



The ROUNDTABLE BLAB

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MISTER HOTTY IS BACK !!!

Just a friendly reminder that October is FIRE SAFTY month. Check them Detectors!! Also take a trip to your local Fire Dept for their open house. It is a great Day outing for all Scouts of any age.

Theme NATURE.....



Hmm **I know**, its a deer!! **Nope** it is an Antelope. Last month was very informative and a great test to out knowledge of identifying tracks left by land, water, and air creatures of Nature. Ed our fearless leader did not take us on a field trip to the woods, but rather brought NATURE to the indoors. With some time looking via the computer he downloaded a few pictures of tracks of some very interesting animals. One was of a Grasshopper!! Using the computer to gain information can be every useful tool to help Scouts see what they normally could not see tracking in the woods. The Web site used for the demo last month is on the back of the Blab. Check it out. But nothing beats the actual event of seeing wildlife in their own habitats. So get out there and see NATURE



Theme Safety!

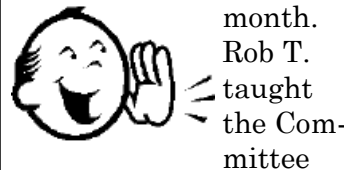
October's theme is Nature, but Septembers theme was Safety. So our wild man Ed did his thing again. This time with Safety check lists for the home, office, school, and meeting places. Such things like finding Fire exits, fire boxes, pull alarms, etc. He also went into safety in the home like checking electrical outlets for multiple plugs. CO detectors, Safe storage of dangerous liquid poisons. Garage Safety was also brought up. The Safety merit badge is a great tool to use as part of your Troop planning. Have the Scouts work together to earn this very informative Merit Badge. You can be surprised at what you take for granted can be a hazard.

Be Safe! Think Safe!



CUB SCOUT CORNER

Last month's Roundtable was interesting indeed. For those who were there had a great time. For those who could not make it well let us tell you what happened and what you can look forward to this month.



Rob T. taught the Committee Chair, and the Cubmasters how to run a Roundup. Sandy was showing the Tigers how to make a craft. Phil had the Wolf's and Bear's. They were working on preparing Skits for the next Pack night. Janice had the Webelos. The code of Conduct Candle was one of the Topics they went over. She also went over the Requirements for Citizen and Showman Pins.

District Schedule

Oct.

- 2 * New Leader Essentials
- 8 * Roundtable
- 9 * Troop Committee Trng
- 11 * Leader Spec. Trng
- 15 * OA Meeting
- 18,19 * Outdoor Weekend
- 20 * Youth Protection
- 23 * Council Dinner
- 26 * Tiger-rama
- 31,1,2 * OA Fall Weekend

Nov.

- 4 * Election Day
- 8 * New Leader Essentials
- 12 * TR Dinner
- 12 * Roundtable
- 13 * Cub Scout Spec. Trng.
- 17 * NESA Meeting
- 19 * OA Chapter Meeting
- 27 * Thanksgiving
- 28 * Ten Commad. Hike

Cub Corner II.... The theme for October is Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock. Lets us Show you want you need for Thanksgiving. The Webelos will be helped with Craftsmen and Scientist. Don't forget Nov. RT on

The Corners



Where to go: Pack your bags and head to PA to Gettysburg. Get your reservations in soon for they are doing a lottery to pick who can camp on the Property. You can get to their web site to get the information. Local is Christopher Moley Park in Manhasset. They have a couple of campgrounds on their property to use for day trainings.



First Aid: Knife Safety. No blade should be a sheaf knife or any fixed blade knife. All blades are to be either a locking, or safety folding blade no longer then the palm of the users hand. Clean the blades after each use and if you get cut, clean the wound to the severity of the wound. If need be seek professional help.



Food safety: Safe food handling is very important. Nothing ruins a great overnight then getting sick from unsafe food. When using coolers pack all meats, veggies, and everything else in sealable plastic bags. Pack coolers with ice above below and around all foods. Avoid opening up the cooler continuously. Each time the cooler is opened it could warm the cooler by 20 degrees.



The chapter met and plans were discussed for future chapter meetings. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting Oct 15th 7:45 at St Thomas Chapel in W. Hempstead, on Nassau Blvd and Hempstead Ave.



A Dutchman was explaining the red, white, and blue Netherlands flag to an American.
"Our flag is symbolic of our taxes.
We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and blue after we pay them."
The American nodded. "It's the same in the USA only we see stars too!"

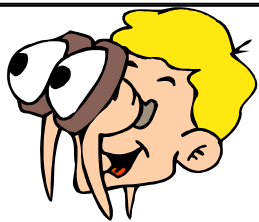


October 10, 2003 - Full Hunter's Moon

When leaves are falling and the harvest is done, it is easier for hunters to see their prey.

Looking ahead, on November 8th. we'll view the Full Beaver Moon. It was called this because it occurred at the time when the Native Americans would set their beaver traps before the swamps froze. On November 9th., there will be a total lunar eclipse which should be visible from our area.

The web site for Nature is : <http://www.bear-tracker.com/> We strongly recommend checking out this site. It is a work in progress but it is very informative and plenty of pictures to check out.



Park.....

Looking to the Future? Wondering what is up and coming at your Roundtables? Well let us tell you then. **November:** is FIRST AID.....**December:** the Holiday Party.....**January:** A Merit Badge Skit and demo.....**February:** Trail to Eagle parts III and IV.....**March:** Forestry.....**April:** Leadership.....**May:** Special Cooking.....**June:** BBQ at Greis

