

Supplemental Tiger Den Meeting D

Go See It: Visit a Bakery
Elective 45.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- Make arrangements for your den to take a Go See It to a bakery and to use some space while there for your den meeting business. You may visit a small local bakery or a large baking company. Some large grocery stores bake their own goods. Or use a parent who is a baker, and do the Go See It to that person's kitchen.
  - 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.
- Materials checklist (add to your den box of U.S. and den flags, paper and pencils, other supplies):
  - Arrange for the host to have supplies for baking something as part of the presentation.
  - 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 45** ("Visit a bakery."):
  - Have the baker host show the bakery, tools, and items being baked.
  - Ideally, have the baker host allow the Tiger Cubs to make something that can be baked and eaten at the end of the meeting, or taken home for families to enjoy.

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.