

2007 Cub Scout Monthly Themes and Webelos Activity Badges

It's a very good idea to plan your Den and Pack program around the monthly themes suggested by BSA. This is because the program helps which you receive each month in Scouter magazine, follow the sequence of themes and Webelos Activity badges. The program helps, and the monthly theme resources in this book, can save you a lot of time and effort preparing activities for your Scouts. The table below gives the themes and badges by month, until we meet again at Pow Wow.

Following this table you will find the theme resources for each month. These resources consist of den activities and gathering activities, opening ceremonies, advancement ceremonies, songs, audience participations, cheers, closing ceremonies and Cubmaster's Minutes, for each theme. Following all that, you will find resources to help with each Webelos Activity badge.

<u>Scouting Month</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Webelos Activity Badges</u>
February, 2007	Aloha, Cub Scouts	Let's take a trip to our 50 th state this month! Cub Scouts will learn about the culture, customs, language, food, and games of Hawaii. Did you know that the first Hawaiians came to our islands over 1500 years ago? That surfing was invented here? That Hawaii was a separate country with its own kings and queens until 1893? Learn to say hello, thank you and the Cub Scout Promise in the native Hawaiian language. Try a Hawaiian treat like "shave ice" for a den snack. Make a flower lei to give to a family member. Play a Hawaiian game like Koname (Hawaiian checkers) or ulumaika (a game similar to lawn bowling). How about a luau theme for your pack meeting or Blue & Gold banquet.	Scholar Engineer
March, 2007	Baloo Skies	This month Cub Scouts will learn how weather impacts their daily lives. Visit a local weather station and find out what meteorologists are doing to make better weather predictions or watch the weather on radar via the Internet or on TV. Learn about temperature, barometric pressure, and what makes clouds and rain. Make a rain gauge. See how the wind affects the land and oceans. Build and fly a kite with your den or pack. Build a tornado in a bottle. Learn what birds do to "weather" the storms. Invite a science teacher, weather forecaster or meteorologist to come to your pack meeting. Earn the Weather Academic belt loop and pin.	Athlete Engineer
April, 2007	Cub Cafe	This month our Cub Scouts can experience the varied tasks associated with running a café. From planning a budget and menu, to food selection and preparation, to consumption. Cub Scouts can do it all. Visit a supermarket and learn about where food comes from as well as the benefits of comparison-shopping. Learn about table etiquette for both the waiter and consumer. Make a pack meeting a "Food Fair" where each den runs their own "Cub Café" and everyone enjoys a taste.	Sportsman Family Member

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May, 2007	Cubs and Bugs Galore	This month explore creepy crawly critters and discover the giant world of insects. Take a walk or hike and see how many insects - or their signs - you can spot. Learn the stages of an insect's life and how some insects change inside a cocoon or chrysalis. Make a model of an insect home or build an ant farm. How does an insect survive the winter? Learn to treat bug bites and stings. Visit a beekeeper and taste fresh honey. Talk to a farmer, county extension agent or school biologist about the harmful and helpful things that insects do.	Outdoorsman Handyman
June, 2007	Wheel into Summer	Wheels help us have a "weeely" good time. Our bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, and scooters are fun provided we use them correctly. Learn about how bikes are used in other countries and in various types of competitions. How about having a pack "Wheel Fun Party" where you can demonstrate your skills and learn safety rules while having lots of fun? Remember to wear the correct protective gear such as helmets and pads. Conduct a pack Cubmobile race. Adult family members can be judges and help with a cookout or picnic. Don't forget to look into electives that could be completed during the meeting as well as earning the Bicycling and Skating belt loops and pins.	Traveler Artist
July, 2007	The Rockets Red Glare	Learn to sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Find out how and why Francis Scott Key wrote our national anthem. Make water rockets and have fun getting everyone wet. Conduct a pack water rocket launch. Take the pack to see the local fireworks on the Fourth of July. Build a model of the kind of rocket that took people or a satellite into space. Earn the Citizenship belt loop and pin.	Aquanaut Geologist
August 2007	A Century of Scouting	Celebrate the 100 th anniversary of Scouting by learning about Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement. Take an imaginary trip to the very first Scout camp on Brownsea Island. Learn how Scouting came to the US and about the beginnings of Cub Scouting here. What famous Americans "present and part" were in Scouting? Find people in your town or family who were Scouts and make a pack scrapbook of their memories. Learn how Scouts in other parts of the world are celebrating the 100 th anniversary. Make a time capsule for the Cub Scouts in your town to open on Scouting's 200 th birthday.	Naturalist Forester
September 2007	Cub Scout Express	All Aboard the Cub Scout Express. Invite a buddy to join you in your journey through Cub Scouts, riding the rails to adventure. Activities can include a trip to a train or rail museum, visit a local train station or invite a model railroader to your pack meeting. Look up the history of trains at the library or on the Internet. Read about the different train cars and engines that are used by railroads. Use a large cardboard facade of a train for an induction ceremony for new families or presentation of awards. Play train relay games with your den or pack.	Citizen Communicator

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October 2007	Down On The Farm	It's harvest time in farming country. Cub Scouts learn about growing crops this month while they explore the life of a hard-working farmer. Dens might visit a farm, local dairy, or petting zoo to learn first-hand about farm animals. Boys can build a miniature greenhouse to start their own vegetables for planting in the family garden or patio pots. Dens could take a field trip to a pumpkin patch and pick their own pumpkin for the pumpkin decorating contest at the pack meeting harvest fair. Fair activities might include contest booths, a rubber-glove cow for milking, and a good old fashioned hayride.	Citizen Showman
November 2007	Indian Nations	Do you know who lived where you live 500 years ago? Dens will learn about the American Indian tribe currently living in their part of the country or the tribes that previously lived in their area. You are encouraged to invite a local tribe to help learn how Native Americans show their respect for Mother Earth and how "we are all related." The boys will learn about the harvesting and preparation of native foods and discover how good these foods taste. Develop an understanding of the importance of traditional oral history as a way of teaching lessons and recording history. Work on your Communicating belt loop and pin. Experience playing a Native game and learn the meaning and history behind the skills required to play the game. Share your new knowledge at a pack meeting or special event.	Craftsman Scientist
December 2007	Celebrations Around The World	December is marked by days of celebration and observance for many cultures and faiths around the world. Christmas, Chanukah, Ramadan, Rohatsu and Kwanzaa all occur this month. Find out how the celebrations in another country are similar and different than those in the USA. Compare your own family's customs and traditions with others in your community. Invite an adult from another nation to come to your pack meeting to tell how their family celebrates. Why not start a new tradition of service in your pack as a way to honor the holidays this month? Work on the Heritages belt loop and pin.	Craftsman Scientist
January 2008	Cub Scout Car Show	Cars have fascinated every generation since their invention in 1769. They've been featured in many movies and on television. Discover the different kinds of cars and trucks such as limousines, taxis, van's, pickups, SUV's and racecars. Learn how these vehicles are built, repaired, modified and sold. Visit a car dealership, auto mechanic or auto parts dealer. Boys can build car or truck models or create a model of a showroom or a garage with miniature die cast cars. Participate in a slot car race or pinewood derby race with your den or pack.	Fitness Readyman