# Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

**Month:** December  
**Point of the Scout Law:** Courteous

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**Materials:**
- Gathering: copies of coloring page, crayons/markers
- Opening: none
- Game: none
- Activities: gingerbread boy template, scissors, pencils, hole punch, crayons/markers, glue, yarn, brown construction paper, wiggly eyes
- Closing: wordstrips
- Home assignments: None

**Advancement:**
- Tiger - None
- Wolf – None
- Bear – None
- Webelos - None
- Arrow of Light – None
Wintry House

1 = light blue
2 = light gray
3 = gray
4 = brown
5 = yellow
6 = black
7 = light green
8 = dark green
Cheers for My Family Opening

Materials:
Flag

Cubmaster or Den Leader:

We each have families that we love and today we’re going to give cheers for our families!
[Lead each cheer below]

Family Cheer
Families, Families we have fun!
We work together and get things done!

Families on Top Cheer
Strawberry shortcake, Eskimo pop,
Families, families, always on top!

Cubmaster or Den Leader:

Our families support us, love us and help us – we work together to help each member of the family to do their best! Let’s give a Grand Akela Howl to start are meetings and to cheer for our families!
[Lead the cheer below]

Grand Akela Howl
At the cue from the leader, all Cub Scout howl like a wolf as loud as they can.

Wonderful, Cub Scouts! Let’s start off our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Caterpillar Relay

Materials
None

Instructions
1. In advance, determine a starting line and a finish line about 10 feet away from the starting line.

2. Divide the Cub Scouts into teams of 6-8 Cub Scouts.

3. Have the first Cub Scout on each team bend down and place his hands on the ground. At least one hand must be touching the ground at all times during the race.

4. The Cub Scouts behind the first Cub Scout reach down and grab the ankles of the person in front of them.

5. At the “go” signal, the team must move together to get to the finish line. If players detach they must stop where they are and together count to three before they can attach again and keep going.

6. The first team to have all of its players get past the finish line (while still attached to each other) wins.

Variations:
If 10 feet is not far enough, make the finish line farther away. The penalty for becoming detached could also be changed. They could have to go back to the starting line or do something else.

Core Values: Health & Fitness, Cooperation, Honesty
Gingerbread Boy Ornaments

**Materials:**
- Copies of Gingerbread Boy template (1 per Cub Scout)
- Hole punch
- Crayons/Markers
- Glue
- 6” piece of yarn
- Wiggly eyes (2 per Cub Scout)
- Light Brown construction paper (1 sheet per Cub Scout)
- Scissors
- Pencil

**Instructions:**
1. With scissors, cut out the Gingerbread boy template.
2. Using a pencil, trace the cut out template onto the brown construction paper.
3. With markers/crayons, decorate the gingerbread boy.
5. Punch a hole in the top of the boy’s head.
6. Thread the small piece of yarn through the punched hole.
Happy Holiday Closing

Materials:
Word strips for Cub Scouts

Cub Scout #1: As Cub Scouts of the Blue and Gold...
Cub Scout #2: We have had a great year – so we’ve been told.
Cub Scout #3: We now have holidays to celebrate
Cub Scout #4: No matter how, they will be great!
Cub Scout #5: We’ll give good will in many ways...
Cub Scout #6: We’ll do our best and have some Happy Holidays!!
Happy Holidays Closing
(cut and distribute for 7 Cub Scouts to read)

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