Pack 2 October Pack Meeting

“Trustworthy”

Gathering Activity: (Jen/Jane/Talia)

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

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

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

\*\* AOLs: present the colors and lead the Pledge (Chad)

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

\*\* Scout Oath: Lead by Bear (Shawn)

\*\* Scout Law: Lead by Wolf (Keith)

Please be seated.

Good evening Pack 2. Welcome to our October Pack meeting! At this time, I would like to formally welcome any of our new scouts and their families to Pack 2. If this is your first Pack meeting, would you please stand and introduce yourselves to your Pack.

For our new families, our Pack meetings are a time for the entire pack to gather in fellowship. This is a time to hear about all the great things our scouts have achieved during the past month, award the scouts for their accomplishments, learn how to grow our character, and tell a few corny jokes!

Please join me in a hearty “Round of Applause” to welcome our new scouts and families.

INTRODUCTION TO “Trustworthy”:

During this scouting year, we are focusing on the meaning of the 12 traits in the Scout Law. This month’s theme focuses on the first part of the Scout Law - Trustworthy. Often, the first thing of a list is the most important. Why is being Trustworthy so important? Can you be friends with someone that you don’t trust? You can choose to be friendly, or kind, or brave right now, and people will see your bravery, your kindness, and your friendliness right away. But to be seen as trustworthy by other people takes time. So, what can you do to build trust? Making the right choice over and over, following through on what you say you will do. This is what builds trust and makes a scout “Trustworthy”.

DEVOTIONAL: Matt N.

##### Wakan Tanka, Great Mystery,teach me how to trustmy heart,my mind,my intuition,my inner knowing,the senses of my body,the blessings of my spirit.Teach me to trust these thingsso that I may enter my Sacred Spaceand love beyond my fear,and thus Walk in Balancewith the passing of each glorious Sun.

* Lakota Prayer

JOKE #1: Keith and SHAWN

SHAWN: Knock Knock

Keith: Who’s there?

SHAWN: Boo.

Keith: Boo Who?

SHAWN: Oh, don’t cry. Trust me. There will be another terrible joke later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAN

1. Haunted Hike, Oct. 25th, 6:30 – 8 pm. Camp Kitchtau. Hosted by Troop 10. Great event, especially for our Webelos and AOLs who are nearing transition to boy scouts. Sign up tonight!
2. Scouting for Food. Pick up door hangers after the meeting.
3. No meetings next week on Oct. 31st. Happy Halloween!
4. Parent and Leader Meeting, Nov 1st, 6:45 pm. Location TBD.
5. Saturday, Nov. 3rd – 2 events. Scouting for food drop-off in the morning and Coast Guard Football game (noon). Possible tour of the campus after the game. Sign-ups for the football game available after the Pack meeting.
6. Den Meetings, Nov. 7th and Nov. 14th, 6 pm (Lions and Tigers) and 6:45 pm (Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and AOLs).
7. Veteran’s Day Parade: Nov 11th am. Sign up sheet on the table.
8. Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities: Asst. Den Leaders for Tigers and Wolves, Asst. Cubmaster. We have also started a number of committees to help support the various activities that the Pack does, including Gathering activity committee, Events Committee, Derby Committee, Camping committee, Fundraising committee. Thanks to those who have already signed-up. You can still sign up if you are interested in one or more of those committees. Please reach out to myself or Mr. Joe if you would like to help out. It would be very “Helpful”!
9. If you have a Family Talent Survey completed, please drop it off before you leave.
10. Recharter. All scouts need to sign up for the 2019 scouting year. Fee is … We will be taking recharter fees throughout the month of November.

DEN DEMONSTRATIONS: JOE

Ask each den in turn to talk about their adventures during last month. Call each den forward with their Den Leaders.

We will do Lion Awards here, so that they can depart early.

Audience Participation: Halloween Story – Dead End House (JOE)

ADVANCEMENT and RECOGNITIONs: JANE to call up Den Leaders

Tigers: Matt

Wolves: Keith

Bears: Shawn

Webelos: Joe

AOLs: Chad

Special Recognitions:

Bobcat Rank – Aiden

**Akela (Joe)**: The spirit of Cub Scouting burns here as it does in the hearts of Cub Scouts everywhere. The Cub Scout spirit is like a campfire. We must add wood to the fire or it will go out. In the same manner, we must add new scouts to our pack, or the Cub Scout spirit will go out.

**Baloo (Dan)**: We have one scout who has earned the right to join our fully join our Pack.

**Akela**: Is he ready to join in the Cub Scout spirit?

**Baloo**: Yes, and he has learned the ways of our tribe. He has learned the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Cub Scout Motto and their meanings. He has also learned the meaning and proper use of the Cub Scout Sign, Salute, and Handshake.

Would Aiden O’Neil and his parents please come forward?

(Both Akela and Baloo hand the badge to parents and congratulate the Cubs with the Cub Scout handshake)

**Akela**: Parents, present the Bobcat badge to your child. As is our pack tradition, The Bobcat badge is awarded upside down. The badge may be turned right side up once the scouts has completed a good deed without being asked to do so.

**Akela**: Will the new Bobcats join Baloo and me in saying the Scout Oath?

**All**: 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.

**Akela**: Lets give our new Bobcat a round of applause.

JOKE #2: Chad and Matt O.

Chad: What kind of pants do ghosts wear?

Matt: I don’t know. What kind do they wear?

Chad: Boo Jeans.

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

Let me close our pack meeting tonight by saying a few more words about being “Trustworthy.”

Consider this compass. If you have a compass that works well, it will always point you in the right direction and show you which way to go. You can trust a compass that always points to north. It will always get you to where you want to go. If your compass is broken, you can’t trust it to give you the right directions. If you put your trust in a broken compass, you will get lost along your way and never get to where you want to go.

People are like the compass. People that are trustworthy are reliable, just like a good compass. They will always point you in the right direction - giving you good guidance to follow. People that aren’t trustworthy will lead you away from where you want to go.

Scouts, make sure that you always follow people that you can trust. They will never lead you down the wrong path. And it is my hope, scouts, that if you follow these good people and continue to follow the Scout Law, that one day you be as trustworthy and will point as true as this compass.

Thank you all for coming tonight. After colors have retreated, please help with chair clean up and visit our sign-up sheets!

Please stand for the retreat of the colors.

Closing: Flag retreat – Tigers (Matt).