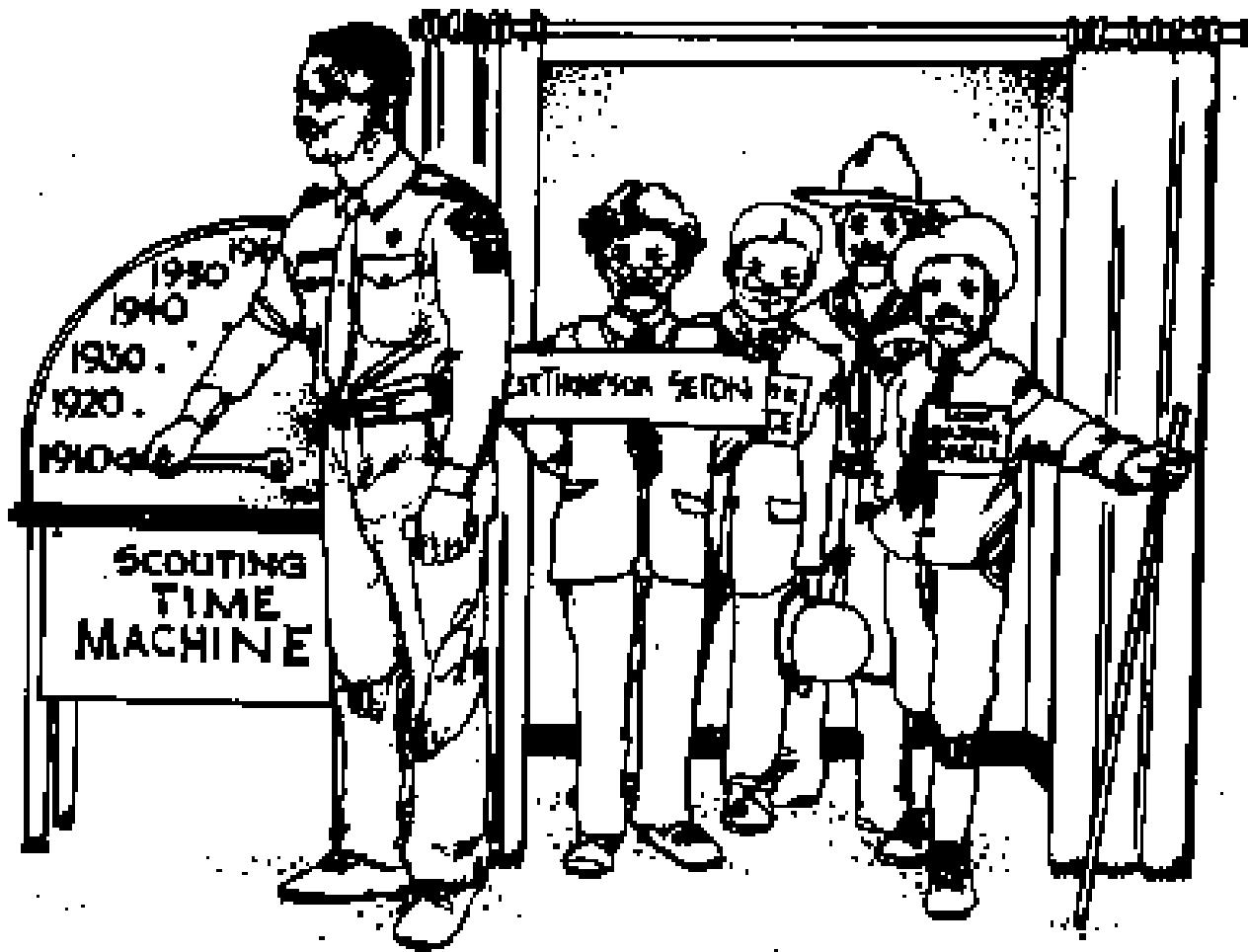


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Webelos Activity Badges: Communicator, Citizen



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## *Time Capsule Opening Ceremony*

Materials: Time capsule that contains the following a number “9”; a picture of a neighborhood; a picture of a wolf, bear, and lion, a picture of a Boy Scout; an American flag with 48 stars. The boys pull their props out of the time capsule and read their lines off the back of the prop.

Narrator: Cub Scouting began almost 75 years ago and back then was known as “Cubbing.” Tonight, we have a very special time capsule containing mementos from those early years.

CUB SCOUT 1: When we were 9, we could join “Cubbing.” Our older brothers were already Boy Scouts.

CUB SCOUT 2: Our dens met in neighborhoods. We held pack meetings once a week.

CUB SCOUT 3: We worked on our ranks of Wolf, Bear, and Lion. We were part of the tribe of Webelos.

CUB SCOUT 4: Boy Scouts were our leaders. They helped us with our activities.

CUB SCOUT 5: Good citizenship was an important part of our meetings. The flag to which we pledged allegiance had only 48 stars.

NARRATOR: Please join us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

## *Prayer for Boys:*

We give thanks for the time we are able to spend with the Cub Scouts in our dens and packs. May we use it wisely today as we seek to instill in them the values of scouting, helping them to grow to be men of character for tomorrow. Amen.

## *Time Capsule Cheers:*

Participants stand and mimic opening a jar. As they reach in and take out a “picture” they say “Oh, life was so simple back then.”

## *Song:* “The Scouts Go Marching on in Time”

Tune: “When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again”

The Tigers go Marching in on time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Tigers go Marching in on time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Tigers go Marching in on time.  
They march along in a nice straight line-and they all go marching on and up to the next rank.

The Wolfs go marching on in time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Wolfs go marching on in time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Wolfs go marching on in time.  
They also march in a nice straight line- and they all go marching on and up to the next rank.

The Bears go marching on in time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Bears go marching on in time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Bears go marching on in time.  
They try to keep in a nice straight line- and they all go marching on and up to the next rank.

The Webelos go marching on in time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Webelos go marching on in time, Hurrah, Hurrah.  
The Webelos go marching on in time.  
The like to march on to the Boy Scout Troop

## *Game:* “Eagle Scouts-What did they become?”

Create two sets of note cards on one, write the name of a famous Eagle Scout, and on the other, write what made them famous. The object is to match the Eagle to his achievement. Divide the group in half. Distribute the sets of cards and have participants match them up. Give them three minutes to do this. Then ask for the matches. For a fun twist add some of the Eagle scouts from your district and their job or accomplishments.

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- Neil Armstrong, Astronaut, First man on the moon.
- Buzz Aldrin, Astronaut, Second man on the moon,
- Henry “Hank” Aaron, Baseball player, All-time leader in homeruns.
- Bill Bradley, Professional Baseball player and form US Senator for New Jersey.
- William DeVries, transplanted successful artificial heart.
- Arthur L Eldred, First Eagle Scout.
- General Ford, First Eagle Scout to be president in the United States.
- Steven Fossett, flew solo around the world in a hot air balloon in 2002.
- James Lovell, Navy pilot and astronaut.
- Ellison Onizuka, Astronaut on the space shuttle Challenger.
- H. Ross Perot, US Naval academy graduate, businessman, and presidential candidate.
- Sam Walton, Founder of Wal-mart.

## ***Skit: “Building the Time Capsule”***

Materials: A box labeled “Time Capsule,” a Cub Scout handbook, a photograph, and a pinewood derby car in a paper sack, three lunch sacks

LEADER: Let’s hurry up and finish our time capsule so we can go on our hike. What did you bring to put in the time capsule?

CUB SCOUT 1: I brought a Cub Scout handbook (holds up book).

CUB SCOUT 2: I brought a picture of our den (holds up photo).

CUB SCOUT 3: I brought my pinewood derby car (holds up paper sack).

(All put the items in the box and seal it with a sign “DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 2034.” Boys march out, carrying lunch sacks. (Boys then march back in.)

CUB SCOUT 1: I’m really hungry, let’s eat lunch. (Boys sit down, opening lunch sacks, Cub Scout 3 pulls out a pinewood derby car, making sure everyone sees it.)

CUB SCOUT 3: Oh no, my lunch is in the time capsule!

## ***Summertime Pack Award Ceremony:***

Materials: Time capsule containing memories from the pack’s summertime pack activities.

CUBMASTER: Scouting is a year-round program. Our pack kept busy with activities all summer long. In the time capsule I have mementos from each of the activities we did this summer. (Opens the box, removes one item at a time, and briefly summarizes the activity of which the item is a memento. Once all the items have been discussed, the ceremony continues.)

Boys who participated in our pack activities in June, July, and August have earned the National Summertime Pack Award. (Display the ribbon.) Let’s give our pack a round of applause!

Or

## ***Marvelous Melvin’s Time Capsule Ceremony***

Props: Cover a small container (shoe box, plastic container, or butter container) in aluminum foil. Wrap the container and lid separately so that the lid opens easily without disturbing the foil. Place note and Tiger Cub belt totems inside.

ASSISTANT (holding box): Akela, guess what I’ve found.

AKELA: It looks like a foil dinner. Great, let’s eat!

ASSISTANT: No, it’s not a foil dinner. This is a time capsule Archaeologist just dug this up downtown.

AKELA: Let’s open it and see what’s in there!

ASSISTANT (opens capsule): Look, here’s a note!

AKELA: Hey, it’s written by Marvelous Melvin, the famous magician who made a lot of predictions a thousand years ago!

ASSISTANT: I wonder if he made any this time?

AKELA: Let me read this, “I, Marvelous Melvin, predicteth that on (today’s date), Pack No \_\_\_\_ will haveth several young men called Tiger Cubs. They shall have completed great tasks and will be ready to receiveth some strange device known as the Tiger Cub belt totem.” That’s all it says.

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ASSISTANT: Hey, look what else is in here-some Tiger Cub belt totems.

AKELA: Will the following Tiger Cubs and their adult partners please come forward. (Call names and hand out awards with a handshake.)

ASSISTANT: Looks like Marvelous Melvin predicted right! Let’s give these boys a big cheer!

## Separate Meetings:

### *Tiger Cub Den Leaders and Cub Scout Den Leaders-*



#### **Individual Time Capsule Project:**

Materials: Plastic container with lid, construction paper, markers, glue, scissors, tape, paper, pencils, items to put in the time capsule. Wash out and dry a plastic container with a lid. Cover the outside of the container with construction paper and decorate it. Be sure to label it with the boy’s name and the year it was made. He may want to include a date on which the time capsule should be opened. Once the capsule is decorated, the Cub Scout puts his mementos-such as a photo of himself or a written memory or event-in it. Then put on the lid and seal securely with heavy-duty tape.

### *Webelos Den Leaders: (Citizen and Communicator Activities)*



#### **Pocket Board Game:**

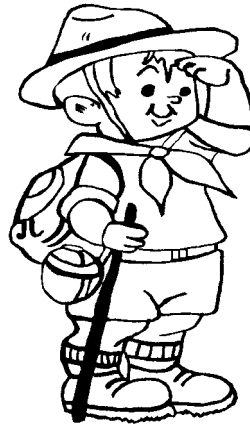
Materials: Large poster board, library pockets or envelopes, glue, poster putty, markers. Glue columns of five envelopes or library pockets onto the poster board. Write a point value on each of the pockets-low points at the top of the board and high points at the bottom. Leave room at the top of the poster for a title and category title cards. Make up questions pertaining to the Citizen Activity badge and write them on index cards. Put one card in each pocket, with the easier questions in the pockets worth lower points and the harder questions in the pockets with higher points and the harder

questions in the pockets with higher points. Make a title sheet and categorize titles appropriate to the game you have made. Attach them with poster putty. Use the game for the Citizen Activity badge this month and then recycle it for another badge at another time.

or

#### **Secret Code:**

As a group, develop a secret code that can be used to write a message to the Webelos session leader at roundtable. Write the message to the leader and see whether he or she can crack the code. Make sure that you provide a key if the code can’t be broken. For the “alphabet key,” try using stick figures or shapes, colors, etc. As part of the theme activities, include a copy of the key, along with some short notes written by each member to be included in the time capsule.



#### *Pack Committee:*

##### **Time Capsule Neckerchief Slide Project:**

Materials: 35mm film canister, pipe cleaner, and mailing label, pack memento

Punch two holes in the back of the film canister and thread a pipe cleaner through the holes to make the slide. Decorate a mailing label, including a “not to be opened before” date, and place it around the canister. Inside the canister, place a memento of the event you wish to commemorate with the time capsule.

#### **Cubmaster’s**

##### **Activity Pack Time Capsule:**



Materials: Large can or box with a lid, construction paper, glue, markers, scissors, pack mementos

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Cover the clean can/box with construction paper and decorate using your pack number, names of leaders and boys, den numbers, name of chartered organization, etc. Then load it up with all the mementos you have gathered, or put a note inside of all the mementos you wish to gather from the discussion during your session. Seal the cartoon with heavy-duty tape. Hold an impressive ceremony to bury the capsule.

## **Closing Ceremony:**

“There is much for us to learn from the past and also for the future. George Santayana said, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.’ Each moment is fleeting, and we make our best efforts to appreciate each moment. richest person in the world is the one who shows compassion for his fellow human beings. As we take this voyage over the new seas, help us to grow more aware of the needs of those around us. Amen”