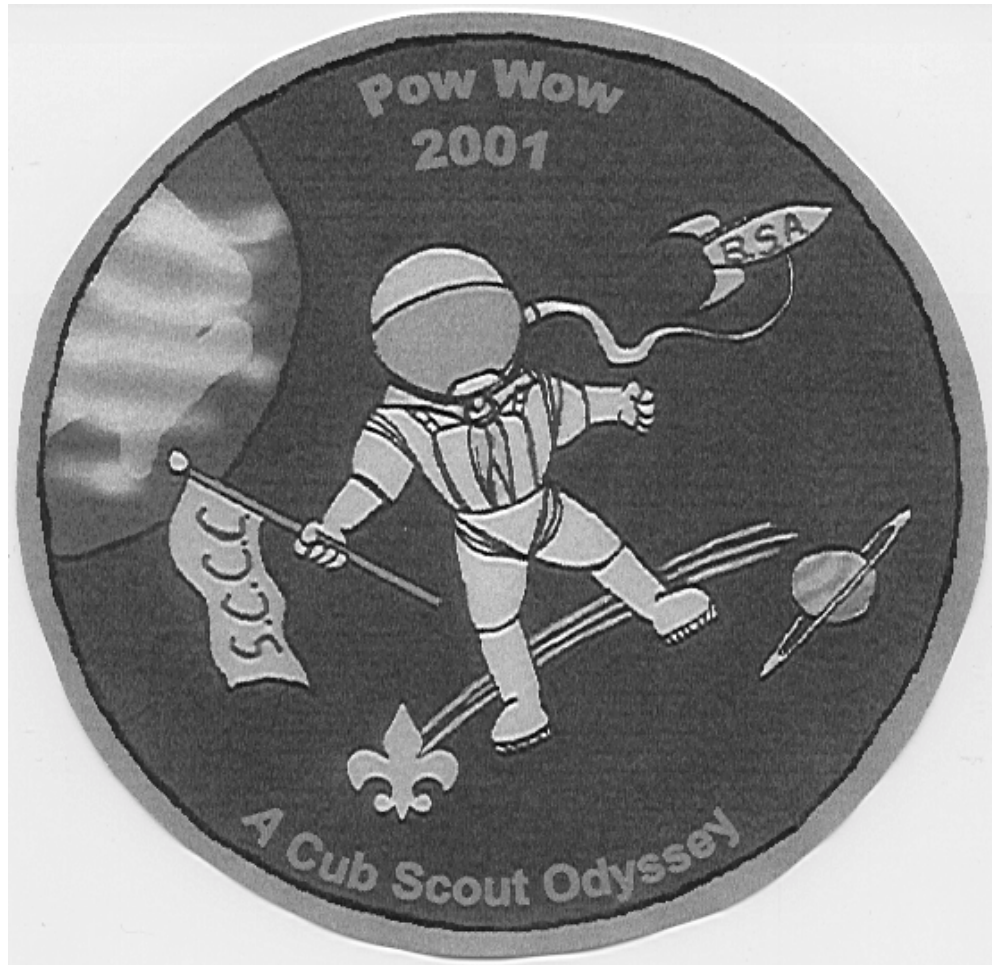


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Dear Cub Scout Leader:

Welcome to Pow Wow 2001 – a Cub Scout Odyssey. The training you receive through Pow Wow and through this publication can help you change the world for your Cub Scouts.

Scouting has a very serious mission: to instill values in young people, which will help them to achieve their full potential and to make ethical choices. That serious mission is best achieved if your Cub Scouts are having fun. They will remember the value lessons better, and they will stay in the program longer. Pow Wow helps you make your programs fun for the boys.

Thank you for making time to participate in the Pow Wow experience, and for all you do to make Cub scouting such a great experience for children.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Erickson
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-Sakiko Wehrman-

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As the Cub Scout Leaders Pow Wow is a supplemental training, the Pow Wow book is supplemental to the basic literature suggested to the leaders. As such we tried, in general, to avoid repeating materials listed in the following BSA publications: Cub Scout Leader Book, Cub Scout Leader How-To Book, Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs, Cub Scout Program Helps 2000-2001, Cub Scout Songbook, Webelos Leader Book, and Tiger Cub Resource Book. Whenever possible we supplied the reference to specific items in these books.

This year we tried to include some on-line resources. We are sure there are more out there and some must be more appropriate to the themes. What we put in here are just samples, places for the leaders to start searching. There is plenty out there for Cub Scout leaders to use.

Materials in this book come from various sources--some of them have been around for years, some come from other councils and some others are brand new, created by people in this council.

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Walt Stephenson was a great support. As in the five previous books, Walt listened to our concerns, excitement and frustrations and gave us encouragement.

And finally the Editor's Lament--

Putting together this Pow Wow book is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are light-minded.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we publish original material, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other books, we are too lazy to write our own.

If we don't print all contributions, then we lack proper appreciation of other people.

If we do, the book may be a mess.

Probably someone will say that we copied this lament from some other book.

We did.

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