEMENTS READY TO PRESENT.

CAMPFIRES – BOYS COULD HELP SET UP AND CLEAN UP CAMPFIRE AREA. THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE SURE THE FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT.

DEN TRIPS – VISIT A LOCAL BANK OR CREDIT UNION AND TALK ABOUT HOW THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

PACK OVERNIGHTER – HAVE BOYS HELP TO PLAN ONE OF THE OVERNIGHTER ACTIVITIES. BE SURE TO EVALUATE AFTERWARDS TO DISCUSS HOW SUCCESS IS RELATED TO RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR.

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://WWW.GIRAFFE.ORG/](http://WWW.GIRAFFE.ORG/)

WWW.FIRESAFETY.GOV/CITIZENS/ESCAPE/INDEX.SHTM

WWW.FUNANDGAMES.ORG

WWW.FUNATTIC.COM

BELTLOOPS



PET CARE BELT LOOP

COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. CARE FOR YOUR PET FOR TWO WEEKS. MAKE A LIST OF THE TASKS THAT YOU DID TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PET.
2. READ A BOOK, EXPLORE THE INTERNET (WITH YOUR PARENT'S OR ADULT PARTNER'S PERMISSION), OR ACQUIRE A PAMPHLET ABOUT YOUR PET. LIST THREE NEW INTERESTING FACTS THAT YOU LEARNED ABOUT YOUR PET.
3. MAKE A POSTER ABOUT YOUR PET. SHARE YOUR POSTER WITH YOUR DEN, PACK, OR FAMILY.



COMPLETE THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. REVIEW YOUR LOCAL FISHING REGULATIONS WITH YOUR LEADER OR ADULT PARTNER. EXPLAIN WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT, AND COMMIT TO FOLLOWING THEM.
2. DEMONSTRATE HOW TO PROPERLY BAIT A HOOK.
3. SPEND AT LEAST 30 MINUTES TRYING TO CATCH A FISH.

GATHERING ACTIVITY/ICEBREAKER

TO ENCOURAGE RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR, POST A LENGTH OF LICORICE FOR EACH BOY AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM – AS THEY ARRIVE EXPLAIN THAT THEY WILL GET THE LICORICE AT THE END OF THE MEETING. THEN COMES THE FUN – IF A BOY IS LOUD, OR DOESN'T DO WHAT HE'S ASKED, DON'T SAY ANYTHING. JUST GO TO HIS LICORICE STRING AND CUT OFF A LENGTH. HE WILL OF COURSE PROTEST – JUST SAY HE'S RESPONSIBLE TO FIGURE OUT WHY FOR HIMSELF AND GO ON WITH YOUR DEN MEETING. AT THE END OF MEETING, GIVE EACH BOY WHATEVER REMAINS OF HIS LICORICE STRING. (THEY WILL GET THE POINT – AND ANYTHING WITH FOOD ATTACHED IS ALWAYS MORE MEMORABLE!)

OPENING CEREMONY

"RESPONSE-ABILITY"

CUB # 1: RESPONSIBILITY IS THE ABILITY TO RESPOND.

CUB # 2: SCOUTING HELPS PREPARE US TO RESPOND THE RIGHT WAY TO EMERGENCIES.

CUB # 3: (TIGER CUB) TIGERS LEARN WHAT TO DO IF THEY GET LOST, AND WHAT TO DO IF THERE'S A FIRE.

CUB # 4: (WOLF CUB) WOLVES LEARN HOW TO CARE FOR CUTS, AND HOW TO PREVENT FIRES AND OTHER ACCIDENTS.

CUB # 5: (BEAR CUB) BEARS LEARN WHAT TO DO IF THERE'S AN ACCIDENT IN THE HOME OR OUTDOORS.

CUB # 6: (WEBELOS SCOUT) WEBELOS SCOUTS LEARN WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE IS CHOKING, AND BASIC FIRST AID SKILLS.

CUB # 7: TONIGHT, CUB SCOUTS ALSO HELPS US PREPARE TO...

ALL: HAVE FUN!

CHEERS AND APPLAUSES.

FRIENDSHIP CHEER

HAVE YOUR NEIGHBOR PUT HIS LEFT HAND OUT TO HIS SIDE, AND YOU CLAP IT WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND; MEANWHILE, YOU ARE ALSO HOLDING OUT YOUR LEFT HAND, AND YOUR OTHER NEIGHBOR IS CLAPPING WITH HIS RIGHT HAND, ETC.

GHOST:

WAVE HANDS LIKE A GHOST AND SAY: "WHOOOO, WHOO, WHOOOOOOO!!!"

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.

OCTOBER IS:

ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH
AMERICAN PHARMACIST MONTH
APPLE JACK MONTH
AWARENESS MONTH
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH
COMPUTER LEARNING MONTH
COOKIE MONTH

CUB CRAFT CORNER



MATERIALS

BOTTLE CAPS
BACON & EGGS
SCISSORS
PAINT & BRUSH
TACKY GLUE
1/2 MINI CRAFT STICK
3/4" PVC PIPE ABOUT 1/2" LONG (FOR LOOP)
LOW TEMP HOT GLUE GUN AND GLUE STICKS

INSTRUCTIONS:

HAVE THE BOYS DRAW BACON & EGGS (OR PANCAKES OR ...) ON PIECE PAPER THAT WILL FIT IN THE CAP.

GLUE THE PICTURE TO INSIDE OF BOTTLE CAP.

BREAK MINI CRAFT STICK IN HALF.

PAINT BLACK TO LOOK LIKE A POT HANDLE.

GLUE TO BACK OF BOTTLE CAP.

GLUE ON A PVC PIPE

SONGS

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME

(TUNE: ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT)

YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME
I'LL DO JUST WHAT I SAY
WHAT I SAY IS WHAT I DO,
EACH AND EVERY DAY!
WHEN I HAVE A CHORE,
I'LL SEE THAT IT IS DONE,
DO MY BEST IN EVERY WAY,
AND TRY TO MAKE IT FUN!
I'LL BRING MY HOMEWORK HOME EACH DAY,
AND WORK TO DO MY BEST,
BEFORE I WATCH TV OR PLAY,
I'LL PREPARE FOR EVERY TEST.
AND WHEN A SCOUTING PROJECT CALLS,
I'LL BE PREPARED TO WORK
I'LL DO MY PART – AND CHEERFULLY,
AND I WILL NEVER SHIRK!

THE TWELVE DAYS OF HALLOWEEN

(SUNG TO THE TUNE OF THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS)

ON THE FIRST DAY OF HALLOWEEN, MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME,
AN OWL IN AN OLD DEED TREE.
ON THE SECOND DAY OF HALLOWEEN, MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME,
TWO TRICK OR TREATERS.
AND AN OWL IN AN OLD DEAD TREE
KEEP ADDING ITEMS, UP 'TIL 12 -
THREE BLACK CATS.
FOUR SKELETONS.
FIVE SCARY SPOOKS.
SIX GOBLINS GOBBLING.
SEVEN PUMPKINS GLOWING.
EIGHT MONSTERS SHRIEKING.
NINE GHOSTS A BOOING.
TEN GHOULS A GROANING.
ELEVEN MASKS A LEERING.
TWELVE BATS A FLYING.

GAMES

PUMPKIN ROLL CONTEST

GATHER AT LEAST TWO LARGE PUMPKINS – IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE REAL THING, USE A PLASTIC OR FOAM PAIR. DIVIDE THE GROUP OF KIDS INTO TWO TEAMS. LINE EACH TEAM BEHIND A PUMPKIN AT THE START LINE. ON SIGNAL, THE FIRST PLAYER FOR EACH TEAM ROLLS THEIR PUMPKIN TO THE FINISH LINE AND BACK AGAIN. THEY TAG THE NEXT PERSON IN LINE, AND IN TURN EVERY PERSON ON BOTH TEAMS DOES THE SAME THING. FIRST TEAM DONE WINS.

CORN-HUSKING RACE

BOYS, DENS OR FAMILIES RACE AGAINST EACH OTHER TO SEE WHO CAN HUSK THEIR PIECES OF CORN FIRST. OR ADD A CHALLENGE: PLACE A PILE OF CORN AT A DISTANCE FROM A STARTING POINT. ON THE COUNT OF THREE, THE CHILDREN HAVE TO RUN TO THE PILE, GRAB A PIECE OF CORN, HUSK IT AND REPEAT. THE BOY, DEN OR FAMILY THAT HAS HUSKED THE MOST CORN IN THE ALLOTTED TIME WINS. IF YOU HAVE A BIG POT OF WATER BOILING, ADULTS CAN COOK UP A SPECIAL TREAT – COMPLETE WITH BUTTER!

HALLOWEEN OR FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

TAKE A WALK AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND CHALLENGE THE BOYS TO LOOK OR LISTEN FOR THE SOUNDS OF FALL – OR MAKE UP A LIST AND CHALLENGE EACH BOY TO LOOK OR LISTEN – IF HE SEES ONE OF THE ITEMS, HE MUST STAND AND POINT TO IT, OR POINT TO HIS EARS. THEN HE CAN SHARE HIS “FIND” WITH EVERYONE. (A SOUND HIKE IS A GREAT WAY TO GET BOYS QUIET ENOUGH TO HEAR BIRDS, RUSTLING LEAVES, RAINDROPS, WATER RUNNING DOWN THE GUTTER)

NEXT MONTH'S CORE VALUE – **CITIZENSHIP**