

# Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **April**

Week: **4**

Core Value: **Faith**

	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	Write a list			
Opening	ABC to XYZ Opening			
Activities/Project	Make A Little Book			Whip a Rope
Game/Song	Blind Man's Bluff			
Business items/Take home	None	None	Bear 5c, 18g	None
Closing	Honesty in Writing Closing			
After the meeting				

**Materials:**

Gathering: paper (blank or lined), pencils/crayons

Opening: instructions, opening cards

Activities/Project: instructions for book, paper, scissors, pencils; instructions for whipping rope, rope, dental floss, scissors

Game: instructions, blind fold (or something to use as a blindfold)

Closing: instructions

Home assignments: See home assignment sheet

## Write a List

### Materials:

Paper  
Pencils

### Instructions:

Take a few minutes and write down a list of the things that you want or wanted to do today.

[Examples: Go to school, work on homework, go to Cub Scouts, etc...]

Look at the list.

Are there any of those things that you have already done? If you have done some of the things on your list, check them off or put a line through them.

What list might you write for tomorrow?



## ABC to XYZ Opening

### Materials:

U.S. flag  
cards with A, B, C, X, Y, and Z with words and lines written on back

### Instructions:

Cubmaster and six Cub Scouts (each boy displays his letter as he recites his line)



**Cubmaster:** To study nature is to learn about our environment and how we can protect and preserve it now and for the future.

**Cub Scout #1:** A is for Action—Take care to keep the world around us at its best.

**Cub Scout #2:** B is for Beauty—We are blessed with the beauty of nature all around us.

**Cub Scout #3:** C is for Citizenship—Practice good citizenship by caring about the appearance of our neighborhoods and towns.

**Cub Scout #4:** X is the unknown factor. What will happen if we don't work together to preserve our environment?

**Cub Scout #5:** Y is for You! It is up to you to set the example for others.

**Cub Scout #6:** Z is for Zest—Go about your projects with zest and enthusiasm. Walk hand in hand with Mother Nature; she will be your friend.

**Cubmaster:** Please stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance.

**A**

**Cub Scout #1:**

**A is for Action—Take care to keep the world  
around us at its best.**

**B**

**Cub Scout #2:**

***B* is for Beauty—We are blessed with the  
beauty of nature all around us.**

**C**

**Cub Scout #3:**

**C is for Citizenship—Practice good citizenship by caring about the appearance of our neighborhoods and towns.**

**X**

**Cub Scout #4:**

***X* is the unknown factor. What will happen if we don't work together to preserve our environment?**

**Y**

**Cub Scout #5:**

**Y is for You! It is up to you to set the example for others.**

**Z**

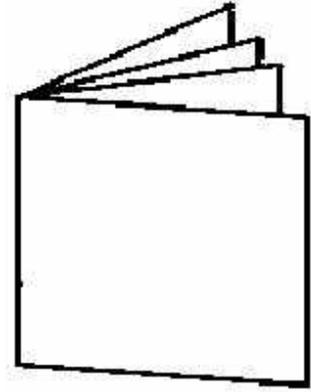
**Cub Scout #6:**

**Z is for Zest—Go about your projects with zest and enthusiasm. Walk hand in hand with Mother Nature; she will be your friend.**

# Make a Little Book

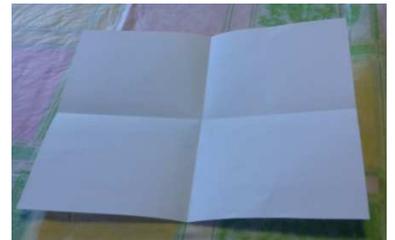
## Materials:

Copy paper  
Scissors  
Pencil



## Instructions:

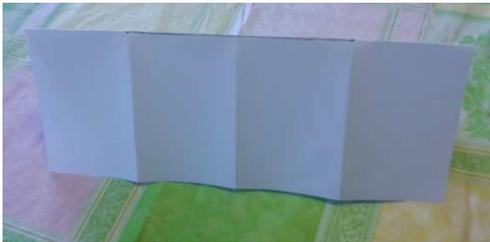
1. Fold a rectangle sheet of paper into half, lengthwise. Crease well. Open.
2. Fold the paper in half the other way (making 4 sections in the paper).
3. Turn the paper horizontally on your table. Fold each end into the center fold. Crease well. Open. Now you should have 8 sections in the paper.



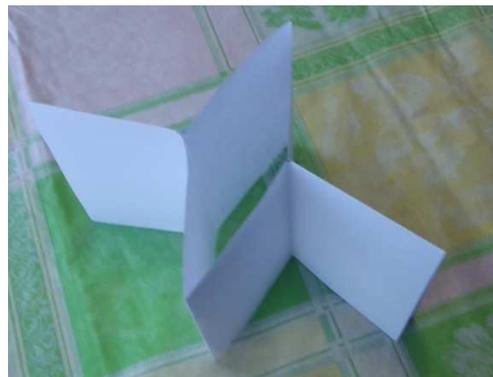
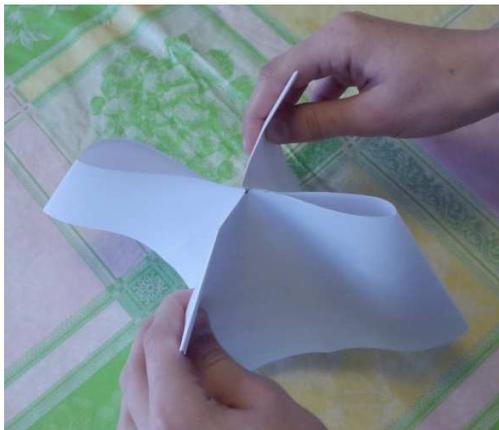
4. Turn the paper over. With a pencil, make two large dots on your paper – at the first crease intersections from the edges (see picture).
5. Draw a line on the crease between the two dots.



6. Fold the paper in half lengthwise again and with scissors, cut on the very edge of the crease (where the pencil line is) from one dot to the other dot. If you open the paper it will have a long skinny hole in the middle.



7. With the paper still folded lengthwise, hold the paper at each end and then push the ends together so that the dots touch.



8. Crease all the edges. It should now look like a big "X" when it stands on your work surface.

9. Fold pages down on top of each other... and there's your book!



# Whip a Rope

## Materials:

Rope to whip

Dental floss

Scissors

Start with an 18 inch piece of dental floss.

1. Form the floss into a loop and place it at one end of the rope.
2. Wrap the floss tightly around the rope, starting 1/4 inch from the rope end.
3. When the whipping is as wide as the rope is thick, pull out the ends hard and trim off the extra floss with scissors.



## Blind Man's Bluff

A blindfolded player uses sound over sight to find other players in this traditional children's game.

### Materials:

Blindfold

1. Play this game in an easy-to-monitor area and be sure to clear away any toys or other objects the blindfolded player could trip on. (Supervise carefully.)
2. The player who is "It" wears the blindfold. While he spins in place five times, all the other players run around the yard looking for a good spot to hide.
3. When "It" finishes the fifth spin, he yells, "Stop," and all the other players must freeze in place.
4. "It" then begins to search for the other players by yelling "blind man's..." All other players must yell "bluff," although they can disguise their voices. The searcher uses the vocal clues to track down the other players. The hiders must keep their feet in the same spot, but they can move the rest of their bodies in an effort to avoid getting tagged. The biggest challenge for the hiders is not to giggle!
5. This can be repeated until someone is tagged or until a certain amount of time has gone by. The next person to be "it" can be the first one to be tagged or the second or the last person. Have the players decide before the game starts.



## Honesty in Writing Closing

**Materials:**

None

**Cubmaster:**

Who can tell me what it means to be honest?

[You will probably get many answers here, but they will likely all be around telling the truth, etc. Remind them that that were right - *being honest is telling the truth and being worthy of trust.*]



Is being honest any different when we write something – when we keep records and write details of something that happened?

Why might we write down something that isn't true? Would we want a reporter or newspaper writer to give us the wrong information?

If we write and give correct information when we write, how will that help people to trust us?

Cub Scouts are honest and I hope that you can be honest this week.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **April Week 4**

Home Assignment

\_\_\_ **Bear 5c, 18g** (see pages 53, 144, *Bear Handbook*)

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Akela's OK

Date

**Return this paper to the next Cub Scout meeting.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **April Week 4**

Home Assignment

\_\_\_ **Bear 5c, 18g** (see pages 53, 144, *Bear Handbook*)

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Akela's OK

Date

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **April Week 4**

Home Assignment

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Akela's OK

Date

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### **April Week 4**

Home Assignment

\_\_\_ **Bear 5c, 18g** (see pages 53, 144, *Bear Handbook*)

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Akela's OK

Date

**Return this paper to the next Cub Scout meeting.**

# TIGER DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH April WEEK 4 TIME \_\_\_\_\_

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Faith/Earth Day/Birds/Writing

Use this form at a den leader meeting or at your monthly pack leader's meeting. Include ways for the den chief and denner to help you in the den meeting.

## BEFORE THE MEETING

Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments ready.

## GATHERING

With the help of their Tiger Adult Partners, Tiger Cubs will work on writing a list of things to do today.

Materials: paper, pencils

## OPENING

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will participate in the ABC to XYZ Opening.

Materials: flag, opening cards

## ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tiger Cubs, with help from their adult partners, will Make a Little Book.

Materials: paper, scissors, pencils

## GAME / SONG

Tiger Cubs, with their adult partners, will play Blind Man's Bluff.

Materials: Blindfolds

## BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

## CLOSING

Honesty in Writing Closing

Materials: None

## AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

# WOLF DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH April WEEK 4 TIME \_\_\_\_\_

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Faith/Earth Day/Birds/Writing

Use this form at a den leader meeting or at your monthly pack leader's meeting. Include ways for the den chief and denner to help you in the den meeting.

## BEFORE THE MEETING

Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments ready.

## GATHERING

Write a List  
Materials: paper, pencils

## OPENING

ABC to XYZ Opening  
Materials: flag, opening cards

## ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Make a Little Book  
Materials: paper, scissors, pencils

## GAME / SONG

Blind Man's Bluff  
Materials: Blindfolds

## BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

## CLOSING

Honesty in Writing Closing  
Materials: None

## AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

# BEAR DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH April WEEK 4 TIME \_\_\_\_\_

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Faith/Earth Day/Birds/Writing

Use this form at a den leader meeting or at your monthly pack leader's meeting. Include ways for the den chief and denner to help you in the den meeting.

## BEFORE THE MEETING

Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments ready.

## GATHERING

Write a List  
Materials: paper, pencils

## OPENING

ABC to XYZ Opening  
Materials: flag, opening cards

## ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Make a Little Book  
Materials: paper, scissors, pencils

## GAME / SONG

Blind Man's Bluff  
Materials: Blindfolds

## BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Bear 18g

## CLOSING

Honesty in Writing Closing  
Materials: None

## AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

# WEBELOS DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MEETING PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH April WEEK 4 TIME \_\_\_\_\_

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Faith/Earth Day/Birds/Writing

Use this form at a den leader meeting or at your monthly pack leader's meeting. Include ways for the den chief and denner to help you in the den meeting.

## BEFORE THE MEETING

Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments ready.

## GATHERING

Write a List  
Materials: paper, pencils

## OPENING

ABC to XYZ Opening  
Materials: flag, opening cards

## ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Whip a Rope  
Materials: rope to whip, dental floss, scissors

## GAME / SONG

Blind Man's Bluff  
Materials: Blindfolds

## BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

## CLOSING

Honesty in Writing Closing  
Materials: None

## AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.