Feb Roundtable meeting Agenda

* Welcome / Introduction / Goals for Cub scout meetings
  + I would like these meetings to be helpful to both new and seasoned leaders in Boone trails.
  + Anyone interested in helping me to set the agenda and facilitate these meetings as an Assistant Commissioner please feel free to contact Jeremy at
    - Email: Jeremy.Patterson567@gmail.com
    - Cell: 949-468-9995
  + City of St Charles declaring Feb 2nd as Scouting Day.
* Leader Recognition:
  + Shout out to those packs that hosted Virtual Pinewood Derbys, I heard that it was well received by the kids.
    - Pack 936
    - Pack 980
  + There is a Cub scout leader training Get trained from Den leader – Committee Chair.
    - <https://stlbsa.org/training/cub-scout-leader/>
      * 02/08/21 and 02/10/21
      * 03/08/21 and 03/10/21
      * 04/12/21 and 04/14/21
  + Leader recognition is important. As your leaders complete their knot awards, please submit them to Devin and CC Dara or Laura.
* Summer Camps: Summer Camp Registration is Currently live and there is a price break in place until April 8. Anyone interested in assiting with staffing these camps please reach out to them.
  + Ladonna Hudson: STEM Email: [Merit.Scout@gmail.com](mailto:Merit.Scout@gmail.com) Please feel free to contact her to arrange a Camp presentation for your Pack. It can be Virtual or in person (Guidelines allowing)
  + Laura Hernke: Cuivre River Day Camp
  + Robert Iver (?): City of St Charles Day Camps
  + 2021 Summer Camp Kick-Off Webinar!
    - Join us on Thursday, Feb. 25th from 7-8:30PM or Saturday the 27th from 9-10:30AM as we get ready for summer camp in 2021.  This webinar will cover program offerings for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers. We will also cover the measures being taken to keep our Scouts as safe and healthy as possible this summer.
    - Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-2021campwebinar>
* Blue and Gold:
  + Blue and gold symbolizes 2 things. Scouting’s birthday and AOL scouts becoming boy scouts.
  + This year may be tricky as most activities will have to be virtual. (Edit: We can now meet in person). How do you make a fun \, entertaining Blue and Gold Banquet?

**Virtual: Drive in / Drive up Crossover:**

* + - People needed: Cubmaster / Scoutmaster / Den Leader / Parents / Scouts
    - Have a zoom meeting where the scout families can meet up in a parking lot. Have a small Crossover Bridge available
    - Cubmaster gives Crossover Presentation while scouts view over Zoom / Facebook live. As scouts names are called their parents bring them up to the bridge where they are thanked by their Den Leader and Cubmaster. The Parents remove their Cub Neckerchief, and the scout is escorted across the bridge where they are welcomed and greeted by their Scoutmaster and are presented with their Boys scout Neckerchief. The boy pauses for a brief photo before returning to their car and the next name is called.

**Virtual AOL Appreciation Crossover:**

* + - People needed: Cubmaster / Den Leader / Scoutmaster / AOL scouts / Parents
    - I saw this at a Friends of Scouting presentation last year and thought it was fantastic. The parents all made scouting baseball cards of their scouts. It had photos of them from Tigers – AOL, and listed their scouting stats (Camps attended, beltloops earned, most fun award received, scouting project they are most proud of, etc…) While the Cubmaster reads the Crossover ceremony, they call each scout. While the scout is being thanked by the cubmaster, have the card be displayed on the screen with the scout’s video feed pinned. The cubmaster reads off the stats on the card \. When he is done reading; the Scoutmaster then welcomes the scout to the troop.

**In Person Crossover:**

* + - People Needed: Cubmaster / Webelos Leader / Den Chief /Scoutmaster / Webelos crossing over / Parents of Webelos crossing over
* Equipment needed: American flag / Pack flag / Troop flag / Bridge / Troop neckerchief for each Scout
* Stage: The bridge is in the center of the stage area. The pack flag is to the left of the bridge. The American flag and troop flag are to the right. Webelos and parents are to the far left, to be escorted to the front. The Boy Scouts are to the right of the bridge.
* Script:
  + ***CUBMASTER:***The main goal of Cub Scouting is to prepare Cubs to become Scouts. Tonight, it is my privilege to present to you our Cub Scouts that have decided to continue their Scouting trail. (Call forward each candidate by name and their parents.)
  + This ceremony of crossing the bridge marks your completion in Cub Scouting, just as it marks the beginning of a whole new experience in Scouting. Congratulations and good luck!
  + (As each candidate approaches the bridge, the Webelos Leader and Den Chief remove the Webelos neckerchief and hand it to the Scout's parents. Cubmaster gives each the Cub Scout handshake. Candidates and their parents cross over the bridge together. Scoutmaster gives the candidate the Scout handshake and welcomes them and their parents to the troop.)
  + ***SCOUTMASTER:*** We are happy to welcome you to our troop. (Give a short statement of what is expected of Scout.) Please repeat the Scout Oath with me. As a token of this important occasion, I would like to present you with the troop neckerchief. (After each has received his neckerchief, the Scoutmaster and new Scouts exchange the Scout salute. All participants leave the stage area.)

**Rope Crossover Ceremony**

* **PERSONNEL NEEDED:** Cubmaster / Pack Committee members / Scoutmaster / Scouts from patrol Webelos will be joining / Webelos crossing over / Parents of Webelos crossing over
* Stage: The members of the pack committee stand to the left holding end of the thick rope. Drape one of the Webelos' neckerchiefs on the rope. The Cubmaster and a few Scouts from the patrol stand on the right and hold the other end of the rope. Drape the Scouts BSA neckerchief on that side of the rope. Have each group hold the rope taut. If possible, lower the lights and use the rope lights or battery operated lights to light the ground following the line of the rope. The outgoing Webelos and their parents stand on the Cub Scout side of the rope.
* Script: ***CUBMASTER:***The time has come for (say name of each Cub) to cross over to the Scouts BSA Troop. The Cub Scout pack committee stands firm on one end of the rope to hold it up for you to cross safely to the other side, just as they looked out for you and watched over you during your years in our Cub Scout Pack.
* On the other end of the rope waits your new patrol standing just as firm to keep the rope tight for you to make your way to them. They will continue to hold the rope for you as you learn new things that will prepare you for the Eagle Rank. Look to your fellow scouts to lead you, and in turn, look behind you to those that follow you. We as your Cub Scout Pack wish you well and will be right behind you all the way!
* (The Webelos will then follow the rope and the lighted path to the other end and meet with the new Scoutmaster who will place the new neckerchief on them.)