# Gateway District Roundtable Highlights

Sept, 2011

## Slacker Packs

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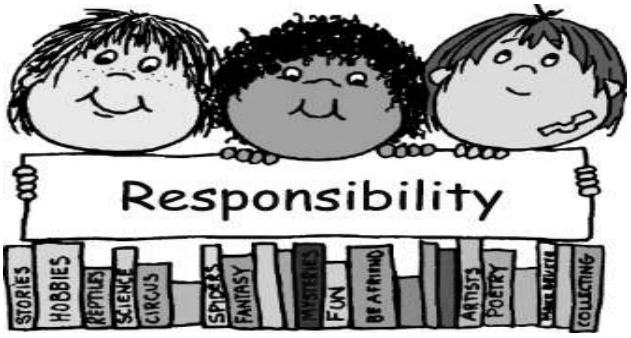
| 31 | 48 | 51 | 74 | 76 | 91 | 103 | 135 | 137 | 166 |
| 167 | 180 | 203 | 234 | 251 | 272 | 274 | 291 | 301 | 304 |
| 437 | 508 | 510 | 511 | 528 | 547 | 575 | 583 | 584 | 613 |
| 647 | 736 | 766 | 830 | 848 | 969 | 1859 | 1910 | 2240 | |

**Packs with most leader attendance to date:**
**513 540 667 777**

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 October**
Responsibility: Fulfilling our duty to God, country, other people, and ourselves. Being responsible is being dependable and doing what you say you will do. Cub Scouts will have fun learning about responsibility while pretending to be on a campout.



Character Connection: Responsibility
What does it mean to be responsible?
Why is it important that you act responsibly when you go on a campout?
What can happen if you don't act responsibly and don't clean up after yourself at the pack overnighter? During the nest week, let's pay attention to those thins you are responsible for and make sure you do your best. How can you do that?

## Tips for Pack Activity

Pack Family Overnighter. Whether at a campground or in a backyard, camping can be a magical experience for Cub Scouts. To have a successful and memorable pack overnighter, the pack committee, leaders, and parents must plan in advance. This month, a pack could have a preview of a spring overnighter with a sampling of camping activities with the emphasis on this month's core value, responsibility. Using the Cub Scout Leader How-To-Bok as a recourse, lead a discussion on possible activities for the Cub Scouts and families at the pack campout and how they can be adapted for a pack meeting. Include in the discussion pitching tents, outdoor cooking, nature exploration, nature games, night hikes, campfire, and cleanup. A pack might have a sing-along session or story-telling. Boys may play a game designed to teach them the responsibility of cleaning up after themselves. The snack for the pack meeting could be a Dutch-oven desert.

## Camping Responsibilities Activity

Materials: cards with symbols of typical campout activities such as tent pitching, cooking, outdoor games, hikes, and campfire. If the group is large, the campfire can be divided into songs, skits, and the fire building.
As people arrive, give each person a card. Instruct them to go around the room and find others who have the same symbol. After they organize themselves, have them talk about what they need to do to accomplish their task. Cheer for everyone for their responsible attitude.

## Games:

**Campsite Cleanup**

Materials: Chairs, boxes, clean trash in various sizes (paper wrappers, empty bottles, bits of paper etc.), a bag for litter for each player

Before the game, stress to the boys the importance of leaving a place better then how they found it. Explain the concept of the sweep. Boys line up shoulder to shoulder and carefully scan the ground in front of them. They are responsible for picking up any litter. The entire line then takes a step forward and scans the next section of ground.

Divide the room into two. In each area arrange chairs and boxes, and scatter clean trash. Divide the group into two teams. Make sure teams are balanced in age of the players. Provide each player with a bag. Teams stand on one sire of the room. On signal, they put away the camp equipment (chairs and boxes) in designated areas. Then they line up and perform the sweep.
Judge each team for speed, thoroughness, and cooperation.
If this game is played outdoors, provide the boys with disposable gloves.

## Who's Responsible?

Materials: Set of simple questions written on a card

Examples of questions:

- Where do you live? How old are you? What's your name? Which school do you go to? Which den do you belong to?

Players sit in a circle. One player is "it" and stands in the center, "it" points at a player and asks one of the simple questions written on the card and immediately begins to count to 10, while looking only at the boy he points at. But the boy who is really supposed to answer the question is not the one "it" is pointing at, but the third player on the left of that boy. It is his job to answer for the boy whom "it" is pointing at. If he fails to answer the question, he goes to the center and becomes "it." Explain to the boys before the game that it is always the third one on the left who is responsible to answer the question for the boy who is pointed at.

**Did you Know?**

"Say Yes to Reading!" Contest. A Cub Scout can write a one-page report titled "The best Book I Read This Year" and enter it in the Boys' Life "Say Yes to Reading!" contest. The book can be fiction or non fiction, but the report had to be in the reader's own words and must be 500 words or less. There are three age categories: 8 years ole and younger, 9 and 10 years old, 11 years old and older. Everyone who enters will receive a free patch, which can be worn on the right pocket of the uniform as a temporary patch. Entries must be postmarked by December 31. For more information, check Boys' Life or go to www.boyslife.org.

**Upcoming Roundtable Speakers:**
October Crew 911 – First aid for Cubbies
November Irene Zerr – Training for Cub Scout Leaders

**Upcoming Trainings:**

**Health & Saftey Trainings A-H&S-2011_1112**
September 10, 2011, 9:00 am – 10:30 am, 5101 S. Dayton St. Englewood, Co 80111, Contact Email: Arapahoe@denverboyscouts.org

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**
September 10, 2011, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 5101 S. Dayton St. Englewood, Co 80111, Contact Email: cbthornebsa@comcast.net

September 14, 2011, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm, 10455 W. 6th Ave, Suite 100, Lakewood, Co 80215 Contact Email: Timberlilne@denverboyscouts.org

September 24, 2011, 10:00 am – 1:30 pm, 6337 S. Robb Way, Littleton, Co 80127 Contact Email: Timberlilne@denverboyscouts.org

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**
September 16 – 17, 2011, 6:00 pm- 5:00 pm, Cost $25.00, 21000 E. 6th Ave, Aurora Co 80018 Contact Email: cbthornebsa@comcast.net

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:**

**Magness Fall Family Camping**
September 16-18, 2011, Peaceful Valley Magness camp, Cost &15.00 per person if paid 7 days prior to event. 5pm Friday – 11 am Sunday, Contact (303) 455-5522, or register at www.denverboyscouts.org.

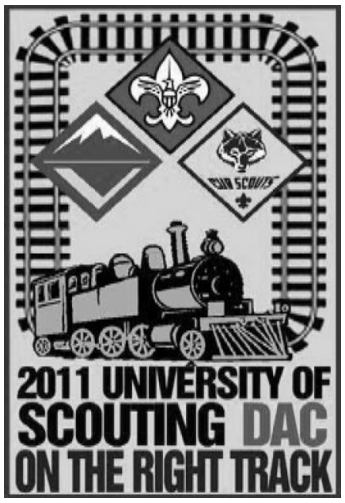
**Webelos Red Carpet Extravaganza**
September 17, 2011, 11am – 3 pm, Heritage Square, Contact Email: domonick_breton@comcast.net

**Scout Conservation Weekend**
September 23-25, 2011, Cost $7.50 person, Contact Email: mromero@denverboyscouts.org

**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.

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




**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!

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

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