Pack 2 September Pack Meeting

“On My Honor”

Gathering Activity: Medals of Honor (Jen/Jane)

WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS: JOE

Please rise for the presentation of the Colors and the Pledge.

OPENING: Presentation of the Colors

\*\*Webelos: present the colors and lead the Pledge (Chad)

Please remaining standing for the reciting of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

\*\* Scout Oath: Lead by Wolf (Shawn)

\*\* Scout Law: Lead by Bear (Joe)

Please be seated.

Good evening Pack 2. Welcome to our first Pack meeting of the new scouting. I would especially like to welcome all of our new scouts and their families. If you are new to Pack 2, would you please stand. Please join me in a “Round of Applause” to welcome our new scouts and families.

INTRODUCTION TO “ON MY HONOR”:

This year we will focus on the meaning of the Scout Oath. This month’s theme is the first part of the Scout Oath “On my honor”. So what is honor?

In old times, people understood honor as consisting of two parts: respect from your friends and family and praise from friends and family. “Honor is the value of a person in his own eyes, but also in the eyes of society. It is how he feels about himself, his claim to pride, but it is also the acknowledgment of that claim, his excellence recognized by society, his right to pride.”

**Honor is**a reputation**worthy of respect and admiration.**

**When people see you in your scout uniform, they see someone they can respect and admire. They see Scouts as people with honor - people with good reputations. This reputation has been built up for over one hundred years. Each one of us promises through the Scout Oath to uphold that reputation by staying true to the Scout Law.**

DEVOTIONAL: AARON

An honorable man is one who is truthful; free from deceit; above cheating, lying, stealing, or any form of deception.

An honorable man is one who learns early that one cannot do wrong and feel right.

A man's character is judged on how he keeps his word and his agreements.

JOKE #1: CHAD and SHAWN

SHAWN: What kind of room has no windows and no doors?

CHAD: I don’t know, Mr. Shawn. What kind of room has no windows and no doors.

SHAWN: A mushroom!

DEN DEMONSTRATIONS: JOE

Ask each den in turn to talk about their adventures during last month. Call each den forward with their Den Leaders.

CHEER: Cheer after each den demonstration (Cheer container)

SONG: Button factory (JOE)

Now we come to the part of our Pack meeting where we **honor** the efforts of our Scouts:

ADVANCEMENT and RECOGNITIONs: JANE to call up Den Leaders

Tigers: Dan

Wolves: Shawn

Bears: Joe

Webelos: Chad

AOLs: Aaron

Special Recognitions:

Summertime Pin Awards – Jack, Connor, Caleb, Noah, Jamie

Scout Spirit Awards – Scouts who helped with Rally (Jack, Noah, Miles, Connor, Caleb, Brett, Blake)

JOKE #2: DAN and JOE

DAN: How can you tell if a cow is under your sleeping bag?

JOE: That’s a good thing to know with our Campout coming up. I don’t know, Mr. Dan, how can you tell?

DAN: The ceiling of your tent is very close.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAN

1. Football Game, Sept 30th. Mr. Shawn will be the Pack 2 Leader.
2. Parent and Leader Meeting, Oct 4th, 6:45 pm. Focus will be on Campout prep. Den leaders and parents interested volunteering during the campout should attend.
3. Campout, Oct. 7th-8th. Please see Mr. Shawn to pay, if you have signed up. Cash or check to Pack 2 accepted.
4. Den Meetings, Oct 11th, 6:45 pm.
5. Registration forms: If you have completed registration forms, please turn those into a Pack leader with payment. If you still need to sign up, we have registration forms available after the meeting.

CUBMASTER MINUTE: JOE

In the Scout Oath, we promise to do three things: 1) fulfill our duty to God and to country, 2) to help other people, and 3) to take good care of ourselves. When we make this promise, we put our honor, our reputation as Scouts on the line. When we fulfill this promise, our reputation and the reputation of all Scouts grows.

For tonight’s gathering activity, each of you had an opportunity to make your own personalized “Medals of Honor.” As some of you may know, the Medal of Honor is the highest honor that can be awarded to our military service men and women. It is awarded to the bravest of the brave. They are the ones who kept their promises even under the toughest conditions. Because of this, the reputation of a Medal of Honor recipient is held in the highest regard.

Scouts, when you make a promise to parents, present them your “Medal of Honor”. The medal represents your reputation and your promise to complete your task. Parents, when your scout has fulfilled their promises, return their medals back to them and restore their honor.

When promises are kept, reputation grows, and people will see you as someone with honor and worthy of respect.

On my honor…

Thank you all for coming tonight. Please see Mr. Shawn for campout payment. After color retreat, please help with chair clean up.

Please stand for the retreat of the colors.

Closing: Flag retreat – AOLs.