## Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

**Month:** **November**  
**Point of the Scout Law:** **Courteous**  
**Week:** **2**

### Before the Meeting

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### Gathering

- Hidden Pictures: Escape Plan

### Opening

- Knight’s Challenge Opening

### Activities/Project

- Better than You Found It

### Game/Song

- Moat Challenge Game

### Business items/Take home

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### Closing

- Knights of Old Closing

### After the meeting

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### Materials:

- Gathering: copies of Hidden Pictures: Escape Plan, crayons/markers
- Opening: flag
- Project/Activity: gloves, garbage bags
- Game/Song: chalk or masking tape to mark lines
- Closing: none

### Home assignments: See home assignment sheets

### Advancement:

- Tiger - Safe & Smart 3,4
- Wolf – Council Fire 4b
- Bear – Paws for Action 2bii, 2biii, 3b
- Webelos – First Responder 7
The following objects are hidden in this picture: battery, smoke alarm, candle, flashlight, pencil, sailboat, banana, golf club, bell, sock, ruler, ring, cup, and a button!

For more fun stuff, visit Sparky.org
Knights Challenge Opening

**Materials:**
Flag

**Cubmaster/Den Leader:**
Like knights of old, our den knights pledge their allegiance to our flag.

Its colors stand for principles we treasure and defend:
Red for bravery,
White for purity,
and Blue for loyalty.

Knights, please join in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
Better than You Found It

Materials:
Gloves (can even be latex gloves)
Garbage bags

Objective:

To work as a den and a pack to clean up an area. This area can be within the students’ meeting place, outside of the meeting place and/or in the area around the meeting place.

Have a discussion about what it means to help other people. Helping – no matter what kind of help it is – is a Good Turn. Cub Scouts should do a Good Turn every day.

Cub Scouts, with gloves and the appropriate garbage bags, will walk through their meeting place and outside and wherever the den leader/Cubmaster feels it is appropriate for them to be – and will pick up trash, make things orderly and leave their meeting place (inside and outside) better than they found it. Den leaders and Cubmasters will need to determine the best way to do this for their meeting location.

Once the Cub Scouts are done cleaning up, etc, have them discard of their gloves and then carry out a reflection time and ask the Cub Scouts how they felt when they knew they were helping by cleaning up.
Moat Challenge Game

Materials:
Chalk or masking tape to mark lines

Setup:
Set up a “safe area” by drawing two lines around the safe area to create a “moat.”

This may be drawn with chalk, marked with rope, marked with tape, etc. The moat was a water-filled trench around the castle. Built for security, it was often also filled with sharp and dangerous objects such as rusty metal and glass.

Set up an area with the castle “safe zone” placed in the middle. Place a string or tape outside, and then another string 2½ feet farther out.

Play:
Cub Scouts are challenged to jump the moat and land in the safe area of the castle.

To make this challenging for different age levels, vary the size of the jumping space (moat).

Assign different points for the amount of distance from the outside of the moat to the safe area. The Scout with the most points wins.
Knights of Old Closing

Materials:
None

Cubmaster or Den Leader:
Knights of old stood straight and tall as they pledged themselves to defend all things that were good and to strive to always do right.

(Lets form a circle.)
Cub Scouts today stand straight and tall as they pledge themselves to do well, taking the Scout Oath and Law as their code while they do what they should.

(Say the Scout Oath and Law with me.)

Let each of us now promise again to live up to a good knight’s code of friendly service to others.
November Week 2
Home Assignment

___ Tiger – Safe and Smart 3, 4
3. Make a fire escape map with your adult partner.
4. Explain your fire escape map, and try a practice fire drill at home.

___ Bear – Paws for Action 2bii, 2biii
2bii. Make a list of emergency numbers to post in your home, and keep a copy with you in your backpack or wallet.
2biii. With your family, develop a plan to follow in case of an emergency, and practice the plan at least three times. Your family can determine the emergency, or you can develop several plans.

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