



BALOO'S BUGLE



**September Cub Scout RT
Tiger Cub Achievement 2
Webelos—Showman & Citizen**

It's A Jungle of Fun

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Focus: It's October and the boys should be back into the school groove and now is a good time to have a little "away from home" fun—even if they don't leave the house! Why not take them on a safari across the grasslands of Africa or on a search for silverback gorillas in South America? Our boys are at that perfect age when anything and everything can be an adventure. Take the time this month to use the theme and to make adventures happen with them and for them. Above from York Adams Area Council

MY LAST MONTH'S OF SUMMER

Jim and I took our vacations in mid-July. Then I spent 2 weeks at work catching up on what happened while I was vacationing. Then August rolled around. August 1st was my 48th birthday and our son, Neal turned 21 on August 1st. Yes he was my best birthday gift ever! I returned to St. Louis for the weekend of Aug 8 – 12, and attended my 30th reunion. The following weekend we helped Neal finish his move from his dorm to an apartment. Really kind of a sad event for me. His bedroom furniture is now completely gone. Now we are spending our weekends looking for a new car for me. Lastly, my brother Tim's wife has been treated for skin cancer. It was found during another operation she had in June. She has been operated on and has gone through her chemotherapy treatments and we await reports on this. Please pray for her total recovery, her name is Marsha. I apologize for the REALLY REALLY lateness of this Bugle. The month of July and August have been one of many many changes and reflections in my own life that quite truthfully I am struggling with..

On a happier note, I am hoping to get a 2002 Toyota Highlander, my husband is hoping I will get the RAV4. I hope this issue isn't to late for many of you to use.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Enter the 15th Annual *Boys' Life* Reading Contest Now! Write a one-page report titled "The Best Book I Read This Year" and enter it in the 15th Annual Boys' Life Reading Contest.

The book can be fiction or nonfiction. But the report has to be in your own words—500 words tops. Enter in one of these three age categories:

- 8 years old and younger,
- 9 and 10 years old,
- 11 years and older.

When Pedro receives your report, you'll get a free patch like the yellow one shown above. (And, yes, the patch is a temporary insignia, so it can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform shirt, on the right pocket. Proudly display it there or anywhere!)

The top three winners from each age group will also get a Leatherman multi-tool (or any two books they want), copies of Codemaster books 1 and 2, the limited edition Codemaster pin-and-patch set—plus their names announced in *Boys' Life*!

The contest is open to all *Boys' Life* readers. Be sure to include your name, address, age and grade in school on the entry.

Send your report, along with a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope, to:

Boys' Life Reading Contest, S306

P.O. Box 152079

Irving, TX 75015-2079

Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2002.

PRAYERS & POEMS FOR SCOUTERS

A Prayer For Den Mothers

Heart of America Council

Dear Father,

Be with us today as the little boys burst in for their important meeting. Be with each Cub, the one who jostles, the one who disappears with a book, the one who works so carefully, the one whose face is always smudged. I love them all and thank Thee for the privilege of knowing them in these years when each is so completely his honest self. Help me engage their wonderful enthusiasm in worthwhile projects which catch their imagination, for then all trouble ceases and we move ahead like a canoe in swift waters. I ask Thy blessing on their rumpled heads and pray that in some measure these meetings may help them grow to be their own best selves. Amen.

- Josephine Robertson

(Skits, Puppets, Ceremonies 1963)

The Key

The key to getting along with others is when you are wrong be easy to change and when you are right be easy to live with.

The key to the Cub Scout Program is FUN.

A key to teamwork is remembering that Greater is he who gets ten men to work than he who does the work of ten men:

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The key to success is to climb the ladder instead of sitting and waiting for the elevator.

The key to involvement is TRY IT - YOU'LL LIKE IT!

A key to Good Leadership is consideration.

A key to a smooth running pack is teamwork.

A key to the success of not becoming completely wrapped up in ones self is to remember that when that happens you are a very small package.

The key to character is to be yourself for character is what you do when no one is looking.

A key to being helpful to others is to remember that the important person is the other fellow, not yourself.

Survival Hints For Den Leaders

Heart Of America Council

You can be a den leader and enjoy it. You've taken care of your own son for eight years and you're still fairly normal, so adding seven or eight more boys to the roost isn't all that hard.

The first rule is - clothe yourself with optimism- grin a lot.

And be prepared at least an hour before they're due to arrive, with everything you need in your meeting room.

One enthusiast in the group always comes early.

Don't feel you're copping out if you use the Cub Scout Program Helps for games to play and projects to make.

Scout headquarters has a lot of experience with this sort of thing, and you need all The help you can get.

Soon as the meeting opens, collect the dues, make announcements, and explain the day's project. You're not likely to get their undivided attention again.

Cub Scouts have little enthusiasm for the more worthless things in life and may refuse to waste their time on such stuff as table decorations that can't be played with later, or artificial flowers or on crepe paper things.

Good den leaders know where to look for supplies - they scour their basements, attics and trash barrels. Keep your projects simple. If you don't, you know who will be putting the finishing touches on 10 projects the night before your pack meeting.

Learn enough carpentry so that you know how to build a bird feeder or a wooden bank,

Cub Scouts love to hammer, but your den dad should do most of the sawing in advance. Remember to be patient; keep 1-inch bandages on hand; decide what you'll do about unsavory words that might follow after the boys bang their fingers with a hammer a few times. Even if it's a birdhouse they have to paint, have them use a washable paint. And never leave the room full of Cub Scouts all alone with paint buckets.

If you've made something out of plaster of paris, check the Crafts section on how to paint.

Cub Scouts love to wait their turn to use supplies or tools, it gives them time to explore your closets, to test each other's endurance to punches and pokes and leaves time for races and shouting contests. There are two ways to avoid this; get together with the other mothers and make up a den box. It should contain all those things nobody

cares to own ten of, and use back dues to purchase other items, or better still get the boys to make all those toys the Cub Scout literature gives patterns for.

Remember how the kindergarten teacher pinned notes on your Son's shirt? He's too old for that now, so put the notes for home inside each Cub's pocket. Let a corner show so his, mother finds it before his shirt goes in the washer.

Always make it clear that everyone left in your house after the meeting must take a hot bath and then clean out your garage. This spurs the cubs to have their mothers pick them up right after the meetings and saves you driving them home.

Den Leaders gain some very useful knowledge. They learn that their son is quite typical and normal. He even behaves better than some other boys. These cubs you've gotten to know when you were a den leader will be around your house for years as your son grows up. Believe it or not, some of your dearest memories will be of them in their cub scout days.

Opportunity knocks but once in the life of a boy! Make it happen

Don't Forget He's Just A Boy!

Heart of America Council

Get to understand the lad -
He's not eager to be bad.
If the right he always knew
He would be as old as you
Were he now exceeding wise,
He'd be just about your size.
When he does things that annoy
Don't forget he's just a boy.
Could he know and understand,
He would not need a guiding hand.
But he's not you and hasn't learned
How life's corners 'must be turned.
Doesn't know from day to day
There is more to life than play.
More to face than selfish joy.
Don't forget - he's just a boy.

Being just a boy, he'll do
Much you will not want him to.
He'll be careless of his ways,
Have his disobedient days.
Willful, wild and headstrong too,
Things of value, he'll destroy,
But reflect, he's just a boy.
Just a boy who needs a friend -
Patient, kindly, to the end.
Needs a parent who will show
Him the things he wants to know.

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Take him with you when you walk
Listen when he wants to talk.
His companionship enjoy.
Don't forget he's just a boy.
Author Unknown

"O Lord, help me to understand that You ain't going to let
nothing come my way that You and me together can't
handle."

Anonymous African Boy

God Our Father

(Tune: "Frere Jacques"-can be done as a round)
Middle Tennessee Council

God, Our Father, God, our Father,
Once again, once again,
We would ask Thy blessing; we would ask Thy blessing.
Amen, Amen.

Little Eyes Upon You

There are little eyes upon you
and they're watching night and day.
There are little ears that quickly
take in every word you say.
There are little hands all eager
to do anything you do;
And a little boy who's dreaming
of the day he'll be like you.
You're the little fellow's idol,
you're the wisest of the wise.
In his little mind about you
no suspicions ever rise.
He believes in you devoutly,
holds all you say and do;
He will say and do, in your way
when he's grown up just like you.
There's a wide-eyed little fellow
who believes you're always right;
and his eyes are always opened,
and he watches day and night.
You are setting an example
every day in all you do;
For the little boy who's waiting
to grow up to be like you.

Author Unknown

TIGER CUBS

**Last month I covered #1. Here is a reminder
for you new leaders:**

First Earn Totem
Tiger Cub Motto

Cub Scout Sign
Cub Scout Salute

Next Earn Tiger Badge

15 required activities in 5 achievements
F are family activities
D are den activities
G are Go See It activities

Achievement 2 Where I Live

2F

Look at a map of your community with your adult partner.

2D

Practice the Pledge of Allegiance with your den, and
participate in a den or pack flag ceremony.

2G

Visit a police station or a fire station. Ask someone who
works there how he or she helps people in your
community.

PRE-OPENING

Jungle Mix-Up

York Adams Area Council

Happens in the best of worlds so what do you expect in the
jungle? A bunch of the beasts have gotten mixed up and
only the boys can get things back together again. Make up
signs using jungle animal names, but cut each name "in
half." As people get to the meeting room, give each one a
"half name" and the instructions to find their other
(better?) half. When the pair finally get together, they
need to practice the animal sound associated with their
species. Later, during the meeting, set aside a jungle noise
time to see just how jungle-like the group can make the
place sound.

What Am I

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This is a jungle animal matching game. Download or
otherwise come up with some pictures of different safari
animals and mount them to hang around the meeting
room—make sure to mark them for identification (e.g., 1,
2, 3, etc.). Give people sheets of paper to try listing all of
the animals they see. Check on how many people were
able to identify how many animals. I bet the kids did
better than the adults!

Safari Tactile Test

York Adams Area Council

The materials for this one may be tough to come by, but I
think if you look around enough, you'll find them. Get
miniatures of as many safari animals as you can (like those
plastic "farm animal" sets, only safari animals). Put each
one into its own "blind box" with holes cut in to feel the
animal. Set these around the meeting room for people to
try to feel out what the different animals are.

How Many Can You List

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Give out blank sheets of paper and ask each person to list as many jungle animals as they can. Who can come up with the biggest list?

Registration Activity

Crossroads of America

Welcome people and if it is a rainy day, a walk inside is a great way to have an icebreaker. Have people walk around the meeting room. Have them touch anything that is wood. You can also have them touch everything that is glass. Before the meeting starts ask someone what was the most important thing they touched and why.

Name Tag

Crossroads of America

Have people put their name on a nametag in the shape of a banana

OPENING

Opening

Heart of America Council

At the signal of the denner, all Cub Scouts hide nearby. Den Chief then stands in center of room and calls, "Bobcats".

All Bobcats come from hiding, crying "Me-o-ow~ Me-o-ow~" or whatever your den has decided is the cry of a Bobcat. These Cub Scouts continue crying while Den Chief calls for "Wolves". They come howling, Then the "Bears" come growling, ferociously. Now the entire den is in full cry.

The Den Chief makes the Cub Scout sign (followed by the Cub Scouts), then calls: "Akela welcomes the jungle animals to his den. Let's see to it that we work and play in peace and become strong and wise Cub Scouts." Now the Den Chief has everyone stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cub Scouting's Jungle Roots

York Adams Area Council

Leader: In the earliest days of Boy Scouts, the founder, Robert Baden-Powell, was overwhelmed with requests from younger boys and their parents that he provide a program suitable to younger boys. Baden-Powell knew that he had to find a theme for the program so that it would be a program just for them and not a Boys Scouting-in-miniature program. In trying to come up with the program theme, he thought of Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Books* and knew that this was what was needed. Baden-Powell wrote to Rudyard Kipling and asked permission to use his books as the basis for the younger boys' program. Kipling, a solid supporter of Boy Scouts, the father of a Boy Scout, and the author of the official Boy Scout song gave his permission. From this come the roots of Cub Scouting around the world. Tonight, as we have our fun and celebrate the work our Cub Scouts have done, let's remember our jungle roots. Now let's get the meeting into full swing and have some fun as we monkey around!

"What Do I See"

Crossroads of America

Equipment: Six cards with a picture depicting each line.

Personnel: Cubmaster and six Cubs or people.

Boy 1: What do I see when I see a tree? Oranges and apples and peaches to eat.

Boy 2: What do I see when I see a Tree? A Pinewood Derby car made by dad or mom and me.

Boy 3: What do I see when I see a Tree? Paper for books and magazines for me.

Boy 4: What do I see when I see a Tree? The walls of the house of my family.

Boy 5: What do I see when I see a Tree? The hulls of early ships sailing the sea.

Boy 6: What do I see when I see a Tree? The staff of the flag that stands before me.

Cubmaster: In honor of our flag that flies so free, would you stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Face The Flag

Middle Tennessee Council

The following item may be used for an opening flag ceremony for troop meetings, courts of honor, PTA meetings, or any flag ceremony where it would be appropriate. It is a modification of John Wayne's "Face the Flag My Son".

Face the flag of stars and bars

Of red and white and blue.

A flag that guarantees the rights

For a people like me and you.

Face the flag friends, read what's written there;

The history, the progress, the heritage we share.

Our flag reflects the past, but stands for so much more,

And in this age of Aquarius, it still flies in the fore.

It leads the forward movement, shared by all mankind;

To learn, to love, to live with peace of mind,

To learn the mysteries of space as well as those of Earth,

To love each person for what they are regardless of birth,

To live without the fear of reprisal for belief,

To ease the tensions of a world that cries out for relief.

Face the flag of stars and bars

Of red and white and blue.

A flag that guarantees the rights

For a people like me and you.

Face the flag friends, take a good long look,

What you see now can't be found in a history book.

It's the present, the future friends, it's being written now,

And you're the ones to write it, and the flag can show you how.

Do you know what it stands for? What its makers meant?

To think, to speak, the privilege of dissent,

To think our leaders might be wrong, to stand and tell them so,

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These are the things that people under other flags will never know.

But, responsibility, that's the cross that freemen must bear.

If you don't accept that, then freedom isn't there.

(chorus)

Face the flag of stars and bars

Of red and white and blue.

A flag that guarantees the rights

For a people like me and you.

Face the flag friends and face reality.

Our strength and our freedoms are based in unity.

The flag is but a symbol friends, of the world's greatest nation.

So do what "you got to do", but always keep in mind

A lot of people believe in peace, but there are the other kind.

If we want to keep the freedoms we may have to fight again,

God forbid. But, if we do, let's always fight to win.

The fate of a loser is futile, it's bare;

No love, no peace, just misery, despair.

Face the flag friends and thank God it's still there.

PACK/DEN ACTIVITIES

Heart of America Council

Cardboard Masks

Mask making is quite an ancient art. For thousands of years masks have been used to create an illusion of mystery, comedy, majesty, and the supernatural. To some Africans, Eskimos, and American Indians, certain ceremonial masks were considered works of art. In Japan, metal masks were once used as face guards during battle. In Italy, hunters used masks to protect their faces from poking twigs and branches.

Today most masks are used just for fun. A mask not only changes the wearer's appearance but it can instantly change his personality.

Really shy Cub Scouts will ramble on talking and mimicking freely because they feel hidden and secure behind a mask.

Special things should be considered when designing a mask. It must be comfortable to wear (not too hot and not too heavy) a mouth hole should be provided so that speech is easily heard, and vision should not be drastically blocked. If a Cub Scout can't see well through the mask, he is likely to trip or stumble on everything. And don't forget the mirror! The Cub Scout must look at himself wearing mask to understand the character he is going to be.

Aluminum Foil Masks and Hats

Aluminum foil is an interesting material that can be used in costuming. One of these masks, hats or props can be made from a single roll of aluminum foil. The foil masks also reflect the gleam from lights.

The Cub Scouts can make their own aluminum foil masks or hats. It takes less than an hour. Rabbits, kittens owls, and clowns are all easy to make. Robots, with foil,

covered boxes for bodies, and space men are naturals for foil masks.

Aluminum Masks (basic):

Inflate large balloon to size mask desired. For children, 10 — 12 inches in diameter. For adults, 12—16 inches in diameter. Tear 25 foot roll of foil into sheets 3 feet in length. (8 sheets of foil) Place balloon, blowing spout up, on first sheet of foil. Shape foil up around balloon. Place balloon on next sheet so foil will shape up over uncovered portion of balloon. Repeat with third sheet. Wad up one sheet of foil into ball for nose. Fasten into position with cellophane tape. Mold next sheet of foil over center of balloon and over ball, shaping to form nose. Bring remainder of foil over balloon, smoothing neatly into place. Crimp or tuck in edges of foil at top to form head opening (7 to 9 inches in diameter). Do not tuck in edges before this step or mask will not hold together properly. Let air out of balloon and remove it from mask. Cut out eyes and mouth with scissors.

Did You Know ???

Heart of America Council

1930 - Cub scout program was launched with 5,102 boys registered at the end of the year.

Uniform explanation - Blue for truth, loyalty and the sky above. Gold for sunlight, cheer and happiness.

English Cub program based on Kipling's book, "Jungle Book". American program based on Indian Lore.

Boys' Life magazine was started by an 18 year old publisher in Providence, RI. The July 1913 issue was the first official magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1913 Norman Rockwell was hired to do the drawings and covers.

In 1913 a Leaders' Magazine called "Scouting" was published semimonthly.

Congress granted the Boy Scouts of America a Federal Charter.

Cub Scout program launched in England during the 1st World War. Due to lack of manpower, women were cubmasters. That was the 1st time women became members of the Boy Scout program.

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES

Secret Message Advancement Ceremony

Crossroads of America

Equipment: A secret message for each advancing boy prepared by writing in milk or lemon juice on a piece of paper. A light bulb heat source to reveal the message. Make sure the bulb is hot enough to reveal the message and in a short amount of time.

Personnel: Cubmaster, advancing boy and parent(s).

Hints: See page 108 of the Wolf book to see how to write these secret messages.

You can have the boy or his parent(s) heat the message to reveal messages such as "Way to go _____!": "Congratulations on your Bear Rank _____!": "I knew you could do it!".

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The Cubmaster turns on the light bulb and tells everyone the light represents the Spirit of Scouting and calls forward the boy and his parent(s). Speak briefly about the work or steps the boy took and you might want to ask boys you know are comfortable about speaking in front of people to tell about the most "fun" thing he did.

Have a parent pin the badge on the boy and have the boy or a parent hold the message over the bulb and when it is clear have the boy read the message aloud.

GAMES

Buzz Circle Game

Crossroads of America

Form a circle (big as you need). Objective is to be the last person left in the circle.

The game is played by counting around the circle from one person to the next starting with the number one.

But anytime you hit a number with a SEVEN in it you must say "BUZZ."

If you do not say "BUZZ" when you should or if you forget to say "BUZZ" you sit down. Remember that means the number 7, 14, 21, 28, 35 etc.

SONGS

National Embalming School

(Tune: starts with "O Tannenbaum"; watch for changes)

Middle Tennessee Council

We live for you, we die for you,
National Embalming School.
We do our best to give you rest,
National Embalming School.
And, when you die, we'll dig a hole,
And bury you, so deep and cold
We live for you, we die for you,
National Embalming School

Take me out to the Jungle

Sung to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

Crossroads of America

Take me out to the jungle
Let me walk in the weeds.
Hiking the trails lined with tow'ering trees
Flowers abloom in the high climbing vines
We'll seek bugs, birds and monkeys,
Magpies, fly's and snakes.
Many things we will I-den-ti-fy
On our jungle tour!

Tom the Toad.

Sung to the tune: "Oh Tannenbaum"

Crossroads of America

Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,
Why are you lying on the road?
Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,
Why are you lying on the road?

You did not see the bearer's foot,
Now you're all marked with shoe tread,
Oh Tom the toad, Oh Tom the toad,
Why are you lying on the road?

SKITS

"Florist Friars"

Crossroads of America

Equipment: Pots of fake flowers or paper cut flowers.

Players: Three friars, a narrator, 2 children, a mother and a blacksmith.

The three Friars are busy tending their flowers. The narrator explains that the 3 Friars have just gone into the floral business and the children run into the flower area and one hides under a sheet. And the second runs to the mother of the other child and tells her son was eaten by a man eating plant. The mother runs to the florist site and looks for the child and finds him gone. She tells the Friars the huge plant ate her child and asked the Friars to destroy the plant. They refused.

So the lady goes and gets the village blacksmith who was named Hugh, to destroy the plant and run the Friars out of town.

Do you know the moral of the story? Hugh and only Hugh can prevent florist Friars.

CUB GRUB - Fun Food

Bugs on a Log

Cut celery into six-inch lengths and spread evenly with peanut butter or cream cheese. Put raisins (bugs) along the length of the celery in an uneven pattern. Or, leave the raisins off and let the Cubs add "bugs" to their very own logs at snack time.

Devilishly Green Eggs

To make 12 "green eggs," you'll need six hard-boiled eggs. Slice eggs in half and scoop out the yolk. Mix the yolks with 2 drops of blue food coloring and 1 drop of yellow. Then add 1 tsp. prepared mustard and 1 Tbs. mayonnaise. Mix with a fork until smooth. Scoop the yolk mixture into each egg white half. Serve on a platter and let your guests help themselves.

Animal Cookies

Have your Cubs decorate their own animal cookies! Make a sugar cookie recipe and using cookie cutters create all the animals in the jungle Make some glossy frosting in different colors.

STUNTS & APPLAUSES

Heart of America Council

Short Grand Howl: Have everyone form a circle around the person to whom the Grand Howl to be given. Ask each Scout to squat, make the two fingered Cub Scout sign with each hand, and touch the fingers of both hands to the floor, between his feet. Then lead the boys in a long howl,

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“Ah—h—kay—y—la! We—e—e’ll do—o—o ou-u-r Best!” As they yell best, have them jump to their feet, raise their hands high above their heads and give the Cub Scout sign.

Applause stunts are a great way to recognize a person or a den for some accomplishment they have performed. Be sure before you start that everyone knows and understands what the applause stunt is and how to do it.

Applause stunts serve more than one purpose. They not only provide recognition but they liven up the meeting. They give both the boys and the parents a chance to move around and work off some steam, Applause stunts should work like a game. Challenge the boys and parents to see if they can start together and finish together. Strive for quality of performance in your applause stunts.

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Ghost Applause: Wail like a ghost three times, “Whooooo, whooooo, whooooo!”

The Letter “E”

Heart of America Council

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter “E” is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger, in hell all the time, and has never been in Indiana or Ohio.

But we call his attention to the fact that “E” has doubled up in Wheeling and is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble.

Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is in the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors and no news.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Thought

Crossroads of America

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness;
To an opponent tolerance;
To a friend understanding;
To a child a good example;
To your father deference;
To your mother conduct that will make her proud;
To yourself respect and
To all men charity.
Good night Scouts!

WEBELOS

Showman

Heart of America

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, STEP RIGHT THIS WAY FOLKS ITS SHOWTIME!. Does that bring a flood of old memories back to you? Most all boys have a generous chunk of ham in them and want nothing better than a chance to let it out. The Showman activity badge gives

them a chance to let out the hidden parts of their style. It also allows them to express themselves musically by providing the entertainment for the pack meeting.

In most units the boy will also get to demonstrate two of these skills around the campfire. The ham will have a chance to surface as his Patrol is called upon to give a skit and his singing talent, or lack of it, will take a back seat to his volume as the campfire fun continues.

This badge covers most of the field of entertainment and acquaints the boys with ways of putting on various shows or skits. Making the props also can be used as part of the Craftsman badge. Skits and some Costumes are covered elsewhere in this book so look them up and use the ideas presented which are usually proven and tested ideas.

There are three areas a Webelos can choose from to work on his Showman badge: puppetry, music, and drama.

There is an excellent section on puppetry in the *Cub Scout Leader How-To Book*. Also check the *Webelos Den Activities* book and the *Webelos Scout Book*.

Drama: Putting on a play will let the boy's talents shine like stars. The boys can write, direct, produce and even act in their own play. The play can be a short skit or an elaborate one with props and scenery. See the *Webelos Scout Book* for examples.

Music: How can a Scout have fun with music? Well, if he plays an instrument at school, let him bring that instrument to a den or pack meeting to play for the group. If you have several Webelos that play instruments let them form a band. What is you don't have the luxury of store bought instruments? Improvise! Make you instruments form cardboard boxes, oatmeal boxes, rubber bands, tissue paper rollers, aluminum foil, rolled up pieces of tin, or just about anything; then let your boys have some fun.

While making instruments, your Scout can learn about music. The Scouts can pretend that they are rock-and-roll singers. Let them think up their own name and perform at the den meeting, or the pack meeting. They can perform to recorded music and that way they don't have to really sing.

Puppets: Puppetry can offer a lot of fun for your boys. Puppets can be made from just about anything. Stage settings can be simple or elaborate. For the shy boy, puppetry can be a means of expressing his talents while drawing attention to the puppet and away from himself. This not only comforts the shy boys but affords them a chance to grow.

Activities:

Attend a play.

Play Charades.

Take your entertainment to a home or hospital as a good turn.

Write a puppet play and wake the puppets act it out.

Assist with an advancement ceremony at your pack meeting.

Talk about sound effects and let the boys try some of them

Write a one-act play for pack meeting.

Make a puppet stage and use it for your puppet show.

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Plan a family entertainment night - let the boys show off their talent to their parents.

Exhibit props used or built such as puppets, costumes, etc. Demonstrate talent - musical, puppet show or skits.

Skits: writing a skit is not as hard as it may seem, though it does basically take some imagination. A basic subject or plot, such as the some of the month, will get you started in the right direction. Make tow skit fun for the Cub. To avoid problems:

1. Keep the Skit Simple - Don't expect boys at this age to understand complicated plots.
2. Keep It Short - (3-5 minutes). A long, drawn-out skit will make the audience restless.
3. Avoid memorization - Keep the dialogue to a minimum. Have the boys speak slowly and loud.
4. Use Simple Props - Props can be made from cardboard and signs can be put up to indicate scenery. Costumes can be made by adding appropriate accessories to everyday clothes.

5. Let Every Boy Participate.

Here are some ideas for skits:

Act out a favorite story, song or poem

Jokes (from Boy's Life even?)

Fairy tales

Nursery rhymes

Indian legends

Trip to the moon by astronauts

Satirize commercials

Games

Scrambled Words

These are all music terms or names of musical instruments.

Answers:

1. COFISUMLK--FOLK MUSIC
2. RUDM--DRUM
3. LECOL--CELLO
4. NILOIV--VIOLIN
5. LETUF--FLUTE
6. CEVOI--VOICE
7. TARUIG--GUITAR
8. MICERULD--DULCIMER
9. HATUPORA--AUTOHARP
10. JABON--BANJO

More Games:

1. NEWSPAPER MAGIC...Announce that you can perform a strange feat. You take an ordinary sheet of newspaper, lay it on the floor and have two people stand on it, facing each other. Say they will be unable to see or touch each other. Make you claim come true by laying the paper in the doorway, with the door closed. One person stands on each side of the door.
2. NAME THAT TUNE...Record the first line of about 15 different songs on a tape player. The Webelos who can correctly name the most songs wins.
3. MUSICAL CHAIRS...Cub Scouts move around chairs as music is playing. When the music stops, all must sit in

a chair. However, there is always one less chair than there are boys. The boy not seated is out of the game. This game can be done with partners holding hands and remove two chairs each turn. This game can also be played without chairs by having the Cub Scouts sit on the ground when the music stops and having the last one down drop out. To make it more interesting have them balance books on their heads and kneel when the music stops. The last one down and anyone dropping his book is out. MUSICAL NUMBERS...Cub Scouts form a ring, join hands and march around the room until the leader calls out a number. The Cub Scouts must form smaller rings containing the same number as the one the leader called. The leader (knowing the number of players) should call a number that will force some to be left out of the game. The remaining players reform one circle again and continue until only two groups remain.

Webelos

(Tune: "Polly Wolly Doodle")

Middle Tennessee Council

Oh, I worked real hard to be a We-be-lo;
Growing stronger; getting smarter everyday.
Gonna earn near every pin there is;
Growing stronger; getting smarter everyday!

Chorus:

Joining in; having fun;
I will always do my best!
'Cos I'm proud to be a We-be-lo;
We're a cut above the rest!

Oh, the Arrow of Light is my next goal;
Growing stronger; getting smarter everyday.
Then I'll move on to my Boy Scout troop;
Growing stronger; getting smarter everyday.

Chorus:

Citizen

The Citizen Activity Badge relates directly to developing responsible citizens, one of the prime purposes of Cub Scouting and the Boy Scouts of America. This badge is one of the requirements for the Arrow of Light, in fact, the only required one. -

The Webelos Leader must plan carefully so that the boys get a feeling for the real meaning of citizenship without spending a lot of time in study. One of the best ways to stress the meaning of citizenship is by practicing the good turn. Just how much importance does the Scout program attach to Citizenship?- One of the nine purposes of Cub Scouting is "developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship".

-One of the three aims of Scouting is "Citizenship - used broadly this means the boys' relationship to others." - The one required Activity Badge for Arrow of Light Award is the Citizenship Badge.

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- To become a Tenderfoot Scout, the boy must earn two skill awards and one merit badge. All are optional except for the Citizenship Skill Award.

- To become a First Class Scout, the Scout must earn a total of 8 skill awards and 5 merit badges. Citizenship in the Community is one of the two required badges. - To become an Eagle Scout, the boy must earn a total of 24 merit badges. Citizenship in the Community, in the Nation and in the World are three of the 10 required. So for a boy on the road to Eagle Scout, the Citizen Activity badge is the most important step in his Webelos year.

One of the responsibilities of a good citizen is making the right decisions, boys of- Webelos age are beginning to make decisions which affect other people, and as they grow older, their decisions will become more important. When they become Scouts and become-boy leaders, their decision-making will determine the success or failure of many an activity.

Some simple steps to take in making a decision are

1. See what the problem is.
2. Examine the facts.
3. Consider possible solutions.
4. Reach a conclusion.
5. Move towards action. Carry it out.

Den Activities

1. Discuss requirements of badge with Webelos. Decide on a good turn for the school, church or community and plan how to carry it out. Perhaps the den will want to involve the whole pack in their good turn.
2. Make logbooks for Webelos to record their work.
3. Plan a special good turn for the next pack meeting, such as setting up chairs, ushering, cleanup, etc.
4. Visit a local government agency. Find out how it works, what services it provides, how it affects you and your family.
5. A campaign against litter is a "must" for good citizenship. Discuss how your den can carry on such a campaign - and do it. This could include making posters for display, litter clean-up, making litter bags, collecting items for recycling.
6. Discuss the various organizations in the community which help people. How are they financed and run? Do they use volunteer help?
7. Attend a naturalization ceremony.
8. Visit a city council meeting or school board meeting.
9. Observe the voting process.
10. Remind people to fly the flag. Suggest the Webelos save their money to purchase a new flag for their home if needed.
11. Invite a new citizen to speak to your den on what becoming an American citizen means to him.
12. Visit a court. Ask the judge to speak to the Webelos about citizenship. Acquaint them with the court procedure.
13. Visit police and/or fire department.
14. Discuss the difference between the rights and duties of a citizen.

Exerpts From The Athenian Oath

We will never bring disgrace on this, our city, by an act of dishonesty or cowardice,

We will revere and obey the City's laws.

We will strive increasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty.

Thus in all these ways we will transmit this city, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted us.

A Scout Always Leaves A Place Better Than He Found

HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT THE LAST TWO SYLLABLES OF AMERICAN ARE "I CAN"??

Don't forget that we have brought back the Internet Patch for Scouts, yes Cubs can earn this patch, as a temporary one. <http://usscouts.org/internetscoutpatch-earnit.asp>



POW WOW's Across Our Nation

REGIONS

CENTRAL

Indianhead Council

Theme Get Energized

Location To Be Determined

Date October 26,2002

Time Check-in starts at 7:30 - Continues through 4:30

Early Registration Savings! \$5 to \$7, Registration will be \$15 and includes Lunch

Additional information can be found at

<http://www.indianhead.org/uos>

Heartland University of Scouting 2002:

Mid-America Council

Link to the Future

Location - Girls & Boys Town, NE

Date - Saturday, Nov. 9

Time - 8:30 - 4:00

Early Registration Savings! \$10 (\$7 if registration received by Oct 31); lunch \$6.50; Pow Wow book or CD \$10

SOUTHERN

Circle 10 Council:

"Scouting for America"

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Naaman Forest High School
4843 Naaman School Road
Garland, Texas

Saturday, October 19, 2002

8:30 - 4:30 pm

\$16 early registration (due by 9-20-02)

\$21 regular registration (due by 10-15-02) or at the door

\$12 for Pow Wow Book

Istrouma Area Council

Theme: Leaderfest (formerly University of Scouting & PowWow)

Episcopal School, Woodland Ridge Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Early Registration Savings! look on website www.iac-bsa.org beginning in September for program

Last Frontier Council

Theme: You are the STRONGEST Link

Location: Rose State College, Midwest City, OK, (east side of Oklahoma City, off I-40 and Sooner Road)

Time: January 18, 2003 (unofficial) 8:00 - 4:30

Early Registration Savings!: (Not yet announced, but typically comes to 20-25%)

Greater Alabama Council

Pow Wow Name/Theme: UoS theme has not been decided. 2003

Location: Samford University, Homewood, AL

Date: Saturday, 1 March 2003

Time: 7:30 - 8:50 registration, 4:00 - 4:30 closing ceremony

Early Registration Savings!: none

NORTHEAST

Hudson Valley Council and Rip Van Winkle Council

Theme: Recipe For Success

Location: Heritage Junior High School, New Windsor, New York

Date: November 16, 2002

Time: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Website: www.hvus.org/powwow.html

Hudson Valley Councils University Of Scouting

Hudson Valley Council and Rip Van Winkle Council

Location: TBD - somewhere in the Mid-Hudson Valley of New York State

Date: March 1, 2003

Time: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Website: www.hvus.org

Web Sites

This site gives travel tips when staying in other countries, check this site out

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/letters/afr_pc.htm

Animal Theme Crafts

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/craft/animal.html>

Halloween Clip Art==cool stuff

http://www.hersheys.com/index_flash.shtml