

# PACK RESOURCE SHEET

December 2010

## CORE VALUE FOR DECEMBER

**Respect:** Showing regard for the worth of someone or something. Cub Scouts will show respect and appreciation for everyone who helps with the pack. They will be courteous and show good manners at den and pack meetings.

### Preopening Activity: Blue and Gold Smile Game

**Materials:** Coin.

Divide participants into two groups, Blue team and Gold team, and line the teams up facing each other three to four feet apart. Flip a coin and call out the side that turned up. Heads means Blues, and tails means Golds. If it comes up heads, the Blues laugh and smile for 10-15 seconds while the Golds try to keep sober faces. The Blues try to make the Golds laugh. Those who laugh now join the Blues. The coin is flipped again, and the game continues until there is only one player remaining on a team, or until the preopening time is up.

When people arrive at the meeting place while this game is in progress, have them join alternate teams.

### Opening Ceremony: Blue and Gold Welcome

**Personnel:** Eight Cub Scouts

CUB SCOUT 1: We'd truly like to welcome you  
To our banquet of gold and blue.

CUB SCOUT 2: The food is great, the program grand,  
And everybody lent a hand.

CUB SCOUT 3: We're having a party so we can say  
It's Cub Scouting's 81st birthday.

CUB SCOUT 4: And we give our thanks to all those who  
Have helped promote this fun to-do.

CUB SCOUT 5: Blue and gold—our colors true  
No other colors would really do.

CUB SCOUT 6: Blue is the color of the sky above,  
Gold is for sunshine, warmth, and love.

CUB SCOUT 7: Come join us in our Cub Scout fun  
And delight in our colors of sky and sun.

CUB SCOUT 8: So now we'll say it loud and bold

ALL: Welcome all to our Blue and Gold!

*Note: Cub Scouting in America was formally launched on February 10, 1930.*

### Advancement Ceremony: Blue and Gold Balloons

**Materials:** Blue and gold (yellow) balloons, either filled with helium or attached to sticks, one for each boy receiving an award.

**Preparation:** Attach the awards and verses to the balloons. If the balloons are on sticks, arrange them in a large container. Helium-filled balloons may be attached to a cardboard cutout of a Cub Scout or Cub Scout symbol.

**Presentation:** The Cubmaster selects a balloon, calls the boy and his parents forward, reads the verse, and presents the boy with his award and the balloon. If multiple boys are receiving the same award, call all forward, read the verse, then present awards and balloons.

#### BOBCAT BADGE

A bright blue balloon for \_\_\_\_\_  
He's finished his Bobcat quest.  
May you stay loyal to Cub Scouts  
And always Do Your Best.

#### TIGER CUB BADGE

This gold balloon is for \_\_\_\_\_  
The Tiger Cub badge is his award.  
As you work with your partner  
May you always be moving forward.

#### WOLF BADGE

Another blue balloon, it's for \_\_\_\_\_  
The rank of Wolf he'll obtain.  
May happiness shine for you always  
As more Scouting knowledge you gain.

#### BEAR BADGE

A gold balloon this time for \_\_\_\_\_  
The rank of Bear is his tonight.  
May Akela watch over you each day,  
As you share your Cub Scouting light.

#### WEBELOS BADGE

The blue balloon is for \_\_\_\_\_  
Webelos badge is proudly awarded to him.  
May good cheer follow you throughout  
As you climb to Cub Scouting's highest limb.

#### ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD

Finally, a gold balloon for \_\_\_\_\_  
To him top honors, the Arrow of Light.  
May your example be like an arrow,  
Straight and true and right.

