Tiger Den Meeting 16

Cleanup Treasure Hunt, What Kind of Milk?, and Snack Time

Elective 33. Elective 23. Elective 25.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- For this meeting, choose a location where you can play Cleanup Treasure Hunt **(Elective 33).** Create a treasure hunt list of items (litter) that you think you will find. Bring work gloves, trash bags (white for recycling, black for trash), pencils, copies of a "treasure" list of different kinds of litter, and hand sanitizer.

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

- Collect den dues; record attendance.
- Have boys sign a note or card as a formal thank-you to the Go See It site from the last meeting.

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

- **Elective 25** ("Make a snack and share it with your family or den."): Have the boys eat the snack they brought to the meeting.
- **Elective 23** ("Find out what kind of milk your family drinks and why."): While eating the snack, Tiger Cubs find out from their adult partners what kind of milk their family drinks, and why.
- If a Scout has brought his family scrapbook back, allow him to show it to the rest of the den.
- This is an opportunity to talk about the best things they did, and what they are looking forward to in the summer and next year (you can promote those activities).
- Use this time to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or events, as needed.

Activities

- **Elective 33** ("With your den or family, play Cleanup Treasure Hunt."): Boys and adult partners play Cleanup Treasure Hunt:
  - Divide into two teams. Each team should have a copy of the Treasure Hunt List, a pencil, a white trash bag, and a black trash bag.
  - Go to your designated treasure hunt area:
    - One person from each team should be in charge of crossing off the items on the list as you find them.
    - One person from each team should be in charge of holding the white trash bag. This bag is for RECYCLABLES ONLY.
    - Another person should be responsible for holding the black trash bag. This bag is for TRASH ONLY.
    - The rest of the team is to go, find, and cleanup items that are on the list. WEAR GLOVES!!!
  - They can collect items that are not on the list too and add it to the end of the list for EXTRA POINTS:
    - Make sure that the trash and recyclables get into the right bag.
    - Make sure that you let the list person know what you have found.
    - You may want to have a time limit—10 minutes might be good.
    - Once the allotted time is up, have the teams tally up their points.
    - The team with the most points gets to take the recyclables home!
    - The team with the least points gets to take care of the garbage. (Just have them throw it out at a nearby trashcan, if available.)

- When finished, have everyone wash their hands with soap or use hand sanitizer.
- Then have everyone get together in a circle and put their hands in. At the count of three everyone is to say the Cub Scout Motto, "DO YOUR BEST" as loud as they can and end it with a big Tiger roar!

Closing

- Award (or recognize) any advancement completed at this meeting; thank hosts, guests, and helpers. Discuss summertime Cub Scout activities with the boys and adult partners.
- 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.

As you go through the other electives in each boy's book, you are likely to find that he has completed many of them, and therefore may have earned more Tiger Track beads.

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.