

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **April**

Week: **1**

Point of the Scout Law: **Loyal**

	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	Be Loyal Word Search				
Opening	As a Good Citizen Opening				
Activity	Obeying the Law Discussion; Good Citizen Posters				
Game	Good Citizens Freeze Tag				
Business items/Take home	Games Tigers Play 5a, 5b Tigers in the Wild 1,2 Tiger: Safe & Smart 1,2	Council Fire 2 Paws on the Path 1,5 Paws of Skill 4	Fur, Feathers & Ferns 1,2,4	Webelos Walkabout 1,4 Fix It 1-4	Building a Better World 4, 6a, Scouting Adventure 2, 4, Project Family 1-6
Closing	Tracks of Citizens Closing				
After the meeting					

Materials:

Gathering: copies of word search, pencils

Opening: flag, lines to cut/read

Activity: blank copy paper, crayons/markers,

Game: instructions

Closing: none

Home assignments: See home assignment sheets

Advancement:

Tiger – Games Tigers Play 5a, 5b; Tigers in the Wild 1,2;
Tiger: Safe & Smart 1,2

Wolf – Council Fire 2; Paws on the Path 1,5; Paws of Skill 4

Bear – Fur, Feathers & Ferns 1,2,4

Webelos – Webelos Walkabout 1,4; Fix It 1-4

Arrow of Light – Building a Better World 2, 3, 4, 6a; Scouting Adventure 2,4; Project Family 1-6

Be Loyal Word Search

S H R E M C T Y P A C K R D U
J R I M M Z C R T S K I E E P
U P E Y P O Q T W V Z O S P E
S Y Z D U S D N E I R F P E D
L I R R A Y N U S Q L H O N F
U N A O L E F O P S I P N D P
L G A I N E L C F N O S S P J
E G M T Y O F B N I A T I L S
Z A W I I N H I S L N E B E V
F S C H O O L Z U M U N I H S
L A Y O L M N T G A O K L Z S
Z E C J A I E E Y I D C I J T
B Z A E G Q J D N B M S T H N
Z P T N L T C W C W S K Y Q B
D O C D P H X A G O L Q C C X

Find the following words:

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Courage

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Family

Friends

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Honor

Leaders

Loyal

Nation

Pack

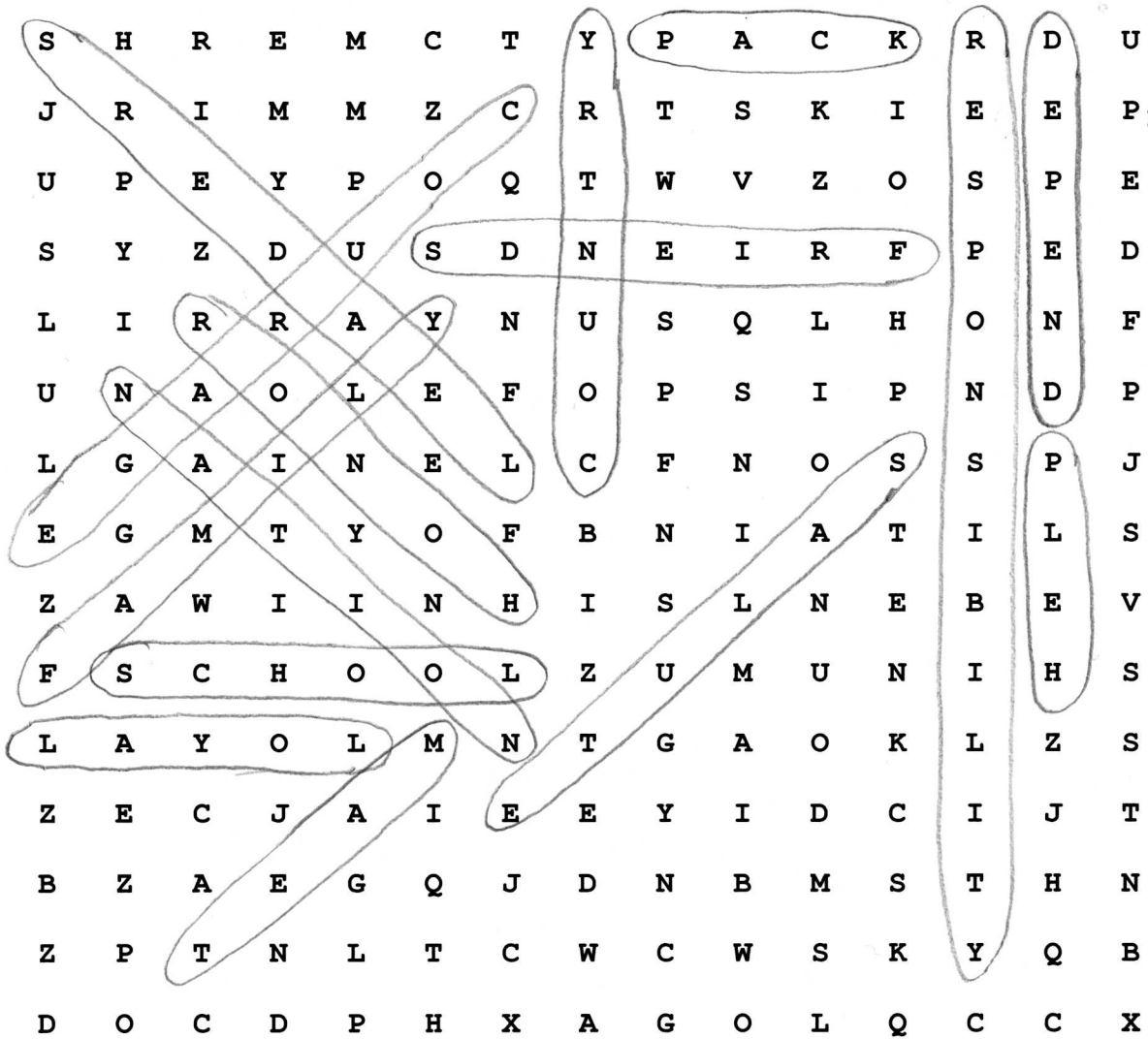
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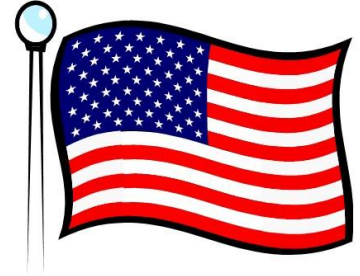
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As a Good Citizen Opening

Materials:

Flag

Strips cut with lines for Cub Scouts to read



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Cub Scout #4 – I will show a respect for authority. I will be honest and dependable.

Cub Scout #5 – Fair play and good manners will be my goal.

Cub Scout #6 – I will take pride in achieving and be patriotic and loyal to my hometown and country.

Cubmaster or Den Leader: Please join us in the Scout Oath and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Obeying the Law Discussion

Cubmaster or Den leader:

This month we celebrate Presidents Day in our country. Presidents have lots of responsibilities and have to make many decisions while they are acting as our president. There are laws that we all have to obey and we hope that they always want everyone to follow the “rule of law.”

What do you think it means when I say “rule of law”?

[Listen to their answers... they probably have a good idea of what it means.]

Make sure they know that rule of law means :

- Laws apply to everyone, both government officials and private citizens
- Laws are clear and fair and are evenly applied
- Laws respect basic rights like people’s security.
- The way laws are created is open and fair.

Is it a good thing that we have laws?

Can you name a law that you have seen people obey? Or disobey? What happens if a law is disobeyed?

We have a Scout Law that we know – how is it our “rule of law”?

Good Citizen Posters

Materials:

Paper

Crayons, markers, pencils

Explain some characteristics of good citizens to the Cub Scouts. Good citizens are honest in what they say and do. Good citizens care about other people. Good citizens have respect for other people. Good citizens are responsible for what they do and do not do. Good citizens are brave enough to do the right thing.



Have the Cub Scouts each make a poster showing things that they can do to be a good citizen. Brainstorm Ideas before they start - such as planting trees, picking up trash, helping people such as making repairs or painting a house, recycling, obeying laws, etc.

Good Citizens Freeze Tag

Materials:

None

This game is played very much like “freeze tag”.

One Cub Scout (or more Cub Scouts – depending on how many are playing) is “it”. This person goes around trying to tag a person and cause them to “freeze” (hold still).



Unlike “freeze tag,” running away from “it” is not the only way to stop from being frozen. If “it” tries to touch someone, all the person needs to do is to say the name of a famous American as well as something that they did very quickly and they can stop from being frozen. They could also give the name of someone they think is a good citizen (that isn’t a famous American) and quickly tell why that person is a good citizen. The same person’s name can’t be used twice by the same person. If a person can’t think of a famous American or good citizen in 10 seconds, they could be tagged and be frozen. To “unfreeze” someone, a non-frozen person just needs to run by and tag the frozen person as they run by.

Game play continues until time for the game is over or everyone has been frozen.

Here are just a few names of some famous Americans with one thing they are famous for as suggestions:

George Washington – first U.S. President

Thomas Jefferson – one of our founding fathers

Abraham Lincoln – U.S. President during the Civil War

Benjamin Franklin – a writer and printer

Martin Luther King – a civil rights leader

Thomas Edison – inventor of the light bulb

George Washington Carver – scientist best known for finding many uses for the peanut

Helen Keller – deaf and blind author and lecturer

Amelia Earhart – first female pilot to fly the Atlantic

Neil Armstrong – first man to step on the moon

Tracks of Citizens Closing

Materials:

None

Cubmaster:

Being loyal and being a good citizen go hand in hand. As we try to be a good citizen and neighbor, we are loyal and courageous.

Robert Baden-Powell knew that —No one can pass through life, any more than he can pass through a bit of country, without leaving tracks behind, and those tracks may often be helpful to those coming after him in finding their way. Let's each make sure that OUR tracks lead other in the right pathway – towards being a good citizen and helping our neighbors and friends!

