Tiger Den Meeting 8

Go See It: How I Tell It
Achievement 4 (4G).

Preparation and Materials Needed

- For Den Meeting 8, make arrangements for a Go See It to a local newspaper office, or radio or television station (unless the sequence has changed).
  - Consider more local broadcasting: a reputable local public access cable channel or other broadcasters, school or church broadcast facilities, maybe a high school or college newspaper office, or a neighborhood newsletter.
  - If transportation is an issue, or if there are no convenient newspaper offices or radio or TV stations in your locale, do your best and consider alternatives where:
    - You visit a:
      —Printing/graphics company
      —Theater projection room
      —Local science museum
      —Business with a communications studio
    - You invite an expert to visit you, such as a:
      —Community reporter
      —Ham radio operator
  - 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. Have a plan B ready in case your host's work interferes with giving your Tiger Cubs full attention during your visit.
- Materials checklist (add to your den box of U.S. and den flags, paper and pencils, other supplies):
  - Copies of the newspaper, or handouts or printouts about the TV or radio station
  - Index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack
  - Tiger Cub Immediate Recognition Emblem beads

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

- **Achievement 4G:** Find out how people at the newspaper office, or radio or TV station communicate to others.
  - Have the personnel demonstrate how they communicate. In a TV or radio station, try to get them to allow your Tiger Cubs to be "on camera" or "on microphone."
  - Maybe have them coach your Tiger Cubs on how to conduct an interview, and have the Tiger Cubs interview each other, the host, or adult partners.
  - At a radio station, see if they will record the Tiger Cub voices (maybe even alter the sound of the voices on playback to sound different).
  - Receive a tour of the newspaper office or radio or TV station (but if there is some news emergency that pulls personnel away, be ready with a plan B to conduct with your Tiger Cubs).

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.

Tiger Cubs participating in Den Meeting 8 have earned a fifth black bead **(Achievement 4G)**.

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.

Tiger Cubs who have participated in all den meetings and completed all home assignments have now earned the Tiger Cub badge. It should be presented to the boys at the blue and gold banquet. Notify the pack committee which boys in your den have met the requirements for their Tiger badge.

For every 10 electives he completes, a boy will earn one Tiger Track bead. As of this meeting plan, the number of electives completed will depend on whether the Tiger Cubs participated in the summer activities before Den Meeting 1.