

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **August**

Week: **3**

Point of the Scout Law: **Courteous**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
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.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.
Gathering	Origami Sailboats				
Opening	A Scout is Courteous				
Games	Shark Game				
Activity	Crafty Boat				
Business items/Take home	None	None	None	None	None
Closing	Conserve Water Closing				
After the meeting					

Materials:

Gathering: sailboat instructions, paper, scissors

Opening: flag

Games: masking tape

Activity: craft sticks, glue, construction paper, toothpicks, scissors, markers/crayons

Closing: None

Home assignments: None

Copies:

Origami Sailboat instructions

Crafty Boat mast template (1 per 4 Cub Scouts) on cardstock

Advancement:

Tiger - None

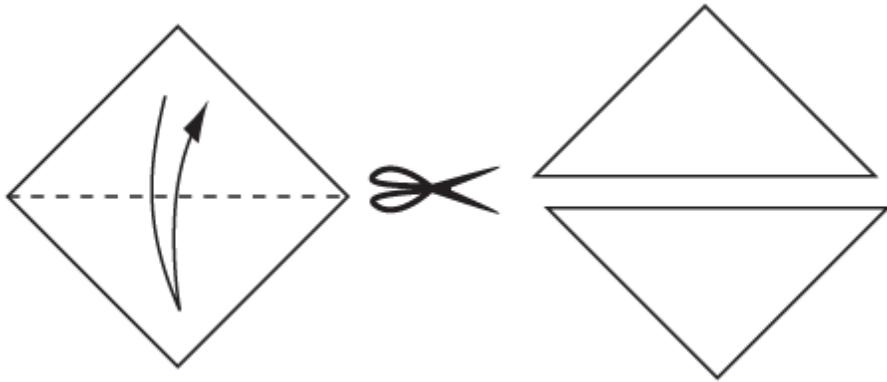
Wolf – None

Bear – None

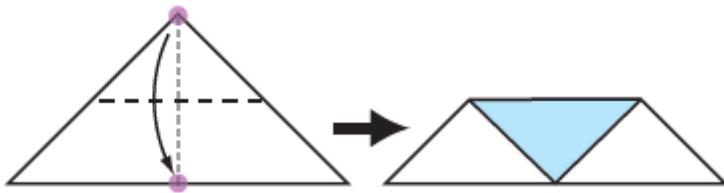
Webelos – None

Arrow of Light – None

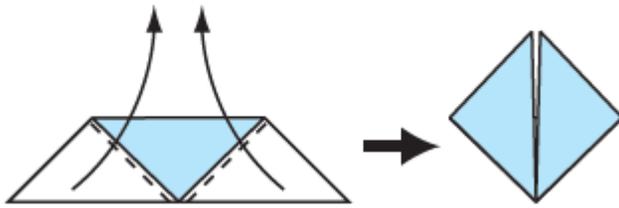
Origami Sailboats



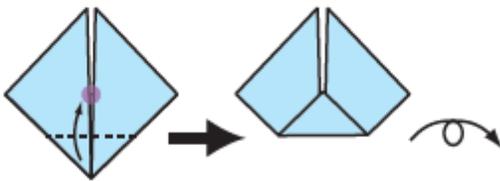
1. Start with a square piece of paper.
2. Fold in half diagonally. Unfold and then cut across the fold line.
3. Fold one of the triangles in half and then open it again.



4. Fold the top corner down to the bottom edge along the previous fold line.

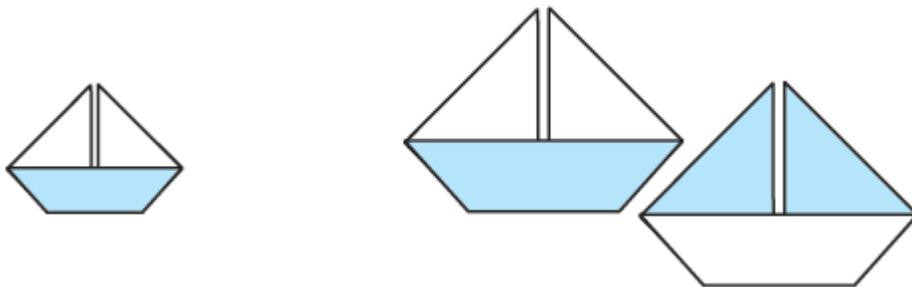


5. Fold the two bottom corners upwards to meet in the middle.



6. Fold the bottom corner up to middle.

7. Turn it paper over and see the boat. Use the other half of the square to make your second boat!



A Scout is Courteous Opening

Materials:

None

Cubmaster or Den leader:

Do you know what it means to be courteous?
[Scouts will have some perfect answers to this question.]



Is it always easy to be courteous? When is it difficult to be courteous?

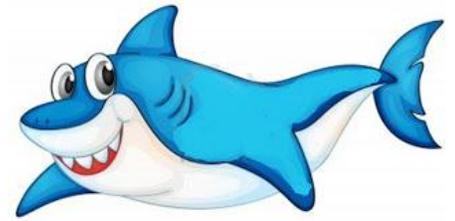
[Make sure that Cub Scouts understand that **A Scout is Courteous. A Scout is polite to everyone and always uses good manners.**]

Together let's say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Law!

Shark Game

Materials:

With masking tape or chalk, mark the two banks of a river on the floor.

**Instructions:**

Split the group into two teams. One half goes to each side of the river.

One Scout is the shark in the river.

Number off all people on each team.

The shark calls out a number and the Scout from each team with that number must run across the river to the other bank without being tagged.

If the shark tags someone, he switches places with him.

If a Scout does not leave his bank before the other running Scout reaches his bank, then he switches places with the shark. This is to keep the game moving.

Play the game for a certain amount of time or until everyone has had a chance to be the shark.

Crafty Boats

(or use another boat kit)

Materials:

Craft sticks (17 sticks per Cub Scout)

Glue

Cardstock or construction paper for mast (½ sheet)

Mast template – 1 per 4 Cub Scouts

Scissors

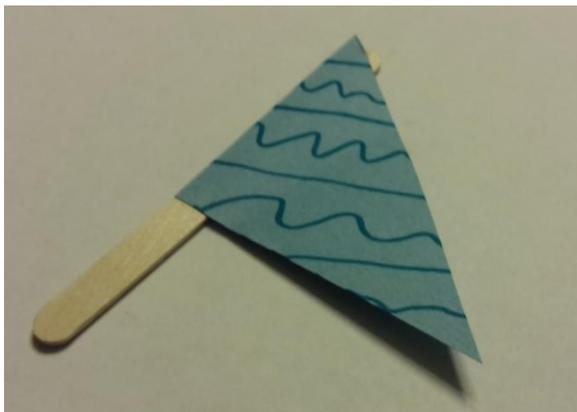
Markers/Crayons (for decorating mast)

Instructions:

1. Glue 4 craft sticks together in a stack.
2. Glue 4 more craft sticks together in a stack.



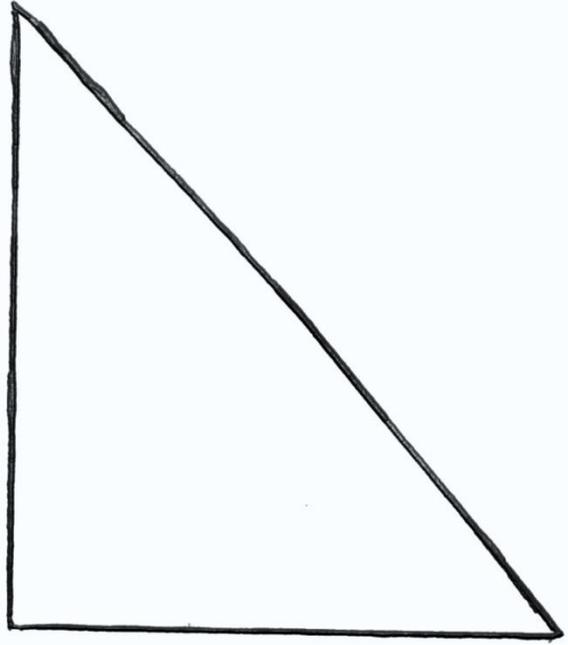
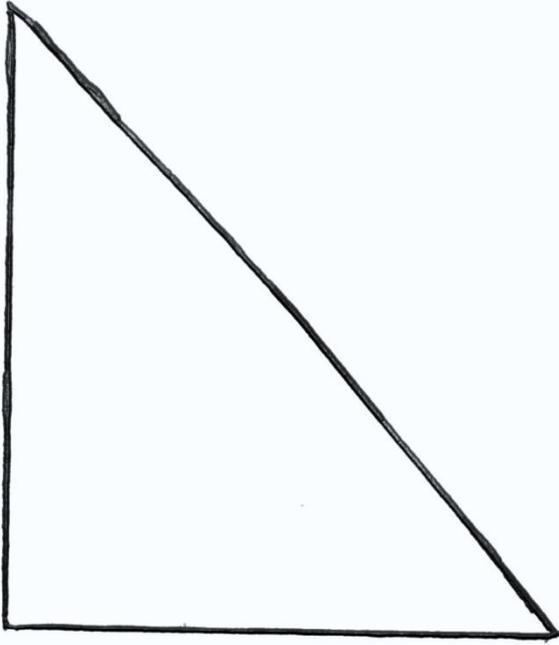
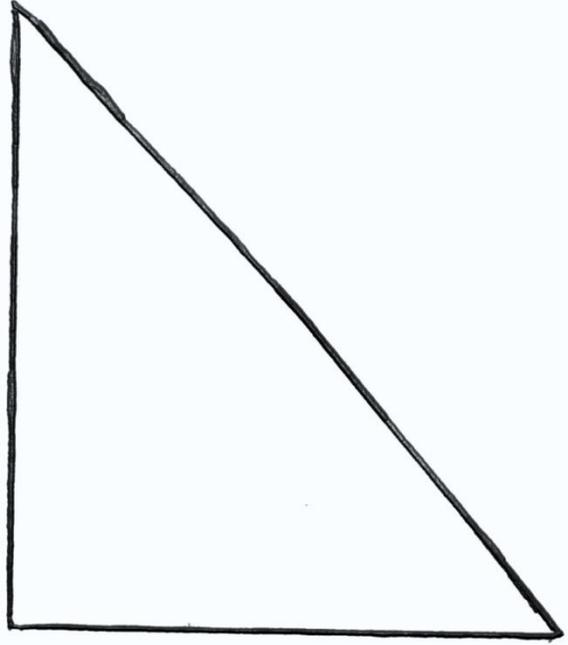
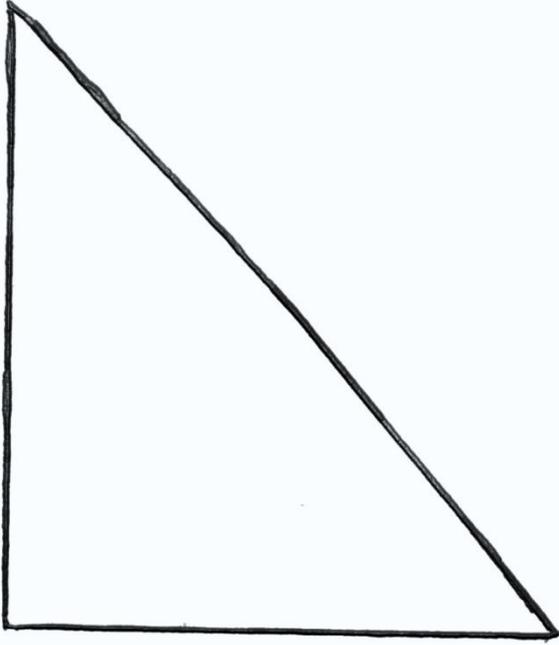
3. Cut out the mast using the template and scissors. Decorate the mast using markers or crayons. Glue the mast to a craft stick.



5. Using the remaining 8 craft sticks, glue them to the two stacks of glued craft sticks creating the raft.

6. Before the glue dries, stand the mast stick in between the middle two craft sticks on the end. Glue it in place if it needs to be glued.





Conserve Water Closing

Materials:

None

Cubmaster or den leader:

We have had fun talking about boats that float on the water and things that live in the water. As we leave today, let's take a moment to remember what a precious resource water is, especially in the summer. We play in water, we bathe in water, and we drink water. We eat the fish that live in water. We use water for our plants and our grass. Without water, our earth would be as lifeless as the moon.

Let's all do our best this week to help conserve this great natural resource – water!

