

- ☺ You always have one or two songs ready to go at all times.
- ☺ You just don't understand why people aren't as into Scouting as you are.
- ☺ Your morning ritual: read the newspaper and read Scouting blogs.
- ☺ Your garage and/or home office are filled with Scouting stuff.
- ☺ Not only do you know your knots, you can tie them backwards while teaching them.
- ☺ You know how many degrees a charcoal burns.
- ☺ You NEVER do Scouting things at work.
- ☺ You or someone you know owns a drill press and/or a band saw they bought to make Pinewood Derby cars.
- ☺ Your favorite colors are blue and gold.
- ☺ You get more Scouting-related e-mail than personal e-mail or spam.
- ☺ You would choose Philmont over Hawaii or Walt Disney World for your summer vacation.
- ☺ Give you some felt, pipe cleaners, and a glue gun and you are MacGyver! **Resourceful** as all get out!

**Cradle of Liberty Council adds:**

- ☺ Most of your browser's bookmarks/favorites are comprised of scouting links and/or project ideas.
- ☺ The idea of a campfire without songs is as foreign to you as going more than a week without saying, "And don't forget your books next week!"
- ☺ Kids flock to you like seagulls to bread crusts... and you can face the hungry little flock without fear showing on your face.
- ☺ "Date Night" = Roundtable with your spouse.
- ☺ You run a den scavenger hunt for things like: 35mm film canisters, yarn, Tic-Tac boxes, & empty oatmeal boxes.
- ☺ You begin to wear blue & bright yellow more than any other colors in your wardrobe... except maybe tan and green.
- ☺ At birthday parties, class volunteering, and other events where large amounts of kids are present, you have to restrain yourself from making the Scout Sign to try to get the kids to settle and listen.
- ☺ You have had occasion to say with excitement, "Ooh, that's a great idea for a skit!"
- ☺ You can think up a fun game to play on the spur of the moment with only a shoddy bean bag, a hula hoop, and a spare neckerchief for props.

**And finally, Scouter Dick N. adds:**

- ☺ Your license plate says AKELA, CUBS, BSA4EVR, or WEBELOS.
- ☺ You collect Wolf, Bear, Lion, and Webelos books.
- ☺ Your book case is filled with Pow Wow books and Program Helps.
- ☺ You need more space on your computer for clip art.
- ☺ You are at home alone with your kids and you start worrying about two deep leadership.
- ☺ You refer to snack time at home as 'cracker barrel'.
- ☺ You don't have a problem with wearing the green scout socks anytime.
- ☺ You secretly wish the national colors were blue and gold.

- ☺ You count Cub Scouts to go to bed at night.
- ☺ You sit and wait for your wife to say 'thank you' before you will give her a kitchen knife.
- ☺ Your crayon/paint sets are missing all the blue and yellows.
- ☺ You wonder if you can get an order of just blue and yellow crayons/paint.
- ☺ You have a drawer of beads, belt loops, arrow points and advancements, 'just in case' someone forgot to tell you about one (and another for old egg cartons, another for soup cans, and another for rubber bands, string and rope).
- ☺ You think you could make a fortune renting a Pine Wood Derby track.
- ☺ You realize that the space derby and the raingutter regatta are a weak replacement for the Pinewood Derby that everyone would rather do anyway.
- ☺ You have a box of junk that the last leader gave you that you cannot throw away in case the feather, book, boondoggle, leather string, fishing line, 8 year old tape, and faded ribbons actually come in handy.
- ☺ You can name all the Cub Scout-related knots.
- ☺ You dream of being a Commissioner or serving on a Roundtable staff.
- ☺ The highlight of your summer is Cub Resident or Day Camp.
- ☺ You cry when your boys cross over.
- ☺ You cry when new boys come in.
- ☺ You cry when they get awards.

**And last but not least -**

- ☺ You buy that '89 Chevy Caprice because you really like that fleur-di-lis hood ornament.



If you want a few more - check out -

<http://usscouts.org/humor.asp>

**Next Month's Core Value -  
COMPASSION**