Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **November**
Core Value: **Citizenship**

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**Materials:**

Gathering: Copies of Pledge of Allegiance Word Search, pencils
Opening: instructions, word strips
Activities/Project: instructions for What Makes America Special Roll Call; instructions for History of the Flag/National Anthem, History of the Flag/National Anthem sheets
Activity: copies of flags to color, crayons/markers, scissors
Closing: instructions, word strips
Home assignments: Wolf 4e and 4f, Citizenship Belt Loop #1 (for all Cub Scouts)
Pledge of Allegiance Word Search

Find the following words:

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Flag         God                Indivisible
Justice      Liberty            Nation
One          Pledge             Republic
Stands       States             United
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- God
- Indivisible
- Justice
- Liberty
- Nation
- One
- Pledge
- Republic
- Stands
- States
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Pledge of Allegiance Opening

Cubmaster:
When you pledge allegiance to the U. S. flag, you promise loyalty and devotion to your nation. Each part of the pledge has a meaning:

Cub Scout #1: “I pledge allegiance” means I promise to be true.
Cub Scout #2: “to the flag” means to the symbol of our country
Cub Scout #3: “of the United States of America” means our country made up of 50 states, each with certain rights of its own.
Cub Scout #4: “and to the Republic” means a country where the people elect their fellow citizens to make laws for them.
Cub Scout #5: “for which it stands” means the flag represents the country.
Cub Scout #6: “one nation under God” means a single country whose people believe in religious freedom.
Cub Scout #7: “indivisible” means the country cannot be split into parts.
Cub Scout #8: “with liberty and justice” means with freedom and fairness.
Cub Scout #9: “for all” means for every person in the country.

Cubmaster: Thank you Cub Scouts. Please join with me in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise.
Pledge of Allegiance Opening Word Strips

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What Makes America Special
Roll Call

Materials:
None

There are many reasons why America is special to each of us. Today, for a few minutes, we’re going to share some of those reasons.

Directions:
As an example, a leader stands up and says, “My name is ____. I was born in ____. I think America is special because __________.” (you can vary the statements, but the last one needs to be “I think America is special because _____.”) There are no right or wrong answers and if someone does not want to participate, that’s OK, but hopefully if you’re excited and enthusiastic about sharing why America is special then the Cub Scouts will want to share why they think America is special.

Variation:
Depending on the size of the den/pack the statements can be shortened to “My name is ____ and I think America is special because _____.

Core Values:
Citizenship, Respect, Cooperation
Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts

November Week 1 - Home Assignment

Citizenship Belt Loop #1

☐ 1 - Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week.

Akela’s OK  Date

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Tiger, Wolf, Bear y Webelos Scouts – Tarea

2012 Noviembre Semana 1

Lazo para el cinturón de Ciudadanía

☐ 1 Elaborar una lista de trabajos que se pueden hacer en el hogar. Registre su progreso durante una semana.

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El Sí de Akela Fecha

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History of the Flag/Our National Anthem

Materials:
History of the Flag/Our National Anthem sheets for every two or three Webelos Scouts

Instructions:
Review and talk about the information about the history of the flag. Talk about the changes in our flag and what the flag looks like today.

Review the history of “The Star-Spangled Banner” – if you want to (and feel comfortable doing it), sing “The Star-Spangled Banner”.

Core Value:
Citizenship
## History of the United States Flag

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<td>An English flag that flew over the American colonies before the American Revolution.</td>
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<td><strong>Grand Union Flag</strong></td>
<td>George Washington flew this flag over his army headquarters near Boston in 1776. The Revolutionary War had started the year before.</td>
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<td><strong>Flag of 1777</strong></td>
<td>The first official flag of the United States. It was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. This is why June 14th is celebrated as flag day.</td>
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<td><strong>Star Spangled Banner</strong></td>
<td>This flag flew over Fort McHenry near Baltimore, Maryland, during the War of 1812 against Great Britain. Francis Scott Key watched it waving as the British bombarded the fort. Then he wrote our national anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner.”</td>
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<td><strong>Today’s Flag</strong></td>
<td>The 13 stripes represent the original 13 states. Each of the stars in the blue field represents one state. The 50th star – for Hawaii – was added on July 4, 1960.</td>
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Note the number of stripes on the Star Spangled Banner and compare them to today’s flag. Originally a new stripe was added every time a new state was admitted but when it was realized how big the flag would become it was decided that 13 stripes would be kept representing the first 13 states and that only new stars would be added when a new state was added to the nation.
Our National Anthem

Every good citizen should learn the words to “The Star-Spangled Banner,” the song that is our national anthem.

How the anthem was written:

From 1812 to 1815, the United States fought England in the War of 1812. In September 1814, English ships fired on Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, Maryland. They returned fire.

Francis Scott Key, an American lawyer and poet, was on an English ship. He had come earlier, under a truce flag, to rescue Dr. Beans of Baltimore. The battle lasted into the night.

Key anxiously awaited sunrise. The Stars and Stripes (the flag) was still waving proudly. The fort held out! Meanwhile, Key had begun the poem in the light of the rocket’s red glare. He finished it the next night and later his poem was set to music.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner: O, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
Color and Fold the Flag Activity

Materials:
Copies of flag to color and fold for everyone (flags need to be copied front to back)
Crayons, markers, etc
Scissors

Coloring:
1. Have the Cub Scouts color both sides of their flag. Explain to them that the stripes are red and white – with a red stripe on the top and on the bottom of the flag. While they are coloring, ask them if they know why there are thirteen stripes on our flag.

2. Once they have finished coloring both sides of their flag, have the Cub Scouts cut out the flag – close to the edges of the flag. They need to cut out the flag to make it easier to fold.

Folding the Flag:
1. Lay the flag down flat on the table.
2. Fold the flag down the middle the long direction (hot dog style) – matching corners so that you can barely see the blue field with the stars.
3. Fold the flag in half again down the middle the long direction. You can see some of the stars now.
4. Starting at the end of the flag without stars, fold in a triangle by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to meet the open (top) edge of the flag.
5. Continue folding the flag as a triangle until no stripes are showing. Tuck the end of the flag into the triangle as well.
Respect the Flag Closing

This is written to include Webelos Scouts as they are working on the Citizen Activity Badge.

Webelos Scout #1: How do we show respect to the flag of the United States of America?

Webelos Scout #2: We fly the flag to show respect. We can fly it every day and we can fly it on special holidays such as Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day.

Webelos Scout #3: We salute the flag to show respect. We can salute the flag when we are in uniform. If we are not in uniform we show respect by putting our right hand over our heart.

Webelos Scout #4: We take care of the flag to show respect. We fold the flag carefully to show respect. We also make sure to never let the flag touch the ground.

Webelos Scout #5: We retire old flags to show respect. When a flag is worn out beyond repair, we burn it completely on a modest size fire as part of a ceremony.

Webelos Scout #6: May we always show respect to our country, by respecting our country’s flag.
Respect the Flag Closing Word Strips

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Webelos Scouts – Home Assignment
November Week 1

Webelos Activity Badge
Citizen #2

☐ 2 - Know the names of the President and Vice-President of the United States, elected Governor of your state and the head of your local government.

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Webelos Scouts – Tarea
2012 Noviembre Semana 1

Webelos insignias de actividad

Ciudadano #2

☐ 2 - Aprendete los nombres del presidente y vicepresidente de los Estados Unidos, el gobernador electo de tu estado y el jefe del gobierno local.

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Wolf Cub Scouts – Home Assignment
November Week 1

Wolf – Know Your Home and Your Community
Requirements 4e, 4f

☐ 4e – Talk with your family members. Agree on the household jobs you will be responsible for. Make a list of your jobs and mark off when you have finished them. Do this for one month.

☐ 4f - Visit an important place in your community, such as a historic or government location. Explain why it is important.

Akela’s OK

Date

Return this paper to Cub Scouts meeting.
Wolf Cub Scouts – Tarea
2012 Noviembre Semana 1

Wolf – Conoce tu Hogar y tu Comunidad
Requisitos 4e, 4f

☐ 4e – Habla con los miembros de tu familia. Pónganse de acuerdo sobre las tareas domésticas de las que serás responsable. Haz una lista de tus obligaciones y márcalas una vez que las hayas terminado. Haz esto durante un mes.

☐ 4f - Visita un lugar importante en tu comunidad, tal como un lugar histórico o del gobierno. Explica por qué es importante.

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BEFORE THE MEETING

Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.

GATHERING

With the help of their Tiger Adult Partners, Tiger Cubs will try to find the words of the Pledge of Allegiance in the Pledge of Allegiance Word Search.
Materials: Copies of Pledge of Allegiance Word Search, pencils

OPENING

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will participate in the Pledge of Allegiance Opening.
Materials: flag, word strips

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tiger Cubs and then adult partners will participate in the What Makes America Special Roll Call activity.
Materials: none

GAME / SONG / PROJECT

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will color the flag of the United States, cut out the flag and then practice folding the paper flag.
Materials: copies of the flag to color, crayons/markers, scissors

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Citizenship Belt Loop #1 home assignment

CLOSING

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will participate in the Respect the Flag Closing.
Materials: words strips

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week’s plans.
WOLF DEN MEETING PROGRAM

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

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GATHERING

Pledge of Allegiance Word Search
Materials: Copies of Pledge of Allegiance Word Search, pencils

OPENING

Pledge of Allegiance Opening
Materials: flag, word strips

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

What Makes America Special Roll Call
Materials: None

GAME / SONG / ACTIVITY

Color and Fold the Flag Activity
Materials: copies of the flag to color, crayons/markers, scissors

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Citizenship Belt Loop #1 Home Assignment
Wolf 4e and Wolf 4f

CLOSING

Respect the Flag Closing
Materials: word strips

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week’s plans.

THIS MONTH’S TOPIC Citizenship/America/Texas/Gratitude

DEN NO. ____________________________  PACK NO. ______________________

MEETING PLACE ______________________________________________________

MONTH  November  WEEK 1  TIME ____________________

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THIS MONTH’S TOPIC Citizenship/America/Texas/Gratitude
# Bear Den Meeting Program

**DEN NO.** ____________________________  **PACK NO.** ____________________________

**MEETING PLACE** ________________________________________________________________

**MONTH** ____________________________  **WEEK** __________  **TIME** __________

**THIS MONTH’S TOPIC** Citizenship/America/Texas/Gratitude

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**BEFORE THE MEETING**

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**GATHERING**

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**OPENING**

Pledge of Allegiance Opening
Materials: flag, word strips

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**ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS**

What Makes America Special Roll Call
Materials: None

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**GAME / SONG / ACTIVITY**

Color and Fold the Flag Activity
Materials: copies of the flag to color, crayons/markers, scissors

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**BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME**

Citizenship Belt Loop #1 Home Assignment

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**CLOSING**

Respect the Flag Closing
Materials: word strips

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**AFTER THE MEETING**

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WEBELOS DEN MEETING PROGRAM

BEFORE THE MEETING

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GATHERING

Pledge of Allegiance Word Search
Materials: Copies of Pledge of Allegiance Word Search, pencils

OPENING

Pledge of Allegiance Opening
Materials: flag, word strips

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Review the History of the Flag and National Anthem sheet.
Materials: History of the Flag/National Anthem sheets

GAME / SONG / ACTIVITY

Color and Fold the Flag Activity
Materials: copies of the flag to color, crayons/markers, scissors

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

Citizenship Belt Loop #1 Home Assignment

CLOSING

Respect the Flag Closing
Materials: word strips

AFTER THE MEETING

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