Pack 2 January Pack Meeting

“Duty to Country”

Gathering Activity (Jen/Jane): Patriotic Activity

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

Good evening Pack 2. Welcome to our January Pack meeting. This month’s theme is “Duty to Country”. Today we celebrate our roles and responsibilities as citizens of this great country. Most of us became citizens when we were born. Others become citizens when they move to America. Tonight, I would like to invite the newest citizen in the Pack 2 family to lead our flag ceremony.

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

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

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

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

\*\* Scout Oath: Led by Wolf (Shawn)

\*\* Scout Law: Led by Bear (Joe)

INTRODUCTION TO “Duty to Country”:

Duty to Country = good citizen, take care of your country

Country = family, friends, schoolmates, family (Scout Oath and Law are guides)

Country = landscape, environment, nature (Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace).

DEVOTIONAL: Chad

I believe in the United States of America, as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

* William Tyler Page

Run-On #1 and #2:

**Scout 1**: It's all around me! It's all around me!
**Scout 2**: What is it? What's all around you?
**Scout 1**: My Belt! (and runs off)

**Scout 3**: Where is it? I can't find it.
**Scout 4**: What are you looking for?
**Scout 3**: The humor in that last joke/skit!

DEN DEMONSTRATIONS: JOE

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

RUN-on #3 and #4

Scout 1: walks out on stage holding a stick in the air
Scout 2: "What are you doing?"
Scout 1: "This is a stick-up"

Scout 1: walks out poking a stick in the ground randomly
Scout 2: "What are you doing?"
Scout 1: "I'm sticking around"

Song: America the Beautiful (JOE)

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

ADVANCEMENT and RECOGNITIONs: JANE to call up Den Leaders

Tigers: Dan

Wolves: Shawn

Bears: Joe

Webelos: Chad

AOLs: Aaron

RUN-ON #5 and 6:

Scout walks across stage dragging a rope.

**Scout 1**: Why are you pulling that rope through here?
**Scout 2**: Ever try to PUSH one?

Scout runs on stage frantically waving his arms.

**Scout 3**: It's all around me! It's all around me!
**Scout 4**: What's all around you?
**Scout 3**: The AIR!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Shawn

1. Parent and Leader Meeting, Feb 7th, 6:45 pm.
2. Den Leader and Committee Member training, 6:30 pm, Feb 8th, please let Joe know if you are available. 2-3 hours.
3. Den Meetings, Feb 14th.
4. Blue and Gold, Feb 28th, 6:30 pm. Please sign-up.

Run-on #7 - Scout runs to center stage.
**Scout**: And, now, its time to make a Spot announcement.
**Scout in back of audience**: BARK! (very loud)
**Scout**: Thank you, Spot!

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

A good citizen is an informed citizen. We should take an active role in how our country is run and how we care for the land that makes up our country. At this time, I would like to invite a few of our scouts to come up and help inform us about one of the animals that live on our land, so that we can all become better citizens of the land.

Thank you for coming tonight. Please remember to sign up for the Blue and Gold banquet. Would the Tigers please come forward to retreat the flags.

Please stand for the retreat of the colors.

Closing: Flag retreat – Tigers (Keith).