



## KING OF THE JUNGLE

### RATIONALE FOR ADVENTURE

All the animals in the jungle must live side by side as citizens of the jungle. Do you know what it means to be a good citizen? How can you be a good citizen of your community? Communities, families, and teams also have leaders. Do you know what it takes to be a leader? We can tell the lion is different from the other animals because of his bushy mane. Cub Scout leaders have special symbols that tell you they are the leader. Can you tell which ones are the leaders?



### TAKEAWAYS

- Learning what it means to be a good citizen
- Learning what it means to be a leader
- Learning the parts of a flag ceremony

### CONNECTIONS WITH DESIRED OUTCOMES

- Character development
- Participatory citizenship
- Leadership

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Participate in a flag ceremony with your den.
2. Explain what it means to be a good citizen.
3. Explain what it means to be a leader.

## MEETING 1 PLAN

### PREPARATION AND MATERIALS NEEDED

- Position patch for I Spy game
- Flag on a flagpole for ceremony
- Red, white, and blue construction paper (white sheets should be larger), white paint, cotton swabs
- Bowls or bags and word/picture strips for Citizen Lion game

### GATHERING

- I Spy—Leadership Version. An adult partner hides a leadership symbol in the meeting room. If possible, use a den leader patch or other symbol of a leadership position, such as a senior patrol leader patch from Boy Scouting. The players try to spot the hidden item. It must be at least partially visible. As each Scout spies the symbol, he sits down until all Scouts are sitting. The first Scout sitting is the next one to hide the symbol. Repeat the game several times.



## OPENING

- Select a Lion to light the Good Conduct Candle.
- Place the flag in the center of the staging area. Appoint a Lion Scout to lead the opening by calling the Scouts to form a circle around the flag and as a group recite the Pledge of Allegiance. With assistance from the adult partners, as a group recite the Scout Oath.

## TALK TIME

- Carry out business items for the den.
  - Dues
  - Notification/reminder for the upcoming pack meeting.
  - Meeting information: Orient Scouts as to what to expect at this meeting.
- Allow time for sharing among Lion Scouts.
  - How do leaders help people?
  - What are the parts of the United States flag?

## ACTIVITIES

### Activity 1: Follow the Leader

- Play Follow the Leader with the den. Change leaders every 1½ to 2 minutes. The game should continue no longer than 10 minutes.
- Have the leader lead the group throughout the meeting area (outside and inside, if possible), doing such actions as taking big steps, switching to small steps, flapping arms, walking backward, skipping, hopping on one foot, etc.

### Activity 2: Citizen Lion

- Play the Citizen Lion game. See the instructions in the Meeting 1 Resources section. This game should last no longer than 10 minutes. Debrief at the conclusion, asking the Lions what they learned about being a good citizen.

### Activity 3: Flag Mosaics

- Create flag mosaics using torn scraps of construction paper. (See Meeting 1 Resources.)
- Ask Lions if they know how many stars are on the flag. Do they know what they stand for?
- Ask Lions if they know how many stripes are on the flag. Do they know what they stand for?
- Explain that the stars stand for the 50 states and the 13 stripes stand for the original 13 colonies.

### Activity Wrap-up

- Have Lions complete the task on the King of the Jungle page of the *Lion Adventure Book*.

## CLOSING

- Form a circle. Pass a folded flag around the circle and have each Scout identify one reason he loves living in America. With assistance from adult partners, as a group recite the Scout Law.



### **AFTER THE MEETING**

- Ensure cleanup takes place.
- Serve refreshments, if desired.

### **MEETING 1 RESOURCES**

#### **Activity 2: Citizen Lion Game**

- Prior to the meeting, copy and cut out the word/picture strips on the following page.
- Place two bags or bowls in the center of the room—one marked “Yes” and one marked “No.”
- Turn the pictures facedown next to the bowls.
- Divide the Scouts into two teams.
- One at a time, each Scout turns over a picture. With help from his adult partner to read the text, he places the picture in the “Yes” bag if it is the action of a good citizen or in the “No” bag if it is not the action of a good citizen.



Throwing trash out of a car window



Leaving all of the lights on when I leave my room



Turning in money I find to the school principal



Leaving a mess on the ground after a picnic



Flying my flag on holidays



Following the school rules

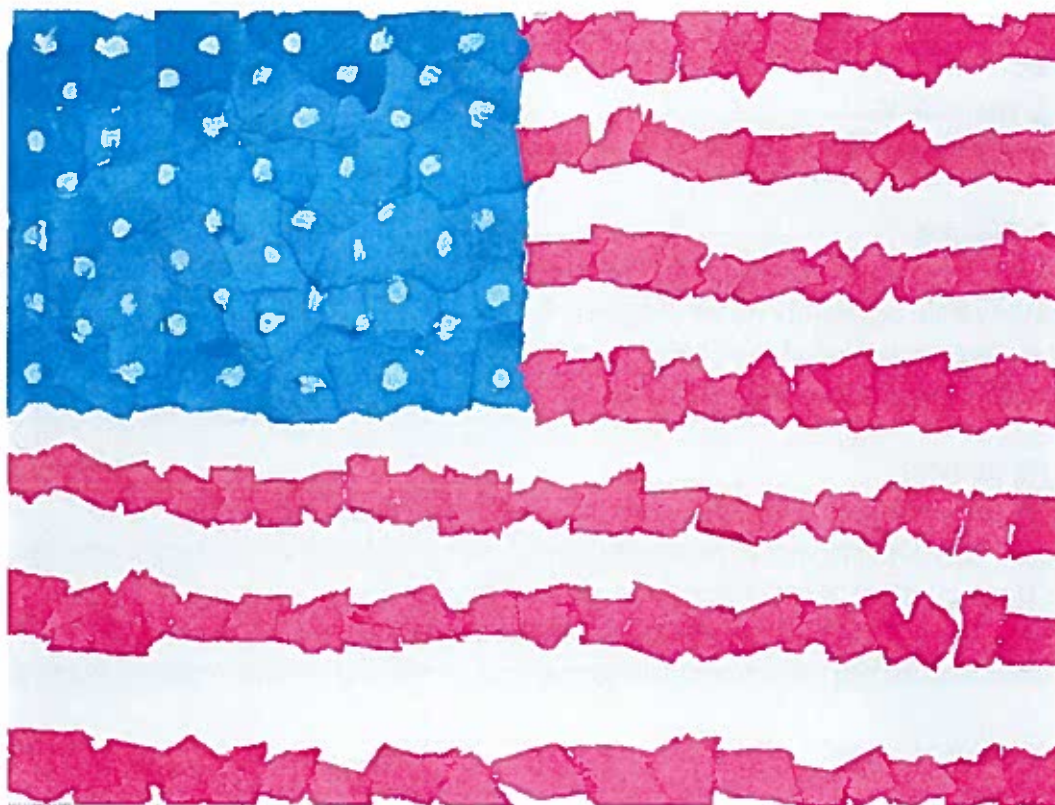






### Activity 3: Flag Mosaic

- Have each Lion and his adult partner begin with a white sheet of construction paper.
- Place blue scraps to mark off the star field of the flag. You might choose instead to provide a single larger blue square for this section of the flag.
- Then have adult partners help Lions place the first few red scraps to mark the location of the stripes. Lions can then continue to place and glue individual scraps of red to create the seven red stripes.
- When all of the paper scraps have been glued on, Lions can work with their adult partners to count out 50 stars. Using cotton swabs and white paint to mark the stars might be easier for the boys than tearing very small pieces of white paper. Once the stars have been added, the flag is complete!





## MEETING 2 PLAN

### PREPARATION AND MATERIALS NEEDED

- Send reminder notices to parents regarding the time and location of the Webelos den meeting.
- Coordinate with the Webelos den leader regarding the purpose of the visit.

### GATHERING

- Gather at the Webelos den meeting place, and discuss acceptable behavior while attending the meeting.

### TRANSPORTATION TO OUTING

- Submit a tour and activity plan if required by the local council.
- Transportation is to be provided by parents or guardians.

### ACTIVITIES

#### Activity 1: Meeting Visit

Attend troop meeting or Webelos den meeting to observe a flag ceremony.

#### Activity 2: Debrief

Ask the Lions what they saw, heard, and felt during the ceremony.

- Were they able to identify a specific leader?
- How did they know which one he was, and what did he say?
- Do they remember the different parts of the ceremony?

### AFTER THE OUTING

- Send thank you notes to the troop or den visited. Have everyone sign it.
- Present Lions with stickers to designate completion of the King of the Jungle adventure.
- Have Lions put the sticker in their adventure book.
- Remind Lions and parents of next meeting time and location.
- Confirm plans for the next meeting with the host family and provide support as needed.

### TRANSPORTATION HOME

- Transportation is to be provided by parents or guardians.