

The Philmont Cub Scout Roundtable Supplements
August 2017

September Pack Meeting
A Scout is Courteous
Theme: How the West Was Fun

◆ **Gathering**

Have a stroll around the midway. Give all Scouters an opportunity to get information and sign up for events and trainings.

◆ **Opening Ceremony**

A preassigned scouters presents the colors. The audience stands and recites the Pledge of Allegiance.

A preassigned Scouter presents the Welcome opening.

Cub Scout 1: "Welcome to our pack meeting."

Cub Scout 2: "We will gladly tell you 'Howdy.'"

Cub Scout 3: "We're so glad you came."

Cub Scout 4: "We'll tip our hats."

Cub Scout 5: "We'll shake your hand."

Cub Scout 6: "We'll make you feel at home."

Cub Scout 7: "So sit back and relax, and I hope that you will see..."

Cub Scout 8: "That being COURTEOUS is important to all Cub Scouts like me."

All: "A Scout is COURTEOUS!"

◆ **Opening Prayer**

"May we always treat others with courtesy and respect, knowing this is how Scouts should always act."

◆ **Welcome and Introductions**

The Roundtable Commissioner or Assistant Roundtable Commissioner - New Member Coordinator welcomes new scouters, visitors, and special guests by introducing them to the district. If you aren't sure what a New Member Coordinator is check out

<http://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/new-unit-development/commissioners/>

◆ **Big Rock Topic**

See the Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner Planning Guide for a list of Big Rock Topics that both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioners choose to do jointly to help serve the Units in your District.

◆ Cub Scout Interest Topic

New Member Coordinators -

Time: 10 minutes

Learning Objective

1. Learn about the New Member Coordinator position.
2. How to use the use the New Member Coordinator.

Presentation method

- Power Point - Introduction to New Member Coordinator For Cub Scout Packs

BSA Reference Materials

- New Member Coordinator overview - <http://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/councils/new-member-coordinator/>
- Introduction to New Member Coordinator For Cub Scout Packs <http://scoutingwire.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Intro-to-New-Member-Coordinator-for-Cub-Scout-Packs-.pptx>

◆ Audience Participation

Howdy and Shake

Have everyone stand and shake hands with the person or persons standing on both sides and say "howdy."

Give Me a Place
Tune: "Home on the Range"

Oh give me a place
Where they all know my face
And the Cub Scouts and Webelos play.
Where never is heard a discouraging word,
And Scouts are all courteous all day.

Here, here at Cub Scouts
Join the Wolves, Bears, and Tigers today.
And, like Webelos Scouts, there is never a doubt
That you will be welcome to stay.

◆ Cub Scout Leader Breakouts

◆ Lion Breakout

- How do you recruit Kindergarteners?
 - School Open House
 - First Day of School Packets
 - What other methods do you do?
- Getting your Adult Partners involved early (and often!)
 - Using the Lion Calendar (pg 25 in the Lion Parent and Leader Guidebook)
 - Talk with adult partners about the need of shared responsibility and how it helps with bonding the boys.
 - Bring your adult partner to attend the Roundtable the month before their turn to host to help become comfortable with the topic. (Shhh, this is a great way to get parents to step up to become new den and pack leaders because they see how easy it can be.)

- Lion Requirement
 - Lion's Honor
 - Go over the meeting plans
 - Using the EDGE method complete the three activities and song so the leaders are comfortable with the content.

◆ Tiger Breakout

- What is the Bobcat Rank?
- Getting your Adult Partners involved early (and often!)
 - Create a Calendar for all of the den meetings and have the adult partners sign up to cover a meeting.
 - Talk with adult partners about the need of shared responsibility and how it helps with bonding the boys.
 - Bring your adult partner to attend the Roundtable the month before their turn to host to help become comfortable with the topic. (Shhh, this is a great way to get parents to step up to become new den and pack leaders because they see how easy it can be.)
- Tiger Requirement
 - Requirement Modifications
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 - http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/Tiger_Addendum.pdf
 - Team Tiger - **Required Adventure**
 - Go over the requirements for this adventure (1 and 2 are required and they pick their favorite 2.
 - Discuss which requirement is their favorite and why.
 - Ask which requirement they would not choose to do and why.
 - How would they present this to their boys

◆ Wolf Breakout

- Remind Den Leaders to work with new Cub Scouts on their Bobcat Rank
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- Howling at the Moon - **Required Adventure**
 - Take some time to talk to leaders about this adventure
 - Brainstorm ideas on different way of communication.
- Requirement 1**
- Obscure ways Morse Code, Semaphore, International Maritime Signal Flags
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_maritime_signal_flags)
 - Remind leaders to make sure their Den gets onto the Pack meeting agenda to satisfy **Requirements 3 and 4**
 - Have leaders demonstrate the skit Fishing Secret (see below)
 - Bring Gummy Worms
 - Discuss how to have the boys create an original skit.
 - A template for a skit
(<https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/cms/lib8/CA01902308/Centri-city/domain/2246/unit%204%20resources%20and%20pdfs/PlaySkit%20Template.pdf>)

Fishing Secret Skit

This Skit has gross parts.

Required:

4 or 5 scouts
Gummy Worms

Script:

3 or 4 scouts in a group, all fishing and not catching anything. 1 other scout walks onstage, waves to them and they wave back. He sits away away and starts fishing. He catches a fish and repeats it a few times.

One scout gets up and walks over to the scout that is catching fish.

Scout #1: I've been here fishing all day and haven't caught anything. You've almost caught your limit already. What's your secret?

Fish Scout : mumble mumble with mouth closed.

Scout #1: What did you say?

Fish Scout : mumble mumble with mouth closed.

Scout #1: Oh never mind! (walks back to buddies)

Scout #1: He's kinda strange. I couldn't understand him.

Repeat with each scout asking his secret until the last scout tries.

Last Scout : We've been here all day and haven't caught anything. What's your secret?

Fish Scout : mumble mumble with mouth closed.

Last Scout : What?

Fish Scout : mumble mumble with mouth closed.

Last Scout : Oh, come on. You can tell me, buddy!

(Fish Scout empty's mouth full of gummy worms in hand)

Fish Scout : I said - 'You have to keep the worms warm!'

◆ Bear Breakout

- Remind Den Leaders to work with new Cub Scouts on their Bobcat Rank
- Bear Requirement
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 - http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/Bear_Addendum.pdf
 - Paws for Action - **Required Adventure**
 - The very best information to help with **Requirement 1** is BSA's very own *Your Flag: Everything You Want to Know About the Flag of the United States of America*. (ISBN 0-8395-3188-5). It has lots of pictures of the ways to display the flag in at home, on a flagpole, and in buildings. Try to have a copy to show the leaders this great resource. Leaders can buy this from your local Scout Shop. (If you have the opportunity for someone from the Scout Shop to bring items to your Roundtable for sale make sure they bring several copies!)
 - Discuss ways the boys in the den document their month of displaying the flag. Poster boards, discussion, a written log? Talk about the possibility of incorporating some technology. If you have an iPad give an example of using Adobe Spark. The boys can make a movie using pictures they have taken and then add their own voice to narrate. This would be one way the den can present what they did at a Pack meeting in a new and creative way!
 - Ask which other requirements that the leaders might use for their boys.
 - As a group, start thinking of all the local contacts that you would want your boys to have in their list.
 - Fire, Police, Sheriff
 - Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

◆ Webelos/ AOL Joint Breakout

- Remind Den Leaders to work with new Cub Scouts on their Bobcat Rank
- Webelos/ AOL Requirement
 - Requirement Modifications
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- Aware and Care - Elective Adventure
 - Brainstorm ways to present the requirements to the boys.
 - Read *Bryan on Scouting's* Blog from the recent Boy Scout Jamboree to get some ideas
 - <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/07/20/disabilities-awareness-challenge-2017-national-jamboree-gives-scouts-venturers-new-perspective/>

◆ Cubmasters/ Committee Chair Breakout

- Remind Leaders of the Requirement Modifications
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 - <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx>
- The first Cubmaster and Den Leader's meeting
 - This is not a Committee meeting this is for all of the leaders that work with the Boys
 - Plan out Pack Meetings for the upcoming year
 - Create a Checklist of all of the Pack meetings
 - <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34-37.pdf>
 - Create a calendar for your leaders
 - Den meetings and Pack meetings
 - Pack Committee meetings
 - Cubmaster and Den Leader meeting
 - Leader Specific Training
 - BALOO and OWL/IOLS
 - PowWow and/or University of Scouting
 - *cough* Roundtable *cough*
 - Go over awards the boys can and should be earning
 - National Summertime Pack Award
 - National Den Award
 - William T. Hornaday Unit Award
 - Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
 - Religious Emblems
 - Emergency Preparedness Award
 - Make sure that the Den Leaders are aware of the requirements for their training knot.
 - Den Leaders
 - Den Leader Training Award
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052_WB.pdf
 - Cub Scouting Training Award
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-057_WB.pdf
 - Cubmaster
 - Cubmaster Key
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-053_WB.pdf

- The September Pack meeting guide
 - [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842\(17\)_September_Courteous.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_September_Courteous.pdf) (this would be a great handout to give to each pack.

◆ **Commissioner's Minute:**

"To show courtesy is to show respect. The fifth point of the Scout Law reminds us to be courteous. May each of you show respect for others by being courteous each day."

◆ **Closing**

The preassigned den performs the "**Cowboy's Philosophy**" closing ceremony.

Cub Scout 1: "We, the cowboys of District (insert District name), are bound by our desire to live free."

Cub Scout 2: "We must, therefore, show respect for our fellow man,"

Cub Scout 3: "Respect for his beliefs,"

Cub Scout 4: "Respect for his belongings,"

Cub Scout 5: "Respect for his privacy,"

Cub Scout 6: "Respect for the ground he walks on and the air he breathes."

Cub Scout 7: "In doing so, we show respect for ourselves."

All: "A Scout is courteous!"

◆ **Retire the Flags**