



October Cub Breakout

Blue and Gold!

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Why Do We Do What We Do?

- **8 FEB 1910! Happy 114th Birthday Scouts!**
- **Because Cub Scouts have smaller legs, it took them 20 years to catch up the larger Scouts in 1930**
- **1933 first suggested the idea of Parent-Cub dinners**
 - **Fun traditions started around then with Pack 1 in Michigan city insisting that Son and Dad dine with utensils they whittled together**
 - **“Blue and Gold” started showing up in 1940s with loyalty as blue as the eternal skies and the gold of a Cubs smile and happy ways**
- **What has stayed constant is that the banquet represents the time to grow closer as a Pack**





Elements to Blue and Gold

- **Opening Ceremony**
- **Invocation**
- **FOOD!**
- **Games and Entertainment**
 - **Flyers may be a good idea, but if you aren't getting returns consider conservation efforts instead**
- **Share what we've done over the year**
- **Ceremony**
- **Closing Comments and Keep the Party Going**





Make It Memorable!

- **Blue and Gold can be anything you want it to be!**
 - **You control the theme!**
 - **You control the program!**
 - **You control the venue!**
- **Themes**
 - **Traditional**
 - **Current Cub Interests (LEGO, Minecraft, Turnips)**
 - **Historical**
 - **Destination/Cultural**
 - **Whatever the B&G committee chair has in his or her garage!**





<https://cubscoutideas.com/>



CUB SCOUT

Blue & Gold Banquet Program Template

CubScoutIdeas.com



<https://www.scoutshop.org/blog/blue-gold-banquet-planning-guide.html>





Webelos Weekend

- Host training for Webelos/AOLs to work with their Troops at Camp Rockfish
- 1-3 DEC at Camp Rockfish
- Intent is to have Scouts train Cubs and both knock out requirements
- \$20 (estimated) plus food
- Each Troop/Pack must still have their IOLS/BALOO plus appropriate Adult Leadership
- Contact zyoklic@gmail.com for more info





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How do you feed the masses?

- **Potluck!**
 - Traditional method and least cost to the Pack
 - Incorporate your traditional dishes
- **Catered**
 - Easiest time for the families and the Pack (*usually*)
- **Hybrid**
 - Pack provides something and families provide the rest
 - Meat course by the Pack with sides from Dens
 - Dessert Course can be themed and for bragging rights!





Make it fun!!

- **Games beforehand to run that energy out**
 - **They're wearing uniforms! Don't get messy!**
- **Activities after so the kids stay busy**
 - **Gives the parents a chance to bond**
- **Host a competition to generate interest**
 - **Fund raising (Pie in the face)**
 - **Rewards to encourage good behavior (with more pies in the face as needed)**
 - **Dessert Competition (Best tasting and decorations)**
 - **Bring a friend or ten! (use the remaining desserts if you ran out of pies)**





IT'S PARTY TIME!!



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Coming up!

- **Gravity powered
super speeders!**

**(or how to frustrate room full
of parents at once)**

