

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **September**

Week: **4**

Point of the Scout Law: **Friendly**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos
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.
Gathering	Bobcat Track Game preparation			
Opening	Do Your Best Opening			
Activities/Project	Ideals in Order; Akela Says			
Game/Song	Bobcat Track Game			
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None
Closing	Scout Oath Closing			
After the meeting				

Materials:

Gathering: copies of Bobcat track templates, scissors, glue sticks, envelopes, copies of Cub Scout Helper cards - pre-cut

Opening: instructions, opening cards, flag

Activities/Project: Ideals in Order word strips pre-cut

Game: prepared (during gathering) Bobcat tracks and helper card – 1 envelope per team

Closing: instructions

Bobcat Track Game Preparation



Materials:

Copy of Bobcat Track templates (1 per Cub Scout)
Copy of a Cub Scout Helper card – (printed back to back and precut – 1 per Cub Scout)
Scissors
Glue or glue sticks
Envelope (1 per Cub Scout)
Pencils

Directions:

1. Have Cub Scouts cut out the 6 bobcat tracks and the 6 boxes with Bobcat requirements on them.
2. On the back of each of the bobcat tracks, glue one of the 6 boxes with the Bobcat requirements on them.
3. With a pencil, have the Cub Scout write his name on the envelope.
4. Have Cub Scouts put their 6 bobcat tracks and their Cub Scout Helper card in their envelopes. The tracks and helper cards will be used in a game.

Cub Scout Sign

Scout Oath

Cub Scout
Handshake

Scout Law

Cub Scout Motto

Cub Scout Salute



Do Your Best Opening

Materials: 1

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 Scout Oath – 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 Scout Oath and Scout Law.

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 Scout Oath.

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Ideals in Order

Materials:

- 1 set of word strips for each team (set should include word strips for 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 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 using the Helper Cards.
4. The start signal will sound again and the next player will come and try to 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.

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And to obey the Scout Law;

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**To keep myself physically strong,
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A Scout is

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent

Akela Says

Materials:

None

This game is played like “Simon Says” is played. The only difference is that the caller (Akela) will include some things that Cub Scouts need to do and remember. Akela can be one of the leaders or Akela can be one of the Cub Scouts.

Directions:

1. Group the Cub Scouts 10 to 20 feet away from the caller (Akela).
2. Tell the players that they should all obey Akela if Akela first says, “Akela says.”
3. If a Cub Scout does not obey what Akela says or does something before Akela says, “Akela says” than that player is out. Players continue doing what Akela told them to do until he tells them to do something else.
4. Play continues until there is only one player left or until the time allotted for the game is over. The last player left can then become Akela if play continues.

Tips:

Akela needs to say things quickly once the Cub Scouts get used to following what Akela says.

Examples of things for Akela to say:

raise your right hand

jump

hop on one foot

make the Cub Scout sign

say what Webelos means

touch your ears

wiggle your nose

clap your hands

make the Cub Scout salute

give the Cub Scout handshake

turn around

sit down

stand up

say my name (Akela)

touch your toes

raise your left hand

stand on one foot

say the Cub Scout motto

Bobcat Track Game



Materials:

Envelopes with prepared Bobcat Tracks (only 1 envelope with tracks needed per team)

(see Bobcat Track Game preparation sheet and template)

Directions:

1. Have Cub Scouts divide into teams (preferably teams with no more than 8 Cub Scouts). One prepared envelope with bobcat tracks is needed per team. (Each Cub Scout makes an envelope so that they can keep playing this game at home, but only one envelope with tracks and helper card is needed for the game.)
2. One team member will stand 10 feet in front of the rest of his team and stand facing his teammates. He will be the leader and the judge. He will use the Cub Scout Helper card in the envelope to determine if the Cub Scout does each item correctly.
3. When a start signal is given, the first player will pick a track out of the envelope. He will read the track and then do or say what the track tells him. For example, if the track says, "Scout Law" – then he will do his best to say the Scout Law. If the track says, "Cub Scout Salute" – then he will do his best to make the Cub Scout Salute.
4. If the player says or does the action correctly, then the track gets put on the floor as a bobcat track.
5. If the player does not say or do the action correctly, then the track goes back into the envelope for another team member to try.
6. The next player comes up and picks another track out of the envelope and does his best to do or say what the track tells him.
7. The winning team is the team that gets all of their tracks out of the envelope and on to the floor first.
8. Play this game several times so that each team's judge gets a chance to pick a track.

Variations:

Different leaders could be the leaders and judges for the teams rather than a team member. (This actually works better, but there may not be that many leaders.)

Cub Scout Helper Card

Scout Oath:

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.

Scout Law:

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Scout Oath Closing

Materials:

None

Cubmaster:

As we finish up our meeting today we are going to talk about the Scout Oath.

The first line of the Scout Oath – On my honor I will do my best. On my honor I will do my best. Say that phrase with me, “On my honor I will do my best” Doing our best is an important thing. Cub Scouts, get in line behind me – and do your best to follow me. [Walk around the room with Cub Scouts following, ending up in a circle.]

The next part of the Scout Oath is – To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law. Say that phrase with me, “To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law.” We need to do our duties or responsibilities that we have to our God and our country. We also need to do everything that is in the Scout Law.

The next part the Scout Oath is – To help other people at all times. That’s an easy line to understand. Say that phrase with me, “To help other people at all times.” In Cub Scouts, you will serve others. When we serve others, it makes us happy. Let each make the biggest happy face we can. [Cubmaster and Cub Scouts all make happy faces.]

The last part of the Scout Oath is – To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. Let’s say these words together, “To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.” We need to stay active and physically fit. We need to pay attention and be ready. We need to make the right choices. Let’s turn to the person on your right and give them the Cub Scout handshake. Next, let’s turn to the person on your left and give them the Cub Scout handshake.

We’ll see you at our next Cub Scout meeting!