Gateway District Roundtable Highlights

Nov. 2011

Slacker Packs

48	51	76	91	103	135	137	180	234	251
272	274	301	304	508	510	511	575	583	584
613	647	830	969	1859					

Packs with most leader attendance to date:

403 528 540 667 736 777

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 November

Respect: Showing regard for the worth of someone or something. Respect is something we should all practice every day. We should strive to be respectful of others, of our surroundings, in what we say and do, and most of all we should have respect for ourselves. Cub Scouts will learn that if they are respectful of others, others will respect them.

Character Connection: What does it mean to be respectful? Why is it important to show respect for people who look or act different from others you know? Is it always easy to be respectful? How would you feel if adults ignore you just because you are a kid? How would you feel if nobody paid attention to you? What can you do to show respect to others? Think of some ways that you can show respect to people.

Tips for Pack Activity

Holiday Visits and Holiday Service Projects. Invite guest speakers form local venues such as assisted living facilities, rehabilitation centers, and nursing homes, to provide information on how Cub Scout packs can arrange visits. Lead a discussion on age-appropriate activities on a holiday visit. Boys may be encouraged to play games, sing favorite songs, perform skits, or interview senior citizens on what life was like when they were growing up. Talk about possibilities of decorating the courtyard, doors, or windows of the facility for the holidays. Stress the importance of making sure the decorations are taken down when the holiday season is over. Ask participants to share experiences.

Preopening Activity:

Meet and Greet : As families arrive, ask each person to find two other people to form groups of three. They greet one another, introduce themselves, and find out at least two things that the three of them have in common other than anything related to Scouting. Then they part after thanking one another politely. Each of them goes around the room again and repeats the process. Emphasize good manners.

Games: After You

Materials: Dishes of yogurt or dry cereal, spoons, string
Divide players into pairs. Partners sit facing each other with a small table, chair, lapboard, etc., between them. Give each pair two spoons joined together with a length of string so spoons are only six inches apart. Place a dish of yogurt or dry cereal in front of each person. On signal, everyone starts to eat. Each person must eat only from his or her own dish and must not lift the dish off the table. The pair finishing their dishes first winds. Encourage the players to use good manners.

Did you Know?
Interpack Activities. Cub Scout activities are best when done on a one-pack basis. Every boy's participation can be assured and leaders and families can be more easily involved in the planning and operation of the activity. Informal activities among packs are acceptable is they contribute to the regular program of the packs and avoid the over-organization evident in some sports and competitive events. Under these guidelines, packs can conduct any acceptable sport or competitive Cub Scout activity, such as a softball game, a soccer match, a pinewood derby, or an interpack game day. Interpack activities must be approved by the local council Scout executive. For more information, see the Cub Scout Leader Book.

Upcoming Trainings:

Health & Safety Trainings
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
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
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:

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

Troop 583 Readyman Activity Pin
November 8th, 2011 at 7pm. 5675 Field Street, Arvada The troop will be helping the Webelos Readyman activity pin.
Please RSVP: Elaine Magnuson (303) 431-9117 or elainemagnuson@msn.com

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

Venturing Roundtable
Wednesday Dec 14th, 2011 @ Hamilton Scout Headquarters, Dobbins Room, 6:30 pm, Topic "Teen Suicide"
Please contact JT Thomas at ship324yahoo.com or feel free to call (720) 313-5369

DU 9th Annual Scout's Night
Saturday, Jan 14th, 2012 – Magness Arena, Tickets are $15.00, contact Adam: adam.sizemore@du.edu

Boy Scout Night with DU Basketball
Saturday, Feb 4th, 2012 – Magness Arena, Tickets are $8.00, contact Adam: adam.sizemore@du.edu

"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.