

in unison from the index cards. Provide the cards for the first few meetings until the boys can recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the Cub Scout Promise, and the Law of the Pack with confidence.

- Collect the index cards.

#### Advancement:

- Review the Bobcat requirements: Cub Scout Promise; Law of the Pack; Cub Scout motto, sign, handshake, salute; meaning of *Webelos*.  
*Suggestion:* Start with Bobcat Relay Race. Den divides into two teams, lining up for relay race on one end of room or field, with leaders and/or parent helpers on the other end, to test on the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Cub Scout motto, sign, handshake, salute, and meaning of *Webelos*. The first boy on each team walks to the leader, answers the Bobcat-related question, then returns to tag the next Cub Scout. If the Cub Scout can't answer, he can go back and get help, then return and answer the question.
- Achievement 2f: Participate in an outdoor flag ceremony.
- Elective 9b: Photograph each boy separately (head and shoulders) in his uniform. This will be used for Elective 9b in den meeting #5.
- Elective 12e: Make a stencil pattern. Trace each boy's hand on cardstock (or heavy paper) and make a stencil. Then trace the pattern on a square of yellow-gold felt. Have each boy cut out his handprint and put his name on the back of it. This will be used for your den flag. At their Arrow of Light Award ceremony, when the boys are in fifth grade, the handprints will be removed from the den flag and each boy will present his print to his parents.

#### Closing:

- Closing ceremony—retire the colors.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Clean up.

**Following den meeting #1, the den leader prints each boy's name on his felt handprint, using fabric paint. When the paint is dry, the leader may sew the handprints onto the den flag or may choose to have the boys do the sewing at den meeting #2.**

#### Next Up:

- For den meeting #2, you will need a baseball or softball (and optional baseball gloves) for the boys to play catch, and a narrow board, 4 to 6 feet long. If you're doing Achievement 1j, you will need a basketball.
- Bring a U.S. flag and the den flag; have the Cub Scout Promise and Pledge of Allegiance printed on index cards.
- You may wish to make a small poster with the den code of conduct.