

Cub Scout Monthly Themes for 2011 - 2012

SEPTEMBER 2011

- *Character Connection:* **Cooperation**

Being helpful and working together with others toward a common goal. Cooperation is a key element in teamwork. Cub Scouts will gain a better understanding of the importance of supporting each other as they play games and learn new skills. Great things can happen when people cooperate for a common goal. You cooperate with your parents. You cooperate with your den leader. You cooperate with your teachers. The result can be a fun time, learning new things and experiencing new adventures.

OCTOBER 2011

- *Character Connection:* **Responsibility**

Fulfilling our duty to God, country, other people, and ourselves. Responsibility is fulfilling our duty to help others and take care of ourselves. It is behaving safely and appropriately without having to be told.

NOVEMBER 2011

- *Character Connection:* **Citizenship**

Contributing service and showing responsibility to local, state, and national communities. Cub Scouts develop good citizenship when they are learning about respecting the flag and providing service to the community. Our country's flag is made up of thousands of individual threads and stitches. None of them separately is anything more than a thread or stitch, but put them together and they make a flag. Each tiny thread joins all the others to do its job. Our country is made up of millions of individual people, like you and me. Separately we may not accomplish much, but if we join together, work together, and stick together, we can move the world.

DECEMBER 2011

- *Character Connection:* **Respect**

Showing regard for the worth of some pack families, Cub Scouts will develop appreciation and respect for different families and traditions. Through pack service projects, they will learn to treat the environment with care.

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JANUARY 2012

- *Character Connection:* **Positive Attitude**

Being cheerful and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations. As boys participate in various activities, they will come to understand that all things change and they can make a difference in how that change affects their lives. A positive outlook will provide hope and excitement for their future.

FEBRUARY 2012

- *Character Connection:* **Resourcefulness**

Using human resources and other resources to their fullest. Cub Scouts will gain the knowledge and the means to meet situations effectively whether they are working on a service project or completing a den activity. The founders of Scouting had many resources to help them: a driving vision, the backing and support of parents, the enthusiasm of the boys, and the strength to see it through. It is that first set of core values that keeps Scouting strong and growing. In the same way, individual Scouts today have many resources available to them. Parents, leaders, and books are all important, but even more so are the resources you develop inside yourselves. Learn all you can, have the courage to try new things without fear of failure, work hard, and do your best in everything, and you will live a successful life.

MARCH 2012

- *Character Connection:* **Compassion**

Being kind and considerate, and showing concern for the well-being of others. Everybody has something valuable to offer and nobody likes Cub being left out. Help your Cub Scouts be aware of the needs of others. Disabled children deal with limitations in their everyday lives. Always remember that people who have special needs aren't necessarily incapable. In most ways, they may be just like you. They might not want or require any help. So always ask whether someone wants help; don't assume he or she needs it.