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15 page resource guide:  http://lyndel.net/blueandgold/planningguide.pdf
54 page guide with core values highlighted (Baloo Bugle):  http://usscouts.org/bbugle/bb1101-D.pdf

Resource Soup Skit

Leader: Mmmm, that soup smells good, what's in it?
Cub Scout: Well, since we've been learning a lot about resourcefulness and using what is around us, so we thought we make soup out of whatever we had with us.

(Cub Scout 3 stirs while everyone talks)
Cub Scout 2: I had some potatoes at my house.

Cub Scout 3: I brought some carrots.
Cub Scout 4: Ketchup goes great with everything, so I put some of that in.

Leader: I'd never thought of using ketchup in soup, but it smells pretty good, I'll try some.

(Cub Scout 2 dishes up some soup and hands it to the parent.)
Cub Scout: We thought it needed some substance, so we also threw in the squirrel we ran over on the way here. (Leader just about to take a bite, and puts the bowl and spoon down instead)

Space run-ons:

How far can you see on a clear day?
93 Million miles...From here to the Sun.

Did you know they discovered insects on the moon? Really?
Yes, they called them lunar-ticks!

Game Cheers:

Touch down dance:
Act like you threw down your football, then putting both hands in the air making #1, twist them like making a Homerun:

Swing your bat, then put your hands above your eyes like watching your homerun fly over the fence.

Camping Applauses

MOSQUITO -
With your hands, slap yourself on the neck, arms, legs, etc, while saying, "Oooo, Ahhh, Ouch!"

RAINSTORM -
Start by gently patting knees alternately to simulate light rain. Gradually increase the noise.
As the storm reaches it height, with a hand signal, have everyone shout, "boom!" to represent thunder.
Pat the knees again gradually slowing the sound as the storm subsides.
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Fun with Happy Birthday Cub Scouts!

Games (Can be played while sitting around a table):

Ha, Ha, Ha-First person says “Ha” second says “ha, ha” and so forth around the table.
The goal is to see how many “Ha’s” can be said without really laughing.
Each person who actually laughs is out. Last one left wins.

Musical Balloons-have a balloon for each person in the group minus one to blow up.
While music is playing have the groups pass the balloon. When the music stops, the person without a balloon is out of the game, but before he “leaves” he picks someone’s balloon to pop.
The music is turned on again and the game continues on till one person is left.

Simplified version: One balloon per table, when the music stops, the person with the balloon wins!

Songs:

Tune: Clementine
Boys: We’re the Cub Scouts.
Adults: We’re the parents.
All: Here we are, both young and old.

Boys: We’re the Bobcats
Wolf and Bear Cubs

And the Webelos are we.
Altogether we’re a Cub Pack
Having fun at Blue and Gold.

Chorus:
Having fun in harmony.
Altogether we’re a Cub Pack
We’re the fathers.
Helping Cub Scouts as they go
Up the ladder of achievement
Climbing higher as they grow.

All: Let’s give thanks on
This occasion
To the mighty Gold and Blue.
Pack ____ is the number
Representing me and you.
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Cheers:
Blue and Gold Cheer: Split the room in half, the side to your left is Blue, the right side is Gold. When your left hand is raised (raise your hand) the Blue group yells “Blue” and when your right hand is raised (raise your right hand) the Gold group yells “Gold!” When both your hands are raised the group yells “Blue and Gold!” Vary the speed and order you raise your hand. Then to end raise both your hands together.
Balloon Cheer: Pretend to blow up a huge balloon. Tie the balloon, toss it in the air and shout “Happy birthday, BSA!”
Candle Cheer: Have everyone close their eyes to make a wish, open them, then blow out the candles. Remember you have 100 to blow out!!

Cub Scout Recognition ideas:
Balloon: Put each Cub Scout’s award in a balloon. Blow it up, and write each boy’s name on the balloon with his award. Present each boy with their balloon, have them pop it to receive their award.
Present: Wrap each award as a gift.
Bright idea award, Enlightening award, shining example award. You really shine!

Adult Recognition ideas (place an award on a wooden plack to seem more official):
Candle:
100 Thank you’s: Place 100 strips of paper in a container each with a thank from the Cub Scouts and or gratitude or uplifting quotes. A little something wrapped up as a gift:
Thank you for all you give to our pack!
NOTE: Don’t forget Sponsoring organization, too…..local dignitaries, ie. Mayor, Principal, etc.

Also remember the spouses. They make sacrifices too. Have a certificate to present to them!

Where Can I find items reasonably priced?
Price List: (prices as of 2010)

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Dollar Stores (Dollar General/99 Cents stores etc.)
Oriental Trading Company (online)
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Blue and Gold Banquet-Resource Sheet

Steps to planning: Date, Time, Place

Goals

Resource: How To Book

Sparkler

Theme

Cub Scout Song Book

Roundtable

Food

www.us scouts.org/b bugle.asp

Program

www.boyscouttrail.com

Assignments

Evaluate

Activities i.e. Cake Bake, Photo collages, etc.

Ideas for den assignments: Responsibilities that are most beneficial to each den.

Tiger: Make and display a scrapbook

Leaf rubbing (placemat or decoration)

Make a decoration and display it

Magic Trick

Flag Ceremony

Wolf: Putting on a skit

Plan with costumes

Be the announcer

Make sound effects

Help with a party

Decorate & clean up

Make a poster

Sing a song with den

Flag Ceremony

Bear: Make invitations

Write thank you note

Listen to a guest speaker

Cub Scouts in past

Art display (centerpiece or decor)

Scrapbook

Make a carving (centerpiece)

Make a dessert

Make musical instrument

Play in a den band

Magic Trick and Show

Webelos: Set up for a Flag Ceremony

Display a Flag

Artist Activity Badge

Placemats

Centerpieces

Neckerchief slides

Napkin holders

Showman

Puppet show

Skit

Sing