

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **September**

Week: **3**

Point of the Scout Law: **Clean**

	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	Things I Do Matching			
Opening	Outdoor Code Opening			
Activities/Project	Drawing the Outdoor Code			
Song	Take Me Out to the Forest			
Game	In the Forest Tag			
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None
Closing	A Tree is A Good Scout			
After the meeting				

Materials:

Gathering: copies of matching sheets, pencils

Opening: flag, opening cards

Project/Activity: manila paper or copy paper, markers/crayons

Game/Song: song sheets

Closing: none

Home assignments: none

Things I Do

Draw a line from the statement in the left column to the best answer in the right column.

This keeps me healthy and fit
I go there to cool off
I like to climb these
I pick these to eat them
I like the smell of these
I play ball here
I watch them crawl
I jump over this low
I like to dig in this

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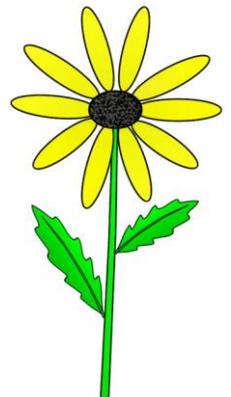
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Outdoor Code Opening

Materials:

Small posters with pictures on representing each part of the Outdoor Code.

Cubmaster or Den leader:

As an American I will do my best to -

Cub Scout #1: Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Cub Scout #2: Be careful with fire.

Cub Scout #3: Be considerate in the outdoors.

Cub Scout #4: Be conservation-minded.

Cubmaster or Den leader:

[Have Cub Scout repeat each line]

Cub Scouts, this is the Outdoor Code. Say each line together after I say it.

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Be clean in my outdoor manners.

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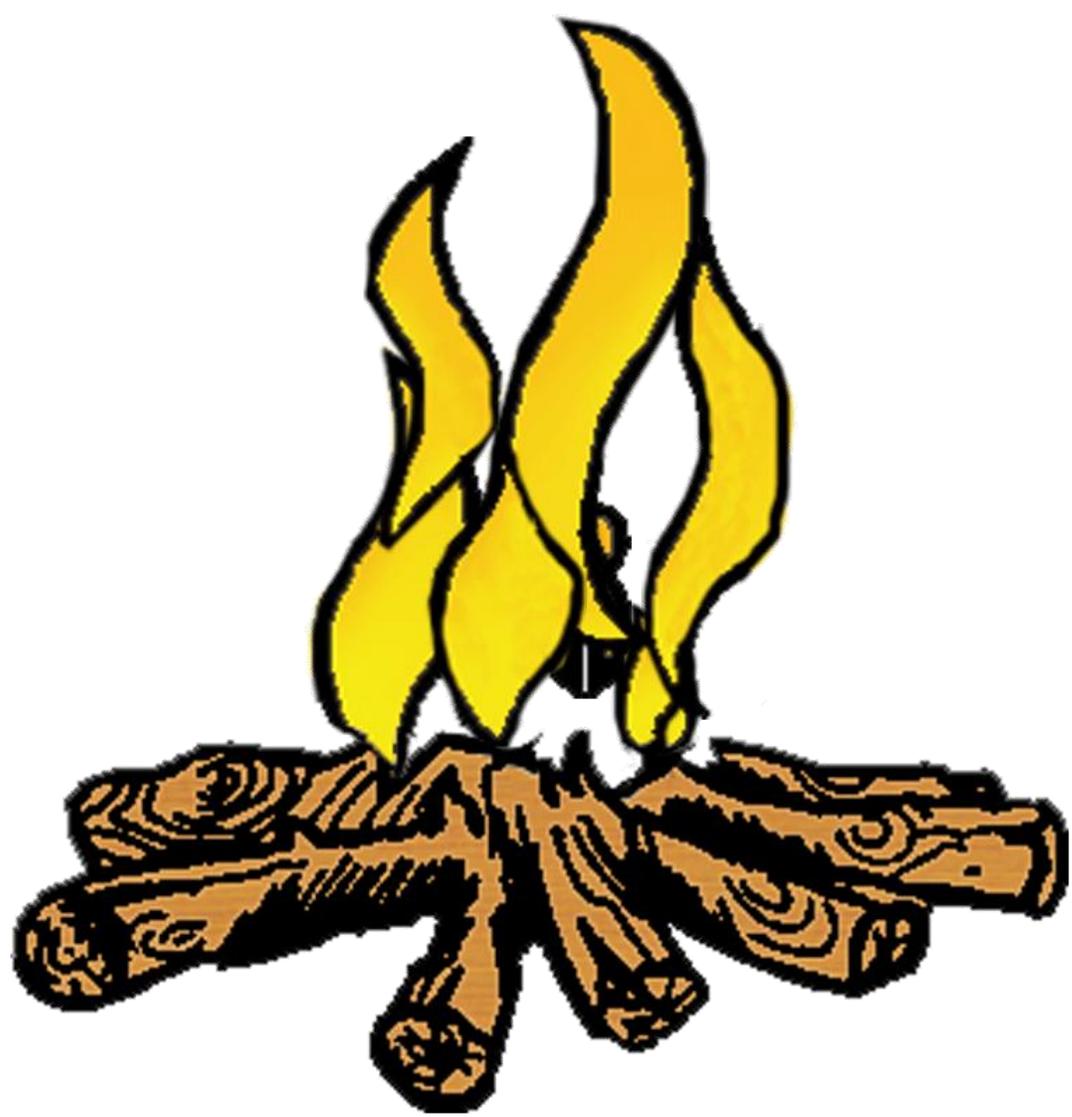
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Now let's say together the Pledge of Allegiance.



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Drawing the Outdoor Code

Materials:

Manila paper or copier paper for each Cub Scout

Markers/crayons

Cubmaster or Den leader:

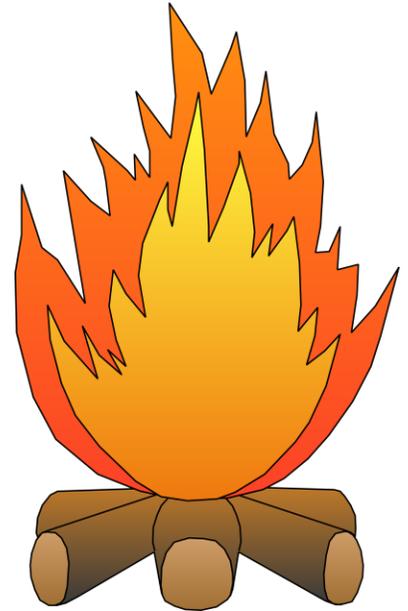
We've talked a little bit about the Outdoor Code.

Let me read it to you again. [Read the Outdoor Code (below).]

"As an American I will do my best to -

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
- Be careful with fire
- Be considerate of others
- Be conservation minded"

I want you to think about what these lines mean.



Instructions:

1. Pass out paper and markers/crayons to the Cub Scouts.
2. Explain to the Cub Scouts to fold their papers in half – to divide the paper into two sections on each side of the paper. They can number each section 1-4.
3. In section 1, have them draw what they think "Be clean in my outdoor manners" means.
4. In section 2, have them draw what they think "Be careful with fire" means.
5. In section 3, have them draw what they think "Be considerate of others" means.
6. In section 4, have them draw what they think "Be conservation minded" means.
7. Have them each share why they drew what they drew in each section.

In the Forest Tag

Materials:

None

Instructions:

1. Designate a fairly small area for the game to be played.
2. Choose one person to be "It."
3. This is played like regular tag, but a player can be "be safe" by crouching down and naming a plant or animal that lives in the forest.
4. As long as the same person is "It" there can be no naming repeats. If a person can't think of a plant or animal, and is tagged, that person becomes "it" and all plants and animals can be used again.



Take Me Out to the Forest

(Tune: Take Me Out to the Ball Game)

Take me out to the forest.
Let me hike in the wild.
Show me a skunk and a few bear tracks.
I won't care if I never come back.
But it's look, look, at your compass.
If it rains, then it pours.
And it's ouch, slap, sting and your bit
In the great outdoors!



Listen to the music for “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” at:

http://makingmusicfun.net/html/free_printable_sheet_music/take-me-out-to-the-ball-game-piano.htm

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A Tree is a Good Scout Closing

By Lord Baden Powell

Cubmaster or Den leader:

Did you ever pause to think about how helpful a tree is?

It provides a nesting place for birds, shade from the sun, and protection from the rain. It discards its dead branches, providing wood for building fires and cooking food. A tree adds beauty to the countryside and to camping areas. We much admit that a tree gives a lot more than it receives. We can learn a lesson from the tree—by doing our best to always be helpful to others and by putting our fellow Scouts first and ourselves second.

Remember the lesson we learn from the tree—to give others more than we receive.

