

Building a Flag

Preparation: Conceal an American flag inside a large bowl or pot. The Cub Scouts will use a long spoon to stir the pot as they add pieces of red paper, blue paper, white paper, white stars, a needle, and some thread.

Narrator: Today, we have a special treat, and we're going to follow this recipe, the greatest in the land.

First, we put in a heaping cup of red for courage.

We'll add blue for truth, justice, and loyalty.

We'll also need some white for purity or cleanliness of thought, word, and deed

Finally, we'll add a needle and thread. The steel of the needle represents the strength of our nation. The thread ties us all together as Americans.

When you combine these things, you come up with our flag, Old Glory.

May it always fly with honor and respect.

Please join me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recipe for Freedom

Cast: Narrator, 10 Cubs

Props: 1 large kettle, 1 American flag, 1 large wooden spoon, 1 table or tripod, strips of red, white & blue crepe paper.

Curtains opens: Narrator stands behind a kettle, stirring with a wooden spoon. An American flag is concealed inside the kettle. For more effect, put a piece of dry ice in a cup in the kettle. Each Cub steps forward and adds an ingredient.

Narrator: Tonight we commemorate the American Flag that was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, as a symbol of our independence from Great Britain. As an American, what special ingredient would you add?

Cub #1: (sifts confetti inside kettle): SIFT together the freedoms of religion, speech, and the press.

Cub #2: ADD 1 cup of courage to stand by your convictions.

Cub #3: STIR in generous amount of bravery in memory of our American soldiers.

Cub #4: SPRINKLE in loyalty for our country.

Cub #5: Season with a mixture of all colors and creeds.

Cub #6: MIX in peace, love and happiness for the brotherhood of man.

Cub #7: Fold in opportunity for an education for all people.

Cub #8: Add an abundance of rolling countryside, city skylines, sprawling deserts, and fields of corn.

Cub#9: Blend with spacious skies, majestic mountains, and shining seas.

Cub #10: Combine this mixture with 50 states and simmer slowly for 120 years.

NARRATOR: Ladies and Gentlemen, our recipe for FREEDOM! (narrator pulls out the flag from the bottom of the kettle.) Please rise and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.