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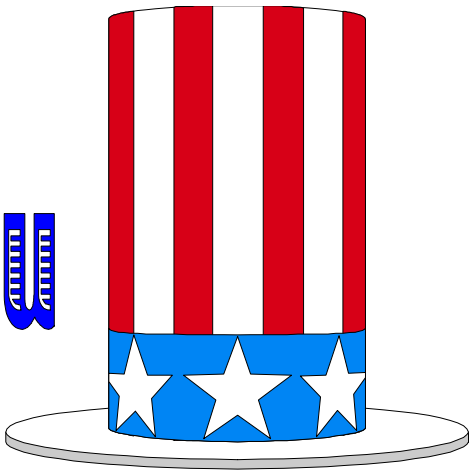
Uncle Sam Depends on You

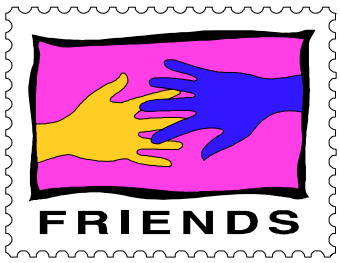


REMINDERS: Don't forget to **recognize and thank** your Pack Leaders and parents. The Blue & Gold Banquet is a great time to do this. Wonderful homemade recognition ideas are in this Pow Wow Book on pp. 292-294.

In addition, next month's theme could be enhanced by a **Pinewood Derby** (See Pow Wow Book p. 248) Pass out your kits now!

TIGER DEN LEADER HINTS

While preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet, Tigers can work on Elective 2 "Making Decorations." Other things to do that go along with this theme are Achievement 2 "Where I Love," Elective 10 "Helping Hands', or Elective 49 "Your Government."



DEN LEADER HINTS

America, My Home Patch
Citizenship Belt Loop
Crime Prevention Award
Fort Douglas Patriotic Walk Patch
Utah Firefighters' Museum & Memorial Tour Patch

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TIGER

A2D Pledge
A2G Police or Fire Station
E25 Patriotic Surprise

WOLF

A2 Your Flag
A9 Be Safe
E9a Party (Blue & Gold)

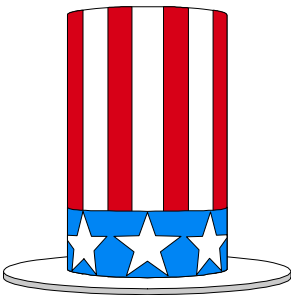
BEAR

A3 …America…
A7 Law Enforcement…
A8e …History…
E9a Art Project

BLUE AND GOLD THEME IDEAS

For helps on Blue & Gold Planning, look in the 2002 Pow Wow Book under *Cub Scout Activities*. The "Best of Blue & Gold" Section has great ideas and planning helps.

On page , the last page in that section, you will find specific Blue and Gold ideas that fit February's theme. Have fun!



GATHERING/ PRE-OPENERS

Patriotic Word Search

Find these words in the puzzle
(across, up, down, diagonally, or backwards)

P	M	V	I	S	D	G	X	V	F	M	D	P	N	E
S	S	E	R	P	O	O	G	O	C	O	G	X	O	R
D	W	A	L	D	P	O	O	O	Y	D	B	W	O	R
S	T	A	T	E	S	L	F	G	C	E	Y	E	M	O
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L	H	L	G	D	D	S	L	N	R	B	M	M	N	P
D	Y	H	A	F	L	Z	O	I	O	G	L	A	P	X
W	T	R	W	G	F	S	R	K	S	G	J	H	K	I
S	B	E	S	T	A	Y	U	F	K	U	F	F	S	I

Flag	States
Press	You
Parade	Love
Rights	Glory
Duty	Song
Obey	Oath
Old	God
Good	Turn
Honor	Law
Stripes	Stars

Presidents Scramble

Using the following clues, name the presidents

1. The Apple growing state.
2. The first man
3. _____ Hole, WY.
4. Dolly _____
5. Place between Vernal & Duchene Utah
6. _____ Logs
7. _____ Vacuum Cleaner
8. _____ Baby clothes
9. Space center in Houston
10. ____a __ a dance
11. Who is the Teddy Bear named after
12. First State Capital of Utah
13. _____, Ohio
14. _____d Arrow
15. _____ Doctrine
16. U.S. _____

A. Hoover
B. T. Roosevelt
C. Fillmore
D. Monroe
E. Washington
F. Jackson
G. Pierce
H. Grant
I. Adams
J. Madison
K. Roosevelt
L. Johnson
M. Lincoln
N. Polk
O. Carter
P. Cleveland

ANSWERS: 1-E, 2-I, 3-F, 4-J, 5-K, 6-M, 7-A, 8-O, 9-L, 10-N, 11-B, 12-C, 13-P, 14-G, 15-D, 16-H

OPENING, CLOSING, AND FLAG CEREMONIES

FLAG POLE

The RED in the flag stands for courage and hardiness. The WHITE for purity and innocence. The BLUE is the color of vigilance and justice. The flag has another part: the pole, made of wood from a tree that grew straight and tall.

"A m e r i c a" FLAG CEREMONY

[This uses small case letters. Make cards that spell out America]

What do we see when we look at the word America?
What pictures do the seven letters create in your mind?

A suggests our magnificent snow-covered mountain peaks and the wigwams of the original Americans.

M symbolizes the broad shoulders of our pioneers, shoulders-to-the-wheel pushing our frontiers westward.

E looks like the lariats of the cowboys riding the plains. Lariats of Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill.

R is a person with outstretched arms in friendship toward all who love freedom, justice, and peace.

I is the individual American with their right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

C is a bent back of Americans who work hard to make this the richest country that has ever existed.

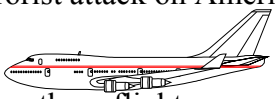
The final **'A'** is a man on his knees in prayer, symbolizing a nation which recognizes its Creator and gives thanks for His blessings.

Yes, America is a beautiful word!

There is an excellent Flag Ceremony on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War in the old Cub Scout Staging Den and Pack Ceremonies , page 33. Lincoln bows to ask God to help him decide what to do about preserving the nation. News is brought that Fort Sumter has been fired upon, and you play or sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and then pledge.

CUB MASTER MINUTE "9/11"

Many people were questioning our faith in God right after the terrorist attack on America. Their question was asked, "Where was your God that day?"



I know where God was the morning of September 11, 2001!
He was very busy. He was trying to discourage anyone from taking these flights.
(The four flights together held over 1000 passengers, and there were only 266 aboard.) He was on 4 commercial flights giving terrified passengers the ability to stay calm. (Not one of the family members who were called by a loved one, on one of the hijacked planes, said that passengers were screaming in the background). On one flight, He was giving strength to passengers to try to overtake the hijackers. He was busy trying to create obstacles for employees at the World Trade Center. (Only around 20,000 were at the towers when the first jet hit. Since the buildings hold over 50,000 workers, this was a miracle in itself. Why were so many late for work or had traffic delays?) He was holding up two 110-story buildings so that 2/3 of the workers could get out. It was so amazing that the top of the towers didn't topple when the jets impacted. Where was God? His miracles were in every part of it.

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES

PUZZLE CEREMONY

Cut a large silhouette of Lincoln, Washington an eagle or other national icon. Cut this into puzzle pieces, enough for each award being presented at pack meeting this month. As awards are presented, add a piece of the puzzle to a large cardboard. At the end of the awards, your puzzle will be put together.

LIBERTY

From the sun-kissed shores of the Pacific Golden Gate to the rock-bound coast of the Atlantic, we, the Cub Scouts are proud of our freedom. Our forefathers fought for free speech. We're so grateful to those men. We are taught honesty in a free country and educated to realize our blessings.

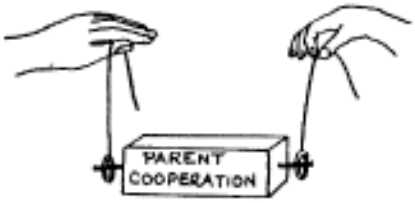
EAGLE

My beak kisses the north boundaries of the Great Lakes; my shadow falls on the water of the Gulf of Mexico. I sharpen by beak on the Rocky Mountains. I trim my talons in the snows of Alaska. I fly the highest and fly longer because I am the king of birds.

BOBCAT INDUCTION CEREMONY

Personnel: Bobcat candidate, parents, Cubmaster

Equipment: 1" X 3" X 6" board, two nails,
2 strings 18 "long, 2 metal washers



Preparation: Drive a finishing nail into each end of the board, slightly off center, with 1/4" left protruding.
Print "ACHIEVEMENT" on one side of the board and "PARENT COOPERATION" on the other side. Tie a washer to one end of each of the strings.

Ask the Bobcat candidate to take one string with a washer on it and lift up the board from the floor by putting the washer over the nail (it will slip off). Ask the Bobcat's parents to try the same thing with the same string. When they have tried and failed, pull the other string from your pocket and give it to the boy. Tell the boy and his parents to put the washer on each nail and together pull the board up. Together they can succeed. The board should flip so the words "parent cooperation" can be seen. Explain that achievements in Cub Scouting will always depend on the Cub Scout and his parents working together, just like they did tonight.

Clam cheer: Ask everyone to roll up his sleeves in preparation for this strenuous stunt. Double up your fists with your left arm in front of your face and right arm overhead. Silently open and close your right fist.

Pizza: Flip a pretend pizza in the air while saying, "Mama mia!"

Oscar Meyer cheer: "Hot dog!"
George Washington cheer: "That was great, I cannot tell a lie."

Abraham Lincoln: "That was great, Honest!"

GAMES

PIE EATING CONTEST

Have a fun time with this one.

Materials: Several Pies, and lots of water for clean up
To make it interesting, you could have pies ranging from tart size to full size pies.
You could make several different games out of this.

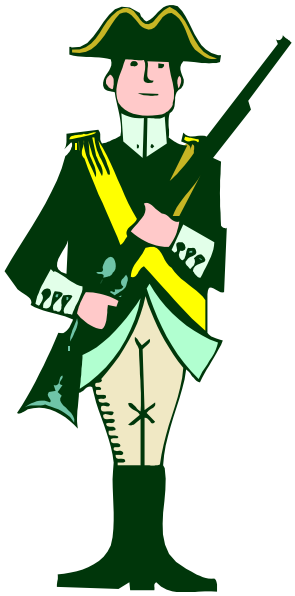
For example, start with small pies and work your way up to larger ones. The one who eats the most wins.

Eat one pie each, as quickly as possible.

Eat as many of one size pie as possible.

Using hands is forbidden! Or using hands only makes it go down faster.

PASS THE MAP GAME



Materials: 20 small pieces of paper
A Map of the United States

Write North on 5 cards, South on 5 cards, East on 5 cards, and West on 5 cards

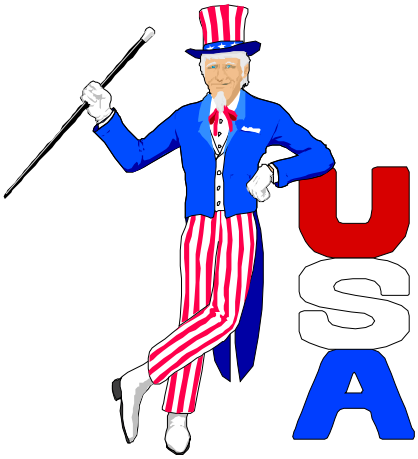
Shuffle all 20 cards. The first player calls out a state. The player to his left draws one directional card and identifies a state bordering the called state, in that direction.

For example, Utah is called and south is the direction. The card holder names Arizona as a state bordering Utah on the south. Any bordering state to the south would be correct.

Check the map to make sure the answer is right.

Now pass the map to the next player. Count one point for each correct answer. First person to earn 20 points wins.

SKITS AND STORYTELLING



OUR PRESIDENTS

Each Cub Scout should dress as the president they are representing.

Teddy Roosevelt: Comes in riding a stick horse, holding a Teddy Bear, wearing wire rimmed glasses.

George Washington: Comes in with an ax, saying "I cannot tell a lie."

Ronald Reagan: Comes in eating a bowl of jellybeans.

John F. Kennedy: Comes in saying, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

Abraham Lincoln: Comes in with a top hat saying, "Four score and seven years ago..."

Jimmy Carter: Comes in with a bag of peanuts

Thomas Jefferson: Comes in saying, "I was called 'Red Fox" because of my hair. I wrote the Declaration of Independence and helped write the Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

Andrew Jackson: Comes in saying, "I was called Old Hickory and was a general during the War of 1812."

Narrator: Just like America needs her Presidents, she also needs us to do our part as citizens. Remember, Uncle Sam needs you.

AN AMERICAN BOY

A uniformed Cub Scout stands blindfolded, gagged, and tied up before the audience.

1st Cub: This is an American boy. The American Revolution won his freedom.
(untie boy)

2nd Cub: The Constitution guarantees him free speech.
(remove gag)

3rd Cub: An education gives him the ability to see and understand. (remove blindfold)

4th Cub: Cub Scouting teaches him to preserve and enjoy his glorious heritage and become a good citizen.

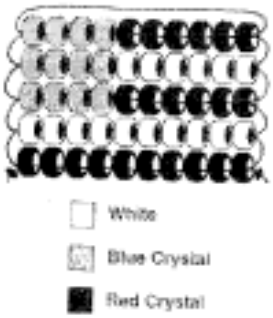
5th Cub: Every Cub Scout knows that Uncle Sam depends on you!

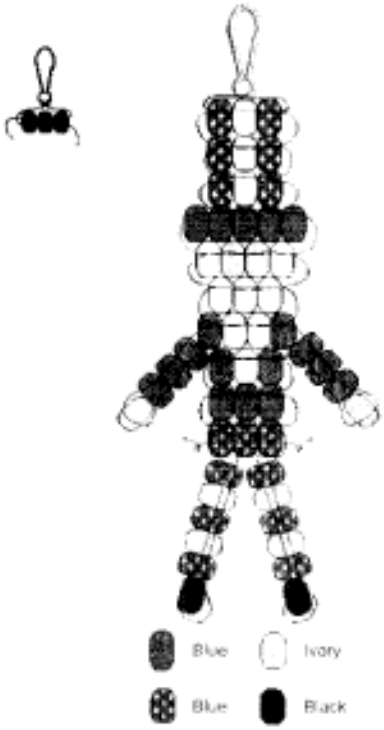
THEME CRAFTS

UNCLE SAM BEADIE

Materials Needed:
18 Blue beads
15 Red beads
15 White beads
4 Ivory beads
2 Black beads
1 Lanyard hook
2 yards boondoggle or Curling ribbon or 1/8 ribbon

Instructions:
Follow the diagram at the right.





USA FLAG BEADIE

Materials Needed:
20 white beads
22 red beads
12 blue beads

Instructions:
Starting with the ribbon or cord folded in half and tied with a knot and loop at the top. Put 4 blue beads then 6 red beads and follow the diagram. End the last row by tying knots at the last bead on each side as shown in diagram.

UNCLE SAM TIE SLIDE

Materials Needed:
Old-Fashion clothes pin 2 Star beads blue
red, white and blue paint 2 pony beads red
paint brush 2 barrel beads white
wire for arms & pipe cleaner for slide top hat
cotton ball for hair

Instructions:
Paint clothes pin. Follow the diagram at right. Drill a very small hole through he side above the opening of the clothes pin. Insert the pipe cleaner into hole and bring around the back and connect the two ends by twisting them together.

HOLIDAY AND SEASONAL CRAFTS

5 X 7 WOODEN PICTURE FRAME

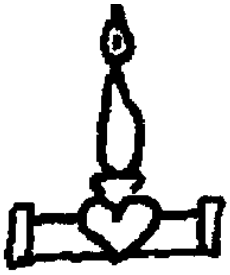
(holds a 2x3" wallet size photo)

Purchase frame at local craft store, sand until smooth. Paint desired color. Take 5 wooden hearts, paint.. Glue in picture on back with Tacky Glue. Attach 4" ribbon at the top for hangar. Write with acrylic paint or paint pen the words 'Valentines Are Special.".

GRAPEVINE WREATH

Take a small Grapevine wreath and wrap 1/4" ribbon around the wreath till you get back to top. Glue ribbon securely at top. Make a bow to put on spot where ribbon is glued. Gather a variety of flowers to hot glue in an arrangement at the bottom of wreath. Take painted hearts (3) and hang in center of wreath with ribbon. Drill hearts to thread ribbon through, or glue them together.

VALENTINE CANDLE HOLDER



Paint a 4"x4" square board in color you desire. Take 4 wooden hearts and 1 candle cup and paint in colors you desire. *(Suggested colors would be white base and candle cup holder, pink and red hearts).* Glue hearts on side of base with Tacky Glue. Glue the candle holder in center of base. When finished you may use spray sealer if desired. Around the base use small flowers to accent the candle holder. Put in taper candle, then enjoy.

BE MINE BEAR

Make a bear body out of fun foam (brown) and outline with Black Sharpie marker. Make the heart out of red fun foam. Outline it with pink fabric paint. Make flowers with different fabric paints using the end of paint brush. Write the words "Be Mine" with pink paint. Glue the heart on the Bear's body. Glue the bear paws on sides of heart. Outline the paws with black Sharpie marker.

VALENTINES PAPER MACHE BOX

Paint with red acrylic paint and let dry. Using Valentine stickers, decorate, then seal. Another option is to take Mod Podge and heart giftwrap or tissue and decoupage. (Mod podge goes on as a glue, then gift wrap or tissue is put on. Next, use the Mod Podge as a sealer. When finished fill with Valentine candy. Use Sharpie marker to write 'Happy Valentines Day' if desired.

SONGS, SPARKLERS, AND CHEERS

SONG: "BANQUET TIME"

(Tune – On Top of Old Smoky)

Our Blue and Gold banquets,
The best in the town,
We celebrate scouting,
While gulping food down,
Cub Scouting's a pleasure,
And eating is too!
Do pass the fried chicken,
Yea, the Gold and Blue

BLUE & GOLD SONG

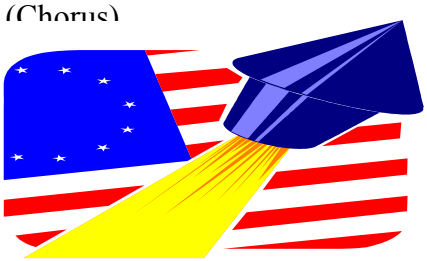
(*Tune – Jingle Bells)*

While dashing out to find,
Things for Blue and Gold,
We made some nifty napkin rings,
And place mats to behold,
(Chorus)
Blue and Gold, Blue and Gold,
Banquet time is here,
Time to sing and celebrate,
Cub Scouting's seventy-fourth year!

The nut cups, they were neat,
The name tags were just right,
Oh what fun it is to have,
A Blue and Gold tonight!
(Chorus)

RUN ON MOON

Cub 1—Is that the sun or the moon up there?
Cub 2-- I don't know, I'm a stranger around



JOKES

1. What did they do at the Boston Tea Party?
2. Why aren't you doing very well in history?
3. What are the last words of the "Stars Spangled Banner"?
4. What did Paul Revere say when he got on his horse?
5. Which amendment gives you the right to pull up your sleeves?
6. Abraham Lincoln had a very hard childhood, he had to walk 7 miles to school everyday.

JOKE ANSWERS

1. I don't know, I wasn't invited.
2. Because the teacher keeps asking about things that happened before I was born!
3. Play Ball
4. Giddy Up, horsy!
5. The 2nd. We can 'bare arms.'
6. Well, he should have gotten up earlier to catch the school bus like everyone else

RUN ON EATING

Cub 1 – *Enters eating something*
Cub 2 – What are you eating
Cub 1 – Yeast and shoe polish
Cub 2 – Oh! Yuk! Why are you eating that!
Cub 1 – Because I like to 'rise and shine'.

APPLAUSES/CHEERS

1. ABRAHAM LINCOLN-- "That was great", Honest.
2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN-- Hold both hands together in front of you as if flying a kite, back up suddenly while saying, "Zap, zap, zap".
3. CONSTITUTION-- Yell, "We the people approve"
4. PAUL REVERE'S RIDE-- Pretend to be riding a horse, moving up and down, while saying, "The British are coming, the British are coming!"
5. CHEERLEADER-- Say, " A-M-E-R-I-C-A! CUB SCOUTS! CUB SCOUTS! U-S-A!"

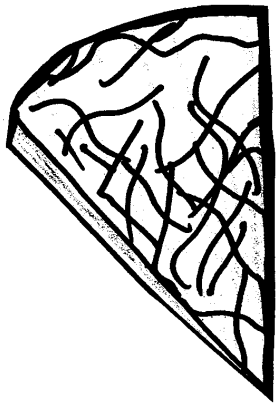
CUBS IN THE KITCHEN

U.S.A. BERRIES

Wash 1 pint strawberries, then slice
1/2 pint blueberries

Toss with shredded coconut
Spoon into small cups.
Serve.

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER PIZZA



One 6-oz. bag chocolate chips
1 6-oz. bag peanut butter chips
2 oz. white baking chocolate

Microwave the peanut butter chips and the chocolate in a microwave safe dish on high for 1 minute, stir, and microwave for 1 more minute. Grease a 12" pizza pan and spread on the melted chocolate with spatula. Microwave the white chocolate for 1 to 2 minutes until melted and drizzle on pizza to look like cheese. Decorate with candy and refrigerate for 20 minutes. Cut into wedges. Serves 8.

CUB CAKES

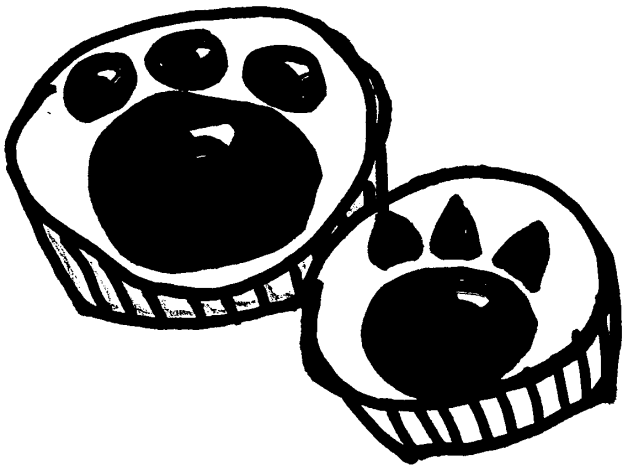
Pre-baked cupcakes
Frosting
Mint patties
Junior Mints or chocolate chips

Frost your favorite cupcakes with white or light chocolate icing. Top each cupcake with a small mint patty, then place three Junior Mints or chocolate chips, points up, around the larger patty for claw marks.

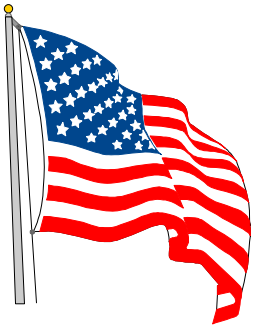
GRANOLA

Good for snacking, breakfast, over ice cream, as a base for trail mix.
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup honey
3 cups oats
3/4 cup sunflower seeds
1 cup coarsely chopped peanuts
1/2 cup wheat germ
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup raisins

Microwave butter on HIGH in a glass measure for 30 to 40 seconds, until melted. Remove from microwave; add honey. Place oats, sunflower seeds, peanuts, wheat germ, and brown sugar in a mixing bowl. Add the melted butter and honey. Mix well with a wooden spoon. Microwave on HIGH for 4 minutes; stir. Microwave on HIGH for 2 minutes; stir. Microwave on HIGH for 1 minute. Add raisins, stir. Microwave on HIGH for 1 more minute, or until the mixture is toasted; stir. With potholders, carefully remove from the microwave. Pour on a cookie sheet; spread with the back of a wooden spoon. When cool, store in a covered container.



THEME MIDWAY



"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" ?

(Do you know the 1st & 2nd Verses?)

Oh say, can you _____, by the _____ early light,
What so _____ we hailed at the _____ last gleaming,
Who's broad _____ and bright stars, through the perilous _____,
O're the ramparts we _____, were so _____streaming?
And the _____ red glare, the bombs _____ in air,
Gave _____ through the night that our _____ was still there.
Oh say, does that _____ spangled _____ yet wave
O're the _____ of the free and the _____ of the brave?

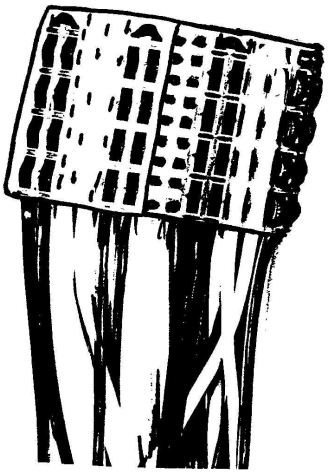
fight flag home proudly rockets' dawn's banner watched land stripes gallantly bursting see star twilight's proof

On the shore, dimly _____ thru the _____ of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty _____ in dread _____reposes,
What is that _____ the breeze, o're the towering _____,
As it fitfully _____, half conceals, _____ discloses?
Now it _____ the gleam of the morning's _____ beam,
In full _____ reflected now shines on the _____;
'Tis the star spangled _____! Oh, long may it _____
O're the _____ of the _____ and the home of the brave!

steep banner seen first land wave half silence mists free stream which catches host blows glory

FLAG WINDSOCK NECKERCHIEF SLIDE

Plastic canvas cut to 9 holes down x 20 holes across
Cut 3 dark blue plastic lacing 6 inches each
Cut 3 red boondoggle 6 inches each
Cut 3 white boondoggle 6 inches each
Start with a blue 6" boondoggle and fold in half.
Skip the first hole, and thread the blue boondoggle into the next 2 holes. Then thread downward, leaving about 2 inches hanging down.
Repeat with the white, red, blue, white, red, blue, white; for the last red, fold the canvas together in a circle and hook together repeating as before.



DEN AND PACK RECOGNITIONS

- Citizenship in the Community
- "Uncle Sam Wants You"
- Induction

- Leader Recognitions
- Statue of Liberty
- Recognize Community Leaders - Teachers, Public Works, EMT, Fire, Police
- Patriotic Awards
- Hero Sandwich - Fun Foam
- Cub Scout Heroes
- Rockets Red Glare
- Francis Scott Key

- Mt. Rushmore Silhouettes Award - Thank You from Cubs to Parents
- Money - Chocolate coins
- Jefferson, Washington, Presidential Citation
- Rockets Red Glare
- Founding Fathers Award

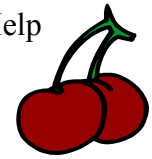
BSA FAMILY AWARD

Suggested Topic

'Trusting'

(Family Book p. 25)

This month, discuss learning to be trustworthy. 'Honest Abe' and 'George Washington, who couldn't tell a lie,' are great examples in honesty. Talk about Trust. How does someone earn the trust of others? What is honesty? Have your children draw pictures of people they can trust, then discuss what these people have done to earn that trust. Use role-playing games and create scenarios where telling the truth, or doing the right thing, might be challenged. Help them learn that choosing to do the right is always best.



THEME RESOURCES - Uncle Sam Depends On You

CATEGORY	NAME	BOOK OR REFERENCE (Note: All books can be found at Scout Shop)
Extra Ideas	Hometown Heroes	National Theme November 2001
	Our National Treasures	National Theme — July 1999
Ceremonies	Blue and Gold Banquet Ideas and Ceremonies	Cub Scout How To Book pg. 9-52
	Flag and America Opening Ceremonies	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg. 5-2 to 5-6
	America's Answer, I Am Your Flag, Our Flag, "Taps" Closing Ceremony	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg. 6-2, 6-4, 6-5, 6-7, 8-6
	Meaning of Blue and Gold Advancement Ceremony	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg. 8-10
Applauses & Cheers	America, Patriotic, Politician, President	All the Applauses We Could Find (alphabetical)
	Politician & Constitution	Crazy Cory's pg. 91 & 92
	Grand Salute & Abraham Lincoln	Crazy Cory's vol. 2 pg. 76 & 80
Songs	Battle of New Orleans, America (round), Now the Day is Over, Taps (added verse), This Land is Your Land, America, America the Beautiful, Battle Hymn of the Republic, On my Honor	Creative Campfires pgs. 68, 45, 59, 49, 81, 44, 46, 94, 63
Academic Pin	Citizenship	
Cub Requirements	Wolf Achievement 2-Your Flag	Wolf
	Wolf Elective 1 A&B-Learn and sing song, 9-Let's Have a Party	Wolf
	Bear Achievement 3-What Makes America Special	Bear
	Webelos Citizen	Webelos

Flag Ceremony

For more than 200 years, our Nation's flag has been a source of inspiration and national pride. It is a symbol of our strength and unity. On January 1, 1776, George Washington ordered the Continental Army to hoist the Grand Union flag above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner. Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies; the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice. Please show your national pride and your respect for the flag as we participate in a flag ceremony to be presented by
(Pack #, the bear den, etc.).