

2011-12 Cub Scout Roundtables

WOW! Learn how to keep 'em coming back. No more meetings, have WOWs instead. (No one really likes meetings.) What's a WOW? That's when people leave saying *"WOW that was fun; WOW that was exciting, WOW that was uplifting, WOW I'm glad I didn't miss this."* Bring your den leaders and "potential" den leaders. **SEPTEMBER; DATE TBA**

We'll have a show of hands by the folks at the September Roundtable to pick our upcoming topics. It's **YOUR** Roundtable; we'll talk about what's important to **YOU**.

CRAFTS; Are you craft challenged? That's OK, we can fix that. Bring your **BEST** craft idea to share (please bring a sample or template if needed). If everyone brings one craft idea you can go back to your pack with a **LOT** of craft projects. Again, bring your den leaders!

BLUE & GOLD done right: It's all about the boys! Find out what a Blue and Gold should be as well as different methods to hold great Blue & Golds.

AWARDS & ADVANCEMENT, how often and how. Big elaborate ceremonies that become boring aren't necessary to make awards special **AND** you don't have to use the dreaded baggie. Come and see some proven ideas and share your best experiences.

GAMES & FUN, does your pack have "March Madness", Turkey Feather Relays, Lima Bean Night, Pumpkin Races, Pop Bottle Rocket Night, Ugly Clothes Night? If not, why not? Come and find out what you're missing.

Cross over, graduation, Blue and Gold: Aren't they all the same? NO, find out what makes each one special and ideas on how to make them special for YOUR pack.

SUMMER, Does your pack dissolve in the summer? Do you earn the Pack Summer Time Award? If not why not? Did you know that packs that are active (at least one event per month) in the summer have great retention, exceptional recruitment and plenty of adult participation. Find out just how easy it is. If your pack does have a summer program come prepared to share if it doesn't come see how much FUN you're missing and how easy it is.

FIELD TRIPS & CAMPING, We all know that packs and dens take field trips but they can (and should) camp too. Cubmasters and den leaders, come and share your best field trips and camping experiences. If your pack is a little light on field trips and doesn't camp, come and get idea for FUN places to go. Everyone will go home with new places to go! If we have time we'll also talk about Cub cooking.

THE BIG EVENT! We're not having pack meetings anymore, we're having WOWs but you can still have THE BIG EVENT; it's the kind of thing that will set you apart. Learn about, My Day at Sauder Village, Loop-a-palooza, Native American Day, Highland Game Day & Craft Day.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions please let me know. Cub Roundtable will be fun and useful.

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