

CUB 212: A Cub Scout's Duty to God

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Years

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Moral Foundations/Character

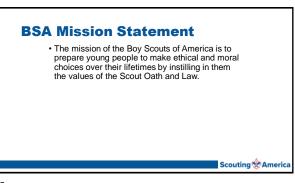
- What is Character?
- What are Ethics?
- · How Do Character/Ethics Get Formed?
- What is the Role of Religion?
- What is Scouting's Role?

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Scout Oath & Law

By What Measure?

• For What End?

and Clean

Scout Law
 Reverent

· Scout Oath - Duty to God and Country

Scouting & Faith – The Early

Gentlemanly – British Military
 Any Faith Tradition Should be Respected

What Did Baden Powell Say/Do?

Very Inclusive

Can't Be No Religion

 But what about Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave,

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Aims & Goals of Scouting

- · Character Development adherence to moral virtue
- · Citizenship engagement and action for moral cause
- · Personal Fitness emotional well-being on a spiritual foundation
- Outdoor Awareness appreciation and preservation of God's creation
- · Leadership Development principled moral influence on others

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BSA Declaration of Religious Principle

- Article IX. Policies And Definitions (Policies)— Clause 1
- The Boy Scouls of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God.
 In the first part of the Scoul Out or Promise the member declares. "On my honor i will om past to dom Xdy to God and my country and to obey the Scoul Lew."
 - do my best to do my dufy to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." There recognition of God as the neight and leading power in the universe and they rateful citizenship and are wholescene procepts in the education of the growing members. No master which in enginges likely of the members may be, this fundamental need of No Scoute of America, herefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the members. Ut it is absolutely moneclaration its altitude toword there religious of the members.

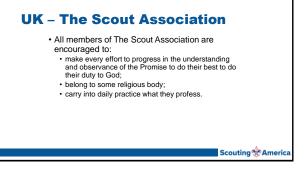
 - training. Its policy is that the home and the organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life.

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WOSM (concluded) · Fundamental Principles: Under the title "Duty to God", the first of the above-mentioned principles of the Scout Movement is defined as "adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting there from". Scouting & America

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- · Impact on Leadership Choice
- Troop Number e.g. 316, 413, 4031

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Some Faith Community Scouting

outing.net)

BSA Faith Based Videos
 <u>https://scouting.webdamdb.com/bp/#/folder/942180</u>

Baptist Scouters
 <u>http://baptistscouters.org/</u>

· Islamic Council on Scouting

http://naha.us

Catholic Committee on Scouting
 <u>http://www.nccs-bsa.org</u>

 Hindu Scouting

Jewish Committee on Scouting

http://www.jewishscouting.org/

Links

What Duty to God Means to Faith **Based Units (concluded)**

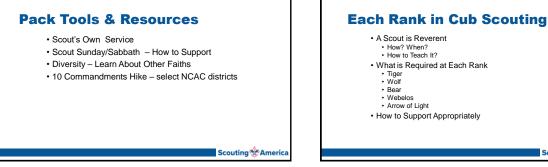
- Impact on Pack Activities
 - Meetings
 - Worship
 - Meeting location
 - · Specific rules
- · Still must be open to Scouts of other faiths who are willing to respect the pack's faith based adaptations

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Duty to God in Boy Scouting?

- Chaplain & Chaplain's Aide
- Prayers at Court of Honor
- Religious Knot Program
- Ties to service projects

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Conclusion

- Faith Component of Scout Oath & Law
 Reverent, but also Friendly, Courteous, Kind

- Faith-based units
 Be respectful of Scouts of other faiths without compromising faith component of Unit & CO
- Secular units

 - Be respectful of all faiths
 Guide families to resources
 Faith & service projects
 Scout's Own Service

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