



# Do Your Best!

## Akela Information Letter

September 26, 2013

### Achievements 3a, 3b, 3j, 16b, 16c

Dear Akelas,

This week we will be learning about what makes America special, Achievement 3. As a den we will be discussing what makes America special to us, what citizenship means, and reviewing our home assignment where we learned about two famous Americans. After this discussion, we'll get our blood pumping and build some muscles, Achievement 16. Upstairs in Fellowship hall, the Bear's will compete in crab relays, a foot push and back to back push competition!

This meeting we will also be introducing the Denner role. The *Denner* role is a wonderful means by which individual scouts experience small doses of leadership, and the power, responsibility, and frustration that can come from it. The denner will wear the gold double-cord denner braid looped over his left shoulder while in the position and will assist the leaders in running the den meeting by completing various activities. Each den meeting we will select a new denner so everyone gets to experience the role.

How is everyone doing with selling their popcorn? Are you going to get to throw a pie in Mr. Dunn's face or win the Green Machine!? Remember to check out the dates online for the Popcorn Show N Sells...GREAT way to get Scout credit! There are opportunities just about every weekend through Oct 12th, so please check them out.

**HOME ASSIGNMENT-** Complete Achievement 3 by doing one other requirement. We suggest you complete 3d by going to see the George Taylor home during Fest O' Fall on October 5th (12-5).

#### **Important Dates:**

Show N Sells- please see [www.cattypack94.org](http://www.cattypack94.org) for details

Oct 3: 7pm Den Meeting

Oct 10: 7pm Den Meeting

Oct 16: Catasauqua Halloween Parade

Oct 17 & 24: NO den meeting

Oct 25: Halloween Party

Have a great week!

Yours in Scouting,

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