

Pack 18

Spring 2012 Campout

Scouts Own

EARTH DAY



APRIL 22

Invocation

O Great Spirit, we lift our hearts to thee at the beginning of this new day. We come to this time and place of worship with beauty all around us; in the sky, in the trees, in the earth, and in all of your creation. We thank You, who gives us each new day.

Amen

Hymn: America the Beautiful

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.**

**America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassion'd stress
A thorough-fare for freedom beat across the wilderness.**

**America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, Thy liberty in law.**

Responsive Reading

Leader: Please join me in dedicating myself to living the Cub Scout Promise. Please use your first name.

Group: **I, (name), promise.**

Leader: And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was also able to perform.

—*Romans 4:21*

Group: **I, (name), promise to do my best.**

Leader: I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy—myself.

—*An American Indian Prayer*

Group: **I, (name), promise to do my best, to do my duty to God.**

Leader: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

—*Ecclesiastes 12:13*

Group: **I, (name), promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country.**

Leader: Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation, which keepeth the truth, may enter in.

—*Isaiah 26:2*

Group: **I, (name), promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people.**

Leader: And behold I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom, that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.

—*Book of Mormon, Mosiah 2:17*

Group: I, (name), promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the law of the pack.

Leader: This we know. The earth does not belong to us: we belong to the earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. All things are connected. This we know.

—Chief Seattle

Silent Prayer

(A moment of silence is observed.)

Prayer of Thanks

O Great Spirit,

We are thankful for the wilderness:
the trees and the grasses,
the sky and the waters,
the mountains and the valleys.

We are thankful for the animals:
flying and running,
swimming and crawling,
slithering and walking.

We are thankful for our planet:
the land and the sea,
the forests and the plains,
the arctic and the tropic.

May we treat the earth well:
we did not inherit the earth from our ancestors;
we borrow it from our children.

Hymn: Kum Ba Yah

Kum. ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum. ba yah.
Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

1. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah.
2. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah.
3. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah.
4. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Cubmaster's Message

Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Benediction: Celtic Blessing on Setting Forth

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
The rains fall soft upon your fields;
And, until we meet again, may the Great Master of all Scouts hold
you in the palm of his hand.