



# Gumdale Scout Group



**Program : International Cultures**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009

| Time | Activity   | Equipment  | Leader |
|------|--|--|--------|
| 5.30 | Parade<br>- Grand Howl<br>- Flag break   | Australian Flag  |        |
| 5.35 | Game – International Ladder  | Nil  |        |
| 5.45 | Yarn + Jamboree Song   | Handouts of Map & Song<br>(In Yarn Folder)   |        |
| 5.55 | World Scouting Brotherhood<br>Communication Activity<br>International Charades   | List of Items to be mimed  |        |
| 6.15 | Game : Jamboree Hello  | Nil  |        |
| 6.25 | Boomerang Activities<br><br>Base 1 Bronze – Rikki + Parent Helper<br><br>Base 2 Silver – Baloo + Parent Helper<br><br>Base 3 Gold – Bagheera | <br><br>Bronze - Items for Kims Game<br>+ Tea Towels to cover<br><br>Silver – Yellow Books<br><br>Gold – Handouts + Information Packages |        |
| 6.45 | Game : Canadian Ice Hockey   | 2 rolled up newspapers<br>Soft Ball<br>Chair for goals   |        |
| 6.55 | Parade<br>- Grand Howl<br>- Flag Down<br>- Prayer  | See proposed prayer  |        |

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| <b>Base 1</b> –<br>International<br>Cultures | Boomerang<br>9 : People and<br>Cultures | Bronze | Cubs are to make a list of all of the different ethnic groups in their community.<br>Eg : At school, at church, at sport and at Cubs.                                     |
| <b>Base 2</b> –<br>International<br>Cultures | Boomerang<br>9 : People and<br>Cultures | Silver | Cubs are to learn the following words in another language and then tell another adult standing on the other side of the room.<br>Hello Good-bye Please Thank-you          |
| <b>Base 3</b> –<br>International<br>Cultures | Boomerang<br>9 : People and<br>Cultures | Gold   | Cubs are to find out about another country. Show where it is on a map in relation to Australia and discover how the people live, what they eat and the clothes they wear. |



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## **Game – International Ladder (Played like Fruit Salad)**

**Equipment:** Nil

**Method:** Cubs form two lines facing each other. They sit on the floor with their legs spread out touching a partner's feet in the opposite line. Each pair is given the name of a country which has scouting. When their country is called they have to carefully step over the other cub's legs to the end of the line, run around the back and get back to their place first. When **World Brotherhood** is called EVERYONE runs around!!

Names of countries :

America, Spain, Japan, France, India, England, Brazil, Italy, Israel, Egypt, Holland, South Africa, Greece, Germany

## **Yarn + Jamboree Song**

Cub Scouts and Scouts exist in many different countries, including the countries called out in the game we just played. There are more than 28 million Scouts, youth and adults, boys and girls, in 160 countries. (Hand out map for cubs to look at) This map shows how Cub Scouts can be found all over the world. There are only a couple of countries where Scouting is not allowed. The Scout Association, established over 100 years ago in Australia, is one of the Australia's largest Youth Organisation. All members of the Scout Movement throughout the world are required to obey and live by the same Scout Promise and Laws. The wording might be slightly different and in a different language of course but that means all the cubs around the world, all promise that they will do their best and do their duty to God and the King/Queen (or to God and their Country). All the cubs around the world, all promise that they will help other people at all times and that they will obey the Scout Law.... **JUST LIKE YOU ALL HAVE PROMISED TO DO!** Cub Scouts all over the world perform very much the same tests with the same incentive "to do their best". They have uniforms and work for badges to put on their uniforms. They meet and have a great time and go on camps... **JUST LIKE YOU DO!** The World Organization of the Scout Movement headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland. They organise The World Scout Jamboree which is the largest regular event organised by the Scout Movement. It takes place every four years in a different Country and lets Scouts from all over the world, meet together. The next World Scout Jamboree will be held in Sweden in 2011 and will be based on the theme "Simply Scouting".

Jamboree Song (Tune Doe a Deer)

**J – the joy we find in camp**

**A – adventure fills the air**

**M – the movements full of fun**

**B – the brotherhood we share**

**O – the outstretched hand to greet**

**R – the reason why we meet**

**E – the energy we spend and the other**

**E's the end, end, end, end.**



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## **World Scouting Brotherhood Communication Activity – International Charades**

Introduction - At Jamborees, many scouts from different countries meet. They cannot always communicate by words but because of the World Brotherhood of Scouting they become friends and learn to communicate in other ways. Each Cub Scout in each Six will be from a different country, which speaks a different language. (Eg : Italy, France, Egypt, Ethiopia, Japan, Thailand, Germany) This means that you are unable to communicate with each other. You are all visiting a World Jamboree on visiting day.

Activity – One cub from each six comes out to the front to the leader and receives the name of an item of scouting equipment. They have to go back to their six and must mime that item. As soon as the others guess what is being mimed, another cub goes out and gets another item to mime. The game continues until all the equipment has been guessed.

Items : Tent, sleeping bag, compass, Flag, firewood, rope, first aid kit

### **Game : Jamboree Hello**

**Equipment:** Nil

Cub Scouts stand in their sixes in a large circle. (Like they do on parade except joined as a circle) Each cub in the six is given a country and how to say hello in the language from that country.

France – Bonjour

Spain – Hola

Brazil – Alo

Italy – Ciao

Japan – Kon-nichiwa

India – Namasty

Israel – Shalom

When a country is called, all cub scouts of that place, “fly” around the circle and back through to their place. The first cub scout to sit on the Jamboree seat in the middle of the circle wins, as long as they can say “hello” in the language of their country.

### **Boomerang Activities**

Cubs break off into their Bronze, Silver and Gold Boomerang Groups.

#### **Bronze**

Introduction : Australia is made up of people from all different countries and ethnic backgrounds. Whatever our ethnic backgrounds and where we originally came from, we are all Australians!



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## Bronze Cont.....

**Activity 1** : Cubs are to make a list of all of the different ethnic groups in their community.

Eg : At school, at church, at sport and at Cubs.

**Activity 2** : Cubs are to do an International Kims Game

On the table will be a collection of objects from other countries covered by a towel. The cubs are shown the objects for a minute. The objects are then covered and the cubs have to write a list of what they remember. The winner is the cub with the most correct items.

## Silver

**Activity 1** Cubs are to learn the following words in another language (French) and then tell another adult standing on the other side of the room.

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Hello        | Bonjour                        |
| Good-bye     | au revoir                      |
| Please       | s'il vous plait (see voo PLAY) |
| Thank-you    | Merci                          |
| Good Hunting | Bonne Chance                   |

**Activity 2** Using the Yellow Book, discuss the World Friendship Badge (p143 & 144-155) and what they have to do for it for both Level 1 & 2. Encourage Cubs to attempt one of these badges at home over the holidays.

## Gold

Find out about another country. Refer to handout for information Gold Boomerang Cubs have to collect. Cubs can make a start and then complete at home using the information kits.

## Game : Canadian Ice Hockey - Another Country which has Cub Scouts !!

Equipment : 2 rolled up newspapers

Soft Ball

Chair for goals

Cubs are divided into 2 teams and are numbered. One team is on each side of the hall. At the opposite two ends are "goals" set up between chairs. In the middle of the room are the 2 rolled up newspapers and a soft ball.

When the leader calls a number, a cub from each team runs to the centre, grabs a rolled up news paper and tries to get it to the opposite goal.

## **FINAL PRAYER**

Help us to remember , O Lord, that we are a member of a world-wide brotherhood, and that every cub and scout has to promise to do his or her duty to you. Teach us to be worthy of the uniform we wear and please help us to do our very best in your service. Amen