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Good Morning Scouting Family!!!

Does your Cub Program desperately need some attention?
Could your enthusiasm and Scout Spirit use a lift?

Perhaps you need an
Extreme Makeover - Cub Scout Edition

This year's design team is waiting to help you



Saturday, November 19, 2005

Location in Turlock to be announced

Registration opens at 7:30 am

Makeover begins at 8am

Reveal ("Move that bus") at 3:30 pm

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Design Team Makeover Sessions Pow-Wow 2005

Carpentry/Nuts and Bolts

Den Chief Training: Specialized training for Boy Scouts selected to become a Den Chief. Den Chief Training is full of fun, excitement, and information to help these Scouts to a good job. Course lasts all morning. Scouts can elect 2 other classes to take in the afternoon with Cub Leaders.

Duty to God: Learn what a Cub's Duty to God is and how to incorporate it into your program. Information about the various religious awards and how to earn them.

It's a Grand Old Flag: You want to do it right and we want to help you do just that! Learn some fun facts about our flag, practice how to display and handle flags properly, and conduct simple ceremonies.

Scouting Resources: Where can I find...? I need an idea for ...? There are so many resources waiting for you - come and learn where to look. You'll be surprised at the wealth of info available.

You, Scouts, and the IRS: Learn the dos and don'ts of tax deductions when it comes to volunteering.

Carpentry/Creativity

Crafty Ideas: Use your creativity and imagination to turn recycled scrap materials or inexpensive objects into works of art.

Leader Recognition, Knots and Motivation: Learn how leaders can earn BSA knots and awards along with the importance of saying "Thank You" and "A Job Well Done" made easy - simple ideas for recognizing leaders and parents.

Neckerchief Slides: Help your Den shine with theme oriented tie slides. Hands on design and construction.

Webelos Mental Skills Group: Ideas for helping Webelos earn Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler Activity Badges

Building/Planning

911: Great tips to help Cubs learn how to react in an emergency, and basic first aid skills based on advancement requirements in their books.

"G.R.E.A.T." Packs: What makes "G.R.E.A.T. Packs succeed? Growth, Resources, Events, Activities, and Training. Come and see how.

Let the Games Begin: For the child in all of us! Games are how we teach skills, sportsmanship and fair play. Learn how games can accentuate the monthly theme during Den and Pack meetings.

Webelos Technology Group: Ideas for helping Webelos earn Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman, and Scientist Activity Badges

Shopping/Style

Ceremonies: Create memories that last a lifetime by making every award presentation special. Work with the theme of the month to challenge the boys imaginations.

Cub Grub: Don't be afraid to have fun in the kitchen with your Cubs. Prepare and sample boy friendly recipes like Bugs on a Barge and Snot on a Stick!

Songs: Learn to sing like a Cub in the key of Double L (loud and lousy). Repeat songs, action songs, traditional songs, rounds, silly & serious songs, gross songs, graces, ...

Storytelling & Cubmaster Minutes: It's time for some yarn spinning, tall telling, fun loving stories. Learn how storytelling and Cubmaster minutes can add sparkle to your program and character to your Cubs.

Webelos Community Group: Ideas for helping Webelos earn Citizen, Communicator, Family Member, and Readyman Activity Badges

Interiors/Glamour

Amazing Science: Do you want your boys to be amazed by you? To sit speechless for a few seconds and then ask deep thought provoking questions? Learn simple science experiments that inspire the imagination and make learning fun!

Character Connection & Values: Character building is at the core of the Scouting program. Explore ways to incorporate these core values into all aspects of the program.

Extra challenges and awards: There is more to Cub Scouting than Rank advancement. Learn about the Academic & Sports Program, the Outdoor award, World Conservation, 75th Anniversary Award, and many more.

Pack Pizzazz: No more boring meetings! Jazz them up with special touches such as cheers, rewards, costumes, recognition, incentives, and traditions.

Exteriors/Big Ideas

The Finish Line: Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Space Derby, Cubanapolis, Cub Scout Olympics - ideas for planning a successful event to get your pack moving.

The Great Outdoors: Put the "outing" back in Scouting. Do you know B.A.L.O.O.? Learn about campfires, hiking, field trips, Pack campouts and lots more.

Webelos Outdoors Group: Ideas for helping Webelos earn Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, and Outdoorsman Activity Badges

Webelos Physical Skills Group: Ideas for helping Webelos earn Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, and Sportsman Activity Badges

Questions? Please e-mail GYCpowwow@aol.com
Or call the Council office at 545-6320 for more information



WHAT IS POW-WOW? POW-WOW is a council wide training event designed especially for leaders of Cub Scouts. It is an annual get-together, a conference, a convention, a big fun-filled experience led by experienced volunteers where Cub Scout Leaders increase their knowledge, improve their skills, and gain enthusiastic attitudes about Cub Scouting. It is a place to meet old friends and make new ones. It is an opportunity for all Cub Scout Leaders to experience the ideas, fun, and excitement that is the Cub Scout Program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Glad you asked! Any adult that is or would like to be a part of your program. Registered leaders and committee members, parents and grandparents, community helpers, and neighbors are all welcome - our only requirement is that they come ready to have fun and learn.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND? Excellent question. To enrich your Scouting knowledge. This will assist you in program and administrative areas no matter what your position is. Our goal is to offer you training of substance ... information that you take back to your Scouts and your units. Information that you can put right to work, to benefit everyone. We want to give you the tools to make your job as leaders or parents easier. If you are a well versed Scouter already, come and share that knowledge with someone else ... we are always looking for more qualified staff members.

WHAT DOES MY \$ INCLUDE? In addition to a day full of fun and ideas, you'll receive a special patch, lunch, and course materials. It also pays for the facility, publicity, and about a gazillion other administrative things. Your attendance at POW-WOW will also satisfy some of the requirements for various Cub Scout Leader Awards.

WILL THIS INCLUDE A POW WOW BOOK? Nope. Sorry, Pow Wow Books are way too time consuming to make, and too expensive to reproduce. But we do have a class that will show you where to find all the Scouting resources you will ever be able to use.

SHOULD I WEAR MY UNIFORM? We love to see Scouter's in their uniforms and encourage you to wear one if you can. However, the Cub Program is built around themes so we'd be just as happy to see you wearing a theme related costume.

MAY I BRING MY CHILDREN? Good question. Unfortunately not. This is an ADULT training session. Adult leaders need a time where they can discuss their Scouting issues and network with other leaders to find their answers and gain new ideas and enthusiasm. If you need child care talk to other leaders or parents in your unit. That could be a way for them to contribute to the unit while you are gaining valuable knowledge to help the unit.

OK, I'M CONVINCED. HOW DO I REGISTER? Information packets will be mailed to all registered leaders. You can also pick one up at any of the Council Service Centers, or you can download them from the Council Website. Once you have the paperwork just follow the instructions, write a check, then bring it to the Council Service Center or mail it in. We look forward to seeing you.