

Den Leader Names: Paul Leska and Ken Roy

Den Number: Den 3

Rank to be Earned This Year: Bear

Plan Year: 2012-2013

Den Leadership:

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Den Communication:

- **By E-mail first, by phone if needed.**

Pack Communication:

- **Pack Web Site** <http://pack455.weebly.com/>

Den Goals:

- Earn Bobcat Rank by November Pack Meeting, if scout does not have it.
- Earn Bear Badge Rank by Blue and Gold Celebration.
- Each Scout Earns Volunteer Segment for 2012-2013 scout year (12 hours of service by May 14).
- 80% retention of all den members to Webelos I rank.

Den Plan

Den 3 – Bear Year

Meetings (1 st Tuesday)	Date / Location	Subject	Review/Bring	Meeting Activities	Homework
September • First Den Meeting	Wednesday, 19th 6:45pm – 8:15pm Ryan Leska's House	Introductions, Flags and Badminton/Golf.	Nothing	Play 500 3f – Flag Ceremony 15a – Badminton and Backyard Golf	3e. A State Flag, etc. 1 or 2 (Due by B&G)
October • Den Meeting	Tuesday, 2nd 6:45pm - 8:15pm _____ House	Police and home economics	1. 3e Homework 2. Food shopping receipt.	7a. Do fingerprinting 7f. Reconstruct a crime 13g. How much does a meal cost?	4a and 4c prep. – Tall tales. 7c-7e. Emergency prep for home. 13b. Set up a savings account
• Den Outing	TBD, in October	6g. Park Cleanup and 15b. Play Ultimate in the park			
November • Den Meeting	Tuesday, 6th 6:45pm – 8:15pm _____ House	Cooking and Tall tales	1. 4a, 4c homework. 2. Food	9a. Make cookies 9b. Make den snacks 9e. Make trail mix 9g. Cook outdoors 4a. Folklore match game 4c. Tell favorite story	9f. Make dessert for family. 6d. Water repair 13a. Go grocery shopping. 13c. 2 week spending record.
• Den Outing	TBD, in November	7b. Visit a police station.			

December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Meeting 	Tuesday, 4th 6:45pm – 8:15pm _____ House	Rope making and tying knots	1. 13c – 2 week spending record	22a. Whip rope ends. 22b. Tying knots. 22c. Preventing tangles in ropes. 22d. Throwing ropes at targets 22f. Making rope	10a. Day/evening trip w/ family. 10b. family game night.
January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Meeting 	Tuesday, 8th 6:45pm – 8:15pm _____ House	Building a model – the trebuchet	Nothing	8g. Respect discussion 21a. Model build – trebuchet. 21g. Resourcefulness discussion 24e. Leadership discussion.	8d. Build a family tree. 8f. Start a 2 week journal. 24f. Compassion discussion. Learning 3 magic tricks.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Outing 	TBD, In January	6c. Tour Allied waste/BFI advanced recycling facility			
February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Meeting 	Tuesday, 5th 6:45pm – 8:15pm _____ House	Volcanos and Magic	1. Family tree 2. 2 week journal 3. Three magic tricks	21d. Make a model of a volcano and fire it off. Elective 13. Show 3 magic tricks	None
March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Meeting/Outing 	TBD, In March	Bowling night in Rosemount			
April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Meeting 	Tuesday, 2nd 6:45pm – 8:15pm _____ House	Masks and Photography	None	Elective 10 – Making masks Elective 11 – Photography	14e. Get a bike lock
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Den Outing 	TBD, In April	MN Historical Society Visit in St. Paul			

May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Den Meeting 	Tuesday, 7th 6:45pm – 8:15 pm _____ House	Biking	1. Bike and Helmet 2. Bike Lock	14a. Bike safety 14b. Bike challenge course 14c. Identify parts of a bike 14d. Repair a bike tire	
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12 Achievements Required for Bear:

We are doing: 1 or 2, 3, 4, 6*, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14*, 15, 21, 22, and 24.

* As electives.

A. In Den Meeting Achievements

- Achievement: 3 (f)
- Achievement: 4 (a, c)
- Achievement: 6 (g)
- Achievement: 7 (a, f)
- Achievement: 8 (g)
- Achievement: 9 (a, b, e, g)
- Achievement: 13 (g)
- Achievement: 14 (a, b, c, d)
- Achievement: 15 (a, b)
- Achievement: 21 (a, d, g)
- Achievement: 22 (a, b, c, d, f)
- Achievement: 24 (b, e)
- Elective 10
- Elective 11
- Elective 13

B. Homework Achievements

- Achievement: 1 or 2
- Achievement: 3 (e, j)
- Achievement: 4 (a, b, c)
- Achievement: 6 (d)
- Achievement: 7 (c, d, e)
- Achievement: 8 (d, f)
- Achievement: 9 (f)
- Achievement: 10 (a, b)
- Achievement: 13 (a, b, c)
- Achievement: 24 (f)

Additional Information to Parents:

1. If the Bear misses one of the meetings or go-see-its where we are covering Achievement, 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 Bear badge. Please notify the den leaders when the “make-up” task has been completed.
2. Many scouting events are open to the entire family. If you are not sure, ask your den leader.
3. Volunteering is an important part of scouting, as parents, we set the example by helping with pack and den activities or through volunteering in the community, school, churches, etc. Scouts are not required to volunteer, but those who log 12 or more hours per school year will receive recognition at the May pack meeting. The pack offers many opportunities to receive credit. You can also receive credit for time served (without pay) outside of scout sponsored activities.