

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **September**

Week: 1

Core Value: **Cooperation**

	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	Railroad Safety and Railroad Safety Word Scramble			
Opening	Cooperation Opening			
Activities/Project	Make a Train			
Game/Song	Tunnel Relay; Hitching Train Cars Relay			
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None
Closing	Stay on the Right Track Closing			
After the meeting				

Materials:

Gathering: copies of Railroad Safety handouts (front and back), crayons, pencils

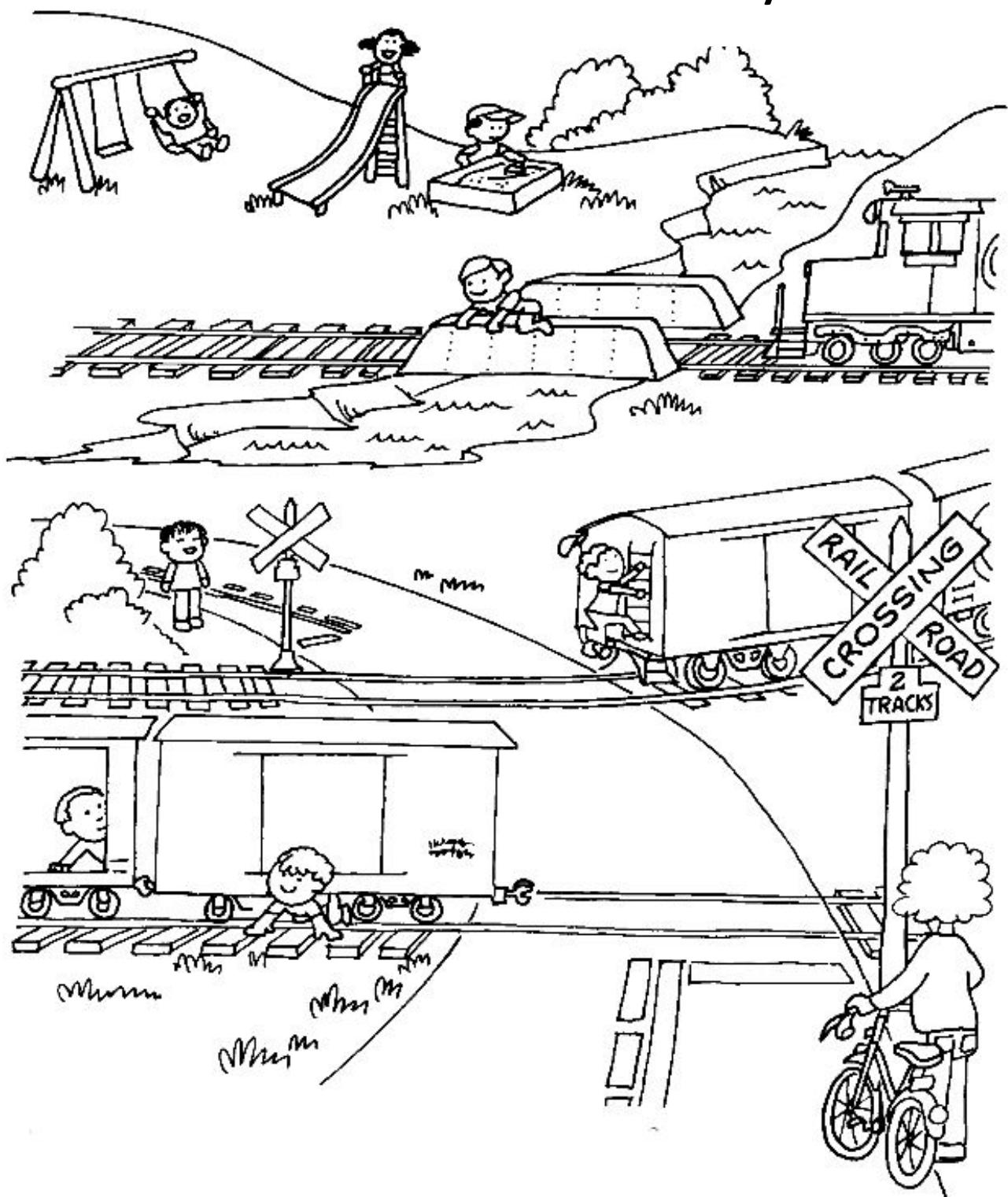
Opening: instructions

Activities/Project: Train car and engine patterns – copy one engine for every 3 to 4 car copies made (so that there is a mix of engines and cars that Cub Scouts are working on), scissors, crayons

Game: instructions

Closing: instructions

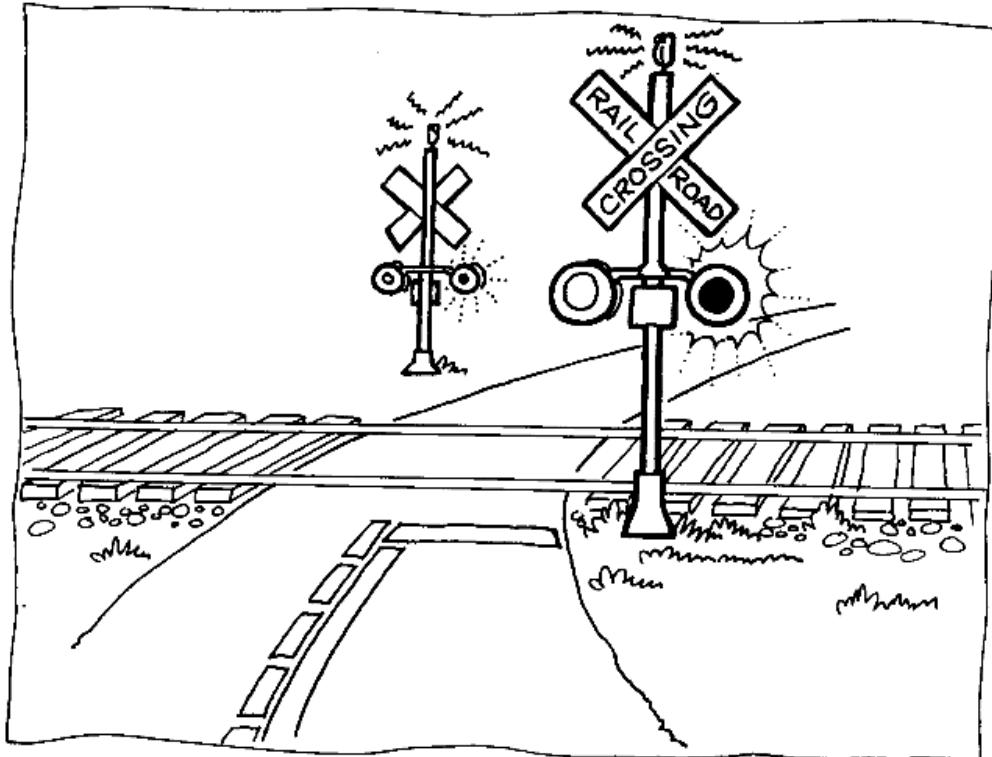
Railroad Safety



As you color this picture, look for:

1. Dangerous things that children are doing around the trains and railroad tracks.
2. Safe things that children are doing around the trains and railroad tracks.

Railroad Safety Word Scramble



Unscramble the underlined words.

1. There are gnalsis at the railroad crossing.

2. Tops, kool, and netsil at all railroad crossings.

_____, _____, and _____

3. Stop when you see the hingflas lights.

4. Cross the railroad tracks after the artin passes.

Cooperation Opening

Lead the following discussion with the Cub Scouts:

Our Core Value for the month of September is “Cooperation”.

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

[Cub Scouts probably have an idea of what “Cooperation” means. Integrate as many of their answers as possible while you make sure that they understand that **Cooperation means being helpful and working together with others toward a common goal.**

How can a Cub Scout cooperate?

[Listen to their responses and remind them to realize that they choose to cooperate in many situations – in games with teams, at school, in their families, etc. When you are part of a team (whether it's game or a project with a team, with friends, or with a family) it is important to help each other and work together so that you can do what you need to do to win, to complete a project, or to meet a goal. If you need to, give some examples or stories of people who play on teams who cooperate to get things done or to win games as a team.]

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

Let's say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise.

Make a Train

Materials:

[Make the copies of the train components so that there are 3 to 4 train cars for every 1 train engine]

Copies of Train Cars

Copies of Train Engines

Scissors

Crayons

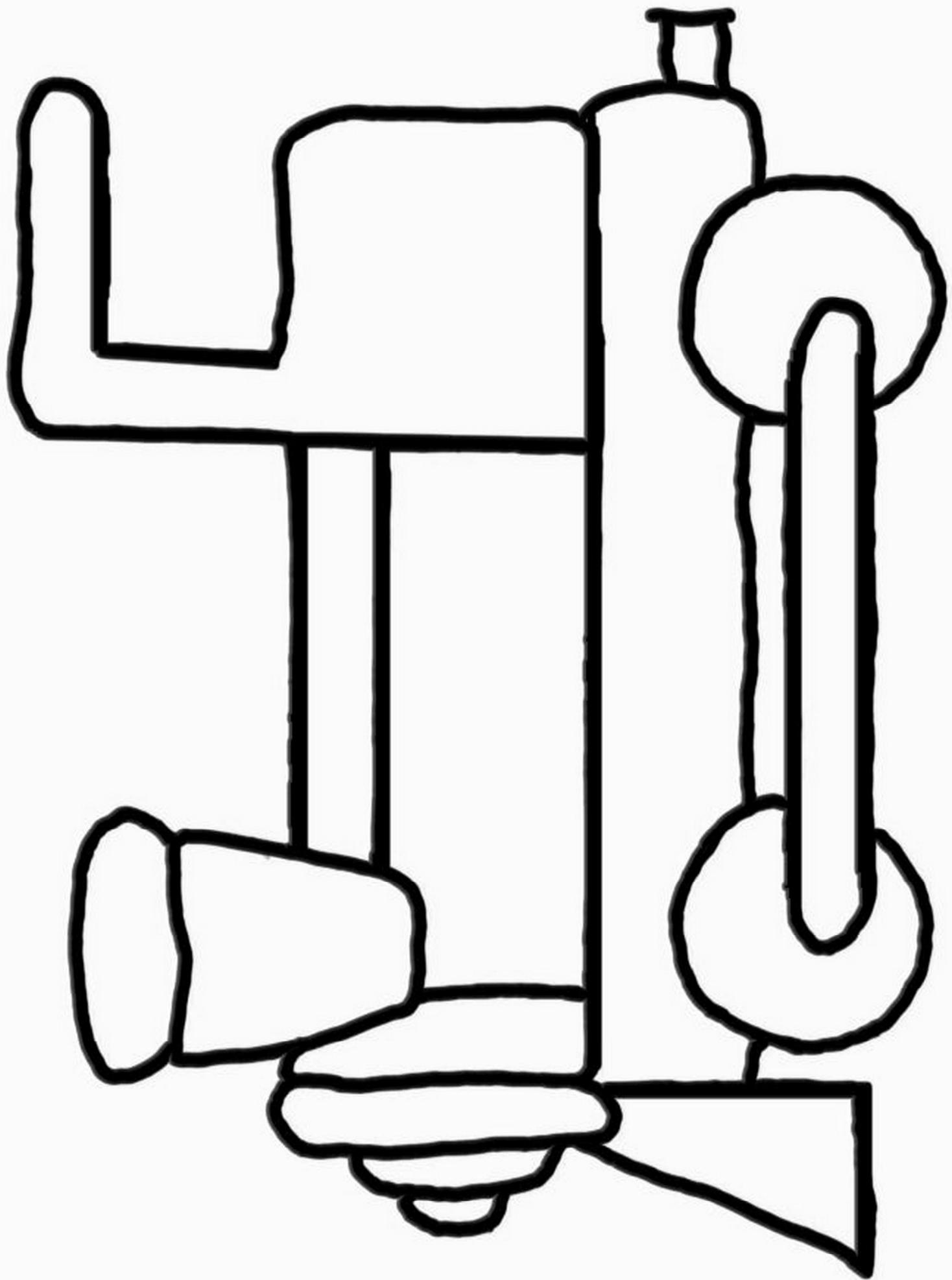


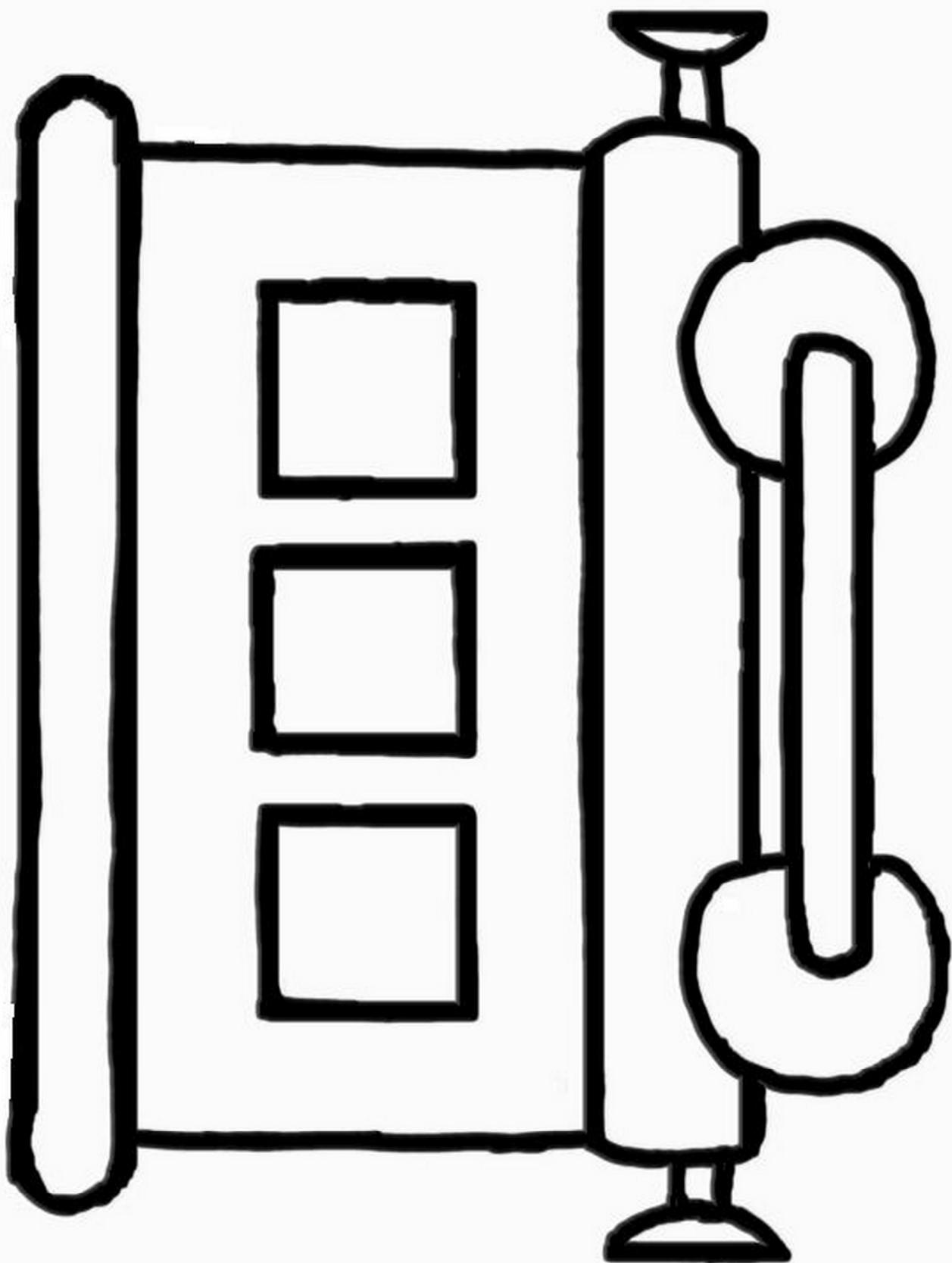
Directions:

1. Pass out train cars and train engines to the Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts should only have one – not one of each kind.
2. Cub Scouts will do their best to color and cut out the train engines and train cars.
3. Next they will look around and try to make a train with an engine and 3 cars. They “make” this train by holding up their train engine or train car and standing in a line, or laying their train engines or cars down on a table or the floor.
4. Then see if they can make a train with an engine and 5 cars, then with two cars.
5. Then see how long of a train they can make (remind them that trains can have more than one engine).
6. Explain that this longest train is like their pack. It needs lots of engines and lots of cars – just like the Cub Scout pack needs all kinds of Cub Scouts.

Core Values:

Cooperation, Positive Attitude





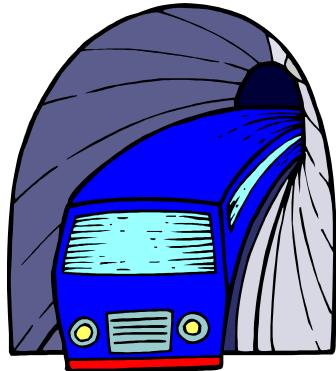
Tunnel Relay

Materials:

None

Divide the Cub Scouts as evenly as possible into teams.

Have team members line up behind each other, standing with their feet apart, making a tunnel. The last Cub Scout in the team's line crawls through the tunnel and then stands up with his feet apart. He yells, "All clear!" and the next player at the end of the line follows in succession. The first team back to its original order wins.



Core Values:

Cooperation, Respect, Positive Attitude

Hitching Train Cars Relay

Materials:

Masking tape for marking start and turning line

Directions:

Mark a start line and turning line 15-20 feet apart from each other. The turning line is called the “destination.”

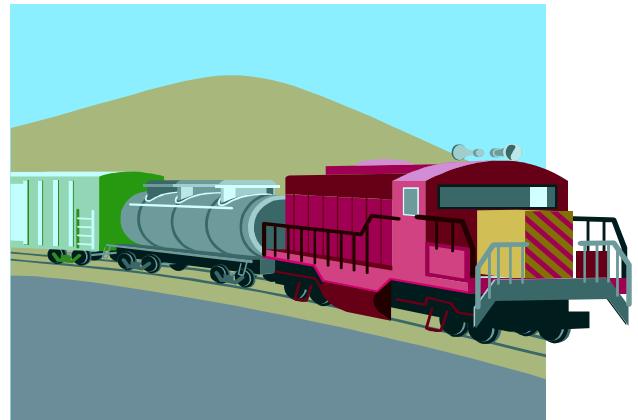
Divide the group into teams as even as possible. Have them line up relay fashion.

The first Cub Scout in each team runs to the destination and returns to the start line. He touches the hand of the next player, who hitches on to the first player by grabbing his waist. Then they both run to the destination and return to start. The third boy hitches on and so forth. The last player is the caboose.

The team to be the first to bring all train cars and the caboose to the destination and then back wins.

Core Values:

Cooperation, Health & Fitness



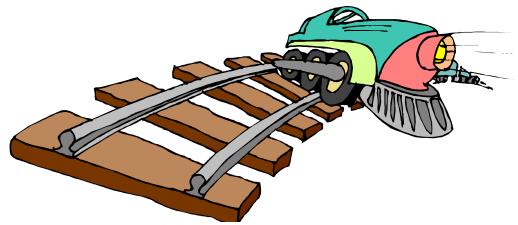
Stay on the Right Track Closing

Cubmaster:

There are many different kinds of trains – passenger trains that can carry you through this great country, freight trains that haul food and products to stores and even historical trains that show you what riding a train was like many years ago.

All of these trains are different, yet they have something in common – they all run on tracks. A train, as large and powerful as it is, can't go anywhere without tracks to guide it.

Like these trains, we are all different. But we all need tracks to guide us too. Some of these tracks are faith, honesty, cooperation, love and service. This month, let's pledge to stay on the right track. Show your family and friends how much you love and appreciate them through your words and good deeds. Work hard to be honest and to cooperate with everyone. Give service too. Stay on the right track and you'll go far.



TIGER DEN MEETING PROGRAM



DEN NO. _____ PACK NO. _____

MEETING PLACE _____

MONTH September WEEK 1 TIME _____

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC Cooperation/All Aboard/New Buddies/Bobcat

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 the Railroad Safety worksheet and the Railroad Safety Word Scramble(front and back).

Materials: Copies of Railroad Safety worksheet, pencils, crayons

OPENING

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will participate in the Cooperation Opening – discussing what cooperation is and how they can all cooperate better.

Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Tiger Cubs, with help from their adult partners, will make train cars by cutting out train engine and car copies and also use markers and crayons. Then they'll put their cars together to make a train.

Materials: copied car and engine patterns, markers, scissors

GAME / SONG

Tiger Cubs and their adult partners will participate in several games called Tunnel Relay and Hitching the Cars Relay.

Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Stay on the Right Track 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 September WEEK 1 TIME _____

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BEFORE THE MEETING

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

GATHERING

Railroad Safety and Railroad Safety Word Scramble

Materials: copies of Railroad Safety sheets (front and back), pencils

OPENING

Cooperation Opening

Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Make a Train

Materials: copied train engine and car patterns, scissors, crayons

GAME / SONG

Tunnel Relay, Hitching the Cars Relay

Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Stay on the Right Track Closing

Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

BEAR DEN MEETING PROGRAM



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GATHERING

Railroad Safety and Railroad Safety Word Scramble

Materials: copies of Railroad Safety sheets (front and back), pencils

OPENING

Cooperation Opening

Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Make a Train

Materials: copied train engine and car patterns , scissors, crayons

GAME / SONG

Tunnel Relay, Hitching the Cars Relay

Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Stay on the Right Track Closing

Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.

WEBELOS DEN MEETING PROGRAM



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MEETING PLACE _____

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BEFORE THE MEETING

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

GATHERING

Railroad Safety and Railroad Safety Word Scramble

Materials: copies of Railroad Safety sheets (front and back), pencils

OPENING

Cooperation Opening

Materials: flag

ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

Make a Train

Materials: copied train engine and car patterns , scissors, crayons

GAME / SONG

Tunnel Relay, Hitching the Cars Relay

Materials: None

BUSINESS ITEMS / TAKEHOME

None

CLOSING

Stay on the Right Track Closing

Materials: None

AFTER THE MEETING

Evaluate the meeting and review next week's plans.