



# Bear Cub Scouts



## Bear Den Meeting #5

*Achievement 7: Law Enforcement Is a Big Job (completed at home); Achievement 1: Ways We Worship (complete); Achievement 20: Sawdust and Nails (partial); Achievement 15: Games, Games, Games! (partial)*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring paper and pencils.
- Bring wood to build a toolbox (Achievement 20b), saws, hammers, nails, safety glasses, and markers; bring equipment for the game you choose (Achievement 15a). Working with tools requires greater supervision, so you should ask for additional parents who are handy with tools.
- *Note:* Power tools are not appropriate for use by Cub Scouts. (See the *Cub Scout Leader How-To Book* and Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting activities at [www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/Resources/AgeAppropriateGuidelines](http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/Resources/AgeAppropriateGuidelines)).

### Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- During snack time, complete Achievements 1a and 1b: Ways We Worship (see Advancement, below).
- Check handbooks for completion of Achievements 7c, 7d, and 7e.

### Opening ceremony:

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

### Advancement:

- Achievement 1a: Complete the Character Connection for Faith.
  - **Know.** Name some people in history who have shown great faith. Discuss with an adult how faith has been important at a particular point in his or her life.
  - **Commit.** Discuss with an adult how having faith and hope will help you in your life, and also discuss some ways that you can strengthen your faith.
  - **Practice.** Practice your faith as you are taught in your home, church, synagogue, mosque, or religious fellowship.

- Achievement 1b: Have each boy make a list of things he can do this week to practice his religion. Boys should check each item off their lists as they complete them during the week.
- Achievement 20a: Discuss and practice how to use and take care of four of the following tools: hammer, handsaw, hand drill, c-clamp, wood plane, pliers, adjustable (such as Crescent®) wrench, screwdriver, bench vise, coping saw, or drill bit.
- Achievement 20b: Have each boy begin building his own toolbox. Have each boy write his name on the bottom of his toolbox.
- Achievement 15a: Set up equipment, and with about 15 minutes remaining in the den meeting, play one of the outdoor games listed in the *Bear Handbook*.

### **Closing:**

- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. Boys should complete Achievement 20c at home by using two of the tools discussed during the den meeting to fix something. (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.)
- Clean up.

### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #6, bring a U.S. flag, den flag, paper and pencils, wood to complete the toolbox (Achievement 20b, *Bear Handbook* page 154), saws, hammers, nails, safety glasses, and markers; and bring equipment for a game you choose (Achievement 15a, page 127).
- Working with tools requires greater supervision, so you should ask for additional parents who are handy with tools.