Pack 2 June Pack Meeting

“Morally Straight”

Gathering Activity: Favorite Scouting Event

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

Good evening Pack 2. I would like to welcome everyone to our June Pack Meeting – our final Pack Meeting of the year. At this time, I would like to ask everyone to please stand for the Presentation of the Colors and the Pledge.

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

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

Thank You. Please remaining standing for the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

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

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

Thank you. Please be seated. Tonight is a very special night. Tonight, the Pack gathers to celebrate the close of another Scouting year. Tonight, the Pack gathers around this council fire in the spirit of brotherhood. Tonight, we call upon Akela, the Great Wolf, the Leader of the Pack, to see the great progress that these Cub Scouts have made during this past year.

Our theme for this month is the final part of the Scout Oath – a scout’s promise to be “Morally Straight”. What does it mean to promise to be morally straight? It means to make “good decisions”. Examples of “good decisions”. I would like to invite Mr. Shawn to give the devotion for us tonight.

DEVOTIONAL: Shawn

Oh, Great Spirit

Whose voice I hear in the winds,

And whose breath gives life to all the world,

hear me, I am small and weak,

I need your strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold

the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have

made and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may understand the things

you have taught my people.

Let me learn the lessons you have

hidden in every leaf and rock.

I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother,

but to fight my greatest enemy - myself.

Make me always ready to come to you

with clean hands and straight eyes.

So when life fades, as the fading sunset,

my Spirit may come to you without shame.

Joke #1 –

Chad: Mr. Shawn, What do you get when you combine an elephant and a fish?

Shawn: I don’t know, what do you get when you combine an elephant and a fish?

Chad: Swimming trunks!

Den Sharing (favorite thing about Scouting this year)

* Tigers
* Wolves
* Bears
* Webelos

Cheer: Roller Coaster

AWARDS: JANE

* Tigers Belt loops
* Wolves Belt loops
* Bears Belt loops
* Webelos Belt loops
* Ranks – Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos

Joke #2 –

Keith: Mrs. Jane, why do fish swim in salt water?

Jane: I don’t know, why do fish swim in salt water?

Keith: Because pepper makes them sneeze!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Joe

1. Pack 2 Summer event schedule (for Summertime Award)
   1. Summer Pops – Wilcox Park, Sat June 23th, pre-show at 6:15 pm, main concert at 8 pm. Rain dates: 24/25 June. Service opportunity.
   2. Relay for Life – Friday June 29th, 6:30-8(ish) pm, Westerly HS Quad. Service Project
   3. Movies in the Park – Coco, July 14th, 7 pm Wilcox Park
   4. Bike Rodeo – July 21st, morning, Cimalore Field
   5. Pack Hike – Aug 11th
2. Next Den Meeting: Sept 12th.

Den Graduations: JOE

Overview of the meaning of the Arrow of Light

* Highest award in Cub Scouts
* Arrow symbolizes the straight and narrow path that points the way to success in everything that you do and reminds us not to leave anything left undone
* Sun rays symbolize wisdom, courage, self-control, justice, faith, hope and love, one virtue for each day of the week.
* The arrow of light is a reminder to always “Do your best”

Tonight, each scout will take another step along the path to the Arrow.

Would the Webelos please come forward with a parent.

Den Leader: These scouts have trained hard in the way of the Webelos. They are the first to respond when a member of the Pack is danger and cast in iron their ability to provide for the Pack. They have walked about and learned about their duty to the Great Spirit. They have grown stronger, run faster, and flown higher. Akela - these scouts have demonstrated their loyalty to the Pack and are now ready to pursue the Arrow of Light that guides us all.

Akela: Akela agrees with your guide that you are have done well and are worthy to continue along the journey of the Arrow. Webelos, it is now time to begin the final step on the journey of the Arrow.

Would the Bears and a parent please come forward.

Den Leader: These scouts have trained hard in the way of the Bear. They sharpened their Bear Claws and learned about the Bear Necessities. They have worked with Baloo the Builder and grown in fellowship with the Great Spirit. They have put their Paws in Action to protect and care for our furry, feathers and ferny friends. Akela - these scouts are ready to continue on their journey of the Arrow – they are ready to grow their loyalty to the pack and learn the way of the Webelos.

Akela: Akela agrees with your guide that you are have done well and are worthy to continue on the journey of the Arrow. Please remove your Bear markings. It is time to begin the Way of the Webelos. Are you ready? (Yes!) Parents – please the marking of the Webelos upon your scout.

Would the Wolves and a parent please come forward?

Den Leader (Dan): These scouts have trained hard in the way of the Wolf. They have answered the call of the wild and run with the pack. They have kept their Paws on the Path while following in the footsteps of the Great Spirit. They have sat at the council fire and howled at the moon in the tradition of the Wolf. Akela - these scouts are ready to continue on their journey of the Arrow – they are ready contribute to the Pack and to learn the ways of the Bear.

Akela: Akela agrees with your guide that you are have done well and are worthy to continue along the journey of the Arrow. Please remove your Wolf markings. It is time to begin the Way of the Bear. Are you ready? (Yes!) Parents – please place the marking of the Bear upon your scout.

Would the Tigers and a parent please come forward?

Den Leader: These scouts and their families have trained hard in the way of the Tiger. These tigers have entered in the wild and played the games Tigers play. They have explored the Tiger Jungle and learned what is good to bite and what is not good to bite. This team of Tigers is strong and has been strengthen by learning of their families duty to the Great Spirit. Akela - these scouts are ready to continue on their journey of the Arrow – they are ready grow in the Pack and to learn the ways of the Wolf.

Akela: Akela agrees with your guide that you are have done well and are worthy to continue along the journey of the Arrow. Please remove your Tiger markings. It is time to begin the Way of the Wolf. Are you ready? (Yes!) Parents – please place the marking of the Wolf upon your scout.

Acknowledgements to scouts, parents and leaders.

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

This year, we have learned more about our Scout Oath. We understand the honor of the promises we make to our God and Country, to obey the Scout Law, and to take care of ourselves so that we can help other people at all times.

We close our year with a story from Cherokee legend:

*There once was an old Cherokee who was teaching his grandson about the way of the world. The Cherokee was great in numbers of years and his wisdom was deep, like mighty river. His grandson was a young boy, about the same age as you, curious about the world in which he lived. The young boy was constantly asking his grandfather many questions.*

*One particular day, the Cherokee was teaching his grandson about life.*

*“For my whole life, a fight has been going on inside me,” he said to the boy.*

*“It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One wolf is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.” He continued, “The other wolf is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too.”*

*The grandson thought about it for a minute and then, being curious and a little bit concerned about this conflict, asked his grandfather a simple question, “Which wolf will win?”*

*The old Cherokee looked into the eyes of his grandson and replied, “The one you feed.”*

Scouts, every choice you make is a choice to feed one of these wolves. A morally straight scout’s choices feed the “good” wolf. A scout who is lost morally, who doesn’t follow the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, who doesn’t make good choices, feeds the “evil” wolf.

Remember to Do Your Best to always make good choices and stay on the morally straight path.

On behalf of the Pack 2 leadership, I hope that you all have a great summer! Please join us after the retreat of the colors for a light reception at the Fellowship Hall.

Please stand for the retreat of the colors.

Closing: Flag retreat – Wolves (Shawn).