



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. : _____

Source for requirements: Cub Scout Bear Handbook (#34753 - SKU 646429)

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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