

Cubmaster Minute
Title: Reverent

Today, I want to talk about being Reverent. It is the twelfth and last point of the Scout Law. A Scout is Reverent.

Every time you repeat the Scout Oath or Law, you reconfirm that you will do your duty to God, and that you are reverent.

Being reverent means showing respect—respect for your beliefs, respect for the beliefs of others, and respect for the world we live in.

Each of us may have different ways of showing reverence. Some of us pray, some reflect quietly in nature, and some find inspiration in the stars, the mountains, or the ocean. Being reverent is about taking time to appreciate the wonder around us and understanding that there's something bigger than ourselves.

It's also about treating others with kindness and understanding. Not everyone believes the same things, and that's okay. Being reverent means honoring those differences and learning from each other.

For a scout to be reverent, they don't have to be a devout religious member or the most solemn person in the world. Respecting even the little things about our world, the people in it, and the things we have is enough to show reverence.

So this week, let's take a moment to be reverent. Pause and think about what you're grateful for. Look at the beauty in the world around you. And show respect—for yourself, for others, and for the things that matter most.

Remember: reverence starts with an open heart and a kind spirit.

