



Bear Cub Scouts



Bear Den Meeting #11

Achievement 4: Tall Tales (completion); Achievement 17: Information, Please (partial)

Preparation and materials needed:

- If possible, make arrangements to visit a newspaper office or a TV, 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.)

Gathering:

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Have a snack before or after your visit to the newspaper office or TV or radio station.
- Achievement 4c: Have boys tell their favorite folk story to the other boys as they travel en route.
- Collect den dues; record attendance.

Opening ceremony:

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

Advancement:

- Achievement 17c: This requirement is completed if you are able to arrange a visit to a newspaper office or a TV or radio station.
- Achievement 17b: Play a game of charades as a den.

Closing:

- Thank the news reporter and your host at the station.
- Hand out family information letter. (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.)
 - Achievement 17a: Boys are to choose a TV show with an adult in their family and watch it together.

- Achievement 17d: Boys are to use a computer to get information about anything of interest to them; write a report on what they learned; and spell-check, proofread, and print out the report.
- Achievement 6a: Ask families to begin saving newspapers and aluminum cans. The cans will be collected at den meeting #14 and brought to a recycling center. Recycling one month of daily newspapers also fulfills Achievement 6a.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #12, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring a United States map showing time zones, a state map, and a local map.
- Bring a compass, paper, and pencils.