

And like magic it works again!

Cub Scout Roundtable Agenda & Minutes

Thursday, November 14th, 2024 7pm

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*This is a living document. There are several spots where you are invited to add your thoughts & questions. **They are marked in red.** Be bold! If you are attending the meeting in-person without a device do not fret! Your perspective will still be included.*

6:50 Arrival (10 minutes)

As we gather, we will be making [marshmallow snowmen](#)

Opening (10 minutes)

Welcome

- Who's here? **Add your name to the list below (or ask Megan to)**

Name	Pack
Megan Weeks	District
Christine Battle	81
Regina Halper	1031
Curtis Dawson	539

Name	Pack
Amy Posey	403

- [Pledge of Allegiance & Scout Oath](#)
- [Buddy Check!](#)
- Share a scouting tradition you love or hope to start
- "Jolly Old Cubmaster" *sung to the tune of "Jolly Old St. Nicholas"*

Jolly old Cubmaster,
Lend your ear this way,
Don't you tell a single soul
What I'm going to say.

Holidays are coming soon,
Now you dear Scouter
Tell me who knows the oath,
Tell me if you can.

Have Lions earned their Bobcat?
Did Tigers go outdoors?

Have Bears built a habitat?
Did Webelos explore?

Now don't you think that this is
A present that's the best?
Tell me now, dear Cubmaster,
Tell me who's advanced!

Hot Topic #1 - Pinewood Derby Promotion (10 minutes)

How does your pack promote the Pinewood Derby?

Pack	Strategies
403	The pack purchases the kits and hands them out. No promotion. Would love to hear from others. Considering a parents pinewood as a fundraiser
1031	Our pack purchases kits and hands them out. We assign car numbers when they're checked in. We arrange build nights. We give prizes at the Pinewood Derby (best rocket ship, best truck, best rectangle). No paint on wheels. We do an open race where anyone can enter
539	Announce dates for preparation & the date of the Pack & District derbies in the annual pack calendar shared in September. Cubmaster has older scouts share their pinewood derby experiences with the younger scouts at pack meetings

- Consider making [Pinewood Derby Driver's License](#) to get Scouts excited about the Pinewood Derby

Hot Topic #2 - Leader Succession Planning (5 minutes)

- [Article](#)
 - Identify roles to be filled
 - Know who is available
 - Determine the skills of your potential new leaders
 - Ask for help
 - Get the commitment
 - Train the new leaders
 - Say Thank You!

Safety Moment - Knife Safety & Food Allergies (5 minutes)

- [Cub Scout Knife Safety Video](#)
 - Cubs need to re-earn the elective each year before using a knife
 - [Bear Whittling Adventure](#)
 - [Webelos Chef's Knife Adventure](#)
 - [AoL Knife Safety Adventure](#)
- [Food Allergies Article](#)
- [Food Allergy Guidance](#)

- The responsibility for management of a medical condition or food allergy lies with the individual or the individual's parents or guardians.
- The safety of all participants is paramount.
- Any plan should include a commitment to protecting the individual's right of privacy and confidentiality

Membership Moment - Private vs Public Facebook Pages (10 minutes)

- [Article](#)
- Unit public Facebook page
 - Every unit should have one
 - Give admin access to at least 3 adults
 - key-3 or delegate plus whoever has primary responsibility for managing the page
 - Pack leadership changes often! You need multiple people with the ability to manage
 - Follow Scouting America guidance for social media
 - Friend request/follow NCAC and Patuxent pages.
- Patuxent/Prince Georges Facebook Page
 - We are trying to get the Patuxet page name changed. We will update everyone when it goes through

Membership Check-In

Pack	How many new <i>youth members</i> did you register in October?	How many new <i>adult members</i> did you register in October?
1031	5	0 4 Lion Tiger parents
81	1	0

Activities! (10 minutes)

- [Buddy-Legged Race](#)
- First Aid Practice [Hurry Cases](#) [Obstructed Airway Maneuver](#) [Shock](#) [Common Practices](#)
 - The key to becoming proficient in first aid is lots of practice
 - Consider starting Den meetings with a quick first aid scenario to review principles and practice skills

Cub Scout Specifics (20 minutes)

[December Pack Meeting Guide](#)

- **Cheers!**
 - **Christmas Bells:** Pretend to hold a bell rope. Have the left side of the audience say "DING" on the downstroke and the other side of the audience to say "DONG" on the upstroke.
 - **Rudolph:** Put thumbs to your head with fingers up, forming antlers. Wrinkle your nose, saying. "Blink,blink, blink."
 - **Good Turn:** Stand up and turn around.
 - **Grand Sneeze:** "A-h-h-h Chooooo! Three times, each time getting louder.

- **Helper:** Group stands and cheers, "Great job! Great JOB! GREAT JOB!" Getting louder each time.
- **Friendship Bracelets:** Reverent
- **Resource Giveaways:** Marshmallow Snowmen Supplies

Adventure Overview -Personal Safety

- Be sure to inform families in advance that they should view the Protect Yourself Rules video with their cubs before attending the meeting where you work on the Personal Safety Adventure
- [Lion](#)
- [Tiger](#)
- [Wolf](#)
- [Bear](#)
- [Webelo](#)
- [Arrow of Light](#)

Looking Ahead (5 minutes)

- December Agenda & Minutes
- [2024-25 Cub Roundtable Plan](#)

Email or ping Megan Weeks weeks.meg@gmail.com with topic suggestions. Monthly agendas may change based on the needs of Packs in our District

Add ideas for future Roundtable topics to the chart below. You can share as many as you like, we can add rows!

Topic Idea	What month is good for this topic?	Who has expertise in this topic?
First Aid paperwork & reporting procedures		

Closing (15 minutes)

Announcements

Roundtable Doodle

- [Lion](#)
- [Tiger](#)
- [Bear](#)
- [Wolf](#)
- [Webelo](#)

Final Thoughts

Share aloud one of the following:

- A **Question** you have that wasn't answered
- A **Next Step** you're excited to take
- A moment or achievement from your pack that deserves **Celebration**

Add your thoughts to the chart below. You can share as many as you like, we can add rows!

Question	Next Step	Celebration
When is rechartering due? - Regina	Put in a succession plan - Curtis	We're giving out 110 loops & pins, 2 interpreter strips at our next pack meeting

		We are giving away about 4 tons of canned goods to Scouting for Food

[Taps](#)

Room Clean-Up

Networking Time

You're welcome to hang out and chat until 8:45pm