Pack 2 November Pack Meeting

“Loyal”

Gathering Activity (Jen/Jane): Christmas Cards

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

Please rise for the presentation of the Colors and the Pledge.

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

\*\*Bears: present the colors and lead the Pledge (Shawn)

Please remaining standing for the reciting of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

\*\* Scout Oath: Led by Wolf (Keith)

\*\* Scout Law: Led by Tiger (Matt O.)

Good evening Pack 2. Welcome to our November Pack meeting. Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving.

INTRODUCTION TO “Loyal”:

During this scouting year, we are focusing on the meaning of the 12 traits in the Scout Law. This month’s theme focuses on the second part of the Scout Law - Loyalty. When you are loyal, you have to do something. **Loyalty is more than words. True loyalty will result in actions.**

* Support (Veterans day parade)
* Service (Scouting for Food)
* Contribution (fund raising?)

DEVOTIONAL: MATT N.

Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is truly reliable?

Never let loyalty and faithfulness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.

For I delight in loyalty

JOKE #1: CHAD and MATT O.

CHAD: What is the most musical part of a turkey?

MATT O.: I don’t know, Mr. Chad. What is the most musical part of turkey?

CHAD: The drumstick!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAN

1. Brick Derby, Dec 1st. Westerly Elks Lodge. 11 am – 2 pm.
2. Parent and Leader Meeting, Dec 5th, DCCCP 6:45 pm.
3. Christmas Caroling, WHC, Dec 12th, 6:30 pm.
4. Fall Bake Sale, Dec 15/16th. ACE McQuades. Please sign up to bring baked goods for sale and a 1-hour shift at the table.
5. Pack meeting, Dec 19th, 6:45 pm.
6. Recharter: Get it done. $33.

DEN DEMONSTRATIONS: JOE

Ask each den in turn to talk about their adventures during last month. Call each den forward with their Den Leaders.

We will do Lion Awards here, so that they can depart early.

Song: My Bonnie Lies over the ocean (JOE)

Now we come to the part of our Pack meeting where we recognize those scouts that have “done their best” and have completed some great achievements:

ADVANCEMENT and RECOGNITIONs: JANE to call up Den Leaders

Tigers: Matt O.

Wolves: Keith

Bears: Shawn

Webelos: Matt N.

AOLs: Chad

Special Recognitions:

Bobcat Ranks

**Akela (Joe)**: The spirit of Cub Scouting burns here as it does in the hearts of Cub Scouts everywhere. The Cub Scout spirit is like a campfire. We must add wood to the fire or it will go out. In the same manner, we must add new scouts to our pack, or the Cub Scout spirit will go out.

**Baloo (Dan)**: We have one scout who has earned the right to join our fully join our Pack.

**Akela**: Is he ready to join in the Cub Scout spirit?

**Baloo**: Yes, and he has learned the ways of our tribe. He has learned the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Cub Scout Motto and their meanings. He has also learned the meaning and proper use of the Cub Scout Sign, Salute, and Handshake.

Would Aiden O’Neil and his parents please come forward?

(Both Akela and Baloo hand the badge to parents and congratulate the Cubs with the Cub Scout handshake)

**Akela**: Parents, present the Bobcat badge to your child. As is our pack tradition, The Bobcat badge is awarded upside down. The badge may be turned right side up once the scouts has completed a good deed without being asked to do so.

**Akela**: Will the new Bobcats join Baloo and me in saying the Scout Oath?

**All**: 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.

**Akela**: Lets give our new Bobcat a round of applause.

JOKE #2: KEITH and SHAWN

KEITH: What kind of music did the Pilgrims listen to at the First Thanksgiving?

SHAWN: I don’t know, Mr. Keith. What kind of music did they listen to?

KEITH: Plymouth Rock.

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

A few words about Loyalty from the view of the US military in honor of Veteran’s Day this month.

The first of the core values of the US Army is Loyalty:

**Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, your unit and other Soldiers.** Bearing true faith and allegiance is a matter of believing in and devoting yourself to something or someone. A loyal Soldier is one who supports the leadership and stands up for fellow Soldiers. By wearing the uniform of the U.S. Army you are expressing your loyalty. And by doing your share, you show your loyalty to your unit.

We can adapt this thinking to scouting.

**Bear true faith and allegiance to the Scout Oath, your community, your pack and other Scouts.** Bearing true faith and allegiance is a matter of believing in and devoting yourself to something or someone. A loyal scout is one who supports the leadership and stands up for fellow scouts. By wearing the cub scout uniform you are expressing your loyalty. And by doing your share, you show your loyalty to your Pack.

Remember to be loyal you need to show action, words at not enough. And give thanks to those that have shown loyalty to you.

Please stand for the retreat of the colors.

Closing: Flag retreat – Webelos (Matt N.).