

## **BCS 105 – Small Group Discussions**

**Instructor:** *Divide the class into two or more teams. Print the game cards on cardstock and have them organized for distribution. Match gameboard spaces with positive observations of game cards.*

### **Pack 123 Scenario**

A new Cub Scout Pack has just formed in a rural local community. They have begun meeting twice a month at the local elementary school. A former commissioner who lives in the area has taken the unit under his wing, hoping to see it get off the ground and grow. He has informed the district commissioner that he will only be able to serve about 6 months as the unit commissioner. This gives the district commissioner some time to recruit a unit commissioner. The Cubmaster has some scouting experience, and the COR is trying to be supportive, but seems somewhat disengaged. The den leaders have limited Scouting experience between them, but they are excited about the program. The Pack committee currently has three adults.

### **Troop 123 Scenario**

Troop 123 has grown, and the Scoutmaster may need to break the troop into two patrols. The troop has seen quite a few older scouts earn Eagle and soar on to other activities or the next milestone in life. That means most of the Scouts are younger and either new to scouting or recently crossed over from a Cub Scout pack. The current SPL is the oldest scout in the unit, with only one other scout being about the same age. There is quite a bit of excitement during the troop meetings, along with a lot of chaos. If the troop continues with the current level of energy but disorganization, the Scoutmaster is concerned about the scouts' success in the program.

### **Crew 123**

Much to the crew advisor's excitement, Crew 123 has recruited several new members, as several current members are busy finishing high school and will be going to college in the Fall. Most of the new members are older scouts interested in the high-adventure activities the venturing crew offers. The new members, who are also scouts, are somewhat hesitant about taking on a leadership position in the crew because they are currently working on their Eagle Scout rank. The two other new members seem eager to participate in planning activities but are not yet confident in taking on a leadership role. The crew advisor is confident that any of the new crew members would do a good job and grow into the roles of crew president and vice president. It will be only a few more months before several current crew members leave, and their participation will be minimal.