

SCOUTS-L

**REFERENCE
BOOKS**

From NSPMLWG@peelee2.bas.ncsu.edu Ukn Sep 10 05:35:39 1994
Date: Fri, 9 Sep 1994 10:07:23 EST
From: Larry Gracie <NSPMLWG@peelee2.bas.ncsu.edu>
Subject: success story...

time to share a scouts-I success story...

last year about this time someone posted a reference on a Randy Pennington's ON MY HONOR, I WILL...and since the book had taken our scout principles and related them to the business world i wanted to use this with some of our community leaders...

anyway, as i ended my term as district chair...i presented a copy to each of our key district chairs...as my 'thank you'...and as a last min't thought i also presented one to our district exec...

this last min't thought brought Randy here...

that DE share his copy with our council VP of Membership (outstanding gentleman)...VP investigated getting Randy to kickoff our fall program...set the date...got TIME WARNER to pick up RANDY's fees...got a local group to pick up the meal...held it at a local college (with a very supportive president) and what a night...

Randy has a real message and the room was full with folks who wanted us to have a great membership drive...and now they understand some of the importance of WHY...

also, beside being a great program...Randy did the local talk radio programs...can you enjoy hearing folks call in and talk about ethics and business and SCOUTING...and say things like we need more scout...more scout programs...and what is done in leadership...

anyway, great night...thank you net...and, BTW, if any of you have trouble getting his book (i did after the original order) his company's number is 800-980-9857 and their snail-mail address is

PENNINGTON PERFORMANCE GROUP

**4000 Winter Park Lane
Dallas, Texas 75244**

and yes i now have a hard back copy of his book...happiness is...

YIS,

larry

Date: Tue, 13 Sep 1994 12:56:37 PDT
From: Robert Wharton <rwharton@HPRND.ROSE.HP.COM>
Subject: Re: Team Building

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> A resource I have found to be invaluable in working with scouts
and
> leaders in the "Encyclopedia of Icebreakers" and the "Encyclopedia
of
> Group Activities". The one on Icebreakers is 400+ pages of
activities.

I just called up the electronic bulletin board at Book Stacks
Unlimited, Inc.
to see if they carry these two books. They did not list the first one. I
got a bit of sticker shock with the second book. It lists for \$99.95.
The
complete information is:

**Encyclopedia of Group Activities: 150 Practical Designs for
Successful**

Facilitating

William J. Pfeiffer (Editor)

Published by Pfeiffer & Co., 10/89

ISBN: 0883902311

Hardcover, ringbound

\$99.95

Perhaps the original poster can verify the above title. Does anyone
have an
address and/or phone number for University Associates?

> It is put out by University Associates ISBN 0-89889-005-5. The
one on
> group activities is good, but I find the Encyclopedia of Icebreakers
to
> be better.

**Robert Wharton
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Date: Tue, 13 Sep 1994 13:13:20 PDT
From: Robert Wharton <rwharton@HPRND.ROSE.HP.COM>
Subject: Re: Team Building
Bill Hunter wrote:

> Anyone have some ideas on specific team building activities or
books
> on the subject?
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One reference which has been given here before are the books by
Karl Rohnke.
His book "Silver Bullets" is sub-titled "A Guide to Initiative Problems,
Adventures Games and Trust Activities." This book has some good
ideas for
team building and group activities. The particulars are:

Silver Bullets
Karl Rohnke
Published by Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. 1984
ISBN 0-8403-5682-X
~\$19.00

He also has some other books which I have not examined. Perhaps
other
netters could comment on these books:

Cowstails and Cobras II
The Bottomless Bag Again

Have fun with your activity!

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Date: Fri, 16 Sep 1994 13:14:54 +0500
From: Bob Condon <rec@EPOCH.COM>
Subject: Books for Project Adventure

> **Anyone have some ideas on specific team building activities or books**
> **on the subject?**

Bill,

**Here is the list that I promised:
I get all the books from:**

**Project Adventure
P. O. Box 100
Hamilton, Mass 01936
Tel (508)-468-7981
Fax (508)-468-7605**

I found that trying to get the books at my normal bookstore required special ordering.

**Cowtails and Cobras II
Author: Karle Rehnke
ISBN: 0840354347
\$18.50**

This book is great for understanding the concept of a leadership program that includes manipulatives and low/high ropes courses. Questions that are answered: Why do mirroring with a partner, why do the trust fall, what is the function of a spotter, what will the 12 foot wall accomplish..

**Silver Bullets
Author: Karle Rehnke
ISBN: 084035682-X
\$18.50**

This book is great because it contains a lot of games that you can put together to accomplish the above tasks.. Beware... some of the challenges don't have answers... I wrote a couple of computer simulations to figure them out!

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**There is new books that can be purchased from an
extention of Project Adventure (I believe it is Karle Rehnke's
company)**

**Candle Hunt
1-800-228-0810**

**Bag of Tricks (Newsletter - quarterly which adds more games)
\$12.50/year**

**Bottomless Bag Again
Author: Karle Rehnke
ISBN: 0840387571
\$32.50
(I have seen this and it has lots of games which I now use)**

**Bottomless Baggie
Author: Karle Rehnke
ISBN: 0840368135
\$18.50
(A smaller book than above)**

Here is the list that I have recieved (to keep them all together:

**Encyclopedia of Group Activites:
150 Practical Designs for Successful Facilitating
William J. Pfeiffer (Editor)
Published by Pfeiffer & Co., 10/89
ISBN: 0883902311
Hardcover, ringbound
\$99.95**

**Encyclopedia of Icebreakers
ISBN 0-89889-005-5
Published by
University Associates
8517 Production Avenue
San Diego CA 92121**

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Bob Condon

Phone: (508)-836-4711 Ext 393

**SM Troop 1, Acton, Ma. Fax: (508)-836-4884
rec@epoch.com**

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of
my employer.**

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Date: Sun, 11 Jun 1995 04:04:05 -0400
From: scoutpro <scoutpro@TIAC.NET>
Subject: New Leader Program Planning

List members have asked about publications available from the BSA for new unit leaders to plan their program. (re: postings about "First 6 months" etc.)

The Following Items are Currently Available:

Cub Scouting:

- **Cub Scout Meeting Plans.** These items are some of the best items available for a new Pack Leader or Den Leader but most people know nothing about them. Each book has two themes and is intended to cover four months of program. Each Den AND Pack meeting is planned out in detail. Everything spelled out in step-by-step fashion. Some pages you can just photocopy and your activity is ready to go, even the words to all the songs are printed in big type for easy reference. These items were originally made available as part of the BSA's Urban Emphasis program, but they are of great use to any new unit.
 - #8263A - "Bobcat and Wolf" / "Wolf in the Den"
 - #34203 - "Our Neighborhood" / "All About People"
 - #34212 - "Cub Scout Chefs" / "Who Am I?"
 - #34211 - "Community Carnival" / "Sports Heroes"these items are also available in Spanish, for free, drop me a note if you need more info.
- **First Month's Den Meetings # 3146,** this item I last saw printed in 1990 should still be around.
- **First Month's Webelos Den Meetings #3147,** this item I last saw printed in 1990 should still be around.
- **Program Helps,** printed in "Scouting" magazine and available in one bound booklet covering the entire year.
- **and don't forget Roundtables!**

Boy Scouting:

- **Boy Scout Meeting Plans.** These items are some of the best items available for a Scoutmaster but like the

Cub program helps, most people know nothing about them. Each book has one theme and is intended to cover one month of program. 5 Troop meetings are planned out in detail, as well as 3-5 possible outdoor programs for the end of the month. Everything spelled out in step-by-step fashion. Some pages you can just photocopy and your activity is ready to go, even the words to all the songs are printed in big type for easy reference. These items were originally made available as part of the BSA's Urban Emphasis program, but they are of great use to any new unit.

- #34170 Camping
- #34171 Citizenship
- #34172 Communications
- #34173 Community Living
- #34174 Conservation
- #34175 Cooking
- #34176 Environment
- #34177 Family Living
- #34178 First Aid
- #34179 Hiking
- #34180 Physical Fitness
- #34181 Swimming

these items are available in Spanish for free, drop me a note if you need more info.

**** 18-990-4 "Getting ready for Troop Meetings", is part of the New Unit Organization Kit from your council. A program for the first month of your troop, with 4 meetings and a hike.**

****Program Helps, printed in "Scouting" magazine**

****and don't forget Roundtables and Woods Wisdom!**

Exploring:

****23-909C "Exploring Program Development Guide" is part of the newly released (1995 printing) New Unit Kit for Exploring. A summary of the key elements in program development for Exploring.**

****Various Specialized Program guides. Most major specialty Exploring Posts have program helps in print.**

Including: Sea Exploring #33239
Engineering #33680

Sports #
Aviation #34626
Health Careers #34628
Fire #34606 also 23-327
Law Enforcement 34609
General Interest #34261
Law #34498
Inner-City/Rural #33145
High Adventure #34500
Disabilities #33674

****and don't forget Roundtables!**

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=====Mike McDonald | Exploring Executive &
SCOUTPRO@TIAC.NET | Inner-City District Executive
| Mohegan Council, Worcester, MA
| Boy Scouts of America

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Date: Mon, 12 Jun 1995 00:21:33 -0400
From: "Steven P. Elwart" <SElwart@AOL.COM>
Subject: Re: Ashley Book of Knots

Here is the information you need to get this book. It is really worthwhile to have:

**The Ashley Book of Knots_
by Clifford W. Ashley
Doubleday & Co.
Garden City, NY
c. 1944. 619pp
7000 drawings representing over
3900 knots
ISBN 0-385-04025-3
listed for \$18.95**

YIS,

Steve Elwart
CC -- SR-004, SR-070
A good ol' Owl too!

Date: Sat, 8 Jul 1995 16:47:15 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
To: SCOUTS-L Youth Groups Discussion List <SCOUTS-L@TCUBVM.IS.TCU.EDU>
Subject: Re: Campfire opening and Closing

Merl,

Here are a few resources for you to try out:

BSA, Fun Around the Campfire (1952) (Out of print, but ask around your area to see whether any old timers have a copy at Roundtable)

Julia M. Seton, Trail and Campfire Stories, Seton Village Press: Santa Fe (1968) (It is stocked by many libraries and may still be available at some book stores)

Douglas R. Bowen, Creative Campfires, Thorn Printing Co.: Nampa, Idaho (1974) (From Cache Valley, Redwood Area and Ore-Ida Councils) (This one is still available at Scout Shops)

James T. Henderson, A Thousand Campfires, A Scouter's Story, Ambush Publishing: San Angelo, Texas (1991) (This is an autobiography, but tells about some really great campfires).

The best campfire opening I ever saw was at Anthony Wayne Area Council's Camp Little Turtle. The campfire bowl faced Pit Lake. The Scouts were led in silence to their seats and asked to stay silent. Out in the distance they could hear a slow steady drum beat. Then sliding out of

the mist on the lake they say a Chief in full headress standing before a fire (Two canoes supporting a platform covered with earth on which sat the fire). Slowly the Chief approached and the drum continued. There was utter silence and awe among all. As the canoes beached. The drum beat sped up and ended in a great thump. The four canoers lit torches and prepared to escort the Chief - all in silence. The Chief and his party moved up the trail and after a short four winds ceremony lit the fire with torches. In silence they disappeared into the adjoining woods and the campfire program began. Towards the end as the fire died down, the emcee on cue asked each Scout to be silent. At that point the distant drum started again and the team returned to do an OA call-out. These Scouts were led off and the remaining Scouts sang the Scout Vespers and quietly filed away by Troop.

Another great closing was an Eagle Charge closing at Cary Camp in what was then Harrision Trails Council. At the end of the campfire a old Scouter and Commissioner well loved by the Scouts for his helpful presence all week stood up and quietly moved between the two fires. Smokey bear hat and staff in hand, he looked the image of BP to these Scouts. From memory he repeated the Eagle Charge and asked each Eagle to stand up. These Eagles were then asked to lead the rest of the Scouts out of the campfire ring by Eagles Trail as they sang the Scout Vespers. The local custom dictated that only Eagles could talk on Eagle Trail and so as each Scout stepped onto the trail, he quit singing. This trail was on a steep ravine side and the Eagles arranged the boys hand on shoulder for safety and led them away. The leaving had the effect of

demonstrating the leadership expected of Eagles and promoting the desire to be in the same status among the boys. Again the method was effective in bring them to a quiet orderly status as they left, allowing time to ponder and remember.

Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
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Date: Thu, 16 Nov 1995 01:37:22 -0600
From: golden cliff <c60clg1@CORN.CSO.NIU.EDU>
Subject: Re: The Boy-Man

Here are some books about Baden-Powell.

Baden-Powell by Tim Jeal
published London, Century 1989
ISBN# 009170670x

The Character Factory: Baden-Powell and the origins of the Boy Scout Movement

by Michael Rosenthal
published New York, Patheon Books 1986
ISBN# 0394511697

Scouting with Baden-Powell

by Russell Freedman
published New York, Holiday House 1967
RID# ocm01314805

Baden-Powell; Chief Scout of the World

by Wyatt Basingame
published Champaign, IL., Garrard Pub Co. 1966
RID# ocm007117716

Baden-Powell; The Two Lives of a Hero

by William Hillcourt

published New York, Putnam 1964 (1st edition)
RID# ocm01338723

Also for the Girl Scouts/Guides out there...

Olave Baden-Powell: the authorized biography of the World Chief Guide

by Eileen K. Wade
published London, Hoddler and Stoughton 1971
ISBN# 0340107197

Happy reading.

YIS, Cliff Golden DeKalb, Illinois
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Date: Mon, 11 Dec 1995 13:13:31 -0500
From: Rob White <rsw@TFS.COM>
Subject: A Back Pocket Full of Values

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend a very good book by a remarkable Scouter.

A Back Pocket Full Of Values by Fancis E. Stein is "A practical guide for facilitating ethical decision making skills and values awareness strategies." (from the cover).

It is a Boy Scout values book geared toward those who are going through Woodbadge, BUT it can be used by just about anyone. Indeed, it contains a section on Girl Scouts of America songs and prayers.

Francis has been a scouter since 1937 when he joined Cub Scouts. He is a former Marine. He was a classroom teacher for years, teaching high school and elementary school children. He was a school principal for over 25 years, receiving recognition several times for outstanding values education programing.

This book is a 146 page collection of activities, scoutmaster's minutes, Eagle Charges, quotations, poems, and songs full of values. There are several speeches by Baden-Powell,

wisdom and writings of Native Americans, prayers, codes of conduct, american heritage, leadership, Woodbadge skills, and much much more. Most scouters I have shown the book to have asked me for a copy.

The book is presently in it's second edition with the third edition expected to be out this spring.

Francis has the book printed at his own expense and freely allows scouters to make copies for others in their units. He does not want this to get out of hand though since some of the items in the book have copyrights. He has given me permission to have the book printed for the local council (Lincoln Heritage) and elsewhere (selling them for \$10 each + shipping costs). Any profits from the sale of the books will be used by him to have more books printed, pay for copyright fees, and to provided books free to scouters he trains. He says he does not desire to make a profit on the book.

Francis told me he is going to be in Florida for the rest of the winter but here is his address:

Francis E. Stein
Box 154 RD #1 Oxford Road
Chester, New York 10918

Telephone: (914) 496-9297

My home address is:

Rob White
2134 Woodbourne Ave
Louisville, KY 40205

If you would like this book, let me know. I am presently speaking with several printing establishments to get the cost of a run. My plans are to once again charge \$10.00 plus shipping costs (about \$2.00) per book for mailing. I will not make a dime on this, nor will my troop or council. I am doing this because this is one of the best books I have ever seen on helping us to put values back into our scouting program.

From the introduction:

**J. Phil Gilbreath, still a beaver and a hard working one, too.
An Eagle and love to soar.
Longhorn Council, Ft. Worth , Texas**