



Catoctin Mountain District Cub Scout Roundtable Agenda



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<http://www.pack1191.org/roundtable.asp>

Meeting Date September 11, 2007

Theme Cub Scout Express Activity Badges _____

BEFORE THE MEETING

- **Room Arrangement** This meeting is scheduled to be a normal Pack Meeting. Since we are just starting the Pack up again, set up display areas for Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, and Webelos Scout dens. Provide name tags shaped like engines or railroad cars. Allow space for den flags, den doodles, craft projects, photos, and other fall roundup recruiting materials so prospective adult leaders can look them over. Prepare finalized pack calendars for each pack member. LEAD CONDUCTOR: Assign a committee member to be the Lead Conductor. Give him or her a sign to wear that says "Ask me!" This person stays near the information table to answer all questions about plans for the pack meetings, events, and Cub Scouting in general. The pack trainer would be a good choice as he/she can further encourage parents and leaders to attend upcoming training events.
- **General Materials and Equipment:** Flags, stands, beads, boxes for train, ticket books

GATHERING (7:15)

• ALL ABOARD

Cut enough strips of plain paper ahead of time for each ticket book to contain about 20 tickets. Make a cover for the book that indicates the pack number and date. Staple together. As people arrive, give each person a pencil and a ticket book. Direct them to go around the room and ask people to write their names in the book—only one name per ticket. Later, tell people that the names on the tickets are their destinations and that person is the conductor of that station. Now they must find those stations and give that person their ticket. Cheer those who redistribute their tickets the quickest.

OPENING (7:20)

• Opening Ceremony OPENING CEREMONY: ALL ABOARD

Props: Draw a train engine and cars on poster board and cut them out. Put the Cub Scout emblem on the engine; Bobcat, Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scout emblems on five cars; and the Arrow of Light on the caboose. Or, create a train from boxes as for the Great Train Race game (3 SEP) and then use them for both the game and this ceremony. Arrangement: The engine comes out first; then train cars come out one by one, accompanied by boys from each rank.

ENGINE (Cubmaster): All aboard for Cub Scouting!

BOBCAT CAR: The first car to hook up is the Bobcat car.

TIGER CUB CAR: The next car to hook up is the Tiger Cub car.

WOLF CAR: The next car to hook up is the Wolf car.

BEAR CAR: After that it's the Bears.

WEBELOS CAR (fourth-grade Webelos Scouts): Then comes the Webelos badge.

CABOOSE (fifth-grade Webelos Scouts): And the Arrow of Light completes the Cub Scout Train!

COMMITTEE CHAIR: All aboard the Cub Scout Express for 2007!

- **Welcome and Introductions** Akela (Ask Roundtable if they have any announcements)

PROGRAM (7:30)

- Games

Cub Scout Express

This is a game for eight or more players. Divide the group into teams, which line up for a relay. Establish a destination (turning point). The first Cub Scout in each line runs to the destination and comes back and touches the next player, who hitches onto the first player with his hands on the first player's hips. Then they both run to the destination and return. The third boy hitches on, and so forth. The last player is the caboose.

Tunnel Relay

Line up dens for a relay and have the players stand front to back with their feet apart, making a tunnel. The last boy in line crawls through the tunnel and then stands up with his feet apart. He yells, "All clear!" and the next player follows in succession. The first team back to its original order wins.

- Awards Ceremony (7:45)

TRAIN ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY (Most likely Summertime Awards and Summer Camp Awards)

Props: Attach awards on appropriate cars from opening.

CUBMASTER: As your Cubmaster, I act as the Cub Scout Train's engineer leading you on to do your best. Your den leaders are the train conductors, providing ideas and direction. Your parents are all the railroad workers, providing support and love. You Cub Scouts are the train cars. Together, we travel from one station to another as you advance through the Cub Scout ranks.

- First we have the Bobcat recognitions. (Calls boys and parents forward and present Bobcat badges.)

- Next we have the Tiger Cubs. (Presents awards to Tiger Cubs. Then proceed as needed through Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts.) I plan to hand out beads here

- A neat idea is if you have a model railroad display at your pack meeting, you can have awards delivered with a blow of a whistle. The Cubmaster can take the awards from train cars as they roll by.

- CLOSING CEREMONY: DOWN THE TRACKS (8:00)

Props: Use the train cars from the All Aboard opening ceremony

COMMITTEE MEMBER: We have a train here; the train goes down the tracks of Scouting.

ADULT LEADER (holding engine): Today, I'm a Cub Scout leader; but when I was the age of these boys, I was a Cub Scout. I came on board as a leader, to pass on to these boys the same fun I had as a boy.

DEN CHIEF (holding next car): Today, I'm a Boy Scout, but before that I was a Cub Scout. Cub Scouting was fun, and it prepared me to be more independent and confident.

WEBELOS SCOUT (holding next Car): Today, I'm a Webelos Scout. Before, I was a Wolf and Bear Cub Scout and learned to have fun with my family. Now I'm learning more fun things to do with my den.

CUB SCOUT (Wolf or Bear, holding next car): Today, I'm a Cub Scout. I came on board to have fun and do things with my family and friends.

TIGER CUB (holding caboose): Today, I'm a Tiger Cub, and my fun has just begun.

ALL: Thank you for joining us aboard the Cub Scout Express!

- Retire Colors

AFTER THE MEETING

Clean Up (For Roundtable this is where we have open Leader Discussion)_____