

Cub Scout Roundtable Breakout Discussion



Cub Scout Roundtable Discussion Camping



Questions to 'spark' your roundtable conversation.

1. How often does your pack go camping?
2. What do you like about council-organized campouts?
3. What do you like about pack organized campouts?
4. Does your pack have any camping traditions? What are they?

Here's a fun song and game your pack could use while camping.

Smile Song (S-M-I-L-E)
(Tune: John Brown's Body)

It isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E,
It isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E,
There isn't any trouble, but will vanish like a bubble,
If you'll only take the trouble just to S-M-I-L-E.

(2nd verse) It isn't any trouble just to G-R-I-N, grin, etc.
(3rd verse) It isn't any trouble just to L-A-U-G-H, etc.
(4th verse) It isn't any trouble just to Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha, etc.

Cub Scout Camping Kim's Game

At the campsite, scouts place something they brought camping with them on the table (flashlight, compass, water bottle, book, jacket). In order, the Scouts from the pack, each hold an item up and name a different object. However, each Cub Scout must also pick up and name each previously selected object in the correct order. The winner is the one who can name all the objects in order — quite a memory feat.

This game helps Scouts improve their concentration. It can also help reinforce a theme, such as things Scouts should remember to pack on a campout.

Resources:

Guide to Safe Scouting <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/>

Information on Baloo Training

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2018/03/28/what-is-baloo-a-quick-look-at-this-crucial-outdoor-training-for-cub-scout-leaders/>

Pack Overnight Campout Site Appraisal Form

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/430-90218-PackOvernightForm_Fillable.pdf