November Roundtable: Opening/Closing

**Many Ways,**

It is the season that is full of so many wonders and so many thoughts. Each of us understands, celebrates, and remembers this special season in his or her own way. But if it were only “my way” or only “your way,” it would be so small so limited. One of the beauties of the season is that it is so full, so complete. And just as the season is made special by so many different ideas, cultures, and beliefs coming together, so is our country made special. We are not a single type of people, a single religion, or a single race, but we do have a single focus—to be and become the greatest, most full and complete country we can imagine. As a melting pot of cultures and nationalities, we come together as one, and that also makes us special. Let’s join together in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Closing;

**Spirit of the Season**

Cubmaster: This is the season of lights. It is a time when the days are shorter so the nights are longer, yet somehow things are brighter. Sores and homes are bright with holiday lights. Thousands of homes have a single light to show the way for the Christ child, others have candles burning to commemorate the miracle of Hanukkah, and some light candles to honor the heritage of Kwanzaa.

Even the stars in the winter sky seem brighter at this time of year. But the most important glow is from the spirit of this season that we live with year-round and find in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Before we all leave to get on with our holiday celebrations, let’s stand and repeat the Oath and Law together.

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| On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country  and to obey the [Scout Law](http://www.meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Scout_Law);  To help other people at all times;  To keep myself physically strong,  mentally awake, and morally straight. |

Boy Scout  
Law

A Scout Is:  
Trustworthy, Loyal,  
Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind,  
Obedient, Cheerful,  
Thrifty, Brave,  
Clean, and Reverent.

Happy Holiday.