

Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

Month: **December**

Week: **2**

Point of the Scout Law: **Cheerful**

	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
Before the Meeting	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.	Gather materials for gathering and other activities, games and have home assignments (if any) ready.
Gathering	What Do You Like about December? Poster				
Opening	Nature Needs Respect Opening				
Activities/Game	All of Our Friends/Holiday Balloon Relay				
Activities/Project	Loopy Snowman				
Business items/Take home	Cyber Chip				
Closing	Friendship Circle Closing				
After the meeting					

Materials:

Gathering: blank paper, crayons/markers

Opening: flag, opening cards

Project/Game: copies of All of Our Friends Chart, pencils/colored balloons, rulers

Project/Activity: white and black construction paper, scissors, stapler, glue, brown chenille stems, yarn rulers, glue, markers/crayons

Closing: none

Home assignments: See home assignment sheets

Advancement:

Tiger - Team Tiger 4, appropriate Cyber Chip exercises

Wolf – appropriate Cyber Chip exercises

Bear – appropriate Cyber Chip exercises

Webelos – appropriate Cyber Chip exercises

Arrow of Light – appropriate Cyber Chip exercises

What Do You Like about December? Poster



Materials:

Paper (copy paper or manila paper)

Markers/Crayons

With just paper and markers/crayons, the Cub Scouts need to express what they like about the month of December. They can use pictures and/or words. It can be something about holiday celebrations, being out of school for a little bit, traveling with family, etc.

Depending on your time restrictions, this activity can take 10 minutes or even 20 minutes.

Nature Needs Respect

Materials:

Cards with pictures representing each line on one side with the words for the Cub Scout to say on the back of each card



Cubmaster or Den Leader: Nature needs respect. Let's see how we can respect the world in which we live.

Cub Scout #1: Respect Nature. Put your trash where it belongs – in a trash can. Garbage on the ground and in the water can hurt plants and animals.

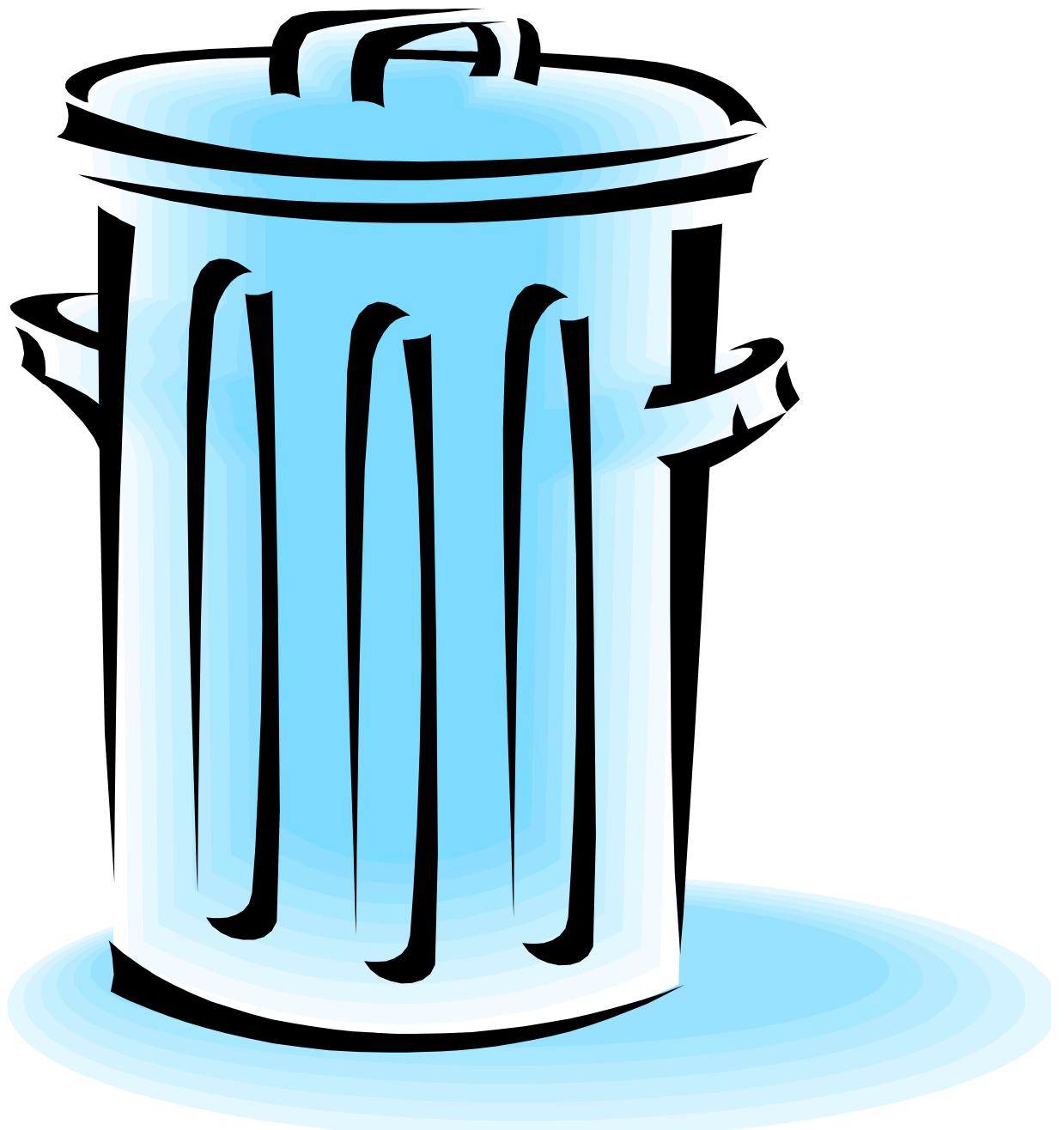
Cub Scout #2: Respect Nature. Watch the weather. Watch animals and plants around us.

Cub Scout #3: Respect Nature. Stay on the trails. There's no need to crush plants and flowers or disturb animals.

Cub Scout #4: Respect Nature. Let wild animals be wild. Do not touch them or feed them.

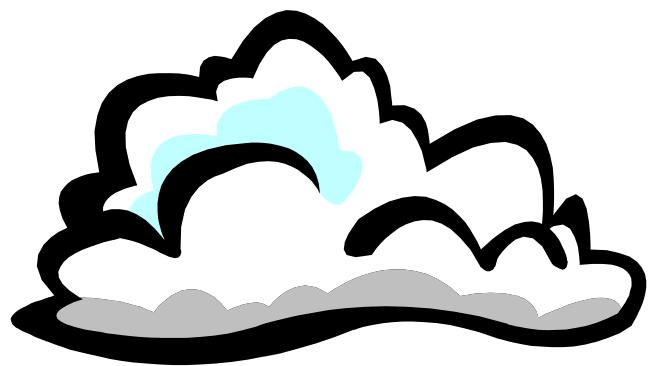
Cub Scout #5: Respect Nature. Look for beauty and leave no trace.

Cubmaster or Den Leader: Let's say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath.



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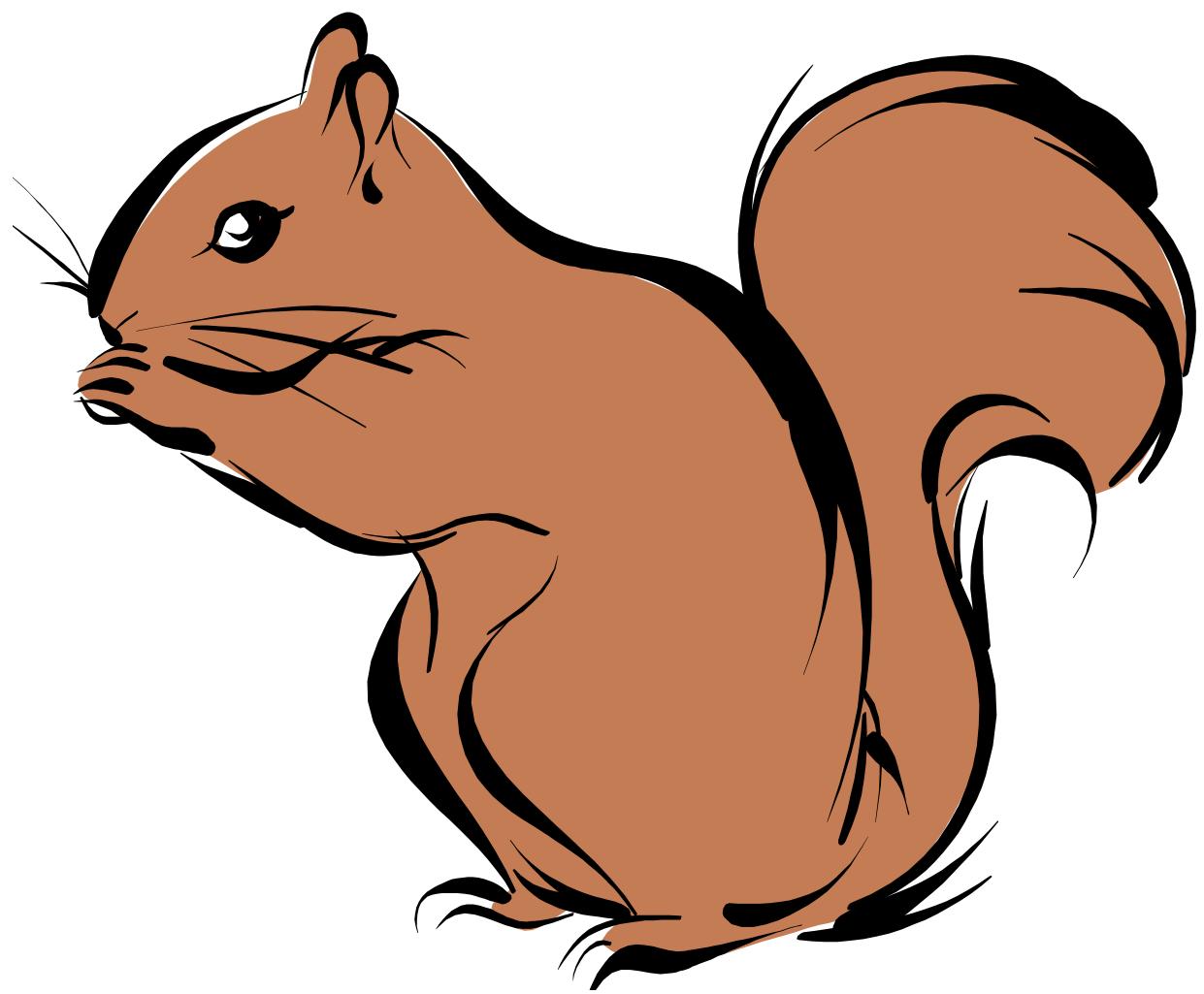
Cub Scout #2:

**Respect Nature. Watch the weather. Watch animals
and plants around us.**



Cub Scout #3:

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Cub Scout #4:

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Cub Scout #5:

Respect Nature. Look for beauty and leave no trace.

All of Our Friends

Materials:

Pencils

copies of “All of Our Friends Chart”



Instructions:

1. Distribute a copy of the “All of Our Friends Chart” to each Cub Scout along with a pencil.
2. Explain that Cub Scouts will find 5 Cub Scouts and write their names in the left column (under “Name”).
3. They will talk to the Cub Scout and find out about their hair color (and write it on the same line, but the 2nd column), their eye color (and write it on the same line, but the 3rd column), and their favorite food (and write it on the same line, but the 4th column).
4. Give the Cub Scouts a certain amount of time to complete the task of talking and finding out this information (10-15 minutes).
5. Lead the following discussion and ask the following questions:
Did everyone you talk to have the same hair color as you? Eye color as you?
Does everyone have the same favorite food? [Have some of them share what things they learned from each other.]

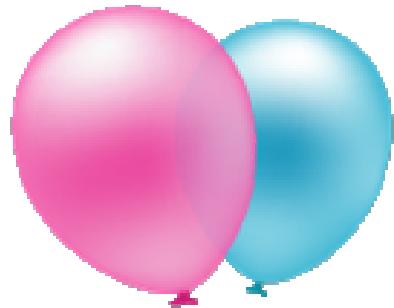
There are probably lots of other questions you could have also asked – like what’s their favorite color or favorite game or favorite show on TV. We would learn more about how our friends are different, but that’s OK. We can still learn to work together and play together even if we are not all the same.

All of Our Friends

Name	Hair Color	Eye Color	Favorite Food



Holiday Balloon Relay



Materials:

2 inflated balloons that are 2 different colors (red and green, blue and silver, etc)

Rulers – 1 for each of the two teams

Masking tape – for marking the starting line

Directions

1. Divide Cub Scouts into two teams.
2. The two teams line up at one end of the room. One team receives a green balloon while the other receives a red balloon. Or the colors could be blue and silver. The color does not matter – only that they are different colors. Each team also gets a ruler.
3. Using only one hand, the first player in each team must bat the balloon to the other end of the room, around a chair and back to the starting line.
4. Players continue the relay until one team finishes.

Loopy Snowman

Materials:

White construction paper (1 sheet per Cub Scout)
Black construction paper ($\frac{1}{2}$ sheet per Cub Scout)
Markers/Crayons
Brown chenille stem (for arms) – (1 per Cub Scout)
Stapler with staples
Glue
Hole punch
A few inches of yarn or ribbon

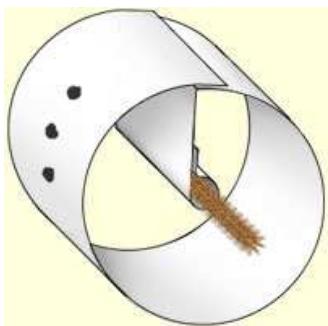


Instructions:

1. Cut one strip of black construction paper $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide x $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.
2. Cut one circle of black construction paper 2 inches in diameter.
3. Use the stapler to form the black strip into a loop.
4. Place some glue on the black circle and place the loop into the glue to complete the snowman's hat. Allow the hat to dry while you make the rest of the snowman.
5. Cut three strips from the white construction paper to the following dimensions:

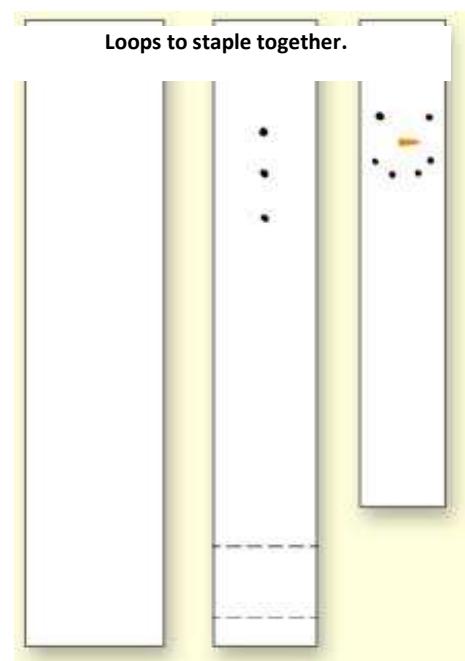
- 2×9 inches (large strip)
- $1\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ inches (medium strip - torso)
- $1\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ inches (small strip – head))

6. Use stapler to form the largest strip into a loop (the bottom loop on the snowman).



7. Draw buttons, a face, and anything else you want on the two smaller white strips, using the illustration as a guide for placement.

8. Fold the medium sized strip (the torso) as illustrated. The folds will be used to hold the arms in place.



9. Use the stapler to form the smallest strip (the head) into a loop.
10. Trim the brown chenille stem, and form each end into 'hands'. They should look like little tree branches.
11. Glue the chenille stem in to the flap inside middle ring as illustrated.
12. Using the glue stick, double sided tape, or stapler, assemble the three loops, and glue the hat on to the snowman's head.
13. Punch a hole in the left and right side of the hat, and tie the ribbon through the holes so you have a way to hang your snowman.

Friendship Closing

Materials:

None

Have the Cub Scouts and leaders form a circle.

Cubmaster:

We are in this big circle of friends. Let us make the Cub Scout sign and say the Scout Oath and Scout Law together.

[Make the Cub Scout sign and say the Scout Oath and Scout Law together.]

Part of that Scout Oath says that we will help other people. Part of the Scout Law says that a Scout is kind. I hope that we can help other people and be kind to people every day.

Have a great week!



Name _____

December Week 2

Home Assignment – all ranks

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