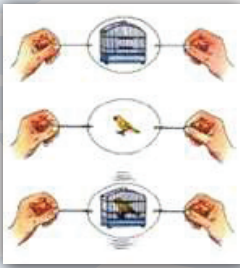


Cub Scout Troop Field Trip

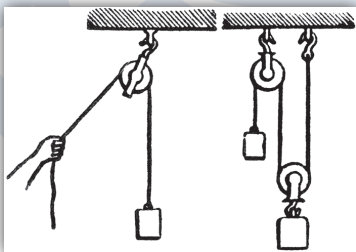
TOUR THE HISTORY HOUSE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A BOY!

During their personal tour of the Gordon-Roberts House, Scouts will learn what life would have been like for children in the house. They will imagine children in the day nursery and the children's rooms. Scouts will see the kitchen where children ate with the servants. The tour will focus of what it was like to live in this house.

After the tour, the scouts will play with some authentic toys from the 1800's and handle household utensils and clothing. They will enjoy comparing stereoscopes, Jacob's Ladders and other toys to the DSIs, XBoxes and TVs!



Scouts will make a thaumatrope. This toy was a round paper disc with a string on both ends. When it was spun quickly, the pictures seemed to come together. If a picture of a fish were on one side, and a fish bowl on another, the spinning thaumatrope would make the fish appear in the fish bowl. A discussion of optical illusions will follow.



Scouts will get to see the dumb waiter and elevator used in the house. They can demonstrate how the pulley system would have been used to move food from one floor to another.

This tour will meet requirements for these badges:

Tigers (Making My Family Special) requirement 1G: *Go to a historical building, discover how family life was the same and how different from many years ago.*

Wolfs (Know Your Home and Community) requirement 4f: *Visit an important historic location, explain why it is important.*

Wolfs (Elective 8C) *Show how to use a pulley.*

Bears (What Makes America Special) requirement 3d: *Find places of historical interest in your area, go and visit one of them.*

Bears (Games, Games, Games) requirement 15c: *Select a game that your den has never played.*

Webelos (Travelers) #10: *On a road map of your area, find a place of interest and draw two different routes between it and your home.*

Webelos (Scientist): *Optical Illusions.*

Bring your Scout Troop to the Gordon-Roberts House on Washington Street and take them back in time to the 1800's! This program is provided by the Allegany County Historical Society.

Call to schedule all tours at **301-777-8678** or email **info@gordon-robertshouse.com** to make your reservations. Tickets: \$1 per scout. Troop Leaders FREE.

