

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **August**

Week: **1**

Point of the Scout Law: **Courteous**

	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	Prepare Those Phones			
Opening	Courteous Opening			
Activities/Project	Tell It Like It Isn't; Talking on the Phone			
Game/Song	Oh Deer Activity			
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None
Closing	Magic Words Closing			
After the meeting				

Materials:

Gathering: Phone templates, scissors, crayons/markers

Opening: flag

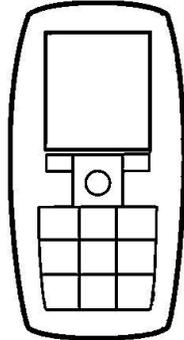
Project/Activity: Tell It Like It Isn't phrases to use

Game/Song: None

Closing: None

Home assignments: none

Prepare Those Phones!
Gathering Activity



Materials:

Phone templates – copied onto cardstock – 1 phone per Cub Scout

Scissors

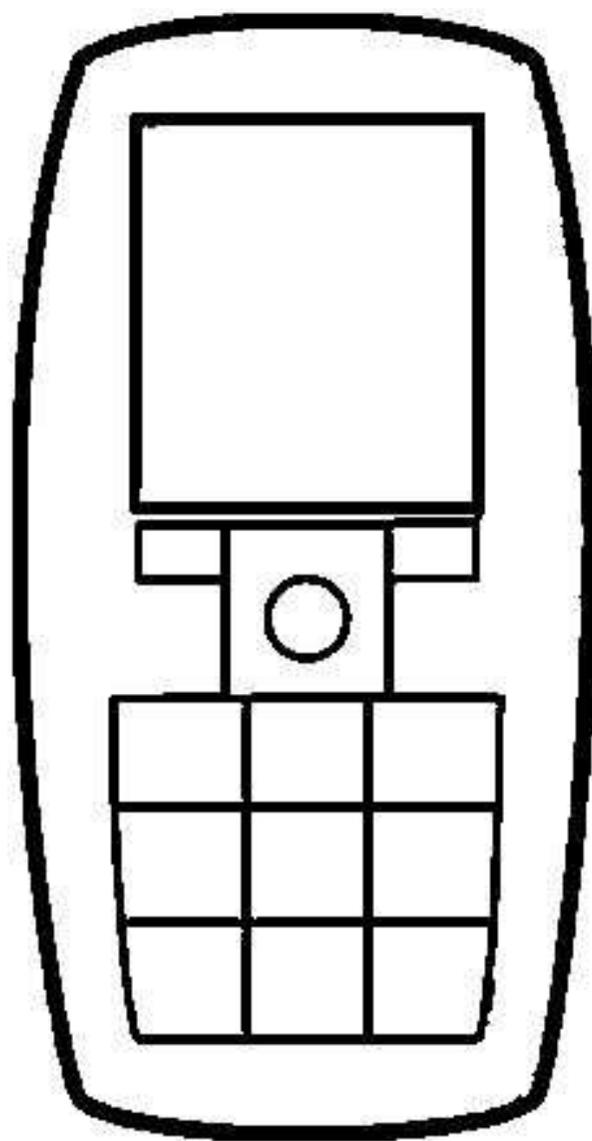
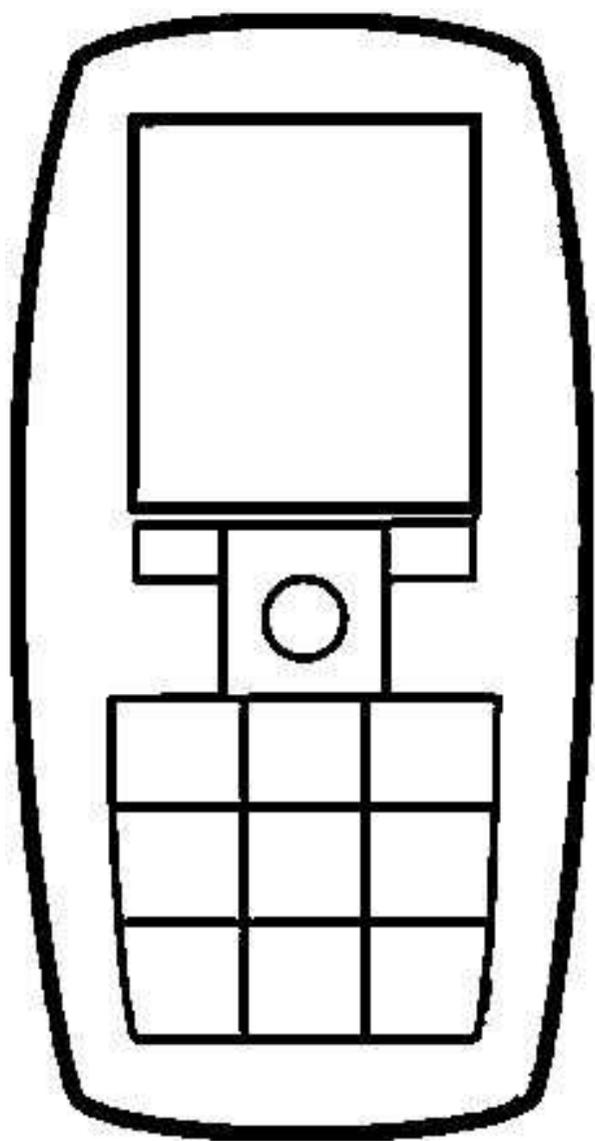
Markers/crayons

Using scissors, Cub Scouts need to cut out the cardstock phone.

With crayons or markers, the Cub Scouts need to color the phone, add the numbers to dial, etc.

Have them write their name on the phone somewhere.

Cub Scouts will be using the phones as part of an activity later.



Courteous Opening

Lead the following discussion with the Cub Scouts:

Our Point of the Scout Law the month of August is “Courteous”.

Who can tell me what they think “Courteous” means?

[Cub Scouts probably have an idea of what “Courteous” means.] Integrate as many of their answers as possible while you make sure that they understand that

A Scout is courteous in that he is polite to everyone and always uses good manners.

How can a Cub Scout be courteous to people?

[Listen to their responses and remind them that they can show respect when they take turns or help others. They can also be courteous when they say please, thank and you’re welcome. We are courteous when we show good sportsmanship and we treat others with kindness.

Let’s have a great day in Cub Scouting today.

Let’s say the Pledge of Allegiance to our United States flag and the Scout Oath and Law.

Tell It Like It Isn't

Materials:

Page of phrases for Cub Scouts to say

As we talk to other people and listen to other people we don't always hear things correctly. Sometimes what we hear may not be the original message either. This can be what happens when people talk about something or someone and don't know the entire story.



Directions:

1. Have the Cub Scouts sit in a circle.
2. The first Cub Scout whispers a phrase from the suggested phrases list in the second Cub Scout's ear.
3. The second Cub Scout whispers what he thinks he heard in the next Cub Scout's ear.
4. This continues around the circle until it is whispered to the last Cub Scout. He says what he heard out loud to everyone.
5. The first Cub Scout says what the phrase really was.

Continue with a few additional phrases, letting somebody different go first each time.

Tell It Like It Isn't

Phrases to use

Do your best.

Cub Scouting is so much fun!

My den leader and Cubmaster are awesome.

The Cub Scout helps others and follows the Scout Law.

George fell off his bike into a ditch, broke his leg and scratched his face.

I went on a hike and saw a blue jay, a squirrel, two bears, and a moose!

Tomorrow is my mother's birthday – she will be 48 years old.

I found a frog in the grass today. It was green with yellow, red and black spots.

Talking on the Phone

Materials:

Paper phones made during the gathering activity

Discussion:

Make sure to go over the following:

real telephone isn't a toy. You need to learn good phone manners.

*When you phone someone, always identify yourself: "This is Tommy Brooks. May I speak to Blake please?" "Thank you."

*If you happen to reach the wrong number, don't hang up until you say, "I'm sorry, I have the wrong number."

*When answering the phone, never let the caller know if you are home alone. If the call is for a parent who is gone, say, "He can't come to the phone right now. May I ask him to call you?"

*When taking a phone message, write the caller's name, phone number, date, and time of call clearly on a piece of paper. Make sure the message gets to the appropriate person.

*Make sure to be courteous and speak clearly.

**Ask specifically – giving the following example:

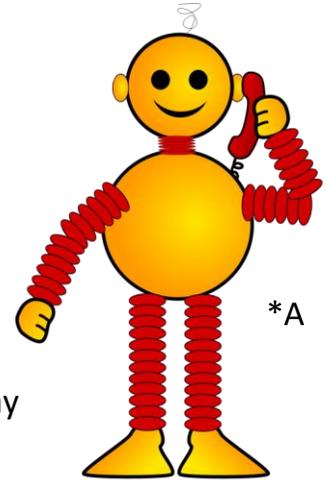
You are home alone. The phone rings. When you answer, a stranger asks whether your mother is home. She is not. What would you do?

Discuss the answers that the Cub Scouts give.

Directions:

Have Cub Scouts pair up and find a place where they can talk on their phones and hear each other. Give them a topic that one Cub Scout would call the other about. This topic could be Cub Scout related, school related, etc. Tell them to practice their phone manners that have been reviewed with them.

Possible topics: members in their family, their favorite place to go, their favorite thing to do, their favorite movie or show, their favorite color and why it is their favorite color, etc.



Oh, Deer!

Divide the Cub Scouts into two groups, “the deer” and “the needs of the deer” (water, food and shelter). There should be about twice as many needs as there are deer. Go over instructions and review hand signals with the entire group – food = hands over stomach, water = hands over mouth, shelter = hands above head like a roof.



Have the Cub Scouts form two lines opposite each other and approximately 20 feet from each other. Have them turn their backs so they can't see the other line. While turned away from each other, each of the Scouts needs to decide if they wish to be food, water or shelter. Each of the deer also decides which of the three needs they need. If a Cub Scout chooses food, he puts his hands on his stomach. If a Cub Scout chooses water, he puts his hands on his mouth. If a Cub Scout chooses shelter, he puts his hands above his head like a roof. The deer, while facing away from the needs, also chooses what their need will be by making the corresponding action for what they need.

When ready or on a signal from an adult leader, the Cub Scouts turn toward each other and the deer run towards the needs looking for a match to them. If a deer can find a match, the need is brought over to the deer line and becomes a deer. If a deer cannot find a match, he dies and becomes a need and joins the need line. The new groups repeat what they have just done changing, if they wish, what they are or need.

Do this enough times that a pattern emerges. The system should stabilize. Discuss what has happened and the balance of nature.

Magic Words Closing



Materials:

None

Cubmaster:

Part of being courteous is being respectful, appreciative, kind and thoughtful. There are important words that tell someone that you are respectful. I call them magic words. I'm sure the Cub Scouts here already know these words.

What do we say when someone gives us something or does something for us?
These are magic words.

[Hopefully the Cub Scouts will say, "Thank You."]

What do we say when we've requested something... and it starts with the letter "p"?

[Hopefully the Cub Scouts will say, "Please."]

What do we say when someone says, "Thank you" to us?

[Hopefully the Cub Scouts will say, "You're welcome."]

These are simple words but they are important. Do your best to add kind deeds to these magic words.

TIGER DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. _____ PACK NO. _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MONTH August WEEK 1 TIME _____

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Courtesy, Sportsmanship/Courteous

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

Tigers and their partners will work together to find the make their pretend phones.
Materials: copies of phone templates, scissors, crayons/markers

OPENING

Tigers and their partners will participate in the Courteous Opening.
Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tigers and their partners will participate in the Tell it Like it Isn't and Talking on the Phone activities.
Materials: phones made for gathering activity, Tell It Like It Isn't Phrases

GAME / SONG

Tigers and their partners will participate in Oh Deer
Materials: none

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Magic Words 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 August WEEK 1 TIME _____

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Courtesy, Sportsmanship/Courteous

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

Prepare Those Phones
Materials: copies of phone template, scissors, crayons/markers

OPENING

Courteous Opening
Materials: Flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tell It Like It Isn't; talking on the Phone
Materials: Pones made in gathering activity

GAME / SONG

Oh Deer
Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Magic Words 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 August WEEK 1 TIME _____

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Family, Friends, Nation/Loyal

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

Prepare Those Phones
Materials: copies of phone template, scissors, crayons/markers

OPENING

Courteous Opening
Materials: Flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tell It Like It Isn't; talking on the Phone
Materials: Pones made in gathering activity

GAME / SONG

Oh Deer
Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Magic Words 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 August WEEK 1 TIME _____

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Courtesy, Sportsmanship/Courteous

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

Prepare Those Phones
Materials: copies of phone template, scissors, crayons/markers

OPENING

Courteous Opening
Materials: Flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tell It Like It Isn't; talking on the Phone
Materials: Pones made in gathering activity

GAME / SONG

Oh Deer
Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Magic Words Closing
Materials: none

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.