Tiger Den Meeting 12

Go See It: Transportation
Elective 41.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- For this meeting, make arrangements to visit a train station, bus station, airport, or boat dock.
  - Some of these places may offer tours for visitors. If you'll have a host, be sure your host knows how long you need to have someone make the presentation, and that you've confirmed what can or should be covered that would be interesting and fun for Tiger Cubs.
  - Alternative (if transportation is an issue): have someone come to you if it is possible for them to make a mass transit discussion interesting in a visit (one way might be with model trains), or pick another additional den meeting from this guide.
- Materials checklist (add to your den box of U.S. and den flags, paper and pencils, other supplies):
  - Bring bus, train, or airplane schedules
  - Tiger Track Beads for Tiger Cub Immediate Recognition Emblem

Before the Meeting

- Make final preparations with assistance from any assistant den leader or host team (Tiger Cub and adult partner) or other parent helper or den chief. Organize the space (seating, flags, advancement charts, activity materials, handouts, etc.). If you're snacking, organize space for that and the cleanup.

Gathering

- Have a gathering activity (games, puzzles, coloring, puppets) that will keep Tiger Cubs interested and busy, and that others may join as they arrive. If the den desires, serve a healthy snack during this time.
- Collect dues, record attendance and any advancement completed at home (a good job for an assistant den leader). Assign parents to meeting roles and hand out a meeting plan to each.

Opening

- Conduct flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recite the Cub Scout Promise (or other opening); perhaps add a roll call and/or uniform recognition.

Business Items

- Remind the boys of appropriate behavior, including safety considerations, at the site of your visit.
- Use this time to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or events, as needed.

Activities

- **Elective 41** ("Visit a train station, bus station, airport or boat dock."):
  - Take a Go See It to a train station, bus station, airport, or boat dock.
  - While there, Tiger Cubs can learn how to read a schedule and check fares for a specific destination.

- If transportation is an issue or mass transit locations are not accessible:
  - Review schedules at the meeting, and have parents do the visits on their own.
  - Consider using computer tools to check on schedules, costs, etc., for a variety of trips.

Closing

- Award (or recognize) any advancement completed at this meeting; thank hosts, guests, and helpers.
- Closing ceremony: perhaps a den leader's minute, Law of the Pack, den yell, and/or Living Circle.
- Hand out or send family information letter.

After the Meeting

- If you've changed the sequence of den meetings, double-check to make sure you will still advance your boys appropriately and check with the Cubmaster to make sure you stay coordinated with the pack.
- Refreshments: If appropriate
- Cleanup: Recruit enough help to do a good job. Scouts always leave an area as clean, or cleaner, than they found it.