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# 101 Den Leader (& Assistant) Training



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## Opening

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Scout Oath
- Scout Law
- Prayer



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# Who Am I?

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Cubmaster Pack  
559 for 4 Years

Involved in  
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Committee  
Member Troop  
579

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## Objectives

At the end of the class, you will be able to

- Discuss the Mission, Aims, and Methods of Scouting
- Discuss the major elements of Cub Scouts
- Discuss the behavior of the Scouts we lead
- Plan and conduct a Den meeting
- How to work with Scouts in an online environment
- Have fun in Scouting!







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## Course Outline

- I. Specifics about Cub Scouting
  - I. Mission, Aims, and Methods
  - II. Elements of the Pack and Den
  - III. Uniforms
  - IV. Ranks, Advancement, and Awards
- II. Elements Required for Success
  - I. Resources
  - II. Program planning
  - III. Communication
  - IV. Record Keeping







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# Course Outline

## III. The Den Meeting

- I. Managing Den Behavior
- II. Elements of a Den Meeting
- III. Earning Bobcat
- IV. Outings/Field Trips
- V. Tips and Tricks







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# Why We're Scout Leaders



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## Show of Hands

- New to Scouting?
- First PTC?
- Taken the online course?
- Had your first Den Meeting?



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# Who Are You?

- Name
- Unit
- Location
- What rank Den do you have?
- Why are you a Scout?
- Why are you a Den Leader?
- What knowledge do you hope to walk out the door with today?



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# Mission, Aims, and Methods of Scouting

MISSION



AIMS



METHODS



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# Mission, Aims, and Methods of Scouting

- The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.







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# Mission, Aims, and Methods of Scouting

- The Scout Oath

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.







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# Mission, Aims, and Methods of Scouting

- The Scout Law

## A Scout is ...

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent



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## Mission, **Aims**, and Methods of Scouting

- The Aims of Cub Scouting:
  - Character Development
  - Citizenship Training
  - Personal Fitness
  - Leadership Development







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## Mission, Aims, and Methods of Scouting

- The Methods of Cub Scouting:
  - Living the Ideals
  - Belonging to a Den
  - Advancement
  - Family Involvement
  - Activities
  - Serving the Neighborhood
  - Uniform







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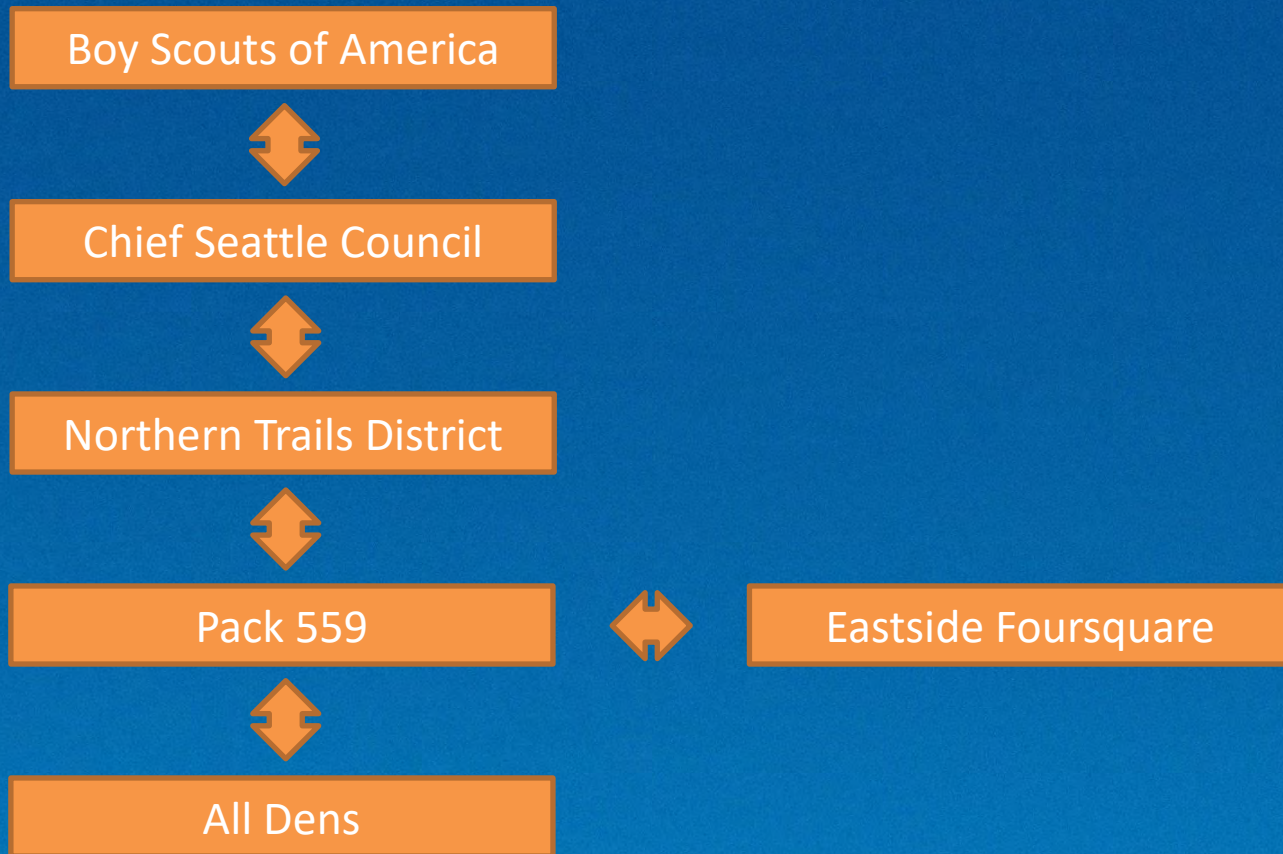
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## Elements of the Pack

- Where does a Pack fit in the hierarchy?







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# Elements of the Pack

- The Pack is
  - Led by the Key Three
  - Supported by the Pack Committee



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## Elements of the Den

- Den Leader
- Assistant Den Leader
- Den Chief
- Denner
- Gender Specific







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# Uniforms - Youth



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# Uniforms - Adults



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## Ranks, Advancement, and Awards

- Grades and Ranks:



Lion: Kindergarten



Bobcat: 1st through 5th Grades



Tiger: 1st Grade



Wolf: 2nd Grade



Bear: 3rd Grade



Webelos: 4th Grade



Arrow of Light: 5th Grade







## Ranks, Advancement, and Awards

- Adventures
  - Grades 1-3 earn Adventure belt loops



- Grades 4-5 earn Adventure pins







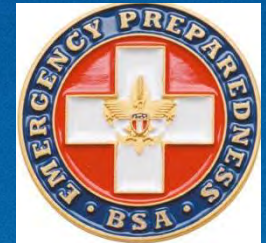
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# Ranks, Advancement, and Awards

- Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award



- Emergency Preparedness BSA Award



- National Summertime Pack Award



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## Ranks, Advancement, and Awards

- Cub Scout World Conservation Award



- Nova Cub Scouts



- Journey to Excellence







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## Ranks, Advancement, and Awards

- Segments







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## Resources

- Cub Scout Handbook



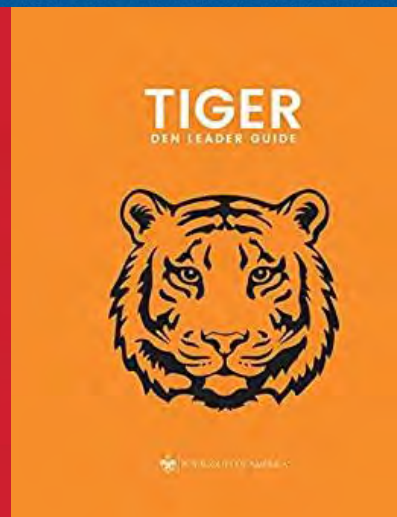




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## Resources

- Cub Den Leader Guide

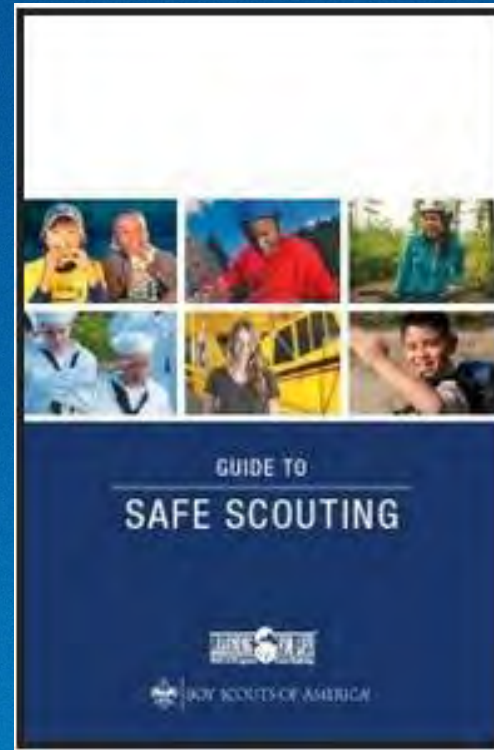






## Resources

- Guide to Safe Scouting - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/>



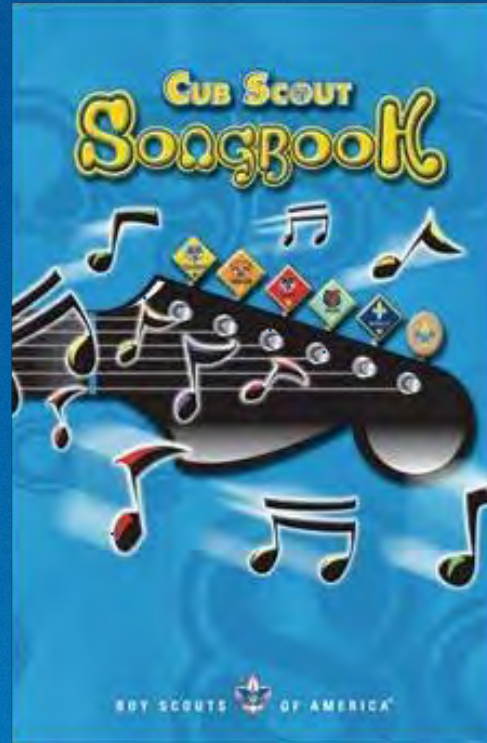




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## Resources

- Cub Scout Songbook



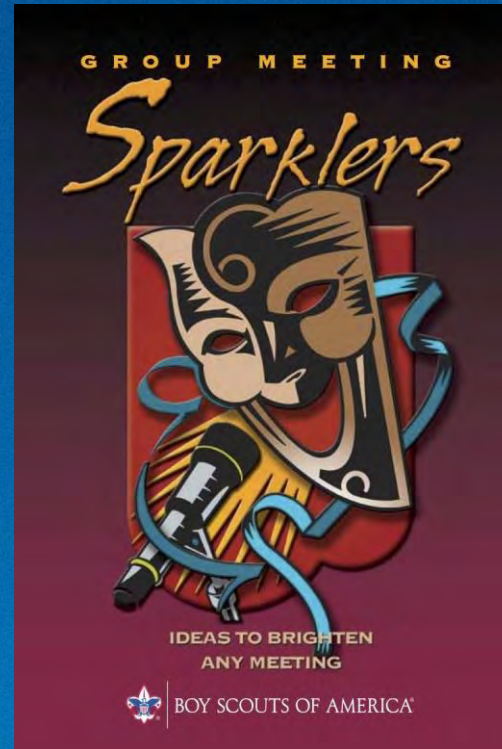
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## Resources

- Group Meeting Sparklers



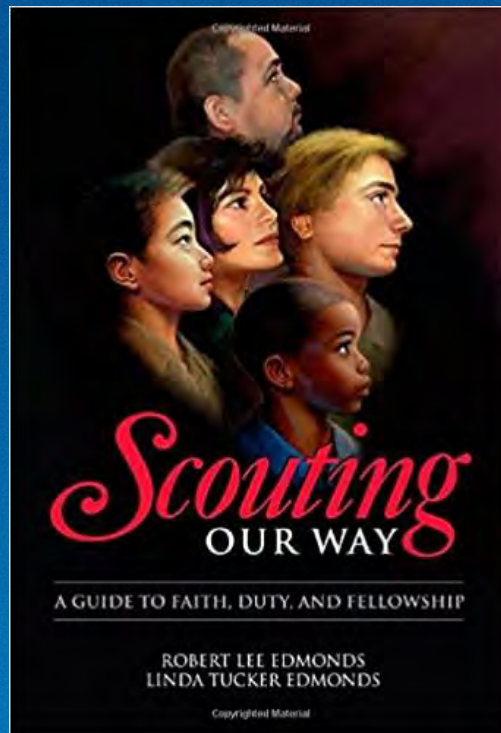




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# Resources

- Scouting Our Way



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## Resources

- <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/>

The screenshot shows the Boy Scouts of America website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Join', 'Give', 'Shop', 'My.Scouting Login', a search bar, and a 'Menu' icon. The main banner features a photo of children holding up blue and white rockets, with the text 'CUB SCOUTING' and 'Youth Grades K-5' overlaid. Below the banner, the 'CUB SCOUTING' section is titled, followed by a paragraph: 'Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.' To the right of the text is a 'SCOUT ME IN' graphic with a Cub Scouts logo.

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Youth Grades K-5

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## Resources

- ScoutingWire Newsletter:  
<https://scoutingwire.org/>

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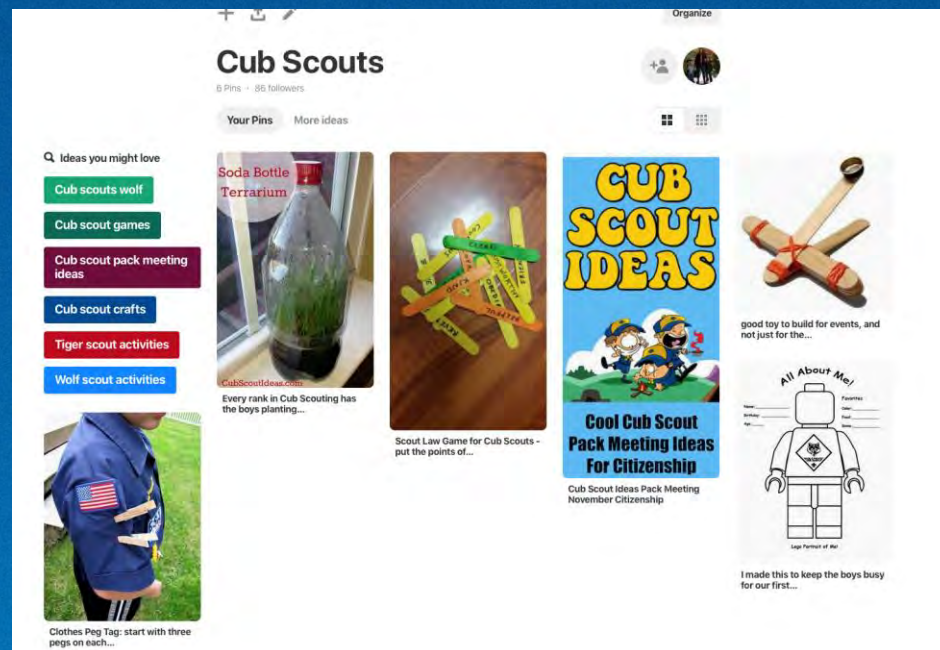




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## Resources

- Pinterest - Don't Recreate the Wheel







## Resources

- <http://boyscouttrail.com/>

The screenshot shows the Boy Scout Trail website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Scout Leaders, Click for FREE SAMPLE!, and a Neckerchief Slide Kits link. Below this is a main header with the site name and a list of ranks: Lion, Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and AOL. A secondary list includes Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, and Eagle. The main content area is titled 'Resources for Scouts' and features a 'Scouting Contest' announcement. Below this is a 'Scoutmaster's Blog' section with a date of 08/13/2020. The blog post discusses the challenges scouts face in the news and lists three items: Record Eagles, ARC Kits, and VA Center Games. To the right of the blog is a ZOLUCKY advertisement for a green sweatshirt. Below the blog is a 'What's New?' section listing awards like the Super Achievers Award and Boy Scout Supernova Award. Further down is a 'Real Eagle Scout Projects' section. At the bottom, there's a 'Resources for all Scouting ranks...' section with links for various ranks. On the left side of the website, there's a sidebar with links for Cub Scouts, Webelos, Scouts, My Blog, Activities, Advancements, Awards, Ceremonies, Group Games, Graces, Jokes, Merit Badges, Minutes, Projects, Recipes, Skits, Songs, Stories, Uniform, Contest, Pen Pals, Postcards, Store, Library, and Online Tests. There's also a search bar and a 'Supporters' section with a 'CAMPFIRE DRAGON' logo. At the bottom of the sidebar, there's a 'Links' section.

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Lion Bobcat Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos AOL  
Scout Tenderfoot 2nd Class 1st Class Star Life Eagle

**Resources for Scouts**  
Enter my [Scouting Contest](#) - new winners every month!

**Scoutmaster's Blog**  
08/13/2020

**Scouts In the News**  
Today, scouts are in the news for quite a range of topics. The most common two reasons for a scout to be in the news are their Eagle rank and their obituary. But, here are a few different news topics regarding Scouting:

- **Record Eagles** - In Florida's Withlacoochee District, this past year has seen a ton of Eagles. The pandemic has evidently allowed for more advancement work to be done, whoda thunk?
- **ARC Kits** - This Eagle candidate created kits to help with anxiety and provided them to local rescue squads. The contents are to help calm patients in stress.
- **VA Center Games** -

[Read More...](#)

04/04/2020 [Scouting at Home](#)  
04/01/2020 [Social Distancing MB Available](#)  
03/28/2020 [Movies about Scouting](#)

**What's New?**  
[Super Achievers Award](#)  
[Boy Scout Supernova Award](#)  
[Whitewater Rafting Award](#)  
[Complete Angler Award](#)  
[More new stuff...](#)

**Real Eagle Scout Projects**

**Resources for all Scouting ranks...**  
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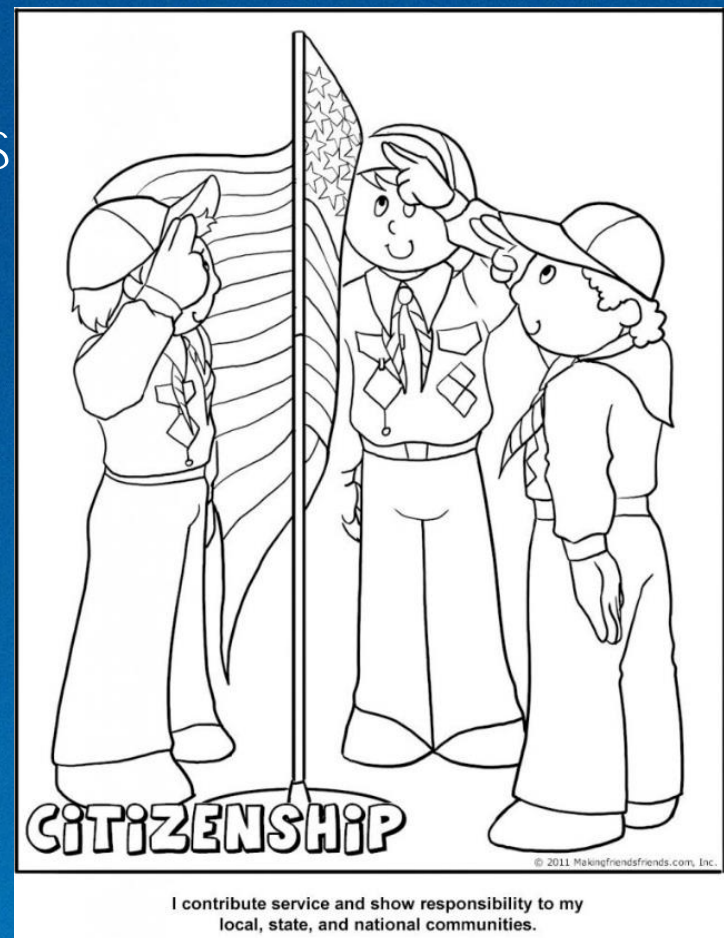
- Coloring/Activity Pages

3/17/12 Scout Law Word Search - 12 words in the grid

### Scout Law Word Search

Can you remember and find the twelve qualities of a Scout as laid forth in the Scout Law?

D	Q	Q	M	R	V	J	F	A	O	G	A	X	X	B	U	Y	Q	Q	P
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U	M	L	V	K	B	T	T	Q	B	Q	K	X	T	P	T	Y	H	H	S
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## Resources

- Social Media Leader Groups







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## Resources

- District Round Table
- Wood Badge
- Other Leaders



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## Resources

- Leadership Training - <https://training.scouting.org/catalog>
- Youth Protection Training - <https://training.scouting.org/programs/6>



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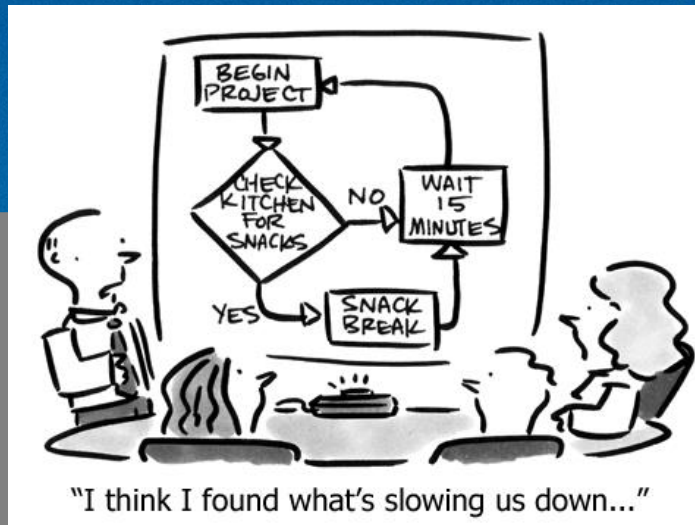




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# Program Planning

- The Scouting Month
- Elements of Successful Event







## Program Planning

January 2020						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29 Bog Slog Orienteering Event Bog Slog Orienteering Event	30	31	1	2 Den Meeting: Duty to God Pinewood derby cars	3	4
5	6	7	8 Den Meeting - Sync up from break, achieve... Lion Den Meeting	9 District Round Table	10	11 Dens 1 and 9 Den Meeting Dens 1 and 9 Den Meeting 2 more
12	13 Committee Meeting	14	15	16 Pack Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22 Lion Den Meeting	23	24	25
26	27 Den 5 Tiger - Earning Your Stripes	28 Dens 1 and 9 Den Meeting Dens 1 and 9 Den Meeting	29	30 Pine Wood Derby Car Weigh-in	31 Pine Wood Derby Car Track Set-up	1 Pine Wood Derby
2	3	4	5	6 Howling at the Moon Den Meeting: Council Fire	7	8 Dens 1 and 9 Den Meeting Dens 1 and 9 Den Meeting







## Program Planning

### Den Assignments for Pack Meetings

2019-2020 Den Assignment for Pack Meetings : Final

Meeting	Lion Den 5	Tiger Dens 5 & 11	Wolf Dens 3 & 6	Bear Dens 1 & 9	Webelos Dens 7 & 10	Arrow of Light Dens 2 & 4		
SEP Trustworthy		Greeters	Setup	Skit	Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)	Campers Share (Summer & Day)	
OCT Loyal		Setup	Skit	Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)	Greeters		
NOV Helpful		Skit	Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)	Greeters	Setup		
DEC Friendly		Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)	Greeters	Setup	Skit		
JAN Courteous		Color Guard (Close)	Greeters	Setup	Skit	Color Guard (Open)		
FEB Kind		Greeters	Setup	Skit	Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)	Campers Share AOL Share	Den 6 Skit for Requirement
MAR Obidient		Setup	Skit	Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)			
APRIL Cheerful		Skit	Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)	Setup			
MAY Thrifty	FIELD DAY			Color Guard (Open)	Color Guard (Close)			
JUN Brave	PACK PICNIC							
JUL Clean	CAMP							
Aug Reverent	COMMUNITY SERVE							
Final								







## Program Planning

### Adventure Matrix

Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:44 PM

			Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
			Hiking BSA Prep	Nature	Nutrition Whittling Chip Communication	Duty to God Fitness	PWD Tools Elective	Community Citizenship	Fitness	Elective	Elective
Rank	Adventure										
Lion											
	Lion's Honor	Community (Scouts)	x								
	Mountain Lion	Nature		x							
	Fun on the Run	Fitness			x						
	King of the Jungle	Citizenship				x					
	Animal Kingdom	Community						x			
Tiger											
	Tigers in the Wild	Hiking	x								
	My Tiger Jungle	Nature		x							
	Tiger Bites	Nutrition			x						
	Tiger Circles: Duty to God	Duty to God				x					
	Elective						x				
	Team Tiger	Community						x			
	Games Tigers Play	Games / Fitness							x		
Wolf											
	Paws on the Path	Hiking	x								
	Call of the Wild	Nature		x							
	Howling at the Moon	Communication, skit, campfire			x						
	Duty to God Footsteps	Duty to God				x					
	Elective						x				
	Council Fire (Duty to Country)	Community						x			
	Running With the Pack	Fitness							x		







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Bear											
	Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	Hiking	x								
	Bear Necessities	Nature		x							
	Bear Claws	Whittling Chip			x						
	Fellowship and Duty to God	Duty to God				x					
	Baloo the Builder	Tools / Hands-on					x				
	Paws for Action (Duty to Country)	Community						x			
	Elective								x		
Webeles											
	Webeles Walkabout	Hiking	x								
	Elective			x							
	Cast Iron Chef	Nutrition			x						
	Duty to God and You	Duty to God				x					
	First Responder	Community					x	x			
	Stronger, Faster, Higher	Fitness							x		
AOL											
	Scouting Adventure	BSA Prep	x								
	Outdoor Adventure	Camping / Nature		x							
	Duty to God in Action	Duty to God				x					
	Elective						x		Crossover		
	Building a Better World	Community						x			







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# Communication

Hi:

Attendance: 100 Percent – Way to go!

We are off this week and next week will be quite busy so enjoy a night off!

Recap -- the boys did an amazing job at our last den meeting. It was a bit chaotic on purpose because that is a lot more like a Boy Scout experience. They will have the opportunity to complete advancements but it is much more on them to take the time to check them off. Note -- they must show me their books when they finish the Scouting adventure so that they get credit. Most have at least the indoor and outdoor Scout meeting requirement remaining. Our upcoming adventures are more traditional in structure.



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## Communication

Our next den meeting is Thursday, Oct. 4, 7 PM at First Lutheran. We have a meeting with the Deputy Mayor. Please make sure to have your scout prepare a question. If you miss that meeting, you can join Den 6 to meet the Executive Director of the YMCA on Oct. 9 at FLC.

Please note that we will be working on the Camper Requirement at the Fall Overnighter. If you can't make it, plan to make it the camping requirement as a family. We are in charge of campfire so we will try to meet around 7 PM to plan a campfire program.

### Coming Up Next:

Oct. 3, Troop 420 PLC Indoor Meeting Opportunity, 6:30 PM at - Bothell United Methodist (Thorin)

Oct. 4 (FLC) - Bring -- Book, Den Dues, Question, Den Yell Ideas

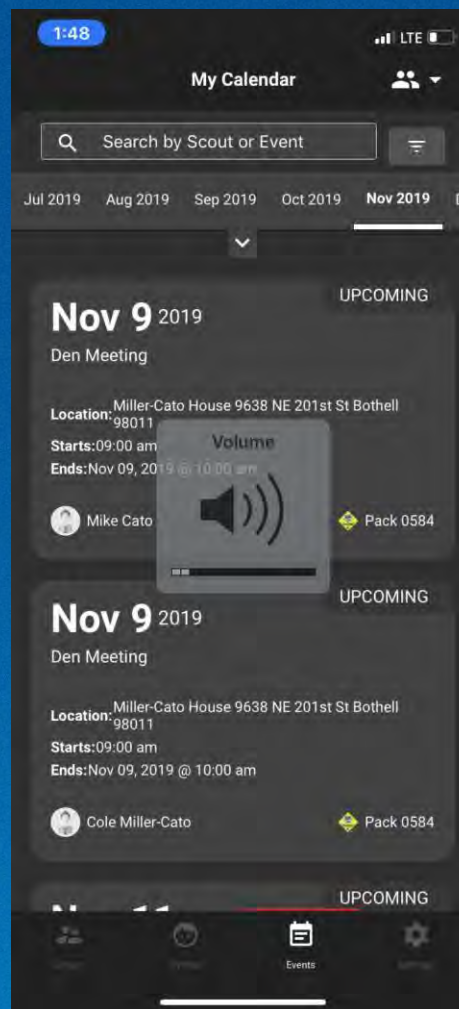






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# Behavioral Characteristics of Youth

- Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade







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# Managing Den Behavior

- Elements for Success
- Ideas for Managing Behavior
  - Code of Conduct
  - Conduct Candle
  - Marble Jar
  - Talking Stick
  - Miscellaneous







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Lunch break



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## Den Meetings



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## Den Meetings

- What are the parts of a Den Meeting?
  - Preparation and Materials Needed
  - Gathering
  - Opening
  - Talk Time
  - Activities
  - Closing
  - After the Meeting







## Den Meetings

- 1850-1905 Gathering activity
  - Hand out knife quiz
  - Go over answers
- 1905-1920 Opening Ceremony
  - Opening colors
    - Leader - William
    - American Flag - Andrew
    - Cub Scout Flag - Hayden
  - Scout Oath - Cole
  - Scout Law - Calvin
  - ○ Prayer or religious text
    - Doing this to allow Scouts to practice reverence
      - Definition
        - ◆ Bear Handbook - Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others (From Bear Handbook)
        - ◆ Websters - honor or respect felt or shown; a gesture of respect
    - Goal is not to be religious leader; that's for parents and religious leaders
    - Each meeting will be from a different religion or culture
    - This Month is an Irish Blessing







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# Den Meetings

- Elements of Great Den Meetings
- Den Meetings in a COVID-19 World



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# Earning Bobcat



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## Outings/Field Trips

- What is required?
  - Sweet 16 of BSA Safety  
<https://scoutermom.com/25931/sweet-16-of-bsa-safety/>
- Planning Considerations?
- Ideas?

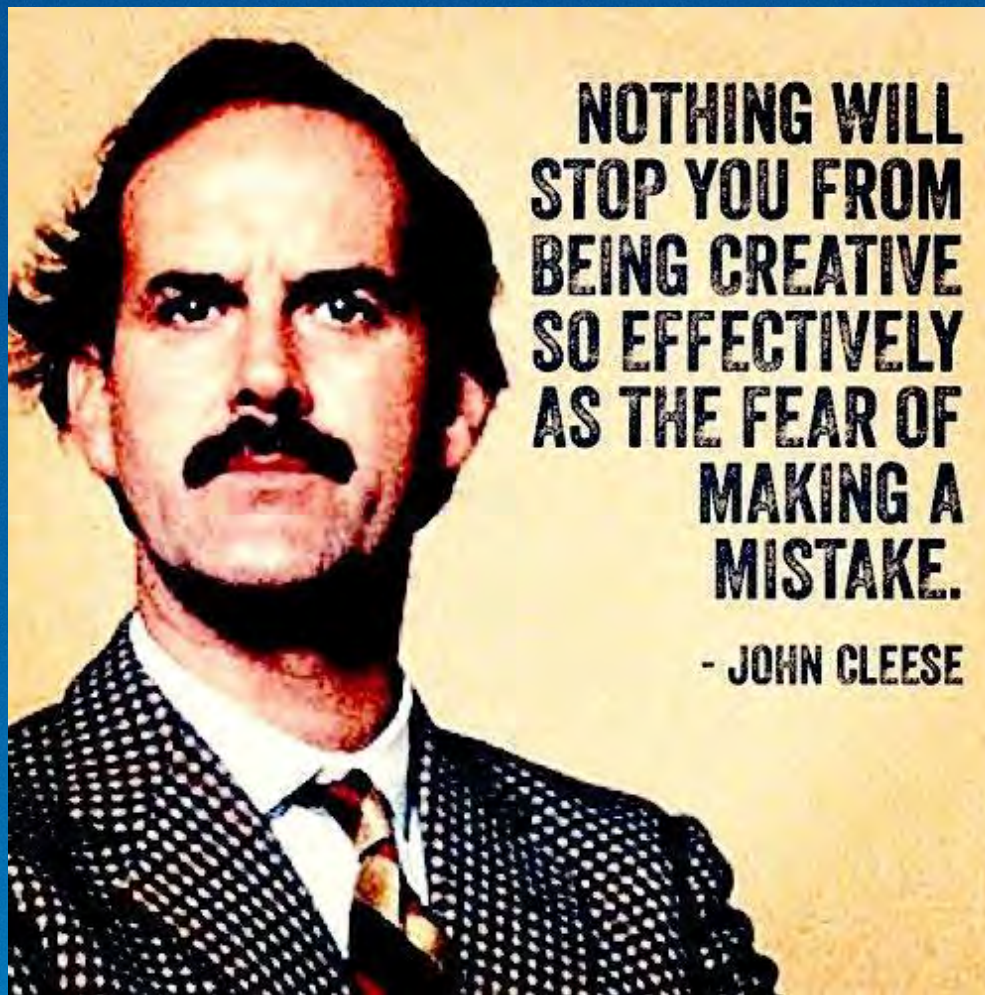






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# Tips and Tricks



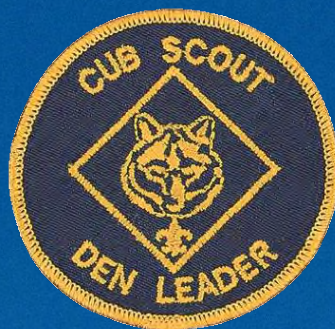
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## Congratulations!



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