

The Police

25 Apr 17:30

Duty six :

Start	Time	Activity	Requirements	Instructions	Scouter
25 Apr 17:30	5	Activities : Opening	Register, beans, flag, totem and skin	Grand Howl Flag Break Register Inspection - belts and shoes	Akela
25 Apr 17:35	15	Game : Steal the Keys		Have all the Cubs sit in one large circle. Choose one person and blindfold them. That person will be the guard. The guard sits in the folding chair in the middle of the circle holding a rolled up newspaper or similar. Quietly place the keys on the floor near the guard's chair. Silently choose a thief from among the remaining players. This person must try to steal the guard's keys without making any noise. If the guard hears the thief coming, he should start swinging the newspaper to try and stop him/her. If the guard is able to swat the thief, then he/she must return to his/her spot in the circle. However, if the thief gets the keys without getting swatted, he/she becomes the new guard and a new thief is chosen for the next round.	Akela
25 Apr 17:50	20	Activities : Home Safety Game	squares, cards, dice	Each six to design a simple home safety game. They can use a template or create their own from scratch. First to identify some home safety challenges that they will use in the game. Then to make the board and work out if they are going to get it right and avoid the problem or fail and move back. Then any other rules or fun aspects for the game.	Akela
25 Apr 18:10	10	Game : What's missing?		Gather several small items. Show the items to the Cubs and have them look carefully look at the tray and take note of what's there. Then have them close their eyes while you remove an object or two. They have to figure out which object has been removed.	Akela
25 Apr 18:20	5	Yarn : Story of a Good Turn - How boy scouts got to America		See attached	Akela
25 Apr 18:25	5	Activities : Juice and biscuits		Juice and biscuit break	Akela
25 Apr 18:30	5	Activities : Closing	Totem, Skin Badges, certificates	Announcements Badge handouts Grand Howl Flag Down Prayer Dismiss	Akela

Story of a Good Turn - How boy scouts got to America

Category	Yarn
Time to allocate (mins)	5
	The History of the Boy Scouts of America The Story of a Good Turn Taken from the Boy Scout Handbook
Story	<p>One day in 1909 in London, England, an American visitor, William D. Boyce, lost his way in a dense fog. He stopped under a street lamp and tried to figure out where he was. A boy approached him and asked if he could be of help.</p> <p>"You certainly can," said Boyce. He told the boy that he wanted to find a certain business office in the center of the city.</p> <p>"I'll take you there," said the boy.</p> <p>When they got to the destination, Mr. Boyce reached into his pocket for a tip. But the boy stopped him.</p> <p>"No thank you, sir. I am a Scout. I won't take anything for helping."</p> <p>"A Scout? And what might that be?" asked Boyce.</p> <p>The boy told the American about himself and his brother Scouts. Boyce became very interested. After finishing his errand, he had the boy take him to the British Scouting office.</p> <p>At the office, Boyce met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the famous British general who had founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. Boyce was so impressed with what he learned that he decided to bring Scouting home with him.</p> <p>On February 8, 1910, Boyce and a group of outstanding leaders founded the Boy Scouts of America. From that day forth, Scouts have celebrated February 8 as the birthday of Scouting in the United States.</p> <p>What happened to the boy who helped Mr. Boyce find his way in the fog? No one knows. He had neither asked for money nor given his name, but he will never be forgotten. His Good Turn helped bring the Scouting movement to our country.</p> <p>In the British Scout Training Center at Gilwell Park, England, Scouts from the United States erected a statue of an American buffalo in honor of this unknown Scout. One Good Turn to one man became a Good Turn to millions of American boys. Such is the power of a Good Turn.</p>

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