

Bear

Requirements:

- 1. Complete each of the six required adventures:
 - a. Baloo the Builder
 - b. Bear Claws
 - c. Bear Necessities
 - d. Fellowship and Duty to God
 - e. Paws for Action (Duty to Country)
- 2. In addition to the six required adventures, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing.
 - a. Bear elective adventure
- 3. With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet entitled How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide
- 4. Earn the Cyber Chip award for your age. (The Cyber Chip portion of this requirement may be waived by your parent or guardian if you do not have access to the internet.) OR Earn the Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure for Bear.
 - a. Cyber Chip Award
 - b. Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure for Bear

Leaders Guide: https://pigeonpost.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Bear-LeaderGuide.pdf

Intro Video: https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leadertips-tricks-video-series/#video-gallery-d5791a3-12



PAWS FOR ACTION (Duty to Country)

BEAR PAWS FOR ACTION REQUIREMENTS:

Complete Requirement 1 and two others from Requirements 2-4.

- 1. Learn about our nation's flag. Display it at home for one month. Say the Pledge of Allegiance and learn its meaning.
- Do at least one of the following.
 - (a) Find out about two famous Americans. Share what you learned.
 - (b) Find out where places of historical interest are located in or near your community, town, or city. Go and visit one of them with your family or den.
- 3. Do at least two of the following.
 - (a) With your school or den, visit a local sheriff's office, police station, or fire department OR talk with a fire safety officer or law enforcement officer visiting your school or den. Find out what skills the officers use to do their jobs. Ask questions that will help you learn how to stay safe.
 - (b) Make a list of emergency numbers and discuss with your family where the list should be kept. Show your family that you know how to call for help in an emergency. Talk with your family about people who could help you if a parent is not available.
 - (c) With your family, develop a plan to follow in case of an emergency, and practice the plan at least three times. Your family can determine the emergency, or you can develop several plans.
- 4. Do at least one of the following.
 - (a) Do a cleanup project that benefits your community.
- (b) Participate in a patriotic community parade or other civic event that honors our country.

Resources

Video on US Flag Etiquette and History featuring a Boy Scout Troop https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7WxxTyeoNY

50 star flag story Bob Heft https://storycorps.org/stories/bob-

heft/#:~:text=For%20an%20American%20history%20project,there%20were%20only%2048%20 states.&text=Bob%20created%20the%2050%2Dstar,received%20as%20a%20wedding%20pre sent.

Set of 12 8"x12" US flags for display https://www.amazon.com/GiftExpress-Proudly-Spearhead-Handheld-

American/dp/B073W2DHV3/ref=sr_1_7?dchild=1&keywords=small+us+flag&qid=1606854286& sr=8-7

Digital tour of a Police Station https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bslYrZiotw
Digital tour of Fort Warden https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EoNbRiqERVs&t=646s it is 36 minutes long. I would preview it and only show some sections of it.

Disney + has a great set of shows about Davy Crockett and there is a feature on Disney + where you can stream it all together

December Week 1

- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance and discuss its meaning
- Watch video on Flag Etiquette and History
- Go over the story of Bob Heft and the 50 star flag
- Do digital tour of Police station. If your Pack has any Police Officers as them to join call to discuss the tour with the Scouts
- Discuss displaying the flags and then deliver them to the scouts
- Have each family Learn about a person from American history and report on it at the Week 2 meeting

December Week 2

- Have a Den movie night where you can stream the Davy Crockett- King of the Wild Frontier movie as a den and then discuss him.
- Have each scout report on the person they learned about

If your den does not have access to Disney+, use the Fort Warden video in your meeting and have everyone learn about a historic location to share.



FELLOWSHIP AND DUTY TO GOD

BEARS FELLOWSHIP AND DUTY TO GOD REQUIREMENTS:

Complete the following requirements.

- 1. Discuss with your parent, guardian, den leader, or other caring adult what it means to do your duty to God. Tell how you do your duty to God in your daily life.
- 2. Complete at least one of the following:
 - (a) Identify a person whose faith you admire, and discuss this person with your family.
 - (b) With a family member, provide service to a place of worship or a spiritual community, school, or community organization that puts into practice your ideals of duty to God and strengthens your fellowship with others.
- 3. Complete at least one of the following:
 - (a) Earn the religious emblem of your faith that is appropriate for your age, if you have not already done so.
 - (b) Make a list of things you can do to practice your duty to God as you are taught in your home or place of worship or spiritual community. Select two of the items and practice them for two weeks.

This adventure is best done as a family. With many religions having a religious holiday in December, it becomes a great time to do this adventure. The families can be encouraged to use the holidays as a time to do this adventure together.