Gateway District Round Table Highlights
March 2013

Cub Scout Theme: Faith

Troop Theme: Forestry

Camp Show cards are now available! You can pick them up at the Scout Service Center any time Monday – Friday, between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

University of Denver 9th Annual Scout Night Basketball Louisiana Tech vs. DU Pioneers

3/9/2013 2:30 PM **Cost of tickets: $9.00 per person**

To order tickets: Log onto *www.DenverPioneers.com/Tickets*

1. Click "Promotions' on the left side
2. Type this exact phrase into "Enter Promotional Code" Box---**-BOYSCOUTBASKETBALL**

This year's largest Pinewood Derby Race will be held prior to the game. Bring your car and have some fun. Race begins at 2:30 PM!

Gateway District Adult Recognition Dinner

3/15/2013 6:00 PM

6490 Quail St, Arvada, CO 80004, 3/7/2013 Last Day to Register

$15.00 per person

This is a special night for volunteers in the Gateway District filled with recognition, fellowship, and inspiration. We will be presenting Key Scouter Awards selected by each unit, the Rookie of the Year Award, and the District Award of Merit, the highest award a District can present to a volunteer.

BALOO TRAINING

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) (g)
3/16/2013 8:00 AM -3/16/2013 4:00 PM Cost :$25.00

BALOO is a one-day training event that introduces leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. Participants who complete this training course will

- Understand the focus of the Cub Scout level of the BSA outdoor program.
- Gain the skills needed to plan and carry out a successful Cub Scout-level overnight activity.
- Learn more about the resources available from the BSA for carrying out this activity.

This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a pack campout. Cost of the class includes lunch. Meeting Place: The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints (Quail Bldg)

2013 Denver Area Council Volunteer Recognition Dinner

3/20/2013 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
3/15/2013 Last Day to Register
You are Cordially Invited to attend the Denver Area Council Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Join us to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Denver Area Council volunteers as we recognize the 2012 Class of Silver Beaver recipients, and other great Scouters.
Tickets are $45 per person before March 15, 2013

Gateway District Pinewood Derby 4/6/2013
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 2100 Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO

WOOD BADGE

4/5/2013 7:00 AM - 4/7/2013 5:00 PM &
4/19-21, 2013
Last Day to Register 3/25/2013

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course. It's the ultimate leadership training experience designed to meet the leadership needs for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as Council and District leaders and Scouting professionals.

Lord Baden-Powell originally designed it so that Scouters could learn, in as practical a way possible, the skills and methods of Scouting. It is first and foremost, learning by doing.

Wood Badge has evolved into the core leadership skills training course for the BSA. The Wood Badge For The 21st Century course focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults and is less focused on outdoor skills, which are more effectively addressed in other courses.

This course is offered in two parts. You must attend both weekends.
Friday-Sunday April 5-7, 2013 and April 19-21, 2013

Rock Climbing Instructor Course – Level 1

4/13/2013 7:00 AM 4/13/2013 6:00 PM 4/5/2013
$35.00 Space is limited to combined maximum of 15 participants per day to registered. Fee includes equipment use. Lunch is provided.

You will receive additional information at a later date. Forms Needed for Training and Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch Map:

Scout Show 2013

April 27, 2013; 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
National Western Stock Show Complex

Hall of Education
4655 Humboldt St
Denver, CO 80216

CUB SCOUT

Pack Meeting Helps:

Core Value : Faith

Why Soaring the Skies for the Core Value Faith?
When you try something new, innovative, or dangerous, it takes faith to make the attempt—faith that a higher power will guide you and keep you safe. It takes faith when we want to fly into the soaring skies. We need faith in the pilots, co-pilots, the engine and electrical system, the compass, and all of the airplane's instruments. More importantly, it is faith that gives you the courage to board a plane, knowing that a higher power will make sure you take off, fly to your destination, and land safely. This month's theme reminds us that faith helps us reach for the sky with our goals and that we should keep faith in all aspects of our lives

Prayer: (Cub Scout or Leader)

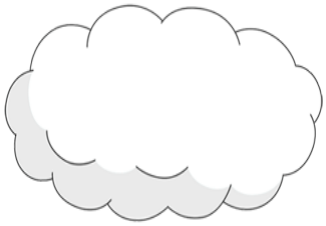
"Whether it is by land, sky, or sea, may we always have the inner strength and confidence that we will be guided in our travels by a higher power."

Audience Participation:

Consider asking a current or former military pilot to come and speak to the pack about his or her faith in a higher power and how it has helped him or her complete assigned missions.

OR

Divide the group into thirds and sing "Fly So High" in rounds. Each group sings the song three times.
"Fly So High"



(Sung to the tune "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Fly, fly, fly, so high,
Way up in the sky
Faith will help me go so far,
And to always try.

Run Ons:

CUB SCOUT 1: Hey, do you know why I am going to study on the airplane?
CUB SCOUT 2: No, why are you going to study on the airplane?
CUB SCOUT 1: I want a higher education.

CUB SCOUT 1: Hey, do you know why the pilot threw the clock out of the plane?
CUB SCOUT 2: No, why did the pilot throw the clock out of the plane?
CUB SCOUT 1: He wanted to see time fly.

CUB SCOUT 1: Hey, do you know what has four wheels and flies?
CUB SCOUT 2: No, what has four wheels and flies?
CUB SCOUT 1: A garbage truck.

CUB SCOUT 1: Do you know what the biggest flying animal is?
CUB SCOUT 2: No, what is the biggest flying animal?
CUB SCOUT 1: A HORSE fly.

CUB SCOUT 1: Hey, do you know why the elephant was kicked off the plane?
CUB SCOUT 2: No, why was the elephant kicked off the plane?
CUB SCOUT 1: His trunk wouldn't fit in the overhead compartment.

Recognition: Make A Parachute for each den with a box to hold awards hanging from ceiling. You will need these materials for the parachute award holders:

Plastic sheeting or a disposable plastic tablecloth, paper bowls, hole punch, string, fishing line, glue, scissors, tape, small, lightweight boxes, awards

How to Make the Parachute:

For each parachute, cut plastic sheeting into a circle the size of a dinner plate. Punch eight to 10 holes evenly around the edge of the plastic and attach an 18-inch Piece of string to each hole. Place the awards for each den in a small box and attach the box to the strings like a parachute, using either string or tape. Glue a paper bowl in the canopy portion of the Parachute to keep it open. Tie a piece of fishing line from each parachute canopy to a taut line suspended above the awards table at the front of the room. Put each den's parachute at a different level. Have a pair of scissors on the table to cut the parachutes down.

Note: The Cubmaster and assistant Cubmaster may want to dress in costume as if they were getting ready to parachute from an airplane. One option is to use a child's backpack with "parachute" written across the back on a wide piece of tape.

CUBMASTER:
It would take a leap of faith for me to parachute from an airplane, as I am certain that it is for many paratroopers. Many pilots have been sent on special missions over hostile territory to drop supplies to those in need, and I am sure that their faith helped to give them the courage they needed to make the mission. Tonight we have a parachute drop of the awards earned by our Cub Scouts. Each parachute is a symbol of the faith that the Cub Scouts have that gives them courage to try new things each and every day. (The Cubmaster cuts down the first set of awards to be presented.)

Let's recognize the Cub Scouts from Den _____ who have earned the_____ Award. Will (Cub Scout's name) and his parent please come forward and receive your award. (The Cubmaster presents each Scout with his award. After all of the awards from this box have been distributed, the Cubmaster cuts down the next parachute of awards, repeating the process for each den.)

CHEER:

Cubmaster leads the pack in the Fly High cheer: Divide the audience into two groups and instruct one group to yell "fly" when you point at them and the other group to yell "high" when you point at them. Alternate pointing at the two groups, encouraging them to yell louder and louder.

Cubmaster's Minute:

We have learned tonight about faith. We have seen and heard examples of the faith of pilots, paratroopers, and

those who take to the sky. Sir William Osler said, "Without faith a man can do nothing; with it all things are possible." Fear can end where faith begins. I encourage you to live by faith one day at a time, to set your goals knowing that faith helps you achieve them, to reach for the sky because there is no limit to what you can accomplish, and to always do your best.

Closing Ceremony:

A preassigned den leads the pack in the first verse of "Taps." Words should be displayed on a screen electronically, written on a large banner, or given as an individual handout. (Note: If you were unable to arrange for a Scout to play "Taps," you can have music playing.)

"Taps"
Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

The preassigned den retires the colors.

CUBMASTER: Thank you for your participation tonight!

Meeting Room Decoration Ideas:

At the door of the meeting room, post a sign that says "Gate _____ " using your pack number as the gate number.

Obtain white latex balloons. Inflate them and tie five or six together using clear fishing line to make the balloons resemble a "cloud." If possible, you can hang these from the ceiling of your meeting room. -Your local airport or an airline may have items to give the Scouts with airplane themes, e.g., wings, small planes, and stickers.

Refreshments Idea: Serve individual bags of pretzels and bottles of water. The water bottles can have a sticker on them saying "Pack ____ Airlines."

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop Meeting Helps

April Theme: Forestry

Forestry programs prepare people to manage forests and care for trees in urban areas and parks. Students learn the principles of tree growth, forestry laws, and wildlife protection. They also study the ecology in different forested areas and learn to protect forests from fires, pests, and diseases.

If you think back to the stories you may have heard or read as a child, you can probably remember several examples that take place in forests. There's the 100 Acre Wood where Winnie the Pooh lives; Sherwood Forest where Robin Hood hides out; the enchanted woods where Snow White frolics with the Seven Dwarves; and the deep, dark forest where Little Red Riding Hood encountered the evil wolf. You can probably remember several other examples!

Colorado State Forest Service has a great website with tones of resources for this badge

http://csfs.colostate.edu/pages/pub-csfs.html#guides

Get out into the Forests to do hands on Studies with these great volunteer opportunities in April!

Saturday, April 20

Tree Planting on High Park Burn Area
We will partner with CSU Alumni Association on this project; we will work on property located along Whale Rock Road
We need 5-10 volunteers to help with this planting and to serve as leaders to assist CSU Alumni volunteers. We may also work on other erosion control measures, such as placing contour logs
If interested in volunteering, consider attending the free CSFS training workshop on March 9
Meeting location: Fort Collins District Office, 3843 Laporte Ave., Fort Collins

Time: To be determined Transportation: We will carpool in state trucks; we may need a few volunteers with personal four-wheel drive vehicles to help drive
Contact: *nancycd@rams.colostate.edu*

Saturday, April 27

Scout Day at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch, Red Feather Lakes

We will educate 100-150 Boy Scouts about good forest management
Volunteers will have opportunities to help with education and outreach, general logistics, equipment demonstrations, and food preparation for all of our volunteers. We need a lot of help for this event.
Meeting location: Fort Collins District Office, 3843 Laporte Ave., Fort Collins
Time: 7:15 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Transportation: We will carpool in trucks with four-wheel drive; we may need some volunteers to drive
contact: *lisa.mason@colostate.edu*

Scouting Outcomes:

This month's patrol and troop activities should give your Scouts
• An appreciation for the wonders of nature and possibly
a growing feeling of closeness to God
• A greater understanding of how pollution affects the natural world and how Scouts can help to stop it
• A strengthened resolve to do their "duty to country" through good conservation practices
• Increased self-confidence

For Detailed information on Meeting Plans check out the The Complete Troop Resource for the Forestry Merit Badge available online
http://www.scouting.org/FILESTORE/pdf/33111_WEB.pdf

Scout Master Minute:

Be Prepared for What?

Scouts, every one of you can tell me, without thinking, what the two words on the Second Class pin are.
That's right, "Be prepared."
There is a story of a Scout in Oklahoma. His younger sister went too near a gas heater and instantly her clothes were in flames. The father and his 13-year old Scout-trained son rushed up the stairs to try to help. Remembering his first-aid work, the Scout knew what to do and he did it immediately. He grabbed a small rug and rolled the screaming child in it. He had been prepared. In a moment he had smothered the flames and prevented serious injury to the child.

"Thank God my son is a Scout,"
the boy's father told the Scoutmaster.
"He knew what to do while I stood confused."

That's what it means to *be prepared.*
Once someone asked Baden-Powell, "Be prepared for what?" "Why, for any old thing!" he replied.

Do a Good Turn Daily

Scouting equips young men with knowledge, skills and values to participate as good stewards of our natural resources and communities.
Take a look at these ideas for Service. Many more are available at ***volunteermatch.org***

Packs of Hope is a non-profit humanitarian organization that works with the community to provide basic clothing needs to children and youth who receive services through the county and are in transition, primarily due to foster care.
Every child deserves hope, a hope for a better tomorrow. We provide backpacks filled with essential clothing items to children and youth who are transitioning into out-of-home or foster care
8270 W. 80th Ave. #2
ARVADA, CO 80004
Michelle Smithling 720-413-0553
http://www.packsofhope.blogspot.com

The Gathering Place serves an average of 350 meals each day and depends on community meal sponsors to support our Food Program. You will work with our Director of Food Programs to plan a menu, cook on-site, serve and share the meal with our clients. While on-site meal sponsors tour The Gathering Place and gain a deeper understanding of the issues of poverty and homelessness, and experience the power of service. Contact Trisha Koizumi at 303-996-9044, ***trisha@tgpdenver.org***

Soles4Souls
Everyone has shoes cluttering the back of their closets that they would like to get rid of. Would your Boy Scout Troop like to conduct a Soles4Souls Shoe Drive? I have collection boxes and brochures to support such project. Please contact me to discuss a Soles4Souls Shoe Drive.

16341 Table Mountain ParkwayGolden, CO80403

The Right Step
Looking for horse leaders and side walkers to help with lesson for special needs people.
Horses Helping People Sheryl Clossen 303-904-7261 ***http://www.therightstep.org***

Do you need some camping gear? Lost a few patches? Or How about Checking out the books and resources available right off the shelf – at the

Scout Shop

Welcome! We are your source for Scouting uniforms and supplies, as well as camping, craft and gift items. We look forward to serving you. Uniforms, camping equipment, craft supplies, patches, awards and recognition items and much more can be purchased by parents, leaders and units. Visit our full-service shop at the Hamilton Scout Headquarters.

Denver Scout Shop

10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 125
Denver, CO 80215

Phone: **303.477.4830**

Hours: Monday: 9AM–6PM Tuesday: 9AM–8PM Wednesday: 9AM–6PM Thursday: 9AM–6PM Friday: 9AM–6PM Saturday: 9AM–3PM Sunday: Closed

ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

The BSA has developed an Online Learning Center, *http://olc.scouting.org* a *one-stop shop* to take online courses related to BSA programs and policies.

2013 Timberline Merit Badge College

at Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood campus.The cost for the day is $15. Cost is the same regardless if a Scout signs up for 1,2,3 or all 4 sessions and please note that it also includes a continental breakfast along with lunch.

Schedule for the day:

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Registration, in the main floor (Cafeteria)
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Session 1
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Break
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Session 2
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Break
12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Session 3
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Break
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Session 4
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Cleanup

Walk ins on an as available basis. $20.00 and you must provide your own lunch. Participants are required to bring their own Blue Cards or Merit Badge Application forms. A Merit Badge Application form is the same thing as a Blue Card, but just printed on an 8.5 x 11"page. The Blue Cards/Forms must be signed in advance by the Scoutmaster.

Try to leave this world a little better than you found it and, when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best

Lord Baden-Powell ***Founder of Scouting***