

# Opening Ceremony & Games

Give Thanks Pamela North Florida Council Set Up: Have 10 Scouts with signs each with one of the letters from G I V E T H A N K S on front. On the back of the same paper write out speaking parts in Large Print.

Cub # 1: G is for the Glorious spring that offers hope to all.

Cub # 2: I is for the Importance our faith is to us one and all:

Cub # 3: V is for the Valiant people who saw hope in creating our country.

Cub # 4: E is for the Endless love of God.

Cub # 5: T is for the Trust we give to those who care for us.

Cub # 6: H is for our Homes to always be filled with love.

Cub # 7: A is for the Awe we have in Gods creations all around us.

Cub # 8: N is for Nature that God shares with us.

Cub # 9: K is for the Kindness for family and friends.

Cub # 10: S is for the Spirit that kept us strong and with eternal faith in God. All: Tonight we give thanks to God above, for His guidance and his never-ending love. Please rise and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **GAME:** Give Thanks with M & M's

Alice, Golden Empire Council This is lots of fun and has a great ending!

Boys are told to take 10 M&M's. They can't eat them till they are told. Now, go around and ask each person to tell something about themselves for each M&M. Or have each boy tell something he is thankful for each time. When they've finished, everyone gets to eat their M&M's. If you use the new Pretzel M&M's, you can bring in the story of how pretzels came to be ~and the idea that a Cub Scout Gives Thanks! Alternate version of M & M Game: With their 10 M&M's (or individual mini bag), have them pic out their favorite color and put those M&M's to the side. Then, for each of their favorite colored candies, they will share about themselves. (Ten things may be challenging for the Scouts!)

## Toilet Paper Game with a Twist Alice, Golden Empire Council

This is another classic scout game. Best for Bears or Webelos. Get a roll of toilet paper and explain to your group that they are going camping and need to take as much toilet paper as they think they may need for a three day trip. Once everyone has an ample supply, explain to the group that for every square in their possession, they must share something about themselves. But if you want to keep with the theme of Cubs Give Thanks, instead challenge each boy to come up with one thing he is thankful for – one for each square!

# Cheers 4/Sheet

**Relay Clap:** First person claps second person's hand and then relay it on through all of the Cubs

**Roller Coaster Cheer:** Hold onto bar, tip back, say "Click,click, click, click, click, WHEEEEEEE!"

**Photographer's cheer:** Pretend to take their picture. "Everyone smile. Say Cheeese!"

**Good Turn:** Stand, clap as you turn in one full circle.

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# Song - Tune of "3 Blind Mice"

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