

GATHERING ACTIVITIES

Spell Cub Café for "Gathering Activity" with objects hidden in paper bags, letter written outside. No peeking.

C - cup

U - drink umbrella

B - beater - of the egg variety (a turkey baster won't fit in a lunch sack...)

C - cookie cutter

A - apple

F - fork

E - egg - of the plastic variety

Guess the Spices - As a pre-opening activity, set up a series of blind boxes that have different spices in them. Label the boxes with letters or numbers and list out the letters/numbers on blank pieces of paper. Have everyone go to each box to smell the spice and try to guess what it is. Some spices to include are pepper, cloves, mace and nutmeg, cinnamon, thyme, anise seed, bay, coriander, and marjoram.

Just One Word Trick - You'll really have them at a loss for words with this one! Cut out the following letters from magazine or newspaper headlines (or draw black letters on paper and cut them out,)

J N O O R S T U W

Place the letters in any order on the floor or table (or any flat surface), Ask the players to rearrange the letters to spell "just one word". If they give up, rearrange the letters to spell the three words, "Just One Word."

Scrambled Eggs - For the pre-opening activity have the Cubs pack an egg so that it can survive a ten foot drop onto a hard surface.

Materials needed: eggs, ziploc bags, tape, Styrofoam sandwich box, packing materials

such as cotton, newspaper, peanuts, grass, leaves, etc.

Put the egg inside the ziploc bag, then pack it any way you want inside the box. Tape the box well and write name on it. Drop the boxes from a balcony, or high place, the check to see whose egg survived.

A YUMMY PUZZLER

What candy bar am I?

1. Greasy digits _____
2. A baseball player _____
3. A sarcastic laugh _____
4. One of Charlie Brown's girlfriends

5. A long run _____
6. A planet _____
7. Overweight _____
8. An author _____
9. A big mass of stars _____
10. What a worker looks forward to

11. Small Hills _____
12. The number before one _____
13. A famous trio of men _____
14. Definition of an object you can't identify _____
15. Mountain tops _____
16. The terminology of a body builder

17. The elite street in New York

18. A large sum of money

19. Pooh's favorite _____
20. A little laugh _____
21. A lazy cow _____
22. Feline nickname _____
23. Opposite of bad and few

24. Tumbling girl _____
25. Lazy Cowboy _____
26. African monkey parts _____

A Yummy Puzzler Answers

1. Butterfinger 2. Baby Ruth 3. Snicker
4. Peppermint Patty 5. Marathon 6 Mars
7. Chunky 8. O'Henry 9. Milky Way
10. Pay Day 11. Mounds 12. Zero
13. Three Musketeers 14. Whatchamacallit
15. Snow Cap 16. Crunch 17. Fifth Avenue
18. 100 Grand 19. Bit-O-Honey 20. Chuckle
21. Milk Dud 22. Kit Kat 23. Good 'n Plenty
24. Tootsie Roll 25. Slowpoke 26. Reese's
Pieces

APPLAUSES AND CHEERS

Watermelon Applause: Pretend you're holding a watermelon, run it past your mouth while slurping and turning your head from right to left, then turn your head back spitting out seeds.

Aggie Watermelon Applause: Same as Watermelon Applause but swallow seeds instead of spitting them out.

Cantaloupe Applause: Variation of Watermelon (above) cub hands, spit out only one seed!

Grape Applause: Use in conjunction with the Watermelon and Cantaloupe applause. Hold an imaginary grape between thumb and first finger. Pop grape into mouth with appropriate sound.

Ketchup bottle applause: Slap the top of your fist with the other hand.

Jolly Green Giant applause: Stand with your hands on your hips and say "Ho, Ho, Ho".

Cheese Grater: Act as if you are looking for the cheese grater in the kitchen. Once you find it start to grate cheese and say, "great, great, great. Great!"

OPENING CEREMONY

Flag Recipe:

Ingredients:

6 Cub Scouts

1 cup red crepe paper bits

1 cup blue crepe paper bits

1 cup white crepe paper bits Stars (glitter)

Large pot

American Flag

Spotlight (Optional)

Arrangement: Cub Scouts form semicircle around large pot. American flag is folded and hidden in a pot. Each Cub Scout is holding the ingredients which he adds.

Cub # 1: We are going to fix for a treat that is really grand;
And make for a recipe... the greatest in the land.

Cub #2: First we'll put in a heaping cup of red for courage true,
(He adds red paper bits to pot)

Cub #3: And then we will add for loyalty, a dash of heavenly blue,
(He adds blue paper bits to pot)

Cub #4: For purity, we will now sift in a layer of snowy white,
(He sprinkles in white paper bits)

Cub #5: We will sprinkle in a pinch of stars to make it come out right.
(He adds glitter)

Cub #6: We will stir and stir and then you will see,
That what we have made is... (He uses a large spoon and pretends to stir, taking care not to disturb flag) (Now carefully pull out the flag, with all of the boys help to make sure that it is displayed properly)

OPENING PRAYERS

1. Heavenly Father thank you for getting us all here safely. Now we pray that you open our heart and minds to accept all that is being present to us today. Give each of us in our own way what we need to take this knowledge back to our own little corner of the world , to help the young men your have sent us, to grow into an more knowable & enlighten world.

2. We are thankful for our chance to sample this Roundtable of Scouting delights. Let our time tonight be fruitful and give us food for thought to share with the Scouters and boys in our packs and dens and with our families.

3. Heavenly Father we give thanks for this day.
We give thanks for the young men that have been entrusted to us.
We give thanks for all the various food and nourishment you have given us.
Help us as we teach & instruct these Cub Scouts how to use it all,
for the betterment of themselves and the world.

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SKITS

Cub Scout Stew

Characters - 9 boys needed with 2 having speaking parts - 1 Chef and 1 Boy
Other boys need to make a cardboard cutout of a "Cub Scout" to put into the pot as part of the recipe.

Setting - On stage is a large cardboard box made to look like a large pot. Boy in chef's hat is stirring the pot while reading from an over-sized recipe card.

CHEF (pretending to taste): Hmmmmmm.
Beginning to taste like a well rounded den to me.

BOY #1 (Enters and stands by the Chef):
Hey, what are you cooking up?

CHEF: A new recipe called "Cub Scout Stew."

BOY#1: Well, what goes in it?

CHEF: A fair helping of Cub Scouts that do their best. (3-4 boys put their "Cub Scouts" in the pot.)

CHEF: A sense of humor. (1 boy puts his "Cub Scout" in the pot.)

CHEF: A pinch of "wanting to please." (1 boy puts his "Cub Scout" in the pot.)

CHEF: A dash of mischief. (1 boy puts his "Cub Scout" in the pot.)

CHEF: A bit of obedience. (1 boy puts his "Cub Scout" in the pot.)

CHEF: A bundle of sunshine. (1 boy puts his "Cub Scout" in the pot.)

CHEF: A ton of energy. (1 boy puts his "Cub Scout" in the pot.)

CHEF (Reading from recipe card): Stir well and you have Cub Scout Stew.

All the boys gather round as the Chef pretends to taste it.

CHEF: Tastes like dirty blue jeans to me!

You Need A Tie, Sir

Cast: Person, 3 Tie Salesmen, Maitre d'

Setting: Desert

Person: (Gasping) Water! I need water!

#1: Sir! Would you like to buy a tie? This one would look so good on you!

Person: I want water, not a tie!

#2: (After a pause) Sir! We're having a tie sale. Would you like to buy a nice tie for a great price?

Person: I'm dying of thirst, and you want to sell me a tie?

#3: (After a pause) Sir! I have these fine silk ties at reasonable prices. Would you care to look at my stock?

Person: Sheesh! What kind of people sell ties in the middle of the desert to thirsty people? (After a pause; looks to the distance) An oasis! I'm saved! (Scrambles over.) Sir! Please! I would like to buy a glass of water!

Maitre d': I'm sorry Sir, but you can't enter this restaurant without a tie.

The Restaurant

Use plastic glasses, and have the Waiter wear an apron and carry a towel over his arm. The Waiter will need a tray for glasses of water.

Two volunteers are recruited from the audience. They get down on their hands and knees. The Announcer welcomes everybody to his restaurant, and introduces the volunteers as his tables.

Some Scouts enter and sit or kneel around one table. They call for the Waiter, and order glasses of water. They sit and talk while they are waiting. Another group of Scouts also enters, and also orders water.

The Waiter serves both groups, placing glasses on the backs of the 'tables'. The groups sit and talk as they sip their drinks, returning them to the table each time.

One or two at a time, the Scouts make their excuses, and get up and leave. "This water is terrible." "Let's go over to Joe's and have superior grade water." or "Sorry, guys. I've got to be getting home."

Eventually, the tables are left alone, with the glasses of water still full on the tabletops. The Master of Ceremonies moves on to the next event.

Dinner Special

Characters: two customers, waiter. Let actors develop actions and dialogue from the situation.

Props: table with tablecloth, candles, menus, etc. Most important - a storybook

Two customers enter a fancy seafood restaurant, study the menus, etc. Waiter arrives to take orders

One customer orders shrimp, the second says, "I'd like a lobster tail, please."

Waiter says appropriate things, goes away, returns with a storybook, sits down near customer two but face audience and begins to read; "Once upon a time, there was a little lobster...."

Backyard Picnic

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Props: Paper Sacks

Setting: Skit opens with boys standing together in a backyard. Cardboard cutout trees and bushes could be used.

1st Cub: Gee, there's nothing to do.

2nd Cub: Yeah, I know.

3rd Cub: Hey. Let's have a backyard picnic.

All: Yeah!

4th Cub: But it's going to rain.

1st Cub: I don't think so. If it does, we can eat in the house.

2nd Cub: I'll bring the potato chips.

3rd Cub: I'll bring the hot dogs.

4th Cub: I'll bring the hot dog buns.

5th Cub: I'll bring the drinks.

6th Cub: I'll bring something special!

(All walk offstage and come back carrying sacks.)

2nd Cub: Here are the chips.

3rd Cub: Here are the hot dogs.

4th Cub: Here are the hot dog buns.

5th Cub: Here are the drinks.

6th Cub: (Drops his sack) Oh No!!

5th Cub: What's wrong?

6th Cub: I brought the ants!!

JOKES AND RIDDLES

Q: How many Cub Scout Leaders does it take to change a light bulb?

A: 12 - One to call a planning meeting, one to call everyone to find a date when everyone can get together, one to conduct the meeting, one to make an announcement about the planned light bulb changing, one to lead a song, one to write a skit about light bulbs, one to screw it in, two to do a run-on, one to lead a cheer for a job well done, one to bring

refreshments, and one to buy patches for everyone who participated!

What's worse than finding a worm in your apple?

Finding half a worm.

Why aren't they going to grow bananas any longer?

Because they are long enough all ready!

Why did the Scout carry bandages in his lunch box?

For cold cuts.

Why do skeletons drink a lot of milk?

Because it's good for the bones.

What does a mathematics teacher like to eat?

A square meal.

What do you get if you put two bananas together?

A pair of slippers.

Whats the best way to serve toffee?

In toffee tups!

What is the difference between a tuna and piano?

You cannot tuna fish.

Why did the cucumber need a lawyer?

He was in a pickle.

Why did the strawberry need a lawyer?

He was in a jam.

On what day do most people drimk a lot of water?

On Thirst-day.

What do you get when you put ducks in a box?

A box of quackers.

Why did the student eat his homework?

The teacher told him it was a piece of cake.

What did the hungry computer eat?

Chips,. One byte at a time.

Why do fish avoid the computer?

So they don't get caught in the internet.

What did one knife say to the other?

Look sharp!

RECIPES

Fresh Mudburgers (from James and the Giant Peach / Roald Dahl)

Ingredients:

1 ½ pounds ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
3 tablespoons tomato paste
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon Worstershire Sauce
2-3 tablespoons capers, drained
¼ cup chopped fresh parsley
salt and pepper
1 egg, beaten
relish (optional)

In a mixing bowl, break up the ground beef. Add all the ingredients except the egg and gently mix together. Add the egg, mix thoroughly, and pat into mudburgers. Preheat the grill and grill burgers for 4-5 minutes on each side, or fry in a nonstick skillet. Serve in a bun with a "revolting" garnish. Relish is ideal!

Onion Rings (to go with Mudburgers)

Ingredients:

1 onion
flour seasoned with salt and pepper
vegetable oil
salt

Peel the onion and cut into 1/8 inch thick slices, against the grain. Separate the rings. Put them in a large plastic bag containing seasoned flour, and shake until the rings are lightly coated with the flour. Shake off any excess flour mixture. Deep-fry in hot oil until crisp and golden.

Wormy Spaghetti (from The Twits / Roald Dahl)

Ingredients:

Sauce:

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 onion, chopped
2 stalks of celery, chopped (optional)
1 clove garlic, crushed
13 ounces canned plum tomatoes
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon sugar
2 carrots, grated
salt and pepper

Pasta:

2 ounces fusilli
8 ounces tricolor spaghetti (2 ounces spinach, 2 ounces whole-wheat, 4 ounces regular spaghetti
6 ounces Cheddar Cheese

Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a medium saucepan and cook the onion, celery, and garlic over low heat, covered, until soft. Add the remaining ingredients for the sauce *except* the carrots. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and puree the sauce until liquefied. Return

the sauce to the saucepan, season with salt and pepper to taste, and keep warm.

Meanwhile, bring a large saucepan of water to a boil and add a tablespoon of oil and a pinch of salt. Break the fusilli and the tricolor spaghetti into thirds and cook until *al dente*, about 5 to 10 minutes.

Fold the grated carrots into the sauce and heat through.

Serve the spaghetti on individual plates topped with the sauce and grated cheese.

A Cub Scout Recipe

Setting: Have boys dressed in chef outfits (aprons, chef hats, etc) working at a kitchen table with a large soup pot. Inside the soup pot is the pack flag or a facsimile of it. Print out each ingredient on a large (8-1/2 by 11) sheet that can be propped up as it is read off. Then, as the directions are being said, the "chefs" add them to the soup pot. At the end of the directions, when the "servings" amount is being read, have boys pull out the flag and hold it up for everyone to see.

Narrator: Tonight we gather again to celebrate Cub Scouting and to enjoy the company of one another. Looking through the Baden-Powell Cookbook, we found this easy-to-follow recipe for a fun-filled, exciting program:

Ingredients:

- super Pack with lots of Dens
- levels of Cub Scouts - Tiger Wolf, Bear, 1st-year Webelos and 2nd-year Webelos
- Den Leaders as needed
- 1 Committee of helpful adults
- 1 fun-loving Cubmaster with

Assistants

- Many, many parents to make it happen

Directions:

Combine boys of each Cub Scout level into Dens to form strong Pack. Add Den Leaders to give guidance. Line with Committee Members. Add in Cubmaster until well worn. Fold in assistants. Top with willing, giving parents. Cook in Pack Meeting room until everyone has had a great time. This recipe serves all Cub Scouts in Pack [number] and their families.

Backyard Picnic

Cast: 7 Cub Scouts dressed in picnic clothes or outdoor clothes.

Cub#1: You've seen our picnic tonight in fun it did not lack.

Cub#2: Because in teamwork we were not slack.

Cub #3: To get each family involved, Cub Scouting has a knack.

Cub#4: And each of you as a part of our pack.

Cub#5: Can help our program be sharp as a tack.

Cub#6: By doing your share and not be caught slack.

Cub#7: So next month, one and all, we'll look for you to come back!

Chef Henri Opening

Welcome, everyone, to the Kitchen of Master Chef Henri Ovenfried. When we asked the Master Chef to join us tonight and we told him what an honor it would be for us, he just replied, "That's puddin' it lightly." We are ecstatic Henry could join us and when we informed him we loved his cooking, he just said, "That's the corny truth.: But he got offended when I asked him to share some of his recipes and told me, "It's nacho business." So remember Chef Henri is offended easily.

Cub Grub

Equipment: Signs with letters spelling CUB GRUB and dialogue for each letter taped to back of sign

Personnel: Seven Cub Scouts to hold and read signs

C is for character- one of the main ingredients of the Cub Scout recipe.

U is for understanding our world and others - the leavening agent that helps boys grow.

B is for Best- Doing your best to rise to the challenge.

G is for games, fun and fellowship - the frosting on our cake.

R is for recognition and praise - the final touch of each achievement.

U is for uniform - which identifies us as members of the Cub Scout program.

B is for boys- who grow into men prepared for tomorrow.

SONGS

Johnny Appleseed Prayer

The Lord is good to me
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me
The things I need
The sun, the rain and the apple seed.
The lord is good to me

Thank You for the Food We Eat

Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you God for everything!

Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the friend we meet,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you Lord for everything!

Yes, We Have No Bananas!

Folk Song written By: Frank Silver and Irving Cohn (1923)

There's a fruit store on our street
It's run by a Greek.

And he keeps good things to eat
But you should hear him speak!

When you ask him anything, he never
answers "no".

He just "yes"es you to death,
And as he takes your dough, he tells you...

"Yes! We have no bananas
We have no bananas today!!
We have string beans and onions, cabBAGES
and scallions
And all kinds of fruit and say
We have an old fashioned toMAHto
A Long Island poTAHto, but

Yes! We have no bananas
We have no bananas today!

Business got so good for him that he wrote
home today,
"Send me Pete and Nick and Jim; I need
help right away."
When he got them in the store, there was
fun, you bet.
Someone asked for "sparrow grass"
and then the whole quartet
All answered:

"Yes, we have no bananas
We have-a no bananas today.
Just try those coconuts
Those wall-nuts and doughnuts
There ain't many nuts like they.
We'll sell you two kinds of red herring,
Dark brown, and ball-bearing.
But yes, we have no bananas
We have no bananas today."

Sandwich Song

(Tune: Battle Hymn Of The Republic)

I walk into a restaurant
And this is what I cry:
"I want a chicken sandwich,
Cup of coffee, piece of pie."
Oh, you will surely hear me
Sing this song until I die!
"I want a chicken sandwich,
Cup of coffee, piece of pie."

On Top of Spaghetti

On top of spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
I lost my poor meatball,
When somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table,
And on to the floor,
And then my poor meatball,
Rolled out of the door.

It rolled in the garden,
And under a bush,
And then my poor meatball,
Was nothing but mush.

The mush was as tasty
As tasty could be,
And then the next summer,
It grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered,
All covered with moss,
And on it grew meatballs,
And tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti,
All covered with cheese,
Hold on to your meatball,
Whenever you sneeze.

CRAFTS

Pasta Pictures

Cook spaghetti and other shaped noodles. Use the damp pasta to form a picture on heavy construction paper. Cover it with waxed paper and weigh it down with a heavy book to dry. Remove the waxed paper when dry. The pasta hardens and adheres to the construction paper.

Cookie Painting

Buy refrigerated sugar cookie dough or make your favorite recipe. Roll into "canvasses" or rectangles about 5 or 6 inches long. Place the cookies on a greased cookie sheet. Paint with colored egg yolk paint (an egg yolk blended with 4 or 5 drops of food coloring) using a different paint brush for each color. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until the sides of the canvas are golden brown. If you put the paint on thick it will look like stained glass!!

Pasta Pets

Use elbow, bow tie, wagon wheel or penne macaroni. Pipe cleaners. First create the animal's torso by sliding a few pieces of wagon wheel pasta onto the center of a pipe cleaner for a chubby belly or one long penne or rigatoni for a long lean belly. Then bend the pipe cleaner on both sides of the torso to form a neck and tail. Add more pasta and fold the tips of the pipe cleaner to hold the pieces in place. Bend the neck (between pastas) into a right angle to form a face. To attach legs ears or horns, wind shorter lengths of pipe cleaner around the body and string them with a macaroni. You can even glue on miniature soup pastas for a mane or fur.

Ice Cream Stick Photo Frame

Supplies:

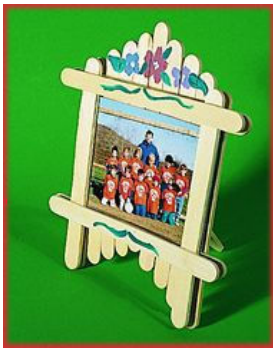
Sixteen ice cream sticks

Glue

Paint

Photograph

1. Place nine ice cream sticks vertically side by side so that the ends form angles.
2. Glue two sticks horizontally across them, one near the top and the other near the bottom. The ends of all nine sticks from step 1 should still be visible.
3. Glue two sticks vertically, one to align with each end stick from step 1.
4. Glue two sticks horizontally, one to align with each stick from step 2.
5. For a stand, bend a stick about an inch from its end. Glue the short end to the back of the frame, as shown at right.



Watermelon Napkin Holder

Supplies:

Scissors

Cardboard Cereal or Cracker Box

Ruler

Glue

Construction Paper

9 inch Paper Plate

Crayons

Napkins

1. Cut off the top part of a cardboard cracker or cereal box so that the bottom part is $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. Glue construction paper onto the bottom part.
2. Cut a 9 inch paper plate in half. With crayons, decorate one half to look like a slice of watermelon. Cut a bite out of it.
3. Glue the paper watermelon slice on the box. Fill the box with napkins.



GAMES

Cracker Eating Relay

The teams form in column of twos. A milk cracker is given each Scout. At the word "Go" the first two have to eat their crackers and whistle. As soon as a Scout whistles the next one on his team may eat his cracker. The team that finishes first, including the last whistle, wins. A suitable prize has been found to be a glass of water.

Dangling Doughnut Eating Contest

Ensure that you have enough doughnuts for each Scout. Powdered sugar doughnuts are fun because the Scouts get white noses. Tie a rope, one for each Scout, to the branches of a tree or jungle gym. Keep ropes long enough so that they are only 2 or 3 feet off the ground. Slip the other end of the rope through the doughnut hole and knot it so that the doughnut doesn't slip off. The object of the game is to be the first Scout to eat an entire doughnut without using any hands. Scouts stand next to their doughnuts with their hands behind their backs. When the leader says "Go", Scouts begin to gobble.

Taste And Tell

Prepare paper cups with contents to be tasted. Each contestant should have a pencil and paper. Liquids are more easily disguised than solids or soft solids. Vegetable colors help disguise the contents. Number each container. Leave a box of toothpicks on this table. Contestants use a fresh toothpick for each taste. When this is played as a team game, the final decisions represent the taste consensus of the entire team. Disguise tongue ticklers might be: Red vinegar, blue-colored lemon-flavored gelatin in a liquid state, green milk, pink orange juice, cold coffee, cold green tea, root beer, red pineapple juice, juice from maraschino

cherries, yellow saltwater solution, pink sugar water, alum solution, licorice dissolved in water.

Guess the Powder

Place about a quarter cup of the following dry white substances into small bowls. Have each person write down on a piece of paper what they think each substance is without tasting or touching. The boy who gets the most correct answers wins.

Flour
Sugar
Corn Starch
Salt
Baking Powder
Baking Soda
Powdered Sugar

Hot Potato Tag

Play this with a ball or a potato. Have the players form a circle with one in the center. The potato (or ball) is passed or thrown across the circle. When the player in the circle is able to tag the one who has the potato, the tagged player must then be "it".

Shoot The Apple Seeds

Each boy is given a rubber band and several small folded pieces of paper (1" x 1"). Color code the papers a different color per boy. Have an empty Crisco or other #10 can placed about 10"-15" away and angled. Each boy is to pretend his paper pieces are apple seeds and he must use his rubber band as a slingshot to shoot the seeds into the can.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

Cub Café

Preparation: Printed Menu for each Cub Scout receiving an award with the awards taped to the back. Be creative.

The neighborhood café is a bright, friendly spot with delicious choices for each member of the family. How does the smooth operation of a Cub Café symbolize the growth of the Cub Scout and Family?

What is the first impression when you enter the Cub Café? It is the greeter. Our Tiger Cubs are the greeters in Cub Scouting. That first impression of the how and why of the pack, learning thru fun adventures of pack meetings, den meetings, and Go-See-Its. Tonight, would the family of Cub Scout ____ please come forward to receive the Tiger Rank. (The Tiger patch and card are presented to the family; the family presents the award to the Scout.)

Who is the foundation of the service in our Cub Café? It's the Maitre D. In the pack, the Bobcat rank fulfills the foundation role. Learning the Law of the Pack, the Cub Scout Promise, learning the practices that underscore the promise of Do Your Best. Would the family of Cub Scout ____ please come forward to receive the Bobcat Rank. (The Bobcat patch and card are presented to the family; the family presents the award to the Scout.)

Can you smell the desserts? Many a child will tell you that Dessert is the best part of the meal, and so it shall be here tonight also. Go ahead and order the dessert first. Give recognition to the artistry and creativity that go into each recipe. The Wolf Rank abounds with fun and creative activities that teach small hands big tasks with very

satisfactory models and birdfeeders along the way. Would the family of Cub Scout ____ please come forward to receive the Wolf Rank. (The Wolf patch and card are presented to the family; the family presents the award to the Scout.)

Time to choose our main course. So many choices on the menu of Scouting. Each Bear Scout will find a path to learning about God, Self, and Country that suits their appetite and skills. The tasks are growing in complexity and the requirements for completion are longer. Would the family of Cub Scout ____ please come forward to receive the Bear Rank. (The Bear rank and card are presented to the family; the family presents the award to the Scout.)

The Webelos hunger for the more complex, the complicated, and the fully explored flavors of creativity. They sample a full program of exploration and preparation for the wider world of Scouting. Our Webelos have sampled flavors of Citizenship, Health and Fitness and the meaning of Boy Scouting in order to achieve the Webelos Rank. Would the family of Cub Scout ____ please come forward to receive the Webelos Rank. (The Webelos patch and card are presented to the family; the family presents the award to the Cub Scout.)

Our Arrow of Light recipients also use all of their skills learned along the path to make their understanding of Scouting grow, and show that understanding by leading the pack in ceremonies, service, and goodwill. They are the Café's managers. Would the families of Cub Scout ____ please come forward to receive the Arrow of Light award. (The Arrow of Light patch and card are presented to the family; the family presents the award to the Cub Scout.)

Our Café is almost complete, but recognition must be made to those individuals that serve so well to make the Café a success. The Cubmaster, the Den Leaders, the Parents - you are the bottle washers and busboys that keep the café clean and prepared for another day of business. The role is not a glamorous one, but absolutely essential for the efficient running of the Café enterprise. Scout Salute! (Hold for a moment so the families can make eye contact with each other.) Too.

Cub Scout Chef

Equipment: Large pot, two smaller pots or bowls that will fit inside the large pot, wooden spoon, 2 cups sugar, one egg, 1 teaspoon baking soda, dash salt, 1 cup flour, 1/4cup chocolate chips, awards

Personnel: Cubmaster or advancement chair dressed as a chef with white apron and chef's hat.

Preparation: Place smaller pots inside the large pot. Put awards into one pot and cover them with foil. Add the ingredients, which are measured in containers all ready to add at the appropriate time.

CUB SCOUT CHEF: I am the Cub Scout chef. It is my job to cook up some awards for our pack. I have developed a special recipe for this event. Let's try it!

I have all my utensils and ingredients before me. The large pot represents the Cub Scout program, the container that holds it all together. This stirring spoon is the district and council. They help us mix our pack in with the whole BSA program.

First, I add 2 cups of sugar, which represents the achievements that the boys have been working on. Next, I add an egg, which stands for the parents who help hold the program together.

(Crack egg and let it 'plop' into the ingredient bowl.) Now, I add 1 teaspoon of baking soda and a dash of salt. Like Cub

Scout leaders, they are the key ingredients that bring the others together and cause them to change. Next comes a cup of flour. This represents the boys -- the staple of Cub Scouting. Last, I add a handful of chocolate chips, which represent the awards the boys have earned.

Now I'll stir this pot of Cub Scouting and see what happens. Yes, my delicious recipe worked!

(Uncover the pot with the awards and pull out the badges.) It appears I have stirred up some awards! (Have the boys and their parents come forward. Hand each badge to parents to award to their boy. Have the boys and parents remain in front of the group until all awards have been presented.) Congratulations Cub Scouts!

Dinner Menu Advancement

(Note that this and other ceremonies should be reviewed and modified to suit the specific awards being giving at the meeting. This ceremony is written so that any particular award can be used or omitted without impacting the whole of the ceremony.)

Introduction: Tonight we have a feast to beat all feasts! Come sit at table with me while we dine on the finest of Cub Grub. We start with the appetizer—the first course of our meal. And for tonight's appetizer the menu calls for Bobcat tidbits. "What are these?" you ask. Why they are the small, but important bits and pieces of the Cub Scout program that every Cub Scout must learn as part of being a Cub Scout.

(Bobcat)

Tonight we are proud to serve Bobcat Tidbit Badges to the following Cub(s). (List names of Bobcat recipients and call them with their parents to the front of the room.) As is the tradition in our Pack, it is not the Awards Chairperson or the Cubmaster who

gives the boys their badges, but the parents who have been working hand-in-hand with the boys to complete their requirements. (Hand parents the awards to present to the boys and congratulate them with the Cub Scout handshake. Offer an applause and ask them to take their seats.)

Next on the menu is our salad. And tonight, as a special treat, we are dishing out Wolf Cub Salad. Greens, as you know, contain the vitamins that help our bodies grow. And what better salad is there than Wolf Cub Salad—full of the vitamins that build our second graders into bigger, better Cub Scouts.

(WOLF)

(List names and invite them with their parents to come forward. Hand out badges to parents to give to the boys. Congratulate them and offer a suitable applause. Have them sit down.)

Our next course, of course, is a finely prepared Bear Borscht. This is a finely prepared soup that is the perfect blend of God, Country, Family and Self.

(BEAR)

And tonight we congratulate the following Cub(s) for having completed their requirements in these four areas. (List off Bear candidate names and invite them and their parents to the front of the room.)

(Hand parents the awards to present to the boys and congratulate them. Offer an applause and ask them to take their seats.)

What about the main entrée? Well the menu for tonight's feast is a hardy helping of Webelos Wellington. The recipe for this wonderful dish includes three heaping measures of Activity Badges (one of which is Physical Fitness), practicing the Boy Scout Law and Promise, and knowing other parts of becoming a Boy Scouts. This morsel is only served as "well done."

(WEBELOS)

And tonight, we recognize the following Webelos whose jobs have been completed and well done. (List names and invite them with their parents to come forward. Hand parents the awards to present to the boys and congratulate them. Offer an applause and ask them to take their seats.)

Dessert for a feast such as this can only be one thing—not just the cake, but the icing on the cake. And tonight we recognize those Webelos Scouts who are just that—the crème de la crème. These Scouts have persevered. They have worked very hard, and have earned the highest award offered to a Cub Scout—the Arrow of Light. This is the dessert of Cub Scouting.

(ARROW OF LIGHT)

(List names and invite them with their parents to come forward. Hand boys the parent's Arrow of Light pins to present to their parents. Then give parents the awards to present to the boys and congratulate them. Offer an applause and ask them to take their seats.)

The Picnic

EQUIPMENT: Paper plates, napkins, paper cups, plastic silverware.

CUBMASTER: We have several Cub Scouts to honor tonight for the hard work they have done since our last meeting. With the paper plates, we have the Bobcats. (call Cubs and parents forward. Pull Bobcat badge attached to a paper plate from a picnic basket. Present awards and give congratulations.)

(Present other badges in same manner: Wolf-napkins; Bears paper cups; Webelos Badge and Activity Pins - plasticware) We have seen all of the things that make a picnic meal family fun except the food. These young men and their parents represent the thing that makes the Pack grow and thrive. They are as important to the Pack as food is to a picnic. Let's with them

well as they continue on their Boy Scouting trail.

CUBMASTER'S MINUTES

As parents we shop around for the best program for our children. We find the Scouting program. As leaders we create a recipe for an enjoyable and enlightening program for the boys to feast upon. Cub Scouts enjoy the treats of creativity, companionship and fun. Have a very tasty month!

Food for Thought

Personnel: Cubmaster or Leader

Setting: On the head table is a vegetable seedling and a fully mature vegetable plant.

Cubmaster: This tiny seedling doesn't look like much, does it? It's very weak and fragile. But we have learned this month that if we plant it in good soil, and if we make sure that it gets lots of sunshine, air and water, it will grow up to be a big healthy (type of vegetable) like this one.

Cub Scouts are like this seedling. They need certain things, too. Things like proper rest, food and exercise. But Cub Scouts need something more than that. If they are going to be the kind of men we all admire, they have to have healthy minds and spirits as well as healthy bodies. In Cub Scouting, and later on in Boy Scouting, boys can develop that extra quality of mind and spirit. They do it by following the Cub Scout Promise, and later, the Scout Oath.

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Dinner Closing

EQUIPMENT: Have a large single candle on each Blue and Gold banquet table, with a

leader prepared to light it. Extinguish the house lights and ask leader to light their candies.

PERSONAL: Cubmaster, other leaders, Cub Scouts

CUBMASTER: Cub Scouting is part of family life in many countries around the world.

Right now, a pack in some other part of the world is gather as we are. They too, give the Cub Scout Promise and The Law of the Pack and call out the Cub Scout motto. What is the motto?

CUB SCOUTS: Do Your Best!

CUBMASTER: As we face one another across our tables, let us look at the candle's flame and silently thank God for the friendship and brotherhood we share. Now please join me in the Scout benediction: Now may the great Master of all Scouts be with us till we meet again.

Salt Of The Earth

Who can tell me what "salt of the earth" means? That's right, it means a person who has a fine character and is a nice guy to be around. The expression "salt of the earth" probably came from the fact that common salt improves the taste of a lot of foods. As you young Scouts will discover while you are working on your cooking skills, salt is used in many recipes - maybe most of them for breakfast and dinner dishes.

Just as the salt improves the flavor of many foods, a person who is the salt of the earth improves the lives of those around him. He lives every day by the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack, even if he's not a Scout. He does his daily Good Turn and he deals fairly with everyone he meets.

You can be the salt of the earth, too, just by living the Promise and Law. Let's remind ourselves of what it takes by repeating them now:

Recipe For A Happy Den

6 - 8 boys

3 c eagerness

2 c devilment

2 c courtesy and helpfulness for each other

2 den leaders

1 gallon patience

3 c love for each boy

1 c ability to do crafts and read directions