



LION'S HONOR

RATIONALE FOR ADVENTURE

The animals in the jungle, including the Lion, have traditions that they share. The Lion is strong and protects his family. When the Lion talks, the animals of the jungle listen. The Lion Scout will learn the traditions of his den and the pack.



TAKEAWAYS

- Introducing the Scouts and adult partners
- Learning the Cub Scout sign and its meaning
- Learning the Cub Scout motto and its meaning
- Learning the Cub Scout salute and its meaning
- Singing a new song with your den

CONNECTIONS WITH DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Character development
- Participatory citizenship
- Fitness
- Leadership

REQUIREMENTS

1. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
2. Repeat the Cub Scout motto. Tell what it means.
3. Show the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.
4. Show teamwork and good sportsmanship by playing a game with your den.
5. Participate in an outing.

NOTE TO LION GUIDE: Den meeting 2 will be an outing to the monthly pack meeting. Contact the Cubmaster ahead of time to let him or her know that the Lion den would like to attend the pack meeting. While in attendance, ensure that the Lion Scouts are introduced to the rest of the pack.

MEETING 1 PLAN

PREPARATION AND MATERIALS NEEDED

- Soft ball (Activity 1)
- Poster board
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers
- Lions will need to bring their copies of the *Lion Adventure Book*.

GATHERING

- Lion Says: Play a game of "Simon Says" using the title "Lion Says."



OPENING

- Select a Lion to light the Good Conduct Candle with help from his adult partner.
- Conduct a simple opening, including a group recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath.
- Sing the song "If You're a Lion and You Know It." (See Meeting 1 Resources.)

TALK TIME

- Carry out business items for the den:
 - Dues
 - Provide a notification or reminder for the outing or pack meeting.
 - Explain the rules of behavior. Explain and begin the Good Conduct Candle if appropriate.
 - Share meeting information, and discuss the Cub Scout sign, salute, and motto.
- Allow time for sharing among Lion Scouts.

ACTIVITIES

Activity 1: Introduction Game

Have the Scouts and adult partners form a circle. The Lion guide will state his or her name and throw a soft ball to a new Scout or adult partner, calling them by name. The Scout or adult partner will catch the ball and thank the person who threw it to them. They will then say their name and to whom they will be throwing the ball. The game will be completed when each Scout and adult partner has had an opportunity to participate.

Activity 2: Salute or Sign Game

Divide the Lions into two teams. Each team will line up. The adult partners of that team will be lined up at the other end of the room. Each Scout will run to a designated spot where their adult partner will be standing. The adult partner will say either "Scout salute" or "sign's up." The Scout must correctly demonstrate the indicated sign. Once that is done, the Scout will tag the adult partner and return to his team. The next Scout will follow. This will continue until each Scout has had the opportunity to participate.

Activity 3: Den Poster

Use a large poster board to create a den poster for display at the upcoming pack meeting. Write a simple message, such as "Meet the Lions," and allow Lions to add their names and other decorations.

Activity Wrap-up

- Have Lions complete the task on the Lion's Honor page of the *Lion Adventure Book*.

CLOSING

- Recite the Scout Law and do the Grand Roar. Have the Scouts and adult partners form a circle with their left hand in the middle. Make the Cub Scout sign with the right hand. Have them say in unison, "Do Your Best!" Then have them make a loud Lion Roar!



AFTER THE MEETING

- Ensure cleanup takes place.
- Serve refreshments, if desired. Select a Lion Scout to give thanks prior to the snack.

MEETING 1 RESOURCES

- Opening: Song, "If You're A Lion and You Know It" (Sung to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It")

(Boys use hands to make claws.)

If you're a Lion and you know it, show your claws.

If you're a Lion and you know it, show your claws.

If you're a Lion and you know it, then your claws will surely show it.

If you're a Lion and you know it, show your claws.

(Boys make a muscle.)

If you're a Lion and you know it, show you're strong.

If you're a Lion and you know it, show you're strong.

If you're a Lion and you know it, then your strength will surely show it.

If you're a Lion and you know it, show you're strong.

(Boys give a lion's roar.)

If you're a Lion and you know it, give a roar.

If you're a Lion and you know it, give a roar.

If you're a Lion and you know it, then roaring will surely show it.

If you're a Lion and you know it, do all three.

(Boys use hands to make claws, make a muscle, and give a lion's roar!)

MEETING 2 PLAN (PACK MEETING)

PREPARATION AND MATERIALS NEEDED

- The Lion den will be visiting the monthly pack meeting.
- Contact the Cubmaster ahead of time to confirm attendance. Confirm that Lion Scouts will be recognized during a pack recognition ceremony.
- Bring the den poster created during Meeting 1.
- Make sure Lions and adult partners are aware of the time and location of the pack meeting.

TRANSPORTATION TO OUTING

- Submit a tour and activity plan if required by the local council.
- Meet at the pack meeting.



GATHERING

- Gather outside meeting place to discuss proper behavior during the pack meeting.

OPENING, ACTIVITIES, AND CLOSING

- Participate in the monthly pack meeting.
- Recognize Lions during the pack meeting.

AFTER THE OUTING

- Conduct a short reflection on the meeting. Ask the following questions:
 - Did you have fun?
 - Could you tell who the leader was?
 - How could you tell he or she was the leader?
- Present Lions with a sticker to designate the completion of the Lion's Honor adventure.
- Have Lions put the sticker in their adventure book.
- Remind Lions and parents of next meeting time and location.
- Confirm plans for the next meeting with the host family and provide support as needed.

TRANSPORTATION HOME

- Each family is responsible for transportation home.