



# Bear Cub Scouts



## Bear Den Meeting #13

*Achievement 5: Sharing Your World With Wildlife (partial); Achievement 6: Take Care of Your Planet (partial)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Purchase a birdhouse kit (BSA Supply Nos. 7201, 17185, or 17083) for each boy, and bring enough hammers, safety glasses, hot-glue guns, and glue sticks. Working with tools requires greater supervision, so you should ask for additional parents who are handy with tools.
- See [www.bsafieldbook.org/fieldbook.jsp?s=ENV](http://www.bsafieldbook.org/fieldbook.jsp?s=ENV) for wildlife links.
- Be able to explain what a wildlife conservation officer does.
- Research information about one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years. Get a list of animals on the endangered species list.
- Prepare permission slips for a trip to a recycling facility at den meeting #14.

### Gathering:

- Snack, 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 5b: Have each boy build a birdhouse using the BSA birdhouse kits. Paint at home, if desired.
- Achievement 5c: Explain what a wildlife conservation officer does.
- Achievement 5e: Name one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years. Tell why animals become extinct. Name one animal that is on the endangered species list.

### Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter (Achievement 6). (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

- Ask families to bring to the next den meeting the aluminum cans they have been saving for recycling. Remind them to also save newspapers for recycling.
- Have boys complete Achievements 6c and 6f by calling the trash-hauling company and electric company. Boys should report back at the next den meeting. Parents should sign the handbook upon completion.
- Hand out permission slips for a trip to a recycling facility at den meeting #14.
- Clean up.

**Next Up:**

- For den meeting #14, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring unfinished birdhouses, hammers, safety glasses, paint, and smocks.
- Families are to bring the aluminum cans they have been saving for recycling.
- Make arrangements for a field trip to a recycling facility.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)