



Bear Cub Scouts



Bear Den Meeting #10

Achievement 13: Saving Well, Spending Well (completed at home); Achievement 15: Games, Games, Games! (completion); Achievement 4: Tall Tales (partial)

Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Review the American folklore characters described in the *Bear Handbook* (pages 43–47) and be prepared to discuss each with the den.
- Bring equipment for a game that your den has not played as a den. Some of the boys may have played the game before, but you should try to pick a game that is new to most of the boys.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #11.

Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- Verify completion of Achievement 13 (four requirements) by each boy at home.

Opening ceremony:

- Conduct flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recite the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack.

Advancement:

- Achievements 4a and 4b: Ask each boy to tell what folklore is. Have each list five folklore stories, folk songs, or historical legends that he learned about since the last den meeting (home assignment) and point out on a map where they happened. Play the Folklore Match Game (*Bear Handbook* page 48).
- Achievement 4b: Discuss the American folklore stories described in the *Bear Handbook*. For boys who did not list five stories for Achievement 4a, have them point out on a United States map where some of these stories happened.
- Achievement 15b: Play an organized game as a den.

Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. Each boy is to read two folklore stories and be prepared to share his favorite one at the next den meeting (Achievement 4c). (A

sample family information letter can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #11.
- Clean up.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #11, make arrangements, if possible, to visit a newspaper office or a television, cable, or radio station, and talk to a news reporter.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before your field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)