Pack 2 September Pack Meeting

“Helpful and Friendly”

Gathering Activity: Get to know you activity (Jen/Jane)

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

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

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

\*\*Webelos: present the colors and lead the Pledge (Joe)

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

\*\* Scout Oath: Lead by AOL (Joe)

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

Please be seated.

Good evening Pack 2. Welcome to our first Pack meeting of the new scouting. 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!

At this time, I would like to formally welcome all of our new scouts and their families to Pack 2. This year we have both Lions and Tigers (oh my!) and some new Wolves. If you are a new family to Pack 2, would you please stand and introduce yourselves to your Pack.

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

INTRODUCTION TO “Friendly and Helpful”:

During this scouting year, we will focus on the meaning of the Scout Law. This month’s theme focuses on two parts of the Scout Law, being Helpful and Friendly. What does it mean to be Helpful? What can you do to be Helpful? What does it mean to be Friendly? What can you do to be Friendly?

DEVOTIONAL: Keith

Help me, God, to stop and see  
The one that needs my help  
No matter how busy I may be,  
I pray I can help them out.

Let me be a friend

in their time of need.

JOKE #1: Keith and SHAWN

SHAWN: What kind of room has no windows and no doors?

Keith: I don’t know, Mr. Shawn. What kind of room has no windows and no doors.

SHAWN: A mushroom!

DEN DEMONSTRATIONS: JOE

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

CHEER: Cheer after each den demonstration (Cheer container)

SONG: Button factory (JOE)

ADVANCEMENT and RECOGNITIONs: JANE to call up Den Leaders

Wolves: Keith

Bears: Shawn

Webelos: Joe

AOLs: Chad (Joe)

Special Recognitions:

Summertime Event Participation – Jack, Adam, Connor, Caleb, Owen, Bobby, JT, Andrew

Hikers - Connor, Caleb, Owen, Noah, Miles, Jesse, Jackson, Matt and Nate P., Noah L., James, Enzo and Vito, Jack, Andrew, Loudan

Scout Spirit Awards – Scouts who helped with Rally (Jack, Noah, Miles, Connor, Caleb, Owen, Blake, Enzo, Vito, Jesse, Jackson, Matt, Nate P., JT, Andrew, James, Noah L.)

New Leaders: Matt (Webelos), Matt (Tigers), Eric (Lions), Joe (Lions)

JOKE #2: DAN and JOE

DAN: How can you tell if a cow is under your sleeping bag?

JOE: That’s a good thing to know with our Campout coming up. I don’t know, Mr. Dan, how can you tell?

DAN: The ceiling of your tent is very close.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAN

1. Parent and Leader Meeting, Oct 3rd, 6:45 pm. Focus will be on Campout prep. Den leaders and parents interested in volunteering during the campout should attend. We will also have a short meeting after the Pack meeting to discuss the campout planning.
2. Campout, Oct. 6-7th. Please see Mr. Shawn to pay, if you have signed up. Please mark on the sign-up sheet whether are coming or if you are not coming, so that we can get an accurate count. Cash or check to Pack 2 accepted.
3. Den Meetings, Oct 10th and Oct. 17th, 6 and 6:45 pm.
4. P-Bruins hockey game: Oct 20th. Sign-up sheet on the Table.
5. Registration forms: If you have completed registration forms, please turn those into a Pack leader with payment. If you still need to sign up, we have registration forms available after the meeting.
6. Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities: Asst. Den Leaders for Tigers and Wolves, Asst. Cubmaster. We are also starting 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. Please consider signing-up for one of those committees. It would be very “Helpful”!
7. Please turn in Family Talent Surveys before you leave

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

The Scout Law describes for each us, young scouts and adults alike, the ideals that a person with good character should have. There are 12 ideals in the Law. These ideals cover how we should care for ourselves, and how we interact with others.

Tonight, let me introduce a simple device that you can use at home to promote the ideals of the Scout Law with your scout. Here, I have a simple 1 dozen egg carton. Each little container in the egg carton can be labeled for each point of the Scout Law. Have your scout decorate the carton to make it his own – cool scout designs are highly encouraged! When you are with your scout at home and he does something that shows one of the points of the Scout Law, recognize his effort and have him place a bean or bead into the container for that point of the Scout Law. This will allow your scout to easily see how he has followed the different points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

How does this help? We, the Pack 2 leaders, only see your scouts for about an hour a week. You, as parents, have a much greater ability to grow the spirit of scouting in your scouts. We hope that this simple little device will help both you and your scout grow the ideals of the Scout Law in your hearts and in your minds.

Thank you all for coming tonight. Please see Mr. Shawn for campout payment. After color retreat, please help with chair clean up.

Please stand for the retreat of the colors.

Closing: Flag retreat – Wolves (Keith).