



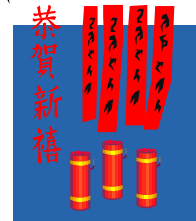
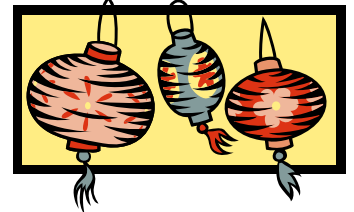
# PACK 333 PACK MEETING

19 FEBRUARY 2008 ~ 7:00PM

"CHINESE NEW YEAR"



- ◆ *OPENING: FLAG CEREMONY & OATH [BEARS]*
- ◆ *WELCOME & GREETINGS & INVOCATION*
- ◆ *FRIENDS OF SCOUTING*
- ◆ *SKIT [WOLF]*
- ◆ *DEN UPDATES*
- ◆ *GAME [TIGERS]*
- ◆ *AWARDS & ADVANCEMENTS*
- ◆ *ANNOUNCEMENTS*
  - ◆ *PINEWOOD DERBY RESULTS/DISTRICT DERBY*
  - ◆ *POPCORN PRIZES*
  - ◆ *BIRTHDAYS*
  - ◆ *MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL*
  - ◆ *DAY CAMP*
  - ◆ *OTHER*
- ◆ *CLOSING CEREMONY [WEBELOS]*
- ◆ *CLOSING WORDS*



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## Welcome/Invocation (CM or other leader):

We give thanks for a world where different people have different traditions. Thank you for our families, and for all families everywhere in the world. This candle represents the spirit of scouting:

- ⊕ The Blue of Cub Scouting represents truth and spirituality.
- ⊕ The Gold of Cub Scouting represents good cheer and happiness.

This candle will burn throughout our meeting tonight, and like the spirit of Scouting will light up the fun and friendships, we enjoy here in our pack and remind of the fun and friendships shared by Scouts around the world, who celebrate our same ideals.

## Advancement:

### CONFUCIUS SAID...

Our Cub Scout theme this month is “Chinese New Year” and we have been learning about the customs of the Chinese people. China, the most populous country in the world, might be called the “Gateway to Civilization.” The oldest living civilization on Earth had its beginning in this country.

We have some boys here tonight who are also at their beginning –the beginning of their Cub Scout trail, which they have marked by earning their first Cub Scout badge, the Bobcat Badge. Will the following boys and their parents please come forward?

(Present Bobcat badges to parents, who present them to the boys.)

Confucius was an ancient Chinese philosopher who throughout history has influenced Chinese attitudes toward education and how people learn best. He said, “I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.” Our Tiger Cubs have demonstrated this ancient idea as they learned to “Search, Discover, and Share” their first Scouting experiences with their Tiger Cub adult partner. Will the following Tiger Cubs please come forward?

(Present Tiger Advancements to the boys.)

Confucius liked to talk about correct personal behavior and the individual’s duty to society. He said, “What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.” The Cubs Scouts in our Wolf Den have learned to work together and take care of themselves and each other. Will the following Wolf Cubs please come forward?

(Present Wolf Advancements to the boys.)

One of the things stressed by Confucius was politeness and respect toward authority. He said, “The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.” On the Bear Trail, the Bear Cubs have worked with their leaders and their parents to have fun while learning important skills like cooking, planning family adventures outdoors, how to save and spend the money they earn, and how to make good choices. Will the following Cub Scouts please come forward?

(Present Bear Advancements to the boys.)

Boys who have been in the Webelos Den this year have been working on activity badges, gaining new outdoor skills and also learning what it will mean to be a Boy Scout. Confucius said, “Wherever you go, go with all your heart.” Webelos Scouts, you’ve been in Cub Scouts quite a while. You know the meaning of “Do Your Best.” You are now practicing what it means

to “Be Prepared.” Remember what Confucius said and do those things with all your heart. Will the following Webelos Scouts please come forward?

(Present Webelos Advancements to the boys.)

To close this advancement ceremony, here is one more thought from the Chinese philosopher, Confucius: “When you are laboring for others let it be with the same zeal as if it were for yourself.” In other words, the words of the Cub Scout Motto – always “Do Your Best.”

### **Closing (CM or other leader):**

#### **EVERYTHING HAS BEAUTY**

Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher, once said: “Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.” As you go back to your families, your homes, and your schools, look for beauty and good things in everything and everyone that you meet. Give goodwill as a Cub Scout should, and be a friend to everyone.