



MEETING 1
CUB SCOUT STARS

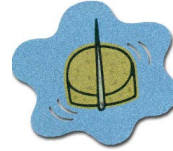
CUB SCOUT POLES APART



- Clear glass filled with water
- Quarter-inch (one-half-centimeter) slice from the end of a cork
- Magnet
- Needle

Here's how

MAKE A COMPASS



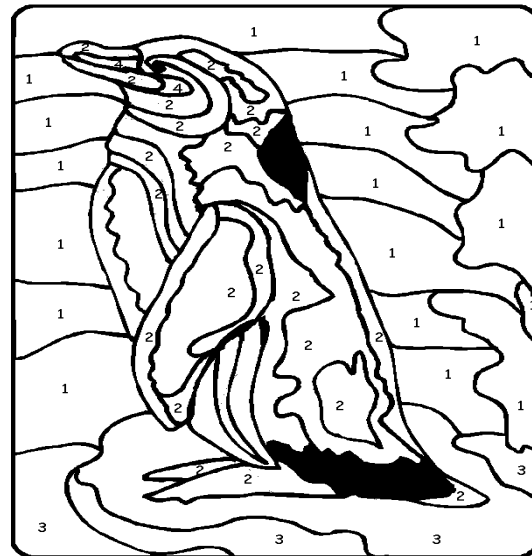
1. Float the cork in the glass of water.
2. Magnetize the needle by rubbing it over the magnet in the same direction about 50 times.
3. Lay the needle on cork.
4. The needle will slowly turn and point in the same direction, no matter how many times you point it in another direction.

Why?

Once magnetized, the needle lines up with the Earth's north and south magnetic poles just as a magnetized pointer in a compass would.

For next week, use the computer to identify two U.S. polar explorers (Achievement 17d) and report on them next week (Achievement 3b).

<i>IMPORTANT DATES:</i>	
PACK MEETING	_____
NEXT MEETING	_____
TRIP DATE	_____



1 - blue
2 - black
3 - grey
4 - orange

What kind of rock hops?

A rock hopper penguin.

What emperor wears only black and white and orange

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!
To bring a map to the next meeting and to briefly go over it with the boys. Identifying at least 3 symbols

SUN SAFETY

- Use sunscreen year round even in the snow!
- Apply before sun exposure!
- Teach children by example!

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JANUARY MEETING 1 POLES APART



- Greet Scouts and parents and provide them with a handout while Scouts gather. Den chief shows the basics of a compass to the Bear den.
- Boys make maps of their neighborhood (Map and Compass belt loop, requirement 3).
- Collect permission slips.
- Opening conduct the “Compass Formation”
Preparation: Give each boy a sign with a compass point designation (N,S,E,W papers enclosed). Call for the boys to form a circle, standing in the appropriate position for their sign. Once the circle is formed, say the Law of the Pack.
- Boys stay in Compass Formation during opening ceremony. Boys recite the Pledge of Allegiance and Cub Scout motto. Use the Compass Points Opening Ceremony. Boys stand outside the circle facing the U.S. flag. Have one boy stand in the middle holding the flag. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Cub Scout Promise. With the boys around the circle ask: What do you think the letters stand for? Does it matter where the letters are placed? What tool or instrument could we use to put the letters in their proper positions? How do you think a compass works?
- Den leader checks boys’ books for completed achievements and electives and records them on Den Advancement Charts.
- Introduce the “Poles Apart” theme and talk about polar adventurers. For next week, ask them to use the computer to identify two U.S. polar explorers (Achievement 17d) and report on them next week (Achievement 3b).
- Go over how to use a compass. Play Compass Pointing Materials: One Straw for each boy; use cards with the major points of a compass (N, S, E, W, NE, NW, etc.) Choose a card and have the boys lay down their straws in the direction indicated on the card. The leader checks with a compass and gives a point for each correct direction.
- Make a Compass as a group.
- Make a game out of it by giving each child a compass and see if they can locate something you designate when you give them the items degrees.
- Activity make Compass Neckerchief Slides by gluing a pipe cleaner to the back of a toy compass. You will need a glue gun for this.
- Review Achievement 11b—what to do if someone falls through ice.

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- Remind boys to bring a pocketknife for the next meeting.
- Conduct the Good News Closing Ceremony.
Setup: Boys write N, E, W, and S on four large pieces of paper and read the following lines as they hold them up:
Leader: Have you ever noticed that the abbreviations for points of a compass spell NEWS?

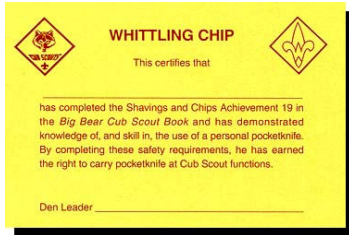
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All: Cub Scouting is good news for everyone!



Dear Parent,

At our next den meeting we will discuss safety rules for handling a pocketknife. We understand that this is a matter of concern for some of you and we feel that you must decide if you want your son to be allowed to carry and use a pocketknife.

Each one of the boys will earn his Cub Scout Whittling Chip card. This card entitles that each boy has learned the safety rules and is capable of carrying a pocketknife. Under these conditions pocketknives can be carried and used at outdoor Scout functions or with your direct approval; never at school. Each boy must have the card with them when carrying or using a pocketknife. If a boy is found using the knife in an unsafe manner, a corner will be removed from his card. If all four corners are removed then he will not be allowed to carry or use a pocketknife.

He will also be instructed when to bring the pocket knife as well. It should not be brought to all scout functions.

We will be making the Bear figure *from soap*.

Your child will need to bring a pocket knife to this meeting. ***We also request one parent stay to work with their child.***

Please call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Your Den Leader

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OPENING CEREMONY COMPASS FORMATION

Dear Parents:

We would like to make Oreo Penguins at our next meeting. I am asking for a parent volunteer to provide the ingredients and to do this food craft with the boys. Please call me and let me know if you can help with this.

Sincerely,



OREO COOKIE PENGUIN

Oreo cookie

Candy Corn

Hershey Kiss

OPTIONAL:

White icing or frosting

Divide the Oreo into two pieces. (An adult can do this easily without breaking the cookies by using a sharp knife.)

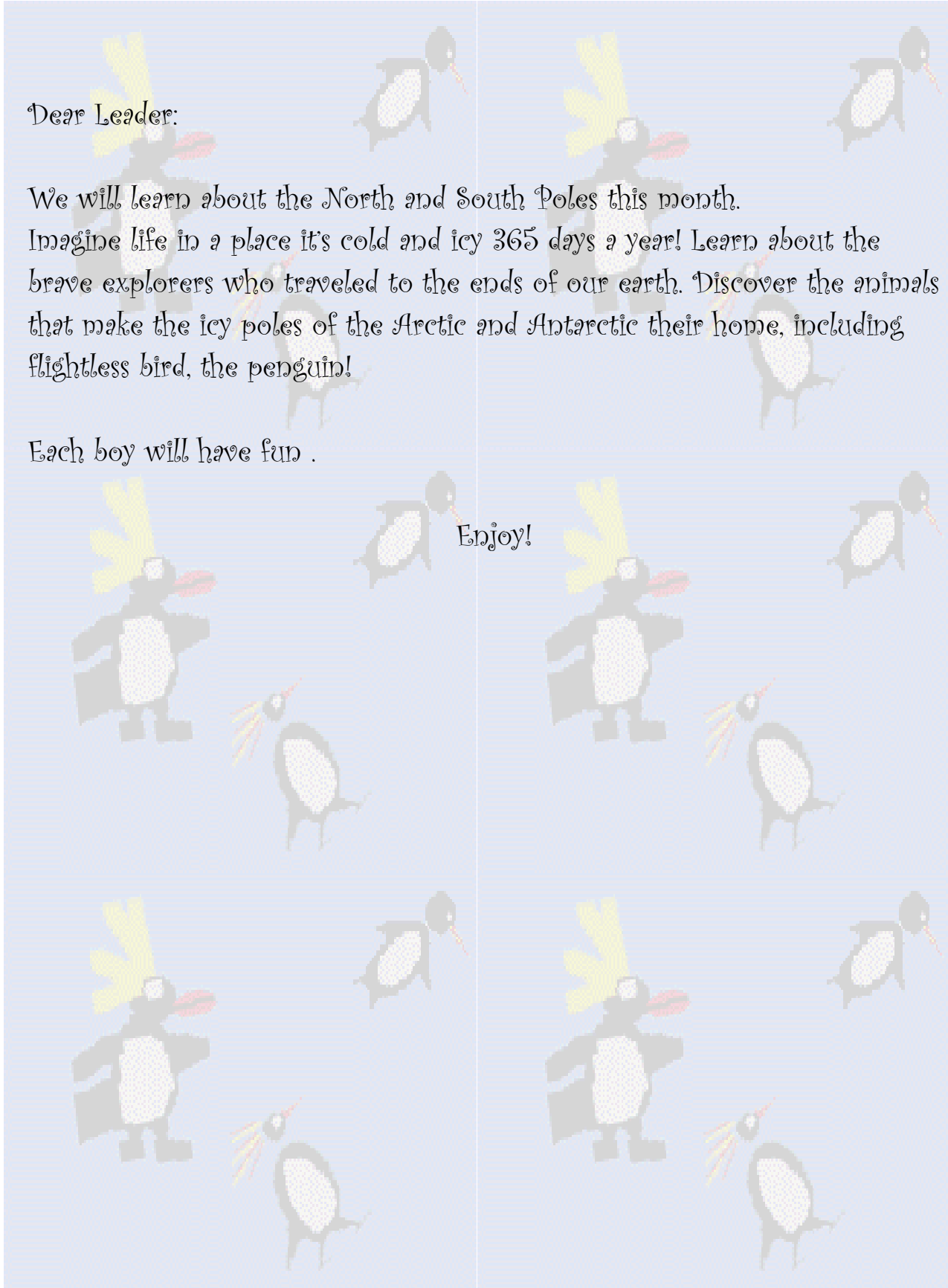
Break or cut (with serrated knife) the half that does not have the icing on it.

Unwrap candy Kiss and push the flat part into the frosting of the Oreo cookie.

Take the two halves of the other part of the cookie and place on icing with curved sides facing the center.

Use two pieces of candy corn to make the feet

OPTIONAL: Eyes can be added using small pieces of icing or by 'stealing' a little bit of frosting with a toothpick.



Dear Leader:

We will learn about the North and South Poles this month.

Imagine life in a place it's cold and icy 365 days a year! Learn about the brave explorers who traveled to the ends of our earth. Discover the animals that make the icy poles of the Arctic and Antarctic their home, including flightless bird, the penguin!

Each boy will have fun .

Enjoy!

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