



Paws for Action (Duty to Country)

Bear Adventure Workbook



No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in the *Cub Scout Bear Handbook*. Requirements were revised in December 2016. This workbook was updated in October, 2018..

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Cub Scout's Name: _____ Pack No.: _____

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This adventure is required to earn the Bear Badge.

Complete Requirement 1 plus 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.

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2. Do at least one of the following:

a. Find out about two famous Americans. Share what you learned.

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

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.

Which one did you visit? _____

When did you do this? _____

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.

What questions did you ask?

b. Make a list of emergency numbers and discuss with your family where the list should be kept

Agency	Number

- 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.**

When did you practice?

4. Do at least one of the following:

a. Do a cleanup project that benefits your community.

What was the project? _____

b. Participate in a patriotic community parade or other civic event that honors our country.

What was the event? _____

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