

CUBMASTER'S MINUTE

A Scout Is Brave. In the Scout Law we say, "A Scout Is Brave." What does that mean to you? *(Allow time for people to contribute answers.)* We tend to think of bravery as overcoming fear, so we can take action to save a life or help someone in some way. Most of the time, what we have to overcome is the fear of physical harm to ourselves. But there's another kind of bravery. It's the bravery to overcome fear of ridicule from our friends. It's the courage to stick with what you know is right, no matter how unpopular that might be. Bravery in those situations is even more amazing than bravery in a sudden crisis or emergency, because when you have more time to think about it, the decision can be harder to make. It's hard to do the right thing when everybody is urging you to do something you know is wrong. It takes courage and character to withstand that kind of pressure from your friends. But it's the mark of a brave Scout. Let's do our best to be brave, even in the toughest times.

"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

- Christopher Robin

