

PACK RESOURCE SHEET

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CORE VALUE FOR AUGUST

Honesty: Telling the truth and being a person worthy of trust. While participating in various Cub Scout summertime activities, Cub Scouts will gain a better understanding of the importance of following rules, being fair, and being trustworthy in games and in daily life.

Preopening Activity: What Am I?

Materials: Index cards with the names of objects related to the beach setting written on them, tape.

As Cub Scouts and families arrive, tape a card on each person's back. Make sure the people don't see their own cards. They walk around the room and ask others questions that will help them guess the name of the object. They may ask each person one question at a time. Questions may be answered only by "yes" or "no."

Opening Ceremony: Honesty

CUBMASTER: Honesty means telling the truth and being a person worthy of trust.

CUB SCOUT 1: We don't lie because we are Cub Scouts.

CUB SCOUT 2: We return what we borrow because we are Cub Scouts.

CUB SCOUT 3: We don't cheat because we are Cub Scouts.

CUB SCOUT 4: We tell the whole truth because we are Cub Scouts.

CUB SCOUT 5: We keep our promises because we are Cub Scouts.

CUB SCOUT 6: We are loyal to our families, friends, religion, and country because we are Cub Scouts.

CUBMASTER: Please join us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Ceremony for a Waterfront Pack Meeting: Safe Swim

Materials: Large cards with the letters to spell out "safe swim" on one side and the script on the other, water-activity toys and equipment for the boys to carry.

CUB SCOUT 1: S is for the summer; we have fun.

CUB SCOUT 2: A is for activities out in the sun.

CUB SCOUT 3: F for friends, your buddies in the pool.

CUB SCOUT 4: E is for excitement, but keep your cool.

CUB SCOUT 5: S is for safety that must come first.

CUB SCOUT 6: W is for water, not only for thirst.

CUB SCOUT 7: I is for instructions we follow with care.

CUB SCOUT 8: M is for merriment we all love to share.

CUB SCOUT 9: Putting them all together and we have safe swim.

CUB SCOUT 10: Let's be safe and we will all win.

CUBMASTER: Please join us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Follow with review of the safety rules before letting the children enter the water.

Recognition Ceremony: Sailing the Cub Scout Seas

Materials: Sailboat cutout, large poster with a drawing of the bodies of water mentioned in the ceremony. Label the seas on the poster. Attach a paper clip on the back of the sailboat. Attach a small magnet in the appropriate spots on the poster to hold the sailboat. Attach awards to fish cutouts.

CUBMASTER: In days of old, men spoke of sailing the seven seas. A sea voyage then was long and hard and very dangerous. Today, our boys sail the seas of Cub Scouting. Their journey is quite different from that of the old days. It's no longer dangerous, but it's not easy and requires a lot of effort.

The first sea a boy navigates is the Bobcat Sea. (*Move boat.*) Tonight we have Cub Scouts who have crossed the Bobcat Sea and safely sailed into the Bay of Accomplishments. Will (*names of Bobcat candidates*) please come forward with their parents? (*Congratulate new Bobcats. Parents present the badges to their sons.*)

Cub Scouts next sail through the Strait of Goodwill and into the Tiger Ocean. (*Move boat.*) These boys have reached the Sands of Success. Will the following boys and their parents please come forward? (*Present awards.*)

Cub Scouts sail on, over the Funtime Flow into the Wolf Ocean. (*Move boat.*) Then they will sail safely into the Harbor of Happiness. Will the following boys please come forward with their parents? (*Present awards.*)

Boys sail on around the Cape of Akela into the Bear Ocean. They will stop at the Cove of Achievements. Would the following boys please come forward with their parents? (*Present awards.*)

When a Cub Scout reaches fourth grade, he sails under the Bridge of Beginnings into the Webelos Waters. There he finds very special award fish. Soon these boys will be sailing on toward the Sea of Boy Scouting. Will the Webelos Scouts come forward with their parents? (*Present awards.*)

Cubmaster's Minute: WEBS (pronounced weeb's)

"Being honest means you tell the truth and are trustworthy. If it were not for honesty, the older boys in the pack would be webs (weeb's). Being honest and trustworthy is related to loyalty. When we are honest and trustworthy, we keep our promises and can be counted on to be true to those around us. We are loyal. Webelos means 'We'll Be Loyal Scouts.' Without honesty to make them 'loyal,' they'd just be webs (weeb's)."

Closing Ceremony: Thoughts for Life

Materials: Four large blue cards and four large gold cards with one capitalized slogan written on the front of each card and the lines to be read written on the back of each card.

Arrangement: Each Cub Scout holds up his slogan as he reads his line.

CUB SCOUT 1 (DO YOUR BEST): Do your best in everything you do on life's way.

CUB SCOUT 2 (BE FRIENDLY): Always be friendly to brighten another's day.

CUB SCOUT 3 (GIVE AWAY YOUR SMILES): Give away your smiles for 'tis rewarding indeed.

CUB SCOUT 4 (BE PREPARED): Be prepared to help others in their daily needs.

CUB SCOUT 5 (BE HONEST AND SINCERE): Be honest and sincere toward others you meet.

CUB SCOUT 6 (BE LOYAL AND TRUE): Be loyal and true—a commendable feat.

CUB SCOUT 7 (COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS): Count your blessings and be thankful each day, for life's wonderful opportunities that come your way.

CUB SCOUT 8 (GOOD NIGHT): Good night to each and every one of you. May these thoughts stay with you your whole life through.

Game: This Is My Nose

Divide the group into pairs. Pairs stand in line, facing each other. One of the pairs starts out by saying, "This is my nose" and touching something other than his nose, such as his head. The second player will touch his own nose and says, "This is my (anything other than nose)." For example, he touches his knee. The first player now touches his knee, and so on. The object of the game is to keep this going as long as possible. The pair that makes a mistake or gets stuck stops playing and steps back. See which pair can remain in line longest.

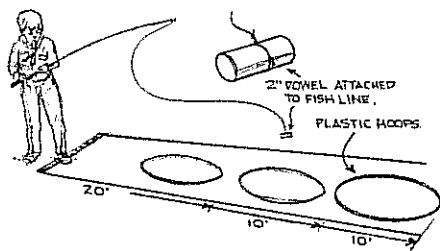
Variations: To make it more challenging, have the boys specify right or left (for example, right knee or left knee) or make it against the rules to repeat the same words.

Character Connection: Honesty



This was a game. In real life, people sometimes don't tell you the truth. How do you feel when that happens? What does honesty mean? Why is it important for us to be honest with each other? What can you do to stay honest with your family members and friends?

See *Fun for the Family, No. 33012*, for family activities related to this month's Core Value, honesty.



Game: Bait Casting

Use a fishing pole with reel and a two-inch piece of dowel or broom stick at the end of the line as a lure.

Mark four or five targets, each about three feet in diameter and about 10 feet apart. Plastic hoops make good targets. Give each player two casts per target. Score one point for each hit.

Skit: Fisherman Press Conference

Materials: Podium, four chairs for Cub reporters.

FISHERMAN: So does anyone have any questions?

CUB REPORTER 1: How do you stop a fish from smelling?

FISHERMAN: Hold its nose.

CUB REPORTER 2: What part of a fish weighs the most?

FISHERMAN: Its scales.

CUB REPORTER 3: What do you call a fish with two knees?

FISHERMAN: A two-knee fish of course!

CUB REPORTER 4: What do sharks eat with peanut butter?

FISHERMAN: Jellyfish!

Audience Participation: A Trip to the Beach

The whole audience responds with "Ahhhh" in agony whenever a number for temperature is said, and sighs with "Ahhhh" in relief when the word water is said.

It was a balmy summer day, and the temperature had reached 80 by 7 A.M. The forecast called for highs near 100. So we decided it would be the perfect day for a trip to the beach to play in the water. We got in the car. The car had been parked in the sun, and it had to have been a million degrees inside.

On our way to the beach, we stopped at a convenience store for ice cream and a few bottles of water. We arrived at the beach and it felt like it was 98 degrees. We spread out our towels on the beach and took off our sandals. The minute our feet touched the sand, we were in pain. We ran to the water to cool our scorched feet. Our feet immediately felt better. They no longer felt like they were being cooked at 400 degrees. So we stayed in the water.

Snack: Bag Ice Cream

Ingredients and materials:

- ½ cup whole milk
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 quart-sized resealable freezer bag
- 1 gallon-sized resealable freezer bag
- 2 handfuls of ice
- 6 tablespoons rock salt
- 1 spoon

Place the milk, sugar, and vanilla in a quart-sized resealable freezer bag. Seal the bag and place it inside a gallon-sized resealable freezer bag with two handfuls of ice and six tablespoons of rock salt. Shake, rattle, and squeeze the bag for about five to six minutes until the milk freezes. Wash off or wipe the smaller bag so salt won't get in. Enjoy! If desired, you can add other flavorings such as chocolate syrup, caramel syrup, or slices of strawberries (frozen or fresh).

Note: Be aware of food allergies and diet restrictions.

Did You Know?

Attendance Pin and Bar. This is a recognition award for good attendance at den and pack meetings. The gold-colored pin may be worn by Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts on their uniform shirts, centered above the left pocket. Year bars are available to attach to the first-year bar and pin. Requirements for this recognition are determined by the pack committee. Once the requirements are determined, make sure to share them with all pack members.

