

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **December**

Week: **1**

Point of the Scout Law: **Cheerful**

	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	Wintry House – color by number				
Opening	What Are We Full Of? Opening				
Activities/Project	Make a New Game				
Game/Song	Play the New Game				
Business items/Take home	My Family's Duty to God	Duty to God Footsteps	Fellowship and Duty to God	Duty to God and You	Duty to God in Action
Closing	A Scout is Cheerful Closing				
After the meeting					

Materials:

Gathering: copies of Wintry House, markers/crayons

Opening: flag, posters for opening

Project/Activity: instructions, paper, pencils, balls

Game/Song: dependent upon game creation

Closing: none

Home assignments: See home assignment sheets

Advancement:

Tiger - Games Tigers Play 2, 3; My Family's Duty to God

Wolf – Duty to God Footsteps; Running with the Pack 4

Bear – Fellowship and Duty to God

Webelos – Duty to God and You; Castaway 2c,d,e

Arrow of Light – Duty to God in Action; Castaway 2c,d,e

Wintry House



1 = light blue

2 = light gray

3 = gray

4 = brown

5 = yellow

6 = black

7 = light green

8 = dark green

What Are We Full Of? Opening

Materials:

6 posters with the letters C, H, E, E, and R (one on each poster) with one poster with “FUL” on it.

7 Cub Scouts are needed to hold up posters as Cubmaster or den leader calls the letters.

Cubmaster or den leader: Give me a C! (A Scout holds up a poster, prompting the audience to yell, “C!”)

Cubmaster: Give me an H! (The next poster goes up, etc)

Cubmaster: Give me an E!

Cubmaster: Give me another E!

Cubmaster: Give me an R!

Cubmaster: What are we full of? (The audience yells “Cheer” when the poster with “FUL” goes up.)

[This can be repeated multiple times – slower, faster, louder, softer, etc.]

Cubmaster: We are full of Cheer. We are cheerful!

Let’s start off our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and with the Scout Oath and Law.



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E

E

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FULL

Make Up and Play a New Game

Materials:

Paper

Pencils

Tennis balls or other balls



Instructions:

Lead the group in the following discussion –

What are your favorite games to play with other people that are NOT electronic games?

[Relay games, team games – baseball, kickball, etc, individual games – marbles, etc, thinking games, games using a ball, running games, etc]

Why do you like these kinds of games? [Answers will be varied.]

Instructions to Cub Scouts:

Today in small groups, you are going to make up your own game. You will need to decide what the rules will be and what you will need to play the game. Will you need a ball? How many people can play the game?

We have some paper and pencils here that you can use to write your ideas down.

Think about it – will it be a relay game or a type of catch or will it be something else?

Once your group has decided on this new game, then you need to play the game!

[At this point, divide the Cub Scouts into groups of 8-10 Cub Scouts and let them begin to create their new games. Pass out the paper and pencils to the Cub Scouts as well. After 10 minutes, tell them that they need to finish up writing the rules in a few minutes. After they've been divided into groups 15 minutes, make sure that they are playing the games that they created.]

Note: If Webelos Scouts want this requirement to count for the Castaway Elective Adventure, they will need to make sure that they write down their new game's rules, give the game a name and teach it to someone else.

A Scout is Cheerful Closing

Materials:

None

Cubmaster or Den leader:

Do you know what it means to be cheerful?

[Scouts will have some perfect answers to this question.]

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

[Make sure that Cub Scouts understand that **A Scout is Cheerful. A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.**]

We've had a great day today. Keep your smiles and have a great day, Cub Scouts!



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December Week 1

Home Assignment – Tiger

My Family's Duty to God Adventure:

Complete requirement 1 and at least two from requirements 2-4.

____ 1. With your adult partner, find out what duty to God means to your family.

____ 2. Find out what makes each member of your family special.

____ 3. With your family, make a project that shows your family's beliefs about God.

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Duty to God Footsteps Adventure:

Complete requirements 1 and 2.

_____ 1. Do both of these:

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b. Create a visual display of your visit with your den or your family, and show how it made you feel reverent or helped you better understand your duty to God.

_____ 2. Complete 2a and at least two of requirements 2b-2d.

a. Give two ideas on how you can practice your duty to God. Choose one, and do it for a week.

b. Read a story about people or groups of people who came to America to enjoy religious freedom.

c. Learn and sing a song that could be sung in reverence before or after meals or one that gives encouragement, reminds you of how to show reverence, or demonstrates your duty to God.

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Fellowship and Duty to God Adventure:

Do either requirements 1 OR requirement 2.

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a. Working with a parent or guardian, spiritual advisor or religious leader, provide service to help a place of worship or spiritual community, school, community organization, or chartered organization that puts into practice your ideals of duty to God and strengthens your fellowship with others. .

b. Identify a person whose faith and duty to God you admire, and discuss this person with your family.

c. Make a list of things you can do to practice your duty to God as you are taught in your home or place of worship or spiritual community. Select two of the items and practice them for two weeks.

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Duty to God and You Adventure:

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_____ 2. Complete at least three requirements 2a-2d.

a. Help plan, support, or actively participate in a service of worship or reflection. Show reverence during the service.

b. Review with your family or den members what you have learned about your duty to God.

c. Discuss with your family, family's faith leader, or other trusted adult how planning and participating in a service of worship or reflection helps you live your duty to God.

d. List one thing that will bring you closer to doing your duty to God, and practice it for one month. Write down what you will do each day to remind you.

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b. Discuss with your family how the Scout Oath and Scout Law relate to your beliefs about duty to God.

c. For at least a month, pray or reverently meditate each day as taught by your family or faith community.

d. Read at least two accounts of people in history who have done their duty to God. (This can include family members and ancestors.) List their names and how they showed their duty to God.

e. Under the direction of your parent, guardian, or spiritual leader, do an act of service for someone in your family, neighborhood, or community. Talk about your service with your family and your Webelos den leader. Tell your family, den or den leader how it related to doing your duty to God.

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