 **Den Leader Names: Polly XXX and Celeste XXX**

**Den 5 Bear Rank Year Plan Year: 2011-2012**

**Den Leadership:**

* Polly XXX X cell X home
* Celeste XXXX cell X home
* XXX Den Chief

**Pack Communication:**

The pack maintains an online web site and calendar that has a lot of pack-related information.

* URL: [www.bsa455.org](http://www.bsa455.org)

**Special Birthdays**

**Den/Patrol Goals:**

**Rank Advancement: Each scout earns Bear Badge by (Feb. 2012)**

**Volunteer Segment: Each scout earns Volunteer segment for 12 hours of annual service (May 2012)**

**Retention: 80% retention of all Bear Den 5 members to Webelos rank (May 2012)**

**Optional Achievements: Den goal to have 80% of all Bear Den 5 achieve 2 of the following Emergency Preparedness, Disability Awareness Beltloop, United States Heritage Award.**

August 2011—May 2012 Schedule

| **Meeting Date/Time** | **Meeting Location** | **Meeting Topic** | | **Achievements/Electives Planned** |
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| **Sunday August 21, 2011**  **6PM** | Bear Den 5  Family Summer Picnic | | Location and Time  TBD | Scout Expectations--Den Family Expectations  Review Bear Den Plan  Collect Annual $10 Den Dues  Achievement #27: Tying It All Up (partial completion) |
| **Wednesday Aug 31, 2011** | Red Pine | | Pack Summer Event:  Red Pine Open House | Recruit new Members!! |
| **Sunday Sept 11 2011**  **4:30PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting | Achievement #3: What Makes America Special  US Heritage Award |
| **Monday Sept 19, 2011**  **7PM** | Red Pine | | PACK MEETING: | Den 5: Flags  Pack Fall Fundraiser (wreaths)  3 Summer Events earn you a segment!! http://www.grandtetoncouncil.org/images/imagelibrary/graphics/patches/Segments/Cub%20Scout%20Logo%20Segment.jpg |
| **Sunday, Oct 09, 2011**  **4:30PM** | Host | | Den Meeting | Achievement #7: Law Enforcement is a Big Job  Achievement #11: Be Ready |
| **Monday Oct 10, 2011**  **7PM** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting | Den 5: Song |
| **Friday Oct 14—Sunday Oct 16, 2011** | Fred C Anderson Scout Camp | | Pack Fall Camp | http://www.grandtetoncouncil.org/images/imagelibrary/graphics/patches/Segments/Cub%20Scout%20Logo%20Segment.jpg |
| **Sunday October 23, 2011**  **4:30PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting | Achievement #7: Law Enforcement is a Big Job  Achievement #11: Be Ready |
| **Sunday, Nov 13, 2011**  **4:30PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting | Achievement #13: Saving Well, Spending Well |
| **Monday Nov 14 2011**  **7PM** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting | Service Project Night  [www.Give2theTroops.com](http://www.Give2theTroops.com)  http://www.grandtetoncouncil.org/images/imagelibrary/graphics/patches/Segments/Cub%20Scout%20Logo%20Segment.jpg |
| **Sunday Dec 11, 2011** | Host: | | Den Holiday Party | Achievement #9: Cooking |
| **Monday Dec 12, 2011**  **7PM** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting |  |
| **Sunday Jan 08, 2012**  **4:30PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting | Achievement #4: Tall Tales |
| **Monday Jan 09, 2012**  **7PM** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting | Den 5: Clean-Up |
| **Sunday January 22, 2012**  **4:30PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting | Finish up anything still needed for Bear Rank! |
| **Friday Feb 03-Sunday Feb 05, 2012** | Phillippo Scout Camp | | Winter Camp | Pack Winter Camp  Saturday Feb 04th: Polar Day Camp http://www.grandtetoncouncil.org/images/imagelibrary/graphics/patches/Segments/Cub%20Scout%20Logo%20Segment.jpg |
| **Sunday February 12, 2012** | Rosemount Community Center | | Blue & Gold | http://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/a/a4/Bear.png Rank Advancement Awarded! |
| **Saturday March 10, 2012** | Rosemount Middle School | | Pinewood Derby | Race your car. http://www.grandtetoncouncil.org/images/imagelibrary/graphics/patches/Segments/Cub%20Scout%20Logo%20Segment.jpg |
| **Sunday March 11, 2012**  **4:30PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting |  |
| **Monday March 12, 2012** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting |  |
| **Sunday April 08, 2012**  **4:30 PM** | Host: | | Den Meeting |  |
| **Monday April 09, 2012**  **7:00PM** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting |  |
| **Monday May 14, 2012**  **7:00PM** | Red Pine | | Pack Meeting | Den 5: Set-Up Pack Meeting  12 Hours Volunteer == Volunteer Segment http://www.grandtetoncouncil.org/images/imagelibrary/graphics/patches/Segments/Cub%20Scout%20Logo%20Segment.jpg  Graduation to Webelos Rank!  Announce our New Patrol Name!! |

**Additional Information :**

The boys are getting a little older and as such we should have higher expectations of them in terms of attentiveness and respect during meetings. We want the meetings to be fun and need to expect some silliness, but we won’t be able to get through everything if it gets out of control. We’ll have a pack/den behavior policy for the boys to sign at the start of the year to make expectations clear; parents please help us out by pulling your boy aside if he is becoming disruptive.

If the Bear Cub misses one of the Highlighted Requirements, please contact your Den Leaders to discuss other opportunities to “make-up” the task. It will become the responsibility of the family to make sure the Bear Scout completes the task prior to earning the Bear Badge. Please notify the Den Leaders when the “make-up” task has been completed.

There is at least one fundraiser offered each year in the fall, holiday greenery sales. Participation in fundraiser is voluntary, and is not required. All profits are set aside in each sales boy’s personal scout account and are eligible to be spent on scout activities. Dues can also be paid with this fundraiser. The pack dues for this school year are $105. In addition, the den will have $10 annual dues. Den dues are used to purchase supplies needed for den meeting activities. Scholarships are available to families who need them.

 **DEN PLAN AT A GLANCE: BEAR TRAIL SCOUT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Achievements that were not used to earn the Bear Badge may be used as electives. However, note that unused parts of achievements that were used for the Bear Badge may NOT be counted towards Arrow Points. Bear Electives: Bear book pages 180-278.

DO ONE FOR GOD: ON YOUR OWN—NEEDS BE DONE BY JAN 31, 2012

1. Ways We Worship
2. Emblems of Faith (Complete Parvuli Dei Catholic emblem)

DO THREE FOR COUNTRY:

1. What Makes America Special? (Sept 2011 Den Meeting)
2. Tall Tales (Jan 2012 Den Meeting)
3. Sharing Your World With Wildlife
4. Take Care of Your Plant
5. Law Enforcement Is a Big Job (Oct 2011 Den Meeting)

DO FOUR FOR FAMILY:

1. The Past is Exciting and Important
2. What’s Cooking (Dec 2011 Den Meeting)
3. Family Fun—ON YOUR OWN—NEEDS TO BE DONE BY JAN 31, 2012
4. Be Ready (Oct 2011 Den Meeting)
5. Family Outdoor Adventure
6. Saving Well, Spending Well (Nov 2011 Den Meeting)

DO FOUR FOR SELF:

1. Ride Right
2. Games, Games, Games!
3. Building Muscles (Akela Camp)
4. Information, Please
5. Jot It Down
6. Shavings and Chips (Spring Camp 2011, and Akela Camp)
7. Sawdust and Nail (Akela Camp)
8. Build a Model
9. Tying It All Up (every Den meeting)
10. Sports, Sports, Sports!
11. Be A Leader

**OPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**United States Heritage Award**

* Tell when the Declaration of Independence was adopted.
* Learn the first verse of the national anthem (*“The Star Spangled Banner”)*
* Know the Pledge of Allegiance and what it means.
* Learn about the United States flag:
  + What colors does the flag have? How many stripes are on the flag? What color are the stripes?
  + What do the stripes symbolize? How do you show respect to the flag?
* Make a list of the 13 original states of the United States of America.
* Who is the President of the United States of America?
* My America. Do one of the following:
  + Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics:
    - (a) What America is Special to Me? (b) What it means to be free! (c) If I were the President.
  + OR Draw a picture of a famous person in American history and tell what they did.
* Render a service that benefits a neighborhood or community.

**Emergency Preparedness Award**

* Complete Bear Cub Scout Achievement 11\*—Be Ready. The focus of this achievement is the best way to handle emergencies.
* Make a small display or give a presentation for your family or den on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.
* With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub or Wolf Cub Scout:
  + Take American Red Cross *Basic Aid Training* (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.
  + Put together a family emergency kit for use in the home.
  + Organize a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

 **Disability Awareness Beltloop**

* Visit with a child or adult with special needs. Find out what this person enjoys and what this person finds difficult.
* Attend a disabilities event such as an Easter Seals event, Special Olympics, a performance with sign language interpretation, an activity with Guiding Eyes dogs, or a wheelchair race. Tell your adult leader what you thought about the experience.
* Make a display about one or more disabilities. It can include physical, learning, or mental challenges. Share the display at a pack meeting.