

October Pack Meeting

Before the meetings:

- Joshua and other volunteers arrive early to set up chairs (yes, we'll use chairs this time. Chairs should face the wall on the North (playground) side of the building so we can post some things on the wall.
- Joshua arrive early to tape up scout oath poster and scout law activity on the wall.
- Joshua put out markers and FIRE SAFETY sheets. (Sheets with FIRE SAFETY written down the left side. For a pre-activity scouts can collect signatures of people whose first names start with those letters.)
- Volunteer _____ put up a display, doesn't need to be large, with photos from the Fall Campout. If this doesn't work out, that's fine, but it would be neat if someone would like to do it.

Opening

Cubmaster: (*Someone will turn out most of the lights on my signal.*) I will light a candle on a table at the front and say:

"Cub Scouts, this candle represents the spirit of Cub Scouting, which can help light our way through life. It also represents responsibility, one of our scout values. Flames can be dangerous, and we must always be responsible with them. We need to make sure they are never allowed to run wild and cause destruction. Since October is Fire Safety Month, we will talk tonight about some ways that we can be responsible with fire."

"The light of Cub Scouting gives us warmth and good cheer. We will allow the light of Cub Scouting to burn throughout our meeting to remind us of our ideals."

Turn on the lights, and Webelos present the colors.

- Color Guard Attention
- Color Guard Advance
- Color Guard Post the Colors
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- Color Guard Retreat

Program

Fall Campout Demonstration

Cubmaster: Scouts start to learn the scout oath and law as tiger cubs. Lets start by reciting the Scout Oath. The Scout Oath is posted to help you remember it.

On my honor, I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country

And to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong,

Mentally awake, and morally straight.

Cubmaster: Will all of the scouts who attended the fall campout please come forward and stand facing the audience. While we were at our fall campout we learned a little bit the scout law. Each scout was given one of the words of the Scout Law to learn. Let's go down the line and each scout say "A Scout is _____ and fill in the blank with your word." (*As scouts say their word, Joshua will uncover that word up on the wall until the whole scout law is visible.*)

"Since October is Fire Safety month, the den leaders have prepared four stations for you to learn about and review some of the most important rules for fire safety. We will start out. Den Leaders, please stand up. Scouts, when I call your name you can go with the den leader for your first station. Parents, please accompany your scout because some of the stations require parent participation. "

Fire safety stations (Maybe 7-8 minutes each)

Den Leader Assigned: Ryan Brown and David Secker

Fall & Crawl Station We'll set this up in the hallway that comes into the Multi-Purpose room. Do the discussion in a circle on the floor just inside the Multi. While you are leading the discussion, parents will stand on the sides of the hallway and help hold the parachute for the scouts to go under so it's not too wrinkly.

- We need oxygen to breath. Without oxygen we pass out and after too long we die.
- See how long the boys can hold their breath. That's how long it would take in a fire before they would pass out if there was too much smoke in the air.
- Smoke also contains poisons that can hurt us.
- Explain that smoke rises, just like the heat rises, just like the heat rises from a candle or fire.
- In a fire, there is more fresh air down low, so the rule in a fire is Fall and Crawl.

- Take turns falling and crawling under the parachute.

Stop, Drop and Roll Station (Does anyone have a fire blanket? If not, I know where I can get one)

Den Leader Assigned: Tom Reppe and Lowell Samuelson

- If your clothes catch fire, don't run around. Stop drop and roll.
- If your sleeve catches fire, don't shake it and wave it around. Pat it out or cover it with something to smother it.
- Another version of Stop, Drop and Roll is to roll someone in a fireproof blanket, like one made of wool.
- Practice Stop, Drop and Roll
- If time, roll scouts up in a fire blanket

Don't Hide Go Outside Station PARENT PARTICIPATE

Den Leader Assigned: Dave Bailey

- Review the family safety plan in case of fire.
- Have an escape plan and practice it.
 - Find two ways out of each room in case one is blocked by fire.
 - Choose a meeting place outside such as a big tree or the end of the driveway.
 - Never go back in a burning building. If someone is missing, tell firefighters.
 - Know you local emergency numbers.

Smoke Detector, match and lighter station

Den Leader Assigned: Matt Tande and J. J. Reich (are you able to come, J.J.?)

- Demonstrate taking the battery out of a smoke detector.
- Talk about testing smoke detectors every month.
- Smoke detectors on every floor and in every sleeping room.
- Discuss changing the batteries every time parents change the clocks for daylight savings time.
- Show matches, a lighter, a clicker, and any other fire starters that people use or can run in to.
- If you see one, don't touch it. Go tell a grown up right away.
- NEVER PLAY WITH FIRE

Recognition

I've got a "fire safety" script developed by the BSA to use for calling boys up for their awards. Den Leaders let Dave Bailey know which awards to pick up ASAP. October is when we are supposed to give out the Bobcat rank to all the new scouts and the Tigers, so we will need 10 of those. I'll send an e-mail out to all of those families to make sure that they have covered:

- The Cub Scout Sign
- The handshake
- The motto
- The salute
- The "How to protect your children from abuse" pamphlet

We will have covered the oath and law at the beginning of the meeting.

Closing

Announcements

Let me know if there are things you would like announced or about items we shouldn't forget to mention.

Cubmaster minute:

Cub Scouts, all during our meeting the candle representing the Spirit of Scouting has continued to burn. Now we'll blow it out, reminding ourselves that a flame must never be left burning when no one is around. But let us keep the light of Cub Scouting burning in our hearts always. (*extinguish candle*)

Webelos Den Retires the colors.

Clean up and departure.