Tiger Den Meeting 7

Go See It: Where I Live and How I Tell It

Achievement 2 (2G). Achievement 4 (4F completion). Character Connection for Respect.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- For Den Meeting 7, make arrangements for a Go See It to a police station or fire station, or for them to come to you (unless the sequence is changed).
- Materials checklist (add to your den box of U.S. and den flags, paper and pencils, other supplies):
  - Handouts or printouts of information from the local police or fire department
  - Index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack
  - Tiger Cub Immediate Recognition Emblem beads
- If transportation is an issue, see if they will come to you—often police and fire departments will come and make visits with sufficient lead time.

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 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 also to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or pack events as needed.
- **Verify:** Confirm completion of **Achievement 4F.**

Activities

(On a Go See It field trip, you'll need to determine when to cover these. Do these in a way that works for you.)

- **Achievement 4F:** Ask boys to share how they practiced listening and talking during a family meal.
  - You will also practice that here as part of your den meeting discussion.

- Discuss part of **Achievement 4F:** Complete the Character Connection for Respect (*Tiger Handbook,* page 64). This applies to den behavior as much as to family time.
  - **Know:** When talking with other family members, how do you show courtesy and respect? How do you listen respectfully? How can you interrupt people and still be respectful?
  - **Commit:** How does it feel when people listen to you with respect? List three things to remember that will help you talk respectfully with others.
  - **Practice:** Join in a family conversation. After the conversation, discuss how you and the others showed respect.

- **Achievement 2G:** Go See It at the police station or fire station.
  - Ask someone who works there how he or she helps people in the community.
  - Receive a tour of the police station or fire station (if an emergency 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.
- Remind all that the next meeting is a Go See It (unless the sequence is changed).
- Hand out or send family information letter.

Tiger Cubs completing the home assignment have earned a fifth white bead **(Achievement 4F)**. Tiger Cubs participating in Den Meeting 7 have earned a fourth black bead **(Achievement 2G)**.

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.