



Bear Cub Scouts



Bear Den Meeting #9

*Achievement 11: Be Ready (completed at home); Achievement 16: Building Muscles (completion);
Achievement 15: Games, Games, Games! (partial); Achievement 13: Saving Well, Spending Well (at home)*

Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.

Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- Confirm with each boy that he planned with his family an escape route from their home, and had a practice fire drill (Achievement 11e).

Opening ceremony:

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

Advancement:

- Achievement 16b: Have boys compete in six different two-person contests.
- Achievement 16c: Have boys compete in the crab relay, gorilla relay, 30-yard dash, and kangaroo relay.
- Achievement 15b: Play an organized game as a den.

Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- 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.)
 - Boys are to complete Achievement 13, Saving Well, Spending Well, at home. They must complete four of the seven available choices.
 - Achievement 4: For the next den meeting, each boy should learn what folklore is, be able to name five stories, and point out on a map where the stories happened (Achievements 4a and 4b). For den meeting #11, he should read two folklore stories and be prepared to tell a short version of one of the stories to the den (Achievement 4c).

- Clean up.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #10, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Review the American folklore characters described in the *Bear Handbook* (pages 43–47) and be prepared to discuss each with the den.
- Bring equipment for a game that your den has not played as a den (Achievement 15b). Some of the boys may have played the game before, but you should try to pick a game that is new to most of the boys.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #11.

Boys who have attended appropriate den meetings and completed required home assignments have now earned their third red Progress Toward Ranks bead to wear on their Cub Scout immediate recognition emblem (for completing Achievements 9, 11, and 16).