# Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

**Month:** May  
**Point of the Scout Law:** Kind  
**Week:** 4

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**Materials:**
- **Gathering:** copies of Hidden Pictures, pencils
- **Opening:** flag
- **Discussion:** None
- **Activity:** None
- **Closing:** closing cards
- **Home assignments:** None

**Advancement:**
- **Tiger** - Tigers in the Wild 5
- **Wolf** – Howling at the Moon 3, 4; Call of the Wild 6
- **Bear** – Bear Necessities 2; Roaring Laughter 6
- **Webelos** – None
- **Arrow of Light** – Camper 4
In this big picture, find the saucepan, light bulb, pine tree, pencil, golf club, toothbrush, spool of thread, snail, beaver, closed umbrella, saltshaker, tack, carrot, adhesive bandage, bat, banana, flag, and hat.
“To Do My Best” Opening

Cubmaster or Den leader:

Everyone, please join me in saying the first line of the Scout Oath.

[Make the Cub Scout Sign and then say the first line of the Scout Oath with the Cub Scouts. “On my honor I will do my best...”]

Part of what we say is that we will do our best.

What does it mean to do our best? [Lots of great ideas will come from the Cub Scouts.]

“Doing our best” means we need to try our hardest to do whatever it is that we are doing.

It doesn’t mean we have to be perfect, but we need to try our hardest and put forth the energy to do the best that we possibly can.

So let’s do our best now as we repeat the Pledge of Allegiance and as we participate in our activities today.
Preparing for the “Campfire” Program

Have Cub Scout all practice their skits, songs and run-ons for the pack program.

Help 5th grade Webelos Scouts determine what the opening and closing ceremonies will be [they could help do the “Listen Closing” that’s in the outline for this week]. Make sure that the Cubmaster is involved with a Cubmaster minute or is somehow part of the Closing.

Make sure that dens know what order the program items will be in so that they know when to be ready to perform.
L-I-S-T-E-N Closing

**Materials:**
Cards for Cub Scouts with the letters L-I-S-T-E-N on the front and the text on the back, word strip for Cub Scout #1.

**Cub Scout #1:** In this age of busy life and fast communication, we sometimes forget one of the most important parts of communication...

**Cub Scout #2:** L - Let’s all take a minute before we hurry on our way.

**Cub Scout #3:** I - If you remember this message, it will help you every day.

**Cub Scout #4:** S - Sometimes people find it hard to communicate with those around.

**Cub Scout #5:** T - They can solve this problem with one word we’ve found.

**Cub Scout #6:** E - Everyone, stop and read our message now.

**Cub Scout #7:** N - Needless to say--to communicate--we’ve just told you how!

**All Cub Scouts:** LISTEN!
Cub Scout #2:

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