Gateway District Roundtable Highlights

Oct. 2011

Slacker Packs

31	48	51	76	91	103	135	137	166	167
180	203	234	251	272	274	301	304	437	508
510	511	575	583	584	613	647	766	830	848
969	1859	1910	2240						

Packs with most leader attendance to date:
667 736 402 506 600

Your Packs number is removed when an adult from your Pack attends Roundtable.

Once you have attended Roundtable your pack will be entered into our contest for the best attendance award given out at the June Roundtable.

Core Value for November
Citizenship: Contributing service and showing responsibility to local, state, and national communities. Cub Scouts will demonstrate good citizenship as they participate in pack flag ceremonies, show respect for people in authority, and strive to be good neighbors.

Character Connection: What do you think citizenship is all about? What new things have you learned about citizenship? How do you feel about being an American citizen? Do you think you are a good citizen? How does it feel to see people who do not act as good citizens? What can you do to set the example of good citizenship? Can you think of ways to help others at your school to be good citizens?

Tips for Pack Activity

Flag Ceremonies and Etiquette: Emphasize the importance of having the boys practice flag etiquette and ceremonies. Lead a discussion on the types of activities regarding the U.S. flag that are appropriate for a pack meeting. Suggest flag carrying practices and folding the flag. Discuss considerations for Cub Scouts when planning pack flag ceremonies. The discussion should include the size of younger Cub Scouts, heights of ceiling and light fixtures, and age-appropriateness in the complexities of the flag ceremony. Stress the importance of praising the boys for a job well done and not overcorrecting them. As the boys get older, they will become more familiar with the flag and flag ceremonies. Point out that we want the boys to learn respect for the flag and want the flag to be part of the boy's daily life. Using Your Flag and Cub Scout Ceremonies for Den and Pack as guides, perform a ceremony that involves the U.S. flag and pack flag. Ask roundtable attendees to participate in the ceremony. You might wish to try different ways to present and retire the colors- center aisle, side isle, and across the stage.

Preopening Activity:

Service Project Charade

Materials: Index cards with various service projects written on them (litter pickup, stream cleanup, seed planting, tree planting, food drive, clothes drive, toy collection, graffiti removal, fence painting, leaf raking, snow shoveling, etc.) As Cub Scouts and families arrive, give each person a card. Instruct them to act out the service project written on the card in front of another person. That person whispers his guesses into the actor's ear. They switch and not the other person acts out his or her service project. When they are both done, they proceed to meet other people and repeat the process.

Games:

Minuteman Run

Player joins hands in a circle. One is selected as "it" and stands in the middle. He moves around the circle, tapping on the joined players' hands as he says each word of the rhyme, "Red, White, Blue, out goes you!" The two players tapped on the word "you" step out of the circle and run in opposite directions around the circle, back to where they started from. Meanwhile, "it" steps into one of their places. The last one to make it back to the starting place becomes "it."

Red, White, and Blue Tag

Safe zones are stationary objects that are red, white, or blue in color. "It" decides which color is the safe zone at that time. If "it" shouts "Blue," then blue is the safe zone. To the safe from "it," players must be touching a blue object. Object must not be a clothing item of something a player can carry. When everyone is touching the safe zone, "it" can change the color. Whoever is tagged by "it" becomes the next "it".

If the group is larger, have more than one "it." In the case, all "its" must agree on the color of the safe zone.

Did you Know?

Flag Law and Flag Day.

The U.S. flag has its own law, Public Law 829 or the Flag Code, which definitively states correct use and display of the flag for all occasions and situations. The U.S. flag also has its own special day. June 14, Flag Day, the anniversary of the day the first U.S. flag was approved by the Continental Congress in 1777.

Upcoming Roundtable Speakers:

October Crew 911 – First aid for Cubbies

November Irene Zerr – Training for Cub Scout Leaders

Upcoming Trainings:

Health & Safety Trainings

October 8, 2011, 8:00 am – 9:00 am, 173 County Rd 96, Ward, Co 80401 Contact Email: Timberlilne@denverboyscouts.org

November 12, 2011, 9:00 am – 10:30 am, 5101 S. Dayton St. Englewood, Co 80111, Contact Email: Arapahoe@denverboyscouts.org

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training

October 15, 2011, 7:30 am – 12:00 pm, 7160 Bayou Gulch Rd. Parker, Co 80134 Contact Email: pioneertrails@denverboyscouts.org

October 15, 2011, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, To Be Determined

Contact Email: centennial@denverboyscouts.org

November 9, 2011, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm, 10455 W. 6th Ave, Suite 100, Lakewood, Co 80215
Contact Email: Timberlilne@denverboyscouts.org

November 12, 2011, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 5101 S. Dayton St. Englewood, Co 80111, Contact Email: cbthornebsa@comcast.net

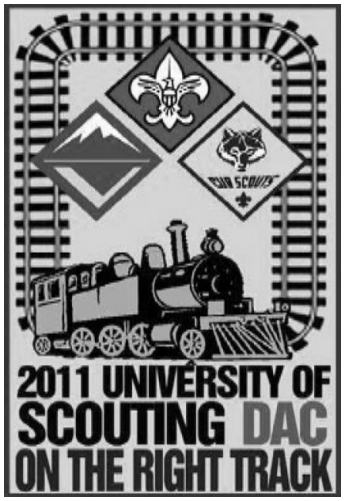
Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
October 7 – 8, 2011, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Cost $25.00, 173 County Rd 96, Ward, Co 80401 Contact Email: Timberlilne@denverboyscouts.org

November 4 – 5, 2011, 5:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Cost $25.00, 15600 W. Morrison Rd, Morrison, Co 80465 Contact Email: sfuller@denverboyscouts.org

Upcoming Events:

Gateway Fall Camporee
October 7-9, 2011, Cost $18.00, Horsetooth Reservoir, Contact Email: DICKWILLIAMS@AOL.COM

Festival Playhouse – Webelos Showman Activity Badge
October 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, Cost $11.00 per person
The play is "Ghost Stories" by Charles Dickens. Complete tour of the theater with backstage commentary. Discussion of the play after tour. Covering of many points to acquire Showman Activity Badge. Question and answer session with boys and their families.



University of Scouting
October 22, 2011
Rock Canyon High School
5810 McArthur Ranch Rd.
Highlands Ranch, Co 80124
7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Who Should Attend University of Scouting?
All registered leaders, prospective leaders, den chiefs, and parents that are looking for the very best program for their scouts will find a variety of class sessions relevant to their position in Scouting.

How Do I Register?

Registration is available online at the Council website: www.denverboyscouts.org. Class information is available online as well as Roundtables and at District meetings beginning in September.

Registration Information: Cost: $35

BALOO and Den Chief training course are less, but CPR costs a little more. Fees are listed on the last page and the Council website.

If registered by September 24, 2011, you will receive a $10 discount (pay only $25!)
After registration closes, or at the door, a Walk-In fee will be assessed.

What's Included in my Registration Fee?

In addition to receiving a full day of fun with a variety of classes, handouts, and fellowship with hundreds of fellow Scouters, everyone will receive a commemorative patch, a continental breakfast, and lunch.
Plan to join us at this training opportunity for Scouting leaders, Scouts enrolled in Den Chief Training and help spread the word!

Scouting for Food
November 5, 2011 – December 4, 2011, Donate food to 9 Cares Colorado Shares holiday food drive
Council wide competition.

2011 Veterans Day Parade
November 5, 2011, Marching begins at 9:00 am. Go to link to get form to register your Pack, or Troop to walk in parade.
http://denverboyscouts.org/registration/calendardetail.asp?orgkey=1703&ActivityKey=1043771

Boy Scout Night at the Circus
November 7, 2011, Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey, Cost: Scouts $12.50, Adults $19.50, Scout clinic starts at 5:15pm
To order tickets call (303) 670-3696 or go to www.ticketmaster.com/RinglingDenver use the password SCOUT

Scout Day with the CU Buffs
November 12, 2011, Cost: Scouts $10.00, Location: Folsom Field, Boulder Co.
For tickets call: Justin Urman (303) 492-0099

Catholic Scouting – Fall Retreat
November 12, 2011, Cost: $10.00, Time: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm, Location: Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, Co. Earn Footsteps of American Saints Award for Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Register at: j.broski@comcast.net

Falcon Scout Day
November 12, 2011, Cost: $10.00 per person and includes a $5.00 concession voucher.
Purchase tickets: http://goairforcefalcons.com

"We never fail when we try to do our duty, we always fail when we neglect to do it."

If you have any comments, or suggestions on things you like, or dislike about the Newsletter. Have any information you would like to add, or would like to suggest things to be added. Please contact Teresa Fay at shanefay@msn.com

Please send comments, suggestions, training information etc. two weeks before roundtable, so we can make sure to address it, add it, or make changes.

Thank you for the comments so far.