

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **September**

Week: **4**

Point of the Scout Law: **Helpful**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
Before the Meeting	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.
Gathering	Bobcat Trail Game				
Opening	Do Your Best Opening				
Activity	Some Bobcat Basics, Ideals in Order				
Games	Crazy Relay				
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None	None
Closing	Friendship Circle Closing				
After the meeting					

Materials:

Gathering: copies of Bobcat Trail Game, scissors

Opening: flag, opening cards

Activity: Ideals in Order – word strips

Games: tennis balls or bean bags

Closing: None

Home assignments: None

Copies:

Bobcat Trail Game

Do Your Best Opening Cards

Ideals in Order – word strips

Advancement:

Bobcat – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

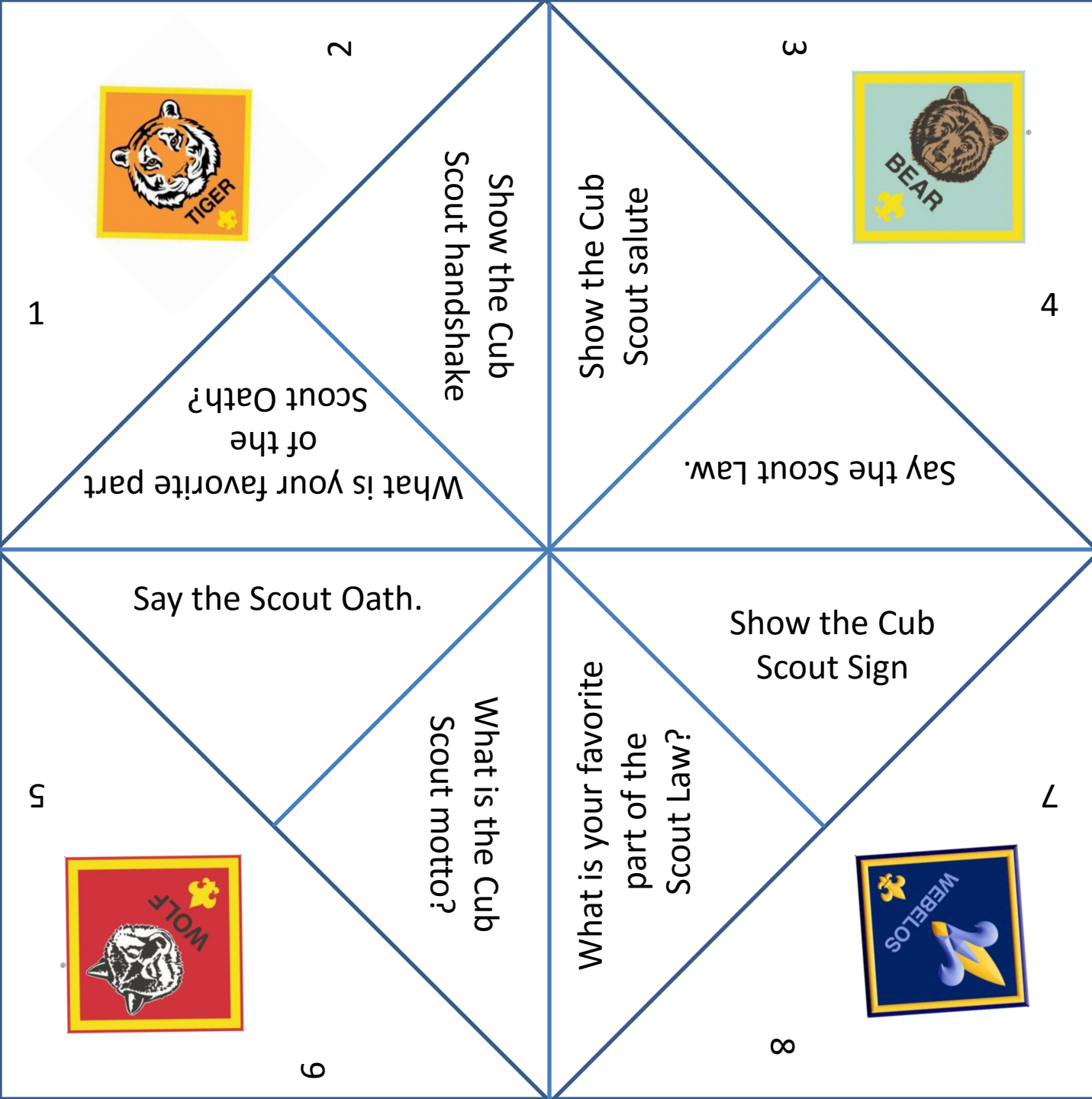
Tiger - None

Wolf – None

Bear – None

Webelos – None

Arrow of Light – None



Bobcat Trail Game

1. Cut out the big square on the outside lines.
2. Fold into quarters along the lines that point to the sides of the square.
3. Fold the triangle corners (with ranks) to the center.
4. Turn over and again fold corners to the center.
5. Turn back to the first side.
6. Put thumbs and index finders into pockets to play the game.

Do Your Best Opening

Materials: 10 cards with the letters to spell out “Do Your Best”. The part to be read can be written on the back of the cards in large letters.



Cubmaster: Welcome to our night of making new friends. Cub Scouts truly are wonderful because of their attitude, their determination, and their keeping the Cub Scout Motto.

Cub Scout # 1: D – Doing for others in need

Cub Scout # 2: O – One country, allegiance and creed

Cub Scout # 3: Y – Yes, a response we give

Cub Scout # 4: O – Oath that we pledge to live

Cub Scout # 5: U – Under one flag we all stand

Cub Scout # 6: R – Ready to defend our great land

Cub Scout # 7: B – Beauty, we see it each day

Cub Scout # 8: E – Eagerness we all should display

Cub Scout # 9: S – Service, and love toward others

Cub Scout # 10: T – Thankfulness for making us brothers.

Before we say the Pledge of Allegiance let’s do some Cub Scout things together:

Let’s make the Cub Scout sign [everyone makes the Cub Scout sign]. The two fingers stand for two important parts of the Cub Scout Promise – to help and to obey. Those fingers also look like a wolf’s ears – ready to listen to Akela. Akela is any good leader. At school our teachers are Akelas. At a Cub Scout meeting, our den leaders and Cubmaster are Akela. At home our parents are Akela. We make the Cub Scout sign whenever we say the Cub Scout Promise.

Let’s give the Cub Scout handshake to the person next to us. Those two fingers that touch the wrist of the other person – those fingers mean to help others and to obey.

Finally, let’s make the Cub Scout salute as we say the Pledge of Allegiance. We show respect when we salute.

Cubmaster: Together let’s do our best to say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise.

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Some Bobcat Basics

Materials:

None

Discussion:

All Cub Scouts need to complete their bobcat rank – or be a bobcat – before they can really get busy on other rank activities.



These are very simple requirements, but let's review some of them so that we can make sure that we know them.

How do we make the Cub Scout sign? [See who can make the Cub Scout sign. Make sure that the right arm is straight up – no bent elbows. Ask them if they know what the two fingers stand for. The two fingers stand for – “to help other people” and “to obey” – two parts of our Scout Oath.]

How do we make the Cub Scout salute? [See who can make the Cub Scout salute. Ask them when they might use the salute.]

How do we make the Cub Scout handshake? Can you do it with one of your Cub Scout buddies? [Demonstrate the Cub Scout handshake to show the group if they do not know how to make the Cub Scout handshake.]

Ideals in Order

Materials:

- 1 set of word strips for each team (set should include word strips for the Scout Oath and the Scout Law)
- Watch with a second hand



Directions:

1. Divide Cub Scouts into teams of 6-8 players.
2. 10 feet in front of the line of team players, the word strips are laid out with the words facing up but not in order.
3. On the start signal, the first player of the team comes and has 10 seconds to try and arrange the lines of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in order without help.
4. The start signal will sound again and the next player will come and try to do the same (arrange the lines of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in order).
5. This will continue until a player believes that he has the lines in the correct order. At this point all team members will come and check to make sure they agree that the lines are in order. If they agree they sit by their answers and raise their hands.
6. The lines will be checked by a leader. The team to get all the lines in order first wins the game.

On my honor I will do my best

**To do my duty to God and
my country;**

and to obey the Scout Law;

**To help other people at all
times;**

**To keep myself physically
strong,**

**mentally awake, and morally
straight.**

A Scout is trustworthy,

loyal, helpful,

friendly, courteous,

kind, obedient,

cheerful, thrifty,

brave, clean,

and reverent.

Crazy Relay

Materials:

A ball (tennis ball size) to carry for each relay team of Cub Scouts – or any other object (tennis ball size of balled paper, bean bag, etc)

Instructions: This is a relay game.

1. Divide Cub Scouts into equal relay teams – with an even number of Cub Scouts on each team (if possible). Have a line drawn (or other object to mark the “turn around point”) 10-15 feet away where the Cub Scouts will turn around to return to their team.
2. At the “Go” signal, each team will have two Cub Scouts carrying an object go down a path and back using designated body parts (see list of ideas below). For example, the Cub Scouts could carry a tennis ball pushing against each other with the ball between their backs.
3. The first team to have all of the “buddy teams” complete the carrying task wins the relay.

Here are some ways to carry a tennis ball or bean bag, etc

- Elbow to elbow
- Shoulder to shoulder
- Knee to knee
- Finger to finger
- Palm to palm
- Back to back
- Forehead to forehead
- Hip to hip
- Head to head

Friendship Circle Closing

Materials:

None

Instructions:

1. Have the group stand and form a circle facing towards the inside of the circle. Ask the Cub Scouts to cross their arms – right over left - and grasp the hand of the Cub Scout on either side of them.
2. While the boys are standing in the circle, the following is said:

Cubmaster or Den leader: We are a pack, and also close friends, held together by the Oath and Law of Scouting. Let's say the Cub Scout motto, "Do Your Best."
[Cub Scouts and Cubmaster/Den leader say "Do Your Best" together.]

