Supplemental Tiger Den Meeting N

Display a Picture
Elective 4.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- If you are not a craftsperson, this is a great opportunity to enlist an adult partner who can lead crafts.
- Ask Tiger Cubs and adult partner to bring one or more photos to be put into the frames that will be made.
- Materials checklist (add to your den box of U.S. and den flags, paper and pencils, other supplies):
  - Poster board, for backing the picture and frame
  - Tongue depressors or craft sticks
  - Glue, tape, scissors
  - Buttons, shells, or markers to decorate the frame
  - 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

- If a Scout has brought his family scrapbook back, allow him to show it to the rest of the den.
- Use this time to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or events, as needed.

Activities

- **Elective 4** ("Make a frame for a family picture."). See the *Tiger Cub Handbook*, page 84:
  - If a Tiger Cub did not bring in a photograph, have the Tiger Cub draw a family picture to be framed. You might have all of the Tiger Cubs do that, and they can decide whether to use the photo or drawing.
  - Cut the poster board to a size that will provide backing for the picture and frame.
  - Glue the sticks to the poster board.
  - Decorate the frame with buttons, shells, or markers.
  - Glue the picture in the center of the frame.
  - Fasten ribbon or string to the back, for hanging, if you wish.

- Have each Tiger Cub show his framed picture to the den, and explain to the den who is in the picture.

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.