

CUB SCOUTING

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<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts.aspx>

and

www.alamoarea-boyscouts.org

or

Contact Us at 1-800-940-2721

You will find essential information for Unit Leaders, Parents, and Youth.

PACK RESOURCE SHEET

October 2009 Theme: Jungle Safari

Some of the purposes of Cub Scouting developed through this month's theme are:

Respectful Relationships. Boys will learn to treat the earth and all living creatures with extra care.

Fun and Adventure. Cub Scouts will have fun visiting a local wildlife sanctuary, nature center, or zoo.

Spiritual Growth. Boys will gain more respect for God's creations.

The core value to be highlighted this month is:

Resourcefulness. Cub Scouts will see how resourceful animals and people must be to survive in the jungle. Boys will also learn the importance of using the earth's resources wisely.

Preopening Activity: *Jungle Book* Characters

Materials: File cards with names of *Jungle Book* characters (one per card), pencil, worksheet with names of all six *Jungle Book* characters

Give each participant a file card with the name of a *Jungle Book* character from the *Wolf Handbook*—Akela, Baloo, Tabaqui, Bagheera, Shere Khan, or Mowgli—and a worksheet with these six names, leaving space for signatures beneath each name. Let participants know that they should not show other people their card. Each person should circulate and get the signatures of other participants under their character names.

Opening Ceremony: Our Safari

Materials: One daypack for each of the personnel, safari costumes such as pith helmets and binoculars, large cards with the letters to spell SAFARI on one side and script on the other (boys could draw pictures on the front as well)

Setup: Leader, followed by boys, takes a winding path to center stage, everyone looking around and exploring. Each Cub Scout takes his card out of his pack at his turn.

LEADER: We've been on the jungle safari for the whole month. Was the safari fun, boys?

ALL: Yes, we had a great time on the safari because:

CUB SCOUT 1 (S): We *scouted* in the woods looking for exotic plants and animals.

CUB SCOUT 2 (A): We had *adventure* when we went to the zoo.

CUB SCOUT 3 (F): And we had *fun* playing jungle games.

CUB SCOUT 4 (A): We learned about *Africa* and *Asia*.

CUB SCOUT 5 (R): We *read* how some animals are in trouble.

CUB SCOUT 6 (I): Now *I* understand that it is important to save the vanishing jungle.

LEADER: Thank you, boys. Now it's time to salute the flag of our country.

Prayer: Jungle Prayer

"We ask your blessing, O Great Spirit, for all the living creatures in the jungles and in this world. Help us love and respect all living things, and guide us to protect and care for all those in need."

Song: Safari Song

Tune: "Alouette"

Chorus:

Safari, we trek on safari.

Safari, we learn about our world.

First we see a lion pride

Tending to their young new cubs.

Lion pride—young new cubs:

O-o-o-o-oh ...

Repeat chorus.

Next we see a tall giraffe

Eating from the tops of trees.

Tall giraffe—tops of trees;

Lion pride—young new cubs;

O-o-o-o-oh ...

Repeat chorus.

Up ahead a zebra herd.

Are their stripes black or white?

Zebra herd—black or white?

Tall giraffe—tops of trees;

Lion pride—young new cubs;

O-o-o-o-oh ...

Repeat chorus.

When we see the town ahead,

Then we know our trek is done.

Town ahead—TREK IS DONE!

Cheer: Banana Cheer

"Peel banana. Peel, peel banana!" (*Repeat twice. Pretend you're peeling a banana.*)

"Go banana. Go, go banana!" (*Repeat twice. Jump around, spin in a circle, punch fists in the air.*)

Advancement Ceremony: Bobcat in the Jungle

Materials: Safari costume for Cubmaster, Bobcat awards

The Cubmaster begins roaming about the room, saying he is on a safari to find some special animals. Den leaders call out questions: "Do you want my Wolves?" "How about our Bears?" "Are you looking for Tiger Cubs?" and "How about Webelos Scouts?" The Cubmaster keeps saying no and building the suspense. Finally he begins picking the boys who have completed their Bobcat requirements and has them follow him around the audience and up to the front of the room. He then asks their parents to join them.

The Cubmaster recaps the story of Mowgli and his acceptance into the pack, using this to welcome the new boys and their families.

After the story, he calls each boy's name. He presents the badge to the parent to present to the boy.

CUBMASTER: Parents, you have helped your boy earn his first award in Cub Scouting. I ask you to continue helping your Cub Scout through his Scouting career just as Akela, Baloo, and Bagheera helped Mowgli.

Cubmaster's Minute: Nature

"This month you have learned about animals, big and small. You explored the jungles of Africa and Asia. You have learned fascinating facts about animals and, I'm sure, you've developed an appreciation for them. And I hope you also have found that you don't have to go far to learn about animals. You can go on a 'safari' in your own backyard, a nearby park, the woods and fields, and on a country road. Continue exploring and you will find many wonderful things in nature to enjoy."

Closing Ceremony: Success

Materials: Poster of the Outdoor Code; large cards with pictures of animals on one side and script on the other

NARRATOR: We can help to save animals, if we really want to. These animals are living proof of what people can do. All were headed for extinction when people stepped in to save them.

CUB SCOUT 1: Bald eagle. Removed from protection under the Endangered Species Act in 2007.

CUB SCOUT 2: White-tailed gnu. More than 4,000 are alive in South Africa.

CUB SCOUT 3: Bontebok. Sixty years ago, fewer than 100 of these antelopes were in Africa. Now there are over 1,000.

CUB SCOUT 4: Giant panda. Protected from habitat destruction by a large preserve in China.

CUB SCOUT 5: American alligator. A big success! More than 800,000 are now living in the United States.

CUB SCOUT 6: American bison. In 1903, fewer than 100 survived. There are now more than 80,000.

NARRATOR: Let us promise to do even more by pledging ourselves to the Outdoor Code. (*Lead the audience in saying the Outdoor Code.*)

Game: Safari Kim's Game

Materials: Tray or box lid with 15 to 20 items related to a safari (binoculars, knife, tropical fruits, camera, whistle, insect repellent, sunscreen, small animals, toy jeep, etc.), thick cloth or towel, pencil and paper for each player

Named by Robert Baden-Powell and based on Kim, a book written by his friend Rudyard Kipling, this game helps enhance boys' memory and observation skills.

Arrange the items on the tray. Keep the items covered until the game begins. Uncover the tray and have players study the items silently for 60 seconds. Then cover the tray again. Have the players write down the names of as many items as they can remember. This game may be played by individual players or it may be played as a team effort.

Game: Jungle Animals

This game is best played by eight to 12 players. At the beginning, choose four or five jungle animals; players agree how they should act for each animal. Choose a leader. All players stand in a circle facing outward. The leader yells "Jungle!" and everyone, including the leader, turns around acting as one of the animals. Those who chose the same animal as the leader are eliminated from the circle. Players take turn being the leader.

Game: Monkeys in the Middle

Materials: Whistle or other loud noisemaker

Make a large circle. Players stand at equal intervals on the circle facing in a clockwise direction. When the whistle blows, all players run around the perimeter of the circle like monkeys with arms

shaking above their heads. When one player is passed by another, he is "captured" and becomes one of the monkeys in the middle, sitting in the center of the circle. Players must pass on the outside. Sharp, unexpected blasts of a whistle signal all players to reverse direction. Overly eager players may be caught unless they are really on their toes. The winner is the last player still running like a monkey around the circle.

Project: Paper Bag Puppets

Materials: Paper lunch bags, markers, yarn, construction paper, scissors, glue, tape

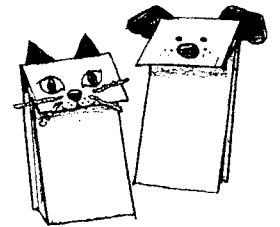
Draw an animal face on the bottom of the paper bag. Cut ears from construction paper and attach them in place. Yarn may be used for whiskers and mane.

Game: Baloo and Bagheera

Materials: Two sets of body-part cards, bear and panther paper bag puppets (above) for each player

Preparation: On index cards, write body parts (head, knee, elbow, nose, shoulder, etc.). Do not distinguish right and left. Make two identical sets.

Shuffle each set of cards. Place them facedown. One set is for Baloos, the other for Bagheeras. The players have one puppet on each hand. The leader takes the top card from each set and reads them. (Example: "Baloo on your head, Bagheera on your tummy.") The players must place the correct puppet on the correct body part. The player who makes a mistake is eliminated. The last player becomes the leader, and the game starts over. As the players become efficient, speed up the process.

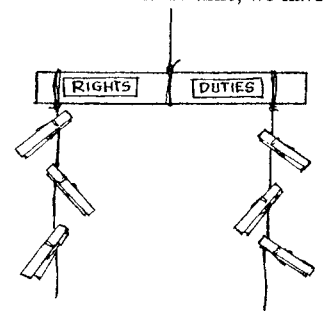


WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGE PROJECTS

Citizen: Rights and Duties

Materials: Simple scale (ruler, string), marker, clothespins

As Americans, we enjoy certain freedoms. At the same time, we have responsibilities as citizens. Make a simple balance scale as shown. Label one side "Rights" and the other "Duties." Have Webelos Scouts name rights of a citizen. For each right, they need to name a duty. As they name a right or a duty, have them write it on a clothespin and attach the clothespin on the appropriate side of the scale. Make sure the boys keep the scale balanced. As they attach clothespins, discuss each right or duty.



Showman: Jungle Book Play

Create a short play based on *The Jungle Book* stories found in the Wolf and Bear handbooks. A short version is also in the *Cub Scout Leader Book*. Perform the play at the pack meeting.

TIGER CUB FUN DAY 2009

YOUR ADVENTURE IN SCOUTING BEGINS NOW!!!!!!

Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

At McGimsey Scout Park-

The park is located behind the Service Center on the corner of Lockhill-Selma and N.W. Military Hwy.

Come have a great time of FUN with Swimming, Archery, Fishing, BB's, Sling Shots, Games and much, much more!!!

Official BSA Scout Store and Trading Post will be open for business.

T-Shirts will be available to order for only \$10.00 each



**ALL NEW AND CURRENT TIGER CUBS
ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

Lunch will not be provided.

(Check in at camp entrance from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Late arrivals check in at the First Aid Lodge)

Early registration from August 1 – September 4 is \$5.00 per Tiger

Late registration from September 8 – September 11 is \$10.00 per Tiger

ADULT PARTNERS - FREE

All Tigers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

TIGER FUN DAY REGISTRATION FORM- Please print clearly

September 12, 2009

Printed Tiger Name _____ Pack # _____ District _____

Printed Adult Partner _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell _____

Registration Fee \$ _____ + T-Shirt(s) \$10.00 each (optional) _____ = Total Paid \$ _____

T-Shirt sizes (Please Circle) Youth: Small 6-8 Medium 10-12 Large 14-16
Adult: Medium Large XL XXL

WEATHER POLICY: If the local forecast 24 hours prior to the event is for rain of ½" per hour or more for the day or evening, the activity will be canceled.

REGISTRATION: **Deadline** no later than 5:30 P.M. on Sept. 11 or until maximum attendance limit is reached. **Tiger Fun Day is limited to 450 pairs (Tiger and Partner) and will fill up FAST so register early! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!**

WHAT TO BRING: Drinking Cup, Hat, Sunglasses, Swimsuit and Towel, Camera, Film.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds will be given only for medical or family emergencies. A written request must be submitted to the Staff Advisor within 7 days of the event for a refund.

RULES & POLICIES: *No one is allowed to ride in back of trucks *No alcoholic beverages or obscene language *No siblings *No pets or fires *No climbing on trees

***If you have any special health requirements, please contact the staff advisor. The First Aid Lodge will be open and staffed. Please bring all medications that need refrigeration to the First Aid Lodge.**

Staff Advisor-Summer Hernandez @ 210-341-8611, ext. 125 or e-mail: suhernan@bsamail.org

*****All participants, youth & parents/guardians, are now required to submit the Health Forms along with the Registration Forms.**

Youth Health History

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Circle: Asthma Fainting Spells Convulsions Diabetes Heart Problems Other _____

Allergic reactions to any food, medication, other: _____

Describe in detail any physical activity restriction or other health precautions: _____

Have difficulty with: Eyes Ears Nose Throat Lungs Digestion Other _____

Taking any medication: Yes / No _____ Date of last Tetanus Shot: _____

Please list medication & dosage _____

Who has medication (Please circle) Scout Parent Leader

Please list all medication taken 30 days prior to event _____

Other Comments: _____

Parent Authorization: This health history is correct as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted by the physician and me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia or to order injection or surgery for my son.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Parent/Partner Health History (complete one for each parent/partner attending)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell _____

Circle: Asthma Fainting Spells Convulsions Diabetes Heart Problems Other _____

Allergic reactions to any food, medication, other: _____

Date of last Tetanus Shot _____

Are you pregnant? Yes / No If yes, check with health official upon arrival.

Describe in detail any physical activity restriction or other health precautions: _____

List all medication taken 30 days prior to event _____

Other comments: _____

Authorization for Parent Partner: This health history is correct as far as I know. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia or to order injection or surgery.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Personal Health/Accident Insurance Carrier _____ Policy# _____

Pack: _____ District: _____ Event: _____

Saturday, September 26, 2009
McGimsey Scout Park

BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Please Note! At least one unit leader must complete this training to be eligible to take boys on an outdoor activity that includes an overnight stay

When you attend this training you WILL

Learn how to take the boys into an outdoor setting.

Learn how to plan and enjoy a pack camping experience.

Learn about the outdoor resources Scouting provides in the Alamo Area Council.

Have a fun day with other Leaders!

Course will be held in the outdoor pavilions. Wear clothing suited to being outdoors.

Registration starts at 8:30am at the McGimsey House.

BALOO starts at 9:00am

Course ends at 5:00pm

Bring a lawn chair! Bring a cup!

Cost \$6.00 per person includes lunch and handouts

Please make arrangements for your children. Childcare will not be available.

For more information contact:

Dwayne Cloar at 341-8611 ext. 142

BALOO

September 26, 2009

Name: _____ Pack _____
Address: _____ District _____
City/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please fill out and return with \$6.00 to
BSA-Alamo Area Council, Attn: BALOO Registration,
2226 NW Military Hwy,
San Antonio, TX 78213



October Cub N One
 "CSI-Cub Scout Investigation"
 Bear Creek Scout Reservation
 October 3rd and 4th, 2009



- WHAT?** Camping weekend at one of the Alamo Area Council's camps. Get ready to have fun and investigate the truth. Special activities for Cubs include: camping in tents, archery, bb's, craft project, campfire program, and more. Come see a real crime lab, talk to real law enforcement officers, participate in fingerprinting and be ready to crack the case!!
- WHO?** This is a great weekend of fun for all Cub Scouts who are registered. Participation is limited to the first 350 applicants who return their registration/health history form and fees.
- WHEN?** October 3rd and 4th, 2009. Check in time starts at 7:30 a.m. on October 3rd and concludes at 9:30 a.m. on October 4th.
- COST?** Early registration is \$55.00 for the cub/parent team. After September 25th, the fee will be \$65.00 for the cub/parent team. An additional parent is \$10.00. An additional cub scout is \$25.00 (all participants must be from your immediate family). Your registration fee pays for Saturday supper, Cracker Barrel and Sunday breakfast; all program supplies, insurance and a special patch. Your reservations are confirmed unless otherwise notified.

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH ON SATURDAY

Cub N One, October 3rd -4th, 2009 Bear Creek Scout Reservation

Pack _____ District _____ E-Mail _____

Cub Scout Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (H) _____ (W) _____ © _____

In case of emergency, notify _____ Phone _____

____ Cub/parent team \$55.00 ____ Cub/Parent team (after September 25) \$65.00

____ Additional parent \$10.00 ____ Additional Cub \$25.00

ALL PARTICIPANTS, BOYS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS, ARE NOW REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE HEALTH FORMS WITH THE REGISTRATION FORMS

Equipment list

Medications (if needed)	Hat and Sun Screen	Insect Repellent
Drinking cup	Tent and ground cloth	Sleeping bag and pad
Pillow	Toiletries (soap, etc.)	Towel
Toothbrush and toothpaste	Flashlight and spare batteries	Plastic bag for dirty clothes
Camera and Film	Pencils/Paper/Notebook	Extra Change of Clothes
Change of Clothes for Sunday	Extra change of shoes	Rain Gear
Fishing Equipment		

Do Not Bring

Open toed shoes/Bikes	Gun, Knives, Hatchets	Alcoholic Beverages
Archery and BB gun Equipment	Glass Containers	Fireworks

Be Prepared! Safety First!

Liquid fuels for lantern may not be stored at campsite because of fire hazard. No campfires are permitted by camp participants in campsites. Vehicles can only park in designated areas. Any parking exceptions need to be cleared with the Council Office prior to camp. Youth protection policies of the Boy Scouts of America do not allow parents to share a tent with any youngster except their own son.

One of the special things about Cub n One is that it gives the parent(s) an opportunity to spend some *one on one* time with their scout at a fun and exciting activity. Therefore, no siblings are allowed.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Dwayne Cloar at (210) 341-8611, ext. 142 or E-mail: dcloar@bsamail.org. Please mail completed Reservation Form/Health History along with your check (payable to BSA) to: Alamo Area Council, 2226 N. W. Military, San Antonio, TX 78213-1894. In case of emergency during camp, please call: (210) 979-7919.

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Remember that sizes may vary – suggest you order a larger size if in doubt.
T-shirts may not be available after September 25th.

SIZES	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Youth Medium (10-12)	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
Large (14-16)	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
Adult Small	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
Medium	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
Large	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
X-Large	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
2X-Large	_____ x	\$12.00 =	\$ _____
3X-Large	_____ x	\$13.00 =	\$ _____
Grand Total:	_____		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Alamo Area Council, BSA.
 Submit **this** registration form **and** the boy/parent health form to the following: -
 Boy Scouts of America
 Alamo Area Council
 2226 N.W. Military Hwy.
 San Antonio, TX 78213

