



Catoctin Mountain District Cub Scout Roundtable Agenda



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

Meeting Date November 14, 2007

Theme Celebrations Around the World Activity Badges _____

BEFORE THE MEETING

- **Room Arrangement** Use a Standard chair arrangement, with space in center for holiday stories. We have a lead den each month in charge of setting up and taking down.
- **Materials and Equipment:** See on overside for material for snowshoes.
- **Communicate Themes to Dens:** This month's theme is Celebrations around the World!
- **Communicate Rules to Dens:**

GATHERING

- **Greeters** There may still be some new scouts and parents, have leaders of the pack greet them and make them feel like part of the pack. Have leaders wear nametags if necessary.
- **Pre-opening Activity** We meet in a church gym, so the kids usually play with the balls and a little hoops.

OPENING

- **Opening Ceremony** We use the standard military flag ceremony, several families serve in the pack.
- **Welcome and Announcements** Cubmaster does announcements and a little welcome. Some of this months announcements are Pow Wow, make sure to sign up tonight before rates go up and this is the final requirement for free derby cars. Start Blue and Gold committee meetings!!

PROGRAM

This month's theme is Celebrations around the World. We are having a retired preacher come and talk to the pack about Christian and Jewish traditions around the world. He just got back from Benine West Africa and will share with the pack his experience there (very poor country). Last year Pastor Link talked about St. Nicholas and I think the parents were more excited than the kids hearing how the giving of presents was started.

RECOGNITION

Pass out beads to adult leaders whose pack participated in Scouting for Food, two beads if they were at both Saturdays. Beads to leaders who participated in a fall campout (webelo or pack), or any outdoor activity. Does anyone have other awards to hand out?

GAMES

The games tonight are Shoesnow Racing and Sock Wrestling. The snowshoes are made out of cardboard and with strings to hold them on. See reverse for details. Have the dens race each other, of course have the advantage to the tigers (they have smaller snowshoes and shorter distance). I like to hear the Webelo's complain how the race was unfair and they really won. Make up rules that make it fun, if they lose a snowshoe, they have to go back. Sock wrestling is

very fun for the kids. You have to divid the kids up by weight, not rank. And have parenets and adult leaders look on and keep under control. Have the scouts take off their shoes and hopefully they have clean socks. The object is for one scout to take one sock off of his opponents foot. We have not problems with this activity. Some scouts do not join in at first, but they will. I had reservations about the kids trying to take my socks off, and opted not to wrestle the scouts for various reasons. Remind the kids is it an excercise activity and not a huge competition.

CLOSING

I always remind the parents of coming activities and always ask for volunteers before closing ceremonies. Again we use the standard military flag closing. I have parents saying they did not know of an activity and I tell them it is on our website, newsletter (electronic and hard copy) and the den leaders have it in their den newsletter, and annouced at the pack meeting. So no excuses!!

Snowshoe Race

Equipment: Large cardboard box, pencil, ruler, scissors, twine or elastic
Cut two large ovals (roughly 12 by 24 in.) from the cardboard. Place a foot in the middle of each of the cutout ovals. Use scissors to poke two holes spaced in the center of each of the ovals, on either side of your foot. Thread the twine or elastic up through the bottom of the holes so that the two ends are on the top of the oval. Place your foot on the oval and tie the twine around your foot. Then races with other Cub Scouts in your snowshoes!