Pack 2 December Pack Meeting

“A Scout is Reverent”

Activity (Jen/Jane): Dessert Party

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

Good evening Pack 2. Welcome to our December Pack meeting.

Please rise for the presentation of the Colors and the Pledge.

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

\*\*Wolves: present the colors and lead the Pledge (Keith)

Please remaining standing for the reciting of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

\*\* Scout Law: Led by Tiger (Matt O.)

\*\* Scout Oath: Led by Webelos (Matt N.)

INTRODUCTION TO “Reverent”:

Duty to God is a core aspect of Scouting. Found in the Oath and in the Law. A scout is Reverent reminds us to: 1) worship God according to our faith traditions, and 2) respect the beliefs and practices of others.

Each rank in Cub Scouting and Boy Scouts requires that Scouts explore and grow their own faith and beliefs, and practice fulfilling their Duty to God. During this month, our Scouts have been tasked to complete these requirements.

Scouting also offers religious emblems to help scouts grow in their faith.

DEVOTIONAL: CHAD

Development of [one’s] outlook naturally begins with a respect for God - reverence to God and reverence for one's neighbor and reverence for oneself as a servant of God.

* Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Scouting

JOKE #1: ERIC and Matt O.

**ERIC:** Hey Matt, **How long should a reindeer’s legs be?**  
**MATT O.:** I don’t know, Eric, how long.  
**ERIC:** Long enough to reach the ground.

Den activities, ADVANCEMENT and RECOGNITIONs: JANE to call up Den Leaders

Lions: Eric

Tigers: Matt O.

Wolves: Keith

Bears: Shawn

Webelos: Matt N.

AOLs: Chad

Bake sale results announcement

Rank advancements: Joe

Song: Santa Claus is coming to Town (JOE)

(Enter Santa, pass out gifts to attending scouts and siblings)

JOKE #2: KEITH and SHAWN

KEITH: Mr. Shawn, how does a snowman travel to work?  
**Shawn:** I don’t know Mr. Keith, how does a snowman travel to work?  
**KEITH:** By icicle. (bi-cycle)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAN

1. Parent and Leader Meeting, Jan 2nd, 6:45 pm.
2. Den Meetings, Jan 9th, Jan 16th, Jan 23rd, 6 and 6:45 pm
3. Cub Scout College, Jan 26th, 9 – 3 pm. East Providence. Earn elective belt loops.
4. January Pack meeting, Jan 30th, 6:45 pm.
5. Scout Sunday/Saturday, Feb 3rd and Feb 9th.
6. Still owe recharter: See Mr. Dan after the Pack Meeting. $33.

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

What does it mean to be Reverent? Let’s look back at the “knights of old”.

Carefully selected knights served the king and were known for their faithfulness and bravery. To serve their king, they enforced the law of the land, protected the people, and conducted themselves with the utmost honor. It would have been unthinkable to “go rogue” and complete tasks outside of the king’s authority. Knights defended the ruler’s honor and refused to speak ill of him. A knight’s effectiveness rested in his ability to submit to and respect the authority of his sovereign. If a warrior could not bow in allegiance to the king and offer his sword, then he could neither serve the king nor move freely within the kingdom.

This example shows how our Scouts can model their reverence to God. Scouts are provided the opportunity to learn more about their family’s faith traditions through the “Duty to God” adventures associated with each rank. These adventures promote faithful in their religious duties and respect for the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Scouts - Thank you for doing your best to do your “Duty to God” each day.

FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR LOUDAN: JOE and SHAWN

Thank you for attending this evening. Please take a few moments to enjoy some tasty desserts and fellowship. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2019!

Closing: Flag retreat – Ben and Loudan.