



# Bear Cub Scouts



## Bear Den Meeting #17

Take a field trip to an ice cream shop to reward yearlong good behavior.

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Hand out 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.)

### Advancement:

- Sign each boy's *Bear Handbook* for all other electives you know the boy has completed. Achievements and parts of achievements that were not used for earning the Bear badge may be counted toward electives. Some electives may have been completed at school, on a sports team, or as part of a Cub Scout pack activity.
- Ask parents to sign for any other electives the boy has completed. Tally them to make sure that at the last pack meeting of the school year, each boy receives all Arrow Points he has earned.
- Some boys earned the religious emblem of their faith. Most boys earned the National Summertime Pack Award. Some boys earned the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award.

### Next Up:

- During the summer between the third and fourth grade, the boys should be encouraged to earn Cub Scout Academics and Sports belt loops and pins. Many of their summer activities will fulfill requirements for these. By participating in pack summer activities, boys may earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
- If any new boys have joined your den, make certain they earn the Bobcat badge before beginning other advancement. Distribute the Family Talent Survey Sheet to the parents of new boys, asking them to complete and return it to you at the next meeting. (The Family Talent Survey Sheet can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) or on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu).
- It is recommended that the den (now a fourth-grade Webelos den!) plan an activity or outing at least once a month during the summer so that the den will qualify for the National Den Award. (The National Den Award requirements and application

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