

# Interest Topic: Duty, Respect, and Honor

Cub Scout Roundtable			
Time Allotted	Activity	Assigned to	Content
30–40 minutes	General session for all participants	Cub Scout roundtable team and participants	<p>Ask the group to share best practices for activities that reinforce the Scout Oath and Scout Law for a Cub Scout.</p> <p>Examples may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inviting those in uniform and/or service to the community to your den or special pack meetings</li> <li>• Assembling care packages for people who are homeless in your area</li> <li>• Cheering people on when they are doing something challenging (e.g., running a race)</li> </ul> <p>Lead a discussion on ways the Scouting program and its activities can be used to reinforce a sense of duty in the youth and adults in our program.</p> <p>Review Cub Scout adventure requirements that relate to duty, respect, and honor (see Resources section).</p> <p>Share best practices from the units.</p> <p>What types of activities can the units participate in? Community events often provide opportunities for demonstrating the values, mission, and vision of the program.</p> <p>How can the pack committee support the dens and pack with activities?</p>
10 minutes	Q&A	Cub Scout roundtable team	Opportunity to answer any additional questions.
5 minutes	Closing	Cub Scout roundtable commissioner	“I Made a Promise” closing (see Resources section)

**Takeaway:** This meeting is an opportunity to involve all leaders as they share best practices for ways that units can reinforce the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their activities. Doing our duty, being respectful, and honoring others are all important parts of being a Cub Scout.

## GENERAL SESSION

Lead a discussion on ways the Scouting program and its activities can be used to reinforce a sense of duty in the youth and adults in our program.

### Questions for Discussion

- What does it mean to do our duty? To whom?
- How do we help our Cub Scouts do their duty?
- What does it mean to show respect? How can we help our Cub Scouts to be respectful?
- What does it mean to honor others? How can we help our Cub Scouts to honor others?
- What can we take away from this session?
- What can we do within our community to show that we are good Cub Scout leaders and Cub Scouts?

- Participate in Scouting for Food.
- Participate in flag ceremonies.
- Participate in parades.
- Participate in conservation projects.
- Participate in community service projects.
- Send thank you cards to service men and women, police officers, first responders, doctors and nurses.
- Visit veterans' homes and nursing facilities.
- Be kind to and help others.
- Smile.
- Say thank you.
- Volunteer within your community (races, Special Olympics, other community events).

How can the pack committee support the dens and pack with activities? Some ideas include:

- Communicating about upcoming community events.
- Budgeting pack funds to assist with service projects.
- Working with the chartered organization to discover needs within the community.

## RESOURCES

### Closing: I Made a Promise

**Cub Scout #1:** I made a promise. I said that whatever I did, I would do the best I could.

**Cub Scout #2:** I made a promise to serve my God and my country the best I could.

**Cub Scout #3:** I made a promise to help other people the best I could.

**Cub Scout #4:** I made a promise to obey the Scout Oath and Scout Law the best I could.

**Cub Scout #5:** I have done my best. I will do my best, because I am the best. I am a Cub Scout.

## Related Adventure Requirements

Lion—Animal Kingdom, requirement 4: Participate in a Lion den family service project for others. you were loyal to others.

Tiger—Earning Your Stripes, requirement 2: Demonstrate loyalty over the next week at school or in your community. Share at your next den meeting how you were loyal to others.

Wolf—Hometown Heroes, requirement 4a: As a den or family, honor a serviceman or servicewoman by sending a care package along with a note thanking them for their service.

Wolf—Cubs Who Care, requirement 8: Attend an event where people with disabilities are participants or where accommodations for people with disabilities are made a part of the event.

Bear—Paws for Action, requirement 4a: Do a cleanup project that benefits your community.

Webelos/Arrow of Light—Aware and Care, requirement 4a: Do a Good Turn for residents at a skilled nursing facility or retirement community; requirement 4g: Participate in a service project that focuses on a specific disability; requirement 4h: Participate in an activity with an organization whose members are disabled.

Webelos/Arrow of Light—Build My Own Hero, requirement 3: Recognize a hero in your community by presenting him or her with a “My Hero Award.”