



# Wolf Cub Scouts



## Wolf Den Meeting #12

*Elective 10: American Indian Lore*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Bring a short book on American Indian lore with lots of drawings (ask your public librarian for assistance in identifying a suitable book for second-graders).
- Bring brown paper sacks, scissors for each boy, and markers. Each boy will cut a vest, fringe it, and decorate it with markers.
- Bring copies of the lyrics to “She’ll Be Coming ‘Round the Mountain” (*Cub Scout Songbook*) for each boy.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #13, if you are going somewhere other than your usual meeting place.

### Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- Check handbooks for completion of Achievement 12 (the home assignment).

### Opening ceremony:

- Conduct flag ceremony. Remember to move through a rotation of the boys so each boy has a turn at every role in the flag ceremony (Achievement 2b). If he has not yet had the opportunity, have the Cub Scout leading the ceremony tell what the Pledge of Allegiance means (Achievement 2a).

### Advancement:

- Elective 10a: Read a book about American Indian lore. Have each boy read two pages and pass the book to the next boy. Make an assignment for each boy to read another book about American Indians to tell about at the next den meeting.
- Electives 10c and 10f: Each boy cuts a vest from a brown paper sack, then cuts fringe along the bottom of his woodland vest. He should then write a story on the vest, with markers, using Indian word pictures. Have each boy choose an American Indian name (Swift Runner, Peace Maker, etc.).

### Song:

- Sing “She’ll Be Coming ‘Round the Mountain” (*Cub Scout Songbook*).

### Closing:

- Retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter, explaining the assignment to read a book about American Indians, past or present (Elective 10a). (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.)
- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #13, if you are going somewhere other than your usual meeting place.
- Clean up.

### Next Up:

- For den meeting #13, bring a U.S. flag and the den flag.
- Obtain permission to plant flowers or bulbs on the grounds of your meeting place, school, park, or church.
- Bring garden tools and enough flowers or bulbs and soil amendments so each boy can plant several.
- Bring bird nesting material (short pieces of yarn, straw, or string).
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip, if you are going somewhere other than your usual meeting place. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Gather books about American Indians for loan to Cub Scouts who do not complete Elective 10a at home.

**Boys who have attended all den meetings and completed home assignments will qualify for their fourth yellow Progress Toward Ranks bead to be placed on their Cub Scout immediate recognition emblem (for completing Achievements 2, 11, and 12). These boys have now completed requirements for the Wolf badge, which should be presented at the blue and gold banquet.**

**Boys who have attended relevant den meetings and completed home assignments will qualify for a Gold Arrow Point for 10 electives completed: Elective 9b; Elective 11a; Electives 17a–c; Elective 20g; Electives 20h–j; and Elective 20k, l, or m.**