Bobcat: “Cootie Catcher or Fortune Teller”

Materials:
- Copy of the activity for each Scout, see appendix
- Kid friendly scissors
- Samples
Cub Scout Motto
Do Your Best!

Scout Oath
On my honor;
I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally straight.

Scout Law
A Scout is ... trustworthy,
loyal, helpful, courteous,
kinder, obedient, cheerful,
thrifty, brave, clean,
and reverent.

Handshake

Sign

Salute

Show the Scout sign
Show the Cub handshake
Say the Scout Law
What’s a good turn?
Show the Cub Scout motto
Show the Cub Scout salute
Say the Scout Oath
What is the buddy system?

Cut here
Cub Scout Motto
Do Your Best!

Scout Law
A Scout is ... trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scout Oath
On my honor,
I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Handshake

Show the Cub Scout handshake
Say the Scout Law
What's a good turn?
Show the Cub Scout salute
Bobcat Trail Game

1. Cut out the big square on the outside lines.
2. Fold into quarters along the lines that point to the sides of the square.
3. Fold the triangle corners (with ranks) to the center.
4. Turn over and again fold corners to the center.
5. Turn back to the first side.
6. Put thumbs and index finders into pockets to play the game.

Say the Scout Oath.
What is the Cub Scout motto?
What is your favorite part of the Scout Law?
Show the Cub Scout handshake.
Show the Cub Scout salute.
Show the Cub Scout Salute.
Show the Cub Scout Sign.
What is your favorite part of the Scout Law?
1. Cut out the border (outside lines)
2. Fold along all lines
3. Fold in half (top to bottom)
4. Cut dotted line
5. Open out push center cut apart in diamond, and refold the other way and form into a book.

Materials:
- Copy for each Scout, see appendix
- Kid friendly scissors
- Samples
Scout Law

The Scout Oath:
On my honor,
I will do my best
To do my duty
to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law:
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally straight.

A Scout is:

trustworthy,
loyal,
helpful,
kind,
courteous,
friendly,
honest,
obed, and

- clean,
- brave,
- true,
- cheerful,
- obedient,
- kind,
- courteous,
- friendly,
- helpful,
- loyal,
- trustworthy,

- Do your best.
- Do your duty.
- Help other people.
- Keep yourself physically strong.
- Mentally awake.
- Morally straight.

Scout Motto:
Do Your Best!
Scout Oath and Law

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

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Find the following words:

Awake  Law  Thrifty
Brave  Loyal  Trustworthy
Cheerful  Motto  Uniform
Clean  Oath  Obedient
Courteous  Obedient  Reverent
Friendly  Scout  Strong
Helpful
Kind
Scout Oath and Law

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courtoeseous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Find the following words:

Awake  Kind  Slogan
Brave  Law  Strong
Cheerful  Loyal  Thrifty
Clean  Motto  Troop
Courteous  Oath  Trustworthy
Friendly  Obedient  Uniform
Helpful  Reverent
Joining  Scout
Bobcat: Scout Law and Oath Game

Materials:
- 12 craft sticks or tongue depressors per set, with one point of the Scout Law written on each stick

1. Write one point of the Scout Law or one phrase of the Scout Oath on each stick
2. Mix up the sticks and throw them on a table.
3. Have the Scouts put the set together in the correct order.

For a fun variation, make several sets and mix them together. Have teams race against each other to see who can get all twelve points of the Scout Law in the correct order first.

For a more challenging variation (e.g., for a second or third den meeting), throw in some words which are not part of the Scout Law – happy, grateful, punctual, organized)

Variation

Materials:
- Each point of the Scout Law written on pieces of poster board (or cardboard or corrugated cardboard)

Another variation
- Parts of the Scout Oath written on pieces of poster board (or cardboard or corrugated cardboard)

Copy of Scout Law and Scout Oath for the volunteer to use as a guide (see appendix)

Jumble up the words or phrases, and have the boys put them back in order.
Bobcat: Scout Law Craft

1. Give each Scout 13 craft sticks (12 points of Scout Law, plus “A Scout is …” on the top stick)
2. Have them write one point of the Scout Law on each stick.
3. Give them 3 additional craft sticks and have them glue the Scout Law sticks on top.
4. Have them use small paint brushes and brush the glue off the paper plate and paint the 3 craft sticks and then put the 13 craft sticks on top. Optional, glue on string or yarn as a hold.
5. Have the Scouts write their name and pack number on the back.

**Materials:**
- 16 craft sticks per Scout
- Yarn or string (~6” per Scout), pre-cut
- markers
- glue
- paper plates (to put glue on so they don’t use much glue)
- small painting brushes
- poster of the Scout Law (or several copies on each table – see appendix)
- sample craft
- paper towels / wet wipes
- paper to cover tables
Bobcat: Wheel
Scout Law, Oath, Slogan, Motto, Outdoor Code

Materials:
- Copies of the wheel on cardstock for each Scout
- Brad, one per Scout
- Scout friendly scissors
Cub Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my Country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally straight.

Cub Scout Law

TRUSTWORTHY

Honest

HELPFUL

Kind

COURAGEOUS

Brave

OBEYING

Obedient

COURTEOUS

Clean

HAPPY

Cheerful

THriftful

Reverent

Trusting

Cub Scout Motto

DO YOUR BEST
Divide the den into two teams and have them line up at one end of the room. At the other end, station a volunteer or parent for each team. Give the volunteer or parent a copy of Have the first boy on each team run to the parent for their team. The parent asks the boy to say or demonstrate one of the following:

1. Scout Oath
2. Scout Law
3. Cub Scout Motto
4. Cub Scout Sign
5. Cub Scout Handshake
6. Cub Scout Salute

If the boy can’t answer, the parent helps.

Variation: The boys roll a dice when they get to a parent and the number on the dice corresponds to which skill he needs to demonstrate.

Variation (for returning Scouts – for a second or third den meeting): If the boy can answer the question with assistance, he runs back to tag the next boy. If he can’t answer the question at all, he runs back to his team to get help then returns and answers the question.
I’ve Got That Cub Scout Spirit
Tune: Down in My Heart
[Point to each part of the body as you sing]
I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit up in my head
Up in my head, Up in my head.
I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit up in my head
Up in my head to stay.

I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit deep in my heart
Deep in my heart, deep in my heart.
I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit deep in my heart
Deep in my heart to stay.

I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit down in my feet
Down in my feet, down in my feet.
I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit down in my feet,
Down in my feet to stay.

I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit up in my head
Deep in my heart, down in my feet
I’ve got that Cub Scout spirit all over me
All over me to stay!
Race to Salute

Materials:
None

Instructions:
1. Have the Cub Scouts form two teams and ask them to practice making their Cub Scout salute. There may be a need to do a quick review of the Cub Scout salute.

2. Have a leader line up in facing the first player on each team.

3. On the “go” signal, the first player on each team runs to the leader, and gives the Cub Scout salute.

4. If the Cub Scout salute is given correctly, the leader gives a “thumbs up” signal and the Cub Scout runs back to his team to tag the next Cub Scout in line who comes to give the Cub Scout salute.

5. If the Cub Scout salute is given incorrectly, the leader gives a “thumbs down” signal and tells the Cub Scout how to give the correct salute. After giving the salute correctly, the Cub Scout runs back to his team to tag the next Cub Scout in line who comes to give the Cub Scout salute.

6. The first team to give the Cub Scout salute correctly 10 times wins.
Learn the Scout Law

The 12 points of the Scout Law are numbered as follows:

1 – Trustworthy
2 – Loyal
3 – Helpful
4 – Friendly
5 – Courteous
6 – Kind
7 – Obedient
8 – Cheerful
9 – Thrifty
10 – Brave
11 – Clean
12 – Reverent

Materials:
Dice sheets (1 per Cub Scout) copied on colored cardstock, glue, scissors

Using the dice sheets, scissors and tape or glue, have the Cub Scouts each create a one die.

First as a group – take one of the die and have a Webelos Scout volunteer (or the adult leader) roll the die. If the number comes up a 5, for example, the entire group will say the Scout Law from the beginning up to the 5\textsuperscript{th} point (courteous). If a one is rolled, then they say “A Scout is trustworthy.” Once the group masters the first six points of the law, add a second die and then the numbers that are rolled are added together to get the numbers go from 2 to 12.

After doing it as a group for a bit, divide into smaller groups (since they will all have dice) and let them all have chances to roll dice and work on repeating the Scout Law.
Trusty Tommy
(sung to the tune of Yankee Doodle)

Trusty Tommy was a Scout
Loyal to his mother
Helpful to the friends about, and
Friendly to his brother
Courteous to all about
Kind unto the rabbits
Obedient to his father, too, and
Cheerful in his habits -
Thrifty saving for a need
Brave, and not a faker -
Clean in thought and word and deed, and
Reverent to his Maker.

Cub Scouts need to learn the Scout Law – and a song is fun way to learn it. The only word that isn’t exactly the same in the Scout Law is “Trusty.” In the Scout Law instead of “Trusty” we use the word “Trustworthy.”

If you are not familiar with the tune of “Yankee Doodle,” you can find a recording of the song being sung at http://freekidsmusic.com/traditional-childrens-songs/yankee-doodle/
Some Bobcat Basics

Materials:
None

Discussion:
All Cub Scouts need to complete their bobcat rank – or be a bobcat – before they can really get busy on other rank activities.

These are very simple requirements, but let’s review some of them so that we can make sure that we know them.

**How do we make the Cub Scout sign?** [See who can make the Cub Scout sign. Make sure that the right arm is straight up – no bent elbows. Ask them if they know what the two fingers stand for. The two fingers stand for – “to help other people” and “to obey” – two parts of our Scout Oath.]

**How do we make the Cub Scout salute?** [See who can make the Cub Scout salute. Ask them when they might use the salute.]

**How do we make the Cub Scout handshake?** Can you do it with one of your Cub Scout buddies? [Demonstrate the Cub Scout handshake to show the group if they do not know how to make the Cub Scout handshake.]
Cub Scout Information

Cub Scout Sign

Cub Scout Motto
Do your best

Webelos Means:
"We'll be loyal Scouts"

Scout Oath
On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law:
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law
A Scout is trustworthy,
loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient,
cheerful, thrifty, brave,
clean, and reverent.

Cub Scout Salute

Cub Scout Handshake
Cub Scout Information

Cub Scout Sign

Cub Scout Motto
Do your best

Webelos means:
"We'll be loyal scouts"

Scout Oath
On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law:
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law
A Scout is trustworthy,
Loyal, helpful, friendly,
Courteous, kind, obedient,
Cheerful, thrifty, brave,
Clean, and reverent.

Cub Scout Salute

Cub Scout Handshake
Scout Oath (or Promise)

On my honor,
I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake,
and morally straight.
Scout Law

A Scout is … trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.
Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best!
Cub Scout Sign Meaning

The two raised fingers stand for the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The fingers look like the ears of a wolf ready to listen to Akela.
Cub Scout Handshake

Put your two fingers along the inside of the other boy’s wrist.

This means you’ll help each other remember the Scout Oath and Law.
Cub Scout Salute

Hold the first two fingers of your right hand close together.

Touch your fingertips to your cap.

If you aren’t wearing a cap, touch your right eyebrow.