### Welcome to Cub Scout Roundtable!



Don't forget to sign in!

### Webelos Parents are Invited!



#### Webelos Parents!

We've got special programming just for you at the upcoming Cub Scout Roundtables!

#### Monday, October 9, 2017 Webelos to Scout Transition

Come learn what to expect as your Cub transitions into the Boy Scout program and how to look for Troops that will be a good fit for your family.

### Monday, November 13, 2017 Troop Showcase

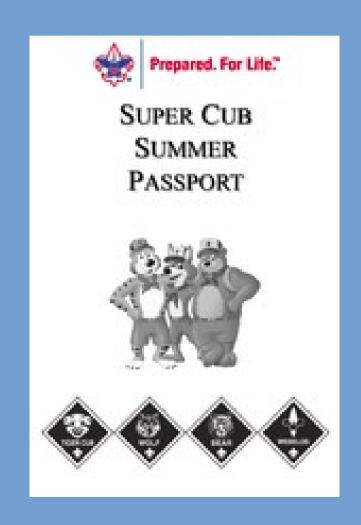
Come out and visit with Boy Scout Troops from the area and get contact information for future visits!

Roundtable is held at Old Mill Middle School South 620 Patriot Lane Millersville, MD at 7:00 p.m.

### Get awards for your Pack's Summer Fun!







# **Upcoming Training Opportunities**

- Saturday, October 7,
   2017: Mega Training at Harbor Hospital
- Saturday, October 28,
   2017: Basic Adult Leader
   Outdoor Orientation
   (BALOO)
- Saturday, November 4,
   2017: Baltimore Area
   Council Cub Scout
   Leader Pow Wow



# Free Training at Council

#### SATURDAY SPECIFIC TRAINING

8:30am check in at the Baltimore Area Council Service Center,

701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211.

#### Courses offered

9am – 2pm Tiger, Wolf, & Bear Den Leader Specific Training

9am – 2pm Webelos Den Leader Specific Training

9am - 2pm Cubmaster Specific Training

9am – 1pm Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training

9am–11am Unit Committee Training ( Packs & Troops) 10am-12pm Charter Organization Representative Training

Dates for upcoming Saturday Specific Training - click on the link below to sign up

- Saturday, Aug 26, 2017
- Saturday, Nov 18, 2017
- Saturday, Dec 9, 2017

### There's a Patch for That!



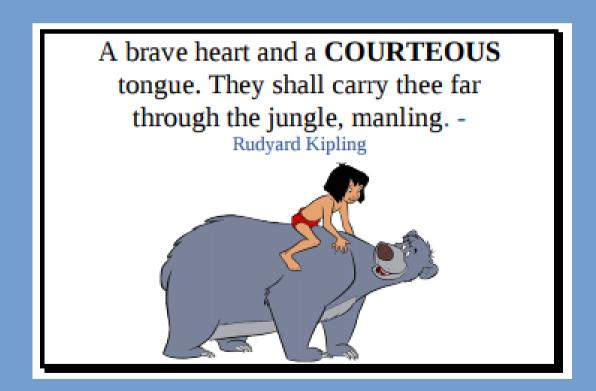
#### How to earn the BSA 2017 Solar Eclipse patch

- Locate a site suitable for viewing the eclipse. Search Google for "eclipse viewing" and the name
  of your city or town to find events near you.
  - See the exact path and precise timings at this NASA site.
- 2. Describe how to safely view the eclipse.
  - Never look directly at the sun. Instead, look directly at these tips from NASA on how to view the eclipse safely.
- 3. Discuss with your group what you saw and felt during the eclipse.
  - Post your comments and eclipse photos on social media using the hashtag #BSAEclipse2017.
- 4. Do the following:
  - Cub Scouts: Discuss what a solar eclipse is with your leaders.
  - Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts: Draw a diagram of the positions of the moon, earth, and sun to show how the solar eclipse occurs.
  - Venturers: Research Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington's 1919 experiment and discuss how it confirmed Einstein's theory of general relativity.
- 5. Ask your unit leader to buy the 2017 Solar Eclipse patch.
  - You'll find it at your local council service center.

## Themes for September

Point of the Law: Courteous

Theme: How the West Was Fun



# Ideas for "How the West Was Fun" from the Pack Meeting Guide for September 2017 (available online)

#### Give Me a Place

Tune: "Home on the Range"

Oh give me a place
Where they all know my face
And the Cub Scouts and Webelos play.
Where never is heard a discouraging word,
And Scouts are all courteous all day.

Here, here at Cub Scouts
Join the Wolves, Bears, and Tigers today.
And, like Webelos Scouts, there is never a doubt
That you will be welcome to stay.

#### Pass the Corn

Materials: One corncob of dried Indian corn for each team

Instructions: Divide Scouts into equal teams. At the signal, each team passes the corncob from Scout to Scout without using any hands. If the corncob touches the ground or hands are used, that team must restart the passing from the beginning of their line.

Cowpoke Applause: (Raise hand in the air, as if waving hat.) "Whoopee!"

## Crazy September Celebrations:

- All American Breakfast Month, National Honey Month
- National Waffle Week: Sept. 3-9th
- National Clean Hands Week: Sept. 17-23rd
- International Talk Like A Pirate Day: Sept. 19th
- Hobbit Day: Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Visit the Cub Scout Learning Library for program helps and information!

https://cubscouts.org/learning-library/



# Help support Scouting in our Area with Friends of Scouting!

- Shop Amazon Smile for Council
- https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0591572



# Support FOS via workplace giving!

- Remind Federal Employees to support Baltimore Area Council via the United Way workplace giving:
- Federal #33972
- Combined Charity Campaign #8043
- Private Sector #043

### Join Four Rivers on Online!





- Visit the District Website for calendars, event info & registration!
- Like and follow the District Facebook Page: Four Rivers District BSA
- Join the Four Rivers
   District BSA Cub Scout
   Leaders Group on facebook.

### Expand your Experience!

(and get a patch)

- Help plan activities such as Woodsmoke,
   Klondike Derby, Fishing Derby, & Cub Games!
- Presentations at Roundtable!
- Public and media relations for the District Committee.
- Promotional information for upcoming District Events.
- Coordinate a Service Project for the District.
- See Heather for more information!

### Join Us Next Month!

- Monday, Sept. 11,
- Old Mill Middle
   School South
- Flag Ceremonies
- Camping, Whittling chip, Woodsmoke preview

