



# Bear Cub Scouts



## Bear Den Meeting #16

*Achievement 22: Tying It All Up (complete)*

### **Preparation and materials needed:**

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring lengths of nylon rope for each boy and leader (fuse the ends in advance to prevent fraying); bring dental floss for whipping and a lighter to demonstrate fusing.
- Review the *Cub Scout Magic Book* for rope tricks.
- Become proficient in tying a square knot, bowline, sheet bend, two half hitches, and slip knot; go to [www.scoutingmagazine.org](http://www.scoutingmagazine.org) and search for “knots” for more ideas and tips to help you prepare for this meeting.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip to an ice cream shop at den meeting #17.

### **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 22a: Whip the ends of a rope.
- Achievement 22b: Tie a square knot, bowline, sheet bend, two half hitches, and slip knot. Tell how each knot is used.
- Achievement 22c: Learn how to keep a rope from tangling.
- Achievement 22d: Coil a rope. Throw it, hitting a 2-foot-square marker 20 feet away.
- Achievement 22e: Learn a magic rope trick.

### **Closing:**

- Hand out family information letter. (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.)
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### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #17, take a trip to an ice cream shop to reward yearlong good behavior.
- Prepare family information letter, outlining Webelos activities planned for the summer. (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.)

**Boys participating in all den meetings and home assignments may qualify for a second Silver Arrow Point for completing Achievements 6a, 19a–d, and 22a–e. This should be awarded at the next pack meeting.**