***Promote, Motivate, & Encourage!***

***In Participation and Outdoor Activities***

***What to expect?***

* Bear year starts in August, ends in June, ~10 months
* Planning in August, activities start at end of August, through June
* 8 scheduled pack meetings – Bears host January pack meeting\*
* 9 scheduled den meetings
* Significant pack activities (in addition to pack meetings):
  + Popcorn Sale (September – October)
  + Camp Fire (10/4-5, NH overnight camp)
  + Rocket Launch (November)
  + Polar Bear Derby (February)
  + Pinewood Derby (February, needs preparation)
  + Memorial Day Parade (May)
  + Blue & Gold – awards, “graduation”, etc. (June)
* Significant den activities (many included in den meetings):
  + Golden 19 hikes
  + Bike Ride (September)
  + Hiking & Picnic (October)
  + Movie Night (November)
  + Scout Presentation on “Family!” (January)
  + Scout Leadership Presentation (May)
  + Field trip to Acton Police Department (date?)
  + Field trip to Acton Dump (date?)
  + Bear year badges, beads, and other awards (refer to the Bears book)
    - Requirements – many covered by den meetings and activities
    - Electives – many are performed individually or a small team at home

***Scout Leadership throughout the Bear Year***

* Denner: lead scout, working with Den Chief, per den meeting
* Scout Leadership Presentation (May)

***Parent Involvement***

* Assistant Denner: parent of Denner, assisting Den Chief and Denner, per den meeting
* Volunteers for activities:
  + September, bike ride coordinator
  + October, shiking + picnic volunteers
  + November, Movie Night host
  + December, Church/Temple/God/Worship/Faith theme lead
  + February pinewood derby kit workshops: 2 hosts
  + March, Planet theme lead
  + Acton Police visit organizer
  + Acton Dump visit organizer
  + Hiking organizer(s)
* Accompany your scout on popcorn sale(s)
* Attend pack & den activities with your scout
* Work with your scout on requirements/electives at home
* Award/attendance tracking for your scout

***Logistics***

* Mailing list subscriptions
* Re-charter money due (10/24) and registration due (11/1)
* Popcorn sale: per family “requirement”?
* Attendance (meetings & activities)
* Volunteer signup
* Requirements and electives tracking
* Various docs: den’s activities/dates sheet, tracking sheet, Howwwl

***Upcoming Events (Sept. – Oct.)***

* This Sunday, 9/21, 8:30am, Golden 19 Hike: Acton Arboretum, parking lot off Taylor Road
* End of September Bike Ride
* Saturday 10/4, hiking, camp fire, overnight camp at Dublin, NH
* ***Popcorn sale by individual scouts, September – October***
* 10/17, den meeting, (may take place at the same time at the October Hiking & Picnic event), working on requirement 12B & 12C
* 10/24, pack meeting, parents only. Popcorn order/money due, re-charter money due

***Sign-up***

* Acton Police Department visit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Acton Dump visit: Taewoo Kim (Ian Kim)
* September Bike Ride: Neelesh Chitari (Sarthak Chitari)
* October Hiking & Picnic – this may overlap with October denner/assistant denner roles: Li Li (John Mo)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* November Movie Night Host – this may overlap with November denner/assistant denner roles: Mary Wu (Brian Tsang)\_\_\_\_\_
* December God/Faith/Temple/Church/Worship/Faith theme lead – this may overlap with December denner/assistant denner roles: Peter Droese (Luke Droese)\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Jan-Feb, Pinewood Derby workshops - 2 hosts – this may overlap with February denner/assistant denner roles: Raja Uddaraju (Rohan Uddaraju) |\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* April Planet theme lead – this may overlap with April denner/assistant denner roles, and/or the Acton Dump visit organizer role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Denners/Assistant Denners: Oct(?), Nov(?), Dec(?), Jan, Feb(?), Mar, April(?), May