Hi Black River Cub Scout Leaders!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!  We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season!

Start the new year out right by joining your fellow Scout Leaders at our VIRTUAL Black River Roundtable on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:25pm, COMING TO YOU IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

Please forward this to all leaders and potential leaders, in your Pack and other Packs, too!

*Instructions on how to participate.........*

**Electronic copies of all handouts, are attached.  Please make copies to use at the Roundtable.**

**What will we do at the January Roundtable?**

**A)  From 7:25-7:30**, we'll have "check-in" time, so we can keep attendance.

**B) At 7:30, we'll have our joint Opening Ceremony, with the Scouts BSA leaders, followed by some important announcements**to bring us up to speed on what's happening in the Black River District, Patriots' Path Council, and beyond.

**C) At 7:55 we'll be heading into our Cub Scout leader breakout to discuss our own topics of interest.**  We'll be done by 9:00.

* This month, we'll feature materials to use at your February Den and Pack Meetings **(ceremonies, games, crafts, songs, skits, etc.)**related to the 8th Point of the Scout Law - "A Scout is Cheerful" and to the fun Theme "Abracadabra!"  Learn some magic tricks to use on Zoom and in person!  If you can:
  + Bring a piece of rope, 18-24" long, to try a trick.
  + Bring a trick to share, and/or wear or bring something "magical,"
* **Training/Discussion Topics will include:**
  + The Magic of "Thanks" - Leader and Parent Appreciation Awards
  + What Packs and Dens have been doing to keep the FUN going!  [YOUR IDEAS TO SHARE ARE MOST WELCOME!!]
  + Keeping Scouting Safe in the new year

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday, 1/5/21, at 7:25!!

Your friendly Roundtable Commissioners:  Beth, Krista, Mary Ruth, Pete, and Russ

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**PLANNING FORWARD**

**PACK MEETING THEMES 2020-2021:**The following Scout Law Points and Pack Meeting Themes will be used at the Black River Cub Leaders' Roundtables to help you plan the rest of your 2020-21 Scouting Year:

[§  January RT for February Pack Meetings: Cheerful – "Abracadabra!"](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_September_Courteous.pdf)

[§  February RT for March Pack Meetings: Trustworthy – "Cub Scout Investigators"](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_September_Courteous.pdf)

[March RT for April Pack Meetings: Loyal – "Cubs in the Future"](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_September_Courteous.pdf)

[§  April RT for May Pack Meetings: Friendly – "Treasure Hunters"](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_September_Courteous.pdf)

[§  May RT for June Pack Meetings: Obedient – "Wheel Into Summer"](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_September_Courteous.pdf)

Basic Pack Meeting Plans for these (and two additional themes for each point of the Scout Law) may be found at -

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources/pack-meeting-plans/>

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Questions?

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