



Bear Cub Scouts



Bear Den Meeting #6

Achievement 20: Sawdust and Nails (completion); 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 complete the toolbox for Achievement 20b, saws, hammers, nails, safety glasses, and markers; and bring equipment for a 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).

Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- Confirm that boys have completed Achievement 20c at home.

Opening ceremony:

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

Advancement:

- Achievement 20b: Have each boy complete his own toolbox.
- Achievement 15a: Set up equipment for a different outdoor game listed in the *Bear Handbook* and have the boys play the game after they have completed their toolbox.

Closing:

- Clean up.
- 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.)

Next Up:

- For den meeting #7, if you have access to an oven, consider baking oatmeal cookies (*Bear Handbook* page 81) or brownies. If you do not have access to an oven, then make trail mix (banana chips, raisins, pretzels, peanuts, granola). Have sandwich-size zipper bags for the boys.
- For den snacks, bring celery, peanut butter (or cream cheese), cheese, crackers, raisins, fruit (apples, oranges, bananas, grapes), plates, napkins, and plastic knives.

Boys who have participated in all den meetings and completed home assignments have now earned their second red Progress Toward Ranks bead to be placed on their Cub Scout immediate recognition emblem (for completing Achievements 1, 7, and 20).