

# **Cub Scout Adventure In a Box**



## **October Adventures**

### **Lion's Honor**



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## INTRODUCTION

*Dear parents/leaders, be sure to read this section to or with your scouts to introduce this month's adventure and what you will be learning and doing.*

Welcome scouts to the October Adventure In a Box! This month the theme we are exploring is Scouting Skills! Scouting Skills are all around you and will be used your entire life. Maybe you are starting to learn how to tie your shoes or maybe you have wondered how your parents tie down that tarp in the backyard? Knots are Scouting Skills you will learn along the Scouting trail. You also need to learn other Scouting Skills like the Cub Scout sign, motto, and salute. These will help you in Cub Scouts and everyday.

### **Rationale for Adventure**

The animals in the jungle, including the lion, have traditions that they share. The lion is strong and protects its family. When the lion talks, the animals of the jungle listen. The Lion Scouts will learn the tradition of their den and the pack.

### **Takeaways**

- Learning the Cub Scout sign and its meaning
- Learning the Cub Scout motto and its meaning
- Learning the Cub Scout salute and its meaning
- Understanding Teamwork and Sportsmanship
- Participating in an outing

## ADVENTURE 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.



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## MATERIALS LIST

*The following supplies will be needed to complete the activities in this kit. Most of the items will be included in the kit. Any items marked with an \* are items that you may find around the house and are not included in the kit.*

- Cub Scout Motto Teaching Sheet
- Cub Scout Sign and Salute Teaching Sheet
- Large paper to play charades\*
- Ball or other sports equipment to play a game\*

## ACTIVITIES

1. Learn the Cub Scout Sign, Motto, and Salute
  - a. Use the sheets included and demonstrate the Cub Scout Sign and Salute and recite the Motto for your Lion Scout.
  - b. Ask your Scout to also recite the Motto and demonstrate the Sign and Salute.
  - c. Also explain the meaning of each one from the bottom of the sheets.
  - d. Ask your Scout if they have any questions and discuss.
2. Play a game of "Lion Says"
  - a. Use the game "Simon Says" or for our purpose "Lion Says" to further practice the Cub Scout Sign, Motto, and Salute.
  - b. Go through the commands in a manner you find appropriate and have fun with it. Add in some other tasks to have fun.
  - c. Make sure to use the following commands a few times to emphasize the Sign, Motto, and Salute:
    - i. "Lion Says," Show me the Cub Scout Sign.
    - ii. "Lion Says," Show me the Cub Scout Salute.
    - iii. "Lion Says," Tell me the Cub Scout Motto.
3. Play a Game to Show Teamwork and Sportsmanship
  - a. Play a game with your den, friends, or members of your family.
  - b. The game should have teams so your Lion Scout learns to work with and respect their teammates. If they play a sport already that would be perfect and you can discuss teamwork and sportsmanship with your Scout.



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- c. The September Adventure in a Box had a Charades game included. Charades would be an ideal game to show teamwork.
  - d. At the end of the game you decide on, do a quick debrief and ask your Scout what they think teamwork is all about.
  - e. Some explanations of teamwork may be:
    - i. Helping your teammates.
    - ii. Encouraging your teammates to have fun.
    - iii. Congratulate a teammate when they make a good play.
    - iv. Encouraging teammates to “Do Their Best.” - Just like the Cub Scout Motto!
  - f. Ask them to explain sportsmanship and you can help them out with some of these answers:
    - i. Fair and generous behavior or treatment of others, especially in a sports contest.
    - ii. Following the rules of a game or sport.
    - iii. Fairness
    - iv. Honesty
4. Participate in an Outing with the Entire Family
- a. This could be any outing with your den, family, or friends.
  - b. Your Pack Meeting is a great outing to attend if you feel comfortable.
  - c. It’s Fall and there are many things to do and places to go:
    - i. Go to the pumpkin farm
    - ii. Go apple picking
    - iii. Go for a drive or a walk to see the fall colors
    - iv. Go on a hike
    - v. Go on a bike ride
    - vi. Go fishing! (Special gift in your box to help with this outing)

## AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR ADVENTURE

*Once you have completed your adventure make sure to let your Den Leader or Advancements Coordinator know! They will mark the requirements complete and prepare the appropriate recognition device for awarding.*



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