



SEPTEMBER- BE A DETECTIVE

OPENING

(At the start have room dark. Have Cubmaster light a candle and say all of the first line. Each line then can be said by a different Cub to which the candle is passed. After the last line is read, light on, candle out. Have Webelos post the flag and lead the pledge of allegiance.)

CUBMASTER: Cub Scouts, this candlelight represents the spirit of Cub Scouting, lighting our way through life.

Cub 1: This flame also represents danger. As fire detectives you have learned about the dangers of fire and how to prevent it.

Cub 2: Let us remember what we have learned so we will always use fire wisely and safely, not only as boys but later as men.

Cub 3: This light of Cub Scouting gives us warmth and good cheer.

Cub 4: Make sure it is never allowed to run wild and destroy lives and property.

Cub 5: Let us always be fire detectives.

FIELD TRIP IDEAS

- * Go on a detective hike - Spot and list all evidence of man in nature (sewer, trash cans, abandon cars, etc.)
- * Visit a police detective office
- * Go to an FBI center

PRE-OPENINGS

PARADE OF THE PRESIDENTS

Who said (or might have said) it?. Draw a line to the president and quote that match.

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| 1. A House divided against itself cannot stand | WILSON |
| 2. You won't have.....to kick around anymore | LINCOLN |
| 3. Speak softly but carry a big stick | MCKINLEY |
| 4. What cherry tree, Dad | TRUMAN |
| 5. The world must be made safe for democracy | NIXON |
| 6. Pass the peanut butter, please | KENNEDY |
| 7. Prosperity is just around the corner | L. JOHNSON |
| 8. I can't believe they named a county and city for me in Utah | REAGAN |
| 9. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself | FORD |
| 10. Ouch, I bumped my head on the plane door again | F.D.ROOSEVELT |
| 11. The buck stops here | FILLMORE |
| 12. Did you see my last movie | CARTER |
| 13. I promise not to pick up my beagles by the ears again | HOOVER |
| 14. Ask not what your country can do for you- but what you can do for your country. | WILSON |
| 15. That mountain with my name in Alaska sure is high | WASHINGTON |

ANSWERS: 1. Lincoln/ 2. Nixon/ 3. T. Roosevelt/ 4. Washington/ 5. Wilson/ 6. Carter/ 7. Hoover/ 8. Fillmore/
9. F.D. Roosevelt/ 10. Ford/ 11. Truman/ 12. Reagan/ 13. L Johnson/ 14. Kennedy/ 15. McKinley

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SKITS

THE CHEWING GUM INCIDENT

PROPS: *One chair on stage*

CAST: *A tree (A Cub stands with his arm up like a branch with a "tree" sign on him)
Six Cub Scouts*

SETTING: *Stands at the center of stage to portray the part of a tree. Close by is the chair.*

- CUB 1: Walks on stage chewing gum obviously. Pretends to remove it from his mouth and stick it on the tree. Then walks off stage.
- CUB 2: Walks on stage, leans against tree and pretends the gum is stuck on his elbow. Pulls it off and sticks it on the chair. Walks off stage.
- CUB 3: Enters and sits on chair. Stands up and pretends to pull gum off seat of his pants. Throws it on the ground. Walks off stage.
- CUB 4: Walks on stage and steps on gum. Pretends to remove it from his shoe and sticks it back on the tree. Walks off stage.
- CUB 5: Enters and sees the gum on the tree, removes it and puts it in his mouth. Then chewing briskly he walks off stage.

THE ABDUCTED SOCKS

Agent Mohair

Agent Scruffy

The Narrator

The Cook

The rest of the den as Cub Scouts

PROPS:

Mohair and Scruffy wear raincoats and carry flashlights

The cook wears a white apron. He has a large pot he's serving stew from.

There is a supply of tin pie plates next to him for serving into Scouts wear their uniforms

SCENE:

The last night of Resident Camp, before the final supper.

The boys are all waiting in line for their final meal at Camp

Karankawa. The meal is stew.

NARRATOR

This is another adventure of the "S" Files. That team of Special Agents sent to investigate "Strange" occurrences, the paranormal, UFO'S alien abductions, and Cubmasters. Today we find our fearless "S" File investigators at Camp Karankawa to investigate the strange disappearance of numerous dirty socks. (Play a recording of or whistle the theme from the "X-Files")

- MOHAIR: I tell you Scruffy. This report is serious. There are some strange goings on at Camp Karankawa, and it has been going on for some time.
- SCRUFFY: Now tell me this again, dirty socks are disappearing
- MOHAIR: Yes! We've been hearing from mothers for years that their boys come home with fewer socks than they left for camp with.
- SCRUFFY: What could cause the socks to disappear?

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SKITS Continued

THE ABDUCTED SOCKS

MOHAIR: Lets ask this Cub Scout standing in line. Excuse us do you have any explanation for the missing socks?

CUB #1: Uuuuh I'd rather not talk about it

(Cub 1 gets served by the cook, the line moves forward)

SCRUFFY: *(Talks aside to mohair)* Mohair! He's not wearing any socks!! Let's ask this Cub Scout. "Do you have any missing socks?"

CUB #2: Yea, I think Ol Red-eye got my socks last night.

(Cub 2 gets served by the cook, the line moves forward)

MOHAIR: Isn't this the ghost of a long dead Indian Chief...a Karankawa

CUB #3: Yea, That's why we don't let Tiger Cubs spend the night

(Cub 3 gets served, the line moves forward)

MOHAIR Imagine Scruffy, a real poltergeist, this is something for the "S" Files

(Mohair gets served, the line moves forward)

SCRUFFY: I don't think so Mohair (Scruffy holds a dirty sock received with the stew). This is something for the "Scout" Files!

(All the boys start to wretch. The cooks slowly walks off-stage whistling the theme from the "X-Files")

DEN ACTIVITY

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Is it really true that no two people have exactly the same fingerprints? This activity will give your Cubs a clue to the answer.

You need: Paper, soft pencils (#2), clear tape

Near one corner of a piece of clean, white paper, have Cubs color in an area of about four square centimeters with a soft pencil. They should rub the graphite into the paper making as thick a layer as possible. This area will be used for making fingerprints. Have Cubs rub one fingertip at a time in this area. Then cut a piece of clear tape and stick it to the fingertip. The graphite should come off onto the tape. Now stick the tape to the paper and write down the identify of the finger. Cubs should arrange the prints on their paper in order and in a straight row, left hand and right hand. They should also have their names on their papers

have Cubs observe their prints for loops and whirls, the two main types of fingerprints features. Make a "Rogues Gallery" bulletin board with all the papers, perhaps with Cubs' pictures by their prints. Without letting the other Cubs see the print, obtain one fingerprint from each cub on a separate paper. Put it in the center of the bulletin board and see if Cubs can identify it.

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SONGS

LOOKING FOR CLUES

Tune: London Bridges

(Action song: Hand across forehead and search)
 Here we go to look for clues, look for clues,
 look for clues,
 Here we go to look for clues, on a foggy
 London morning.

(Point to shoes)
 Are they there or in your shoes, in your shoes,
 in your shoes
 Are they there or in your shoes, on a foggy
 London morning?

Hand over eyes
 Are they right before your eyes, before your eyes,
 before your eyes?
 Are they there before your eyes, on a foggy
 London morning?

(Point to head and shake it)
 Clues are here I realize, realize, realize
 The clues are here I realize on a foggy
 London morning.

(Raise left foot)
 Raised my foot and there they were, there they were,
 there they were.
 Raised my foot and there they were, on a foggy
 London morning.

(Hold fingers to make magnifying glass)
 Like Sherlock Holmes and Watson did,
 Watson did, Watson did.
 Like Sherlock Holmes and Watson did on a
 foggy London morning



JOKES

Why is it that when you are looking for something you always find it in the last place you look?
 BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS STOP LOOKING WHEN YOU FIND IT

I am something that is lighter than a feather, and yet harder to hold. What am I?
 YOUR BREATH

I am something that can run but can't walk. What am I?
 WATER

I am something that has teeth, but can't eat. What am I?
 A COMB

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, just what relation is she to you?
 SHE IS YOUR MOTHER

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JOKES CONTINUED

What animal are you when you have a cold?
HORSE

What has a tail but is not an animal?
A KITE

What did one salad say to the other salad?
I'M ALL MIXED UP

What has four legs, eats oats, has a tail, and sees equally well from both ends?
A BLIND HORSE

What goes up that never comes down?
YOUR AGE

Why are Cub Scouts so chubby?
BECAUSE SCOUTING ROUNDS A GUY OUT

What's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?
AN OPTIMIST SEES THE DOUGHNUT, THE PESSIMIST SEES THE HOLE

What do ghosts wear on their feet?
BOO-TS

What is the best way to find a tiger?
ASLEEP

What do ghost call mistakes?
BOO BOOS

What well known animal drives an automobile?
ROAD HOG

CRAFTS

SECRET WRITING WITH INVISIBLE INK

This group of invisible inks does not need any other chemical, liquid, or gas, as a developer. Merely heating the message will cause the writing to appear. There 'heat sensitive' inks are the easiest to find and use.

MILK: Use directly. Avoid cream, as fat stains may result

SUGAR: Use a diluted solution. One teaspoon to a glass of water is sufficient

LEMON, ORANGE, AND GRAPEFRUIT JUICES: The juices of these three citrus fruits all work well.

ONION JUICE: Interestingly, this gives excellent results and isn't as bad to use as you might think

APPLE JUICE: This worked also, though not as well as citrus juices.

HONEY: A teaspoon of honey in a glass of water. Results are similar to sugar.

SODA POP: These drinks contain sugar and work like sugar solutions. If the color shows when writing dilute with water.

VINEGAR: Use directly. Makes an excellent ink

A word of caution; developing with heat sensitive inks require caution since the paper will brown, char, or burst into flame. We suggest you use an iron or an electric light bulb



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CRAFTS Continued

FINGERPRINT BOOKMARKS

Materials: Construction paper approximately 1 1/2" x 8"
stamp pad
fine line marking, assorted colors

1. Cut construction paper to proper size.
2. Ink finger or thumb with stamp pad and press on bookmarks.
3. Use fine line marking pens to turn fingerprints into people animals, flowers, fish, or anything else.
4. Bottom of bookmark can be fringed with scissors.

