

APRIL 2006 - Our Feathered Friends

Learn about the various birds that live in your area or about the bald eagle, our national bird. Observe and take pictures or make posters, feeders, or birdhouses. Visit the library or search the Internet for information about birds all over the world.

Ask a conservation officer to speak about attracting more birds to your area. At the pack meeting, dens can present what they've learned about birds and the projects they've made. To stimulate interest in Boy Scouts, invite an Eagle Scout to talk about his experiences on his trail to Scouting's highest rank.

MAY 2006 - Diggin' In the Dirt

Cub Scouts can discover what Mother Nature hides in the dirt and how the soil helps plants to grow. Have a "One Inch Hike" to learn the many things that can be found in the dirt. Learn what insects or animals make their homes in the ground. Make a window garden or terrarium and plant seeds or plants. Visit a green house or County Extension Office to see what plants can grow without soil, what it takes to grow healthy plants and how to test the soil. At the pack meeting, show items found in the ground (i.e. rocks, shells) or have a seed-eating party with edible seeds.

JUNE 2006 - Invent a Reason to Celebrate

Check your calendar for a variety of holidays we don't normally celebrate. Did you know that every day in June is a holiday? June 15th is Smile Power Day, the 29th is Camera Day, the 10th is National Yo-Yo Day, and the 20th is Ice Cream Soda Day. Not only is June 14th Flag Day, but it is also Pop Goes the Weasel Day. You can celebrate a June holiday or create your own. Invent a new sandwich for Sandwich Day. June is National Accordion Awareness Month as well as Zoo and Aquarium Month.

If you can't find a holiday for your den, you can invent your own and celebrate it at the pack meeting.

JULY 2006 - Red, White, and Baloo

Citizenship is taught through Cub Scouting. Our flag stands for our country. Learn about our flag and its history. How many different flags has the US had? Learn how to properly display the flag, carry it, and retire it. Display the flag on

Independence Day. Learn about the many people who have given their lives for our flag and why we need to show respect when we handle our flag. Invite your local troop or VFW post to the pack meeting and have them perform a flag retirement ceremony. Practice patriotic songs like "You're a Grand Ole Flag" and "The Star Spangled Banner" and sing them at the pack meeting. Invite a veteran to be a guest speaker and talk about defending our flag. Let's all be proud of our flag and what it represents.

AUGUST 2006 - Scouting It Out

Get your Cub Scouts into the great outdoors and have fun, fun, fun. Enjoy nature and all it has to offer. Plan a pack outing that may include a pack family camp out, a hike, or a water party or just pack up the hotdogs and have a picnic. Teach the boys safety precautions for whatever activity you choose. Get out and enjoy the beauty of nature.

<i>MONTH/YEAR</i>	<i>TIGER, WOLF, BEAR THEME</i>	<i>WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGE</i>
<u>September, 2005</u>	Cub Scout Round-up	Communicator / Scientist
<u>October, 2005</u>	To The Rescue	Showman / Scientist
<u>November, 2005</u>	My Family Tree	Craftsman / Citizen
<u>December, 2005</u>	Faith, Hope, & Charity	Craftsman / Citizen
<u>January, 2006</u>	Music Magic	Fitness / Readyman
<u>February, 2006</u>	Cubs in the Future	Scholar / Engineer
<u>March, 2006</u>	Substruction	Handyman / Engineer
<u>April, 2006</u>	Our Feathered Friends	Sportsman / Athlete
<u>May, 2006</u>	Diggin' In the Dirt	Outdoorsman / Family Member
<u>June, 2006</u>	Invent a Reason to Celebrate	Traveler / Artist
<u>July, 2006</u>	Red, White, and Baloo	Aquanaut / Geologist
<u>August, 2006</u>	Scouting It Out	Naturalist / Forester