

Parent Meeting

Since we didn't have a parent meeting before the first den meeting we thought we would write what would have been discussed during the meeting.

- I. Welcome to Tiger Cubs
- II. Den and Pack Meetings
- III. Advancement
- IV. Den Dues
- V. Uniforms
- VI. Boy Behavior
- VII. Family Responsibilities
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I. Welcome to Tiger Cubs

- 1. Thank you for being part of the Scout family.
- 2. A little background of me:
 - i. I have 3 kids (2 girls and 1 boy)
 - ii. My childhood experience with scouting was limited. So, this is all new to me. *so please bear "cub" with me*

II. Den and Pack Meetings

- 1. A calendar was handed out at the first den meeting. If you didn't receive it let me know and I'll get you one.
- 2. Attendance at meetings:
 - i. Adult partners attend all den and pack meetings and activities with their Tiger Cubs.
 - ii. Families are encouraged to attend pack meetings.
 - iii. Regular attendance of boys at den and pack meetings is important if they are to get the most benefit.

III. Advancement

- 1. Tiger Cub Handbook
 - i. You can buy the handbook at the Boy Scout office (across from Autzen Stadium).
 - ii. Each Tiger Cub Team should always bring your their handbook to the den meetings so that the advancement progress of the boys can be recorded.
- 2. Advancement Plan
 - i. Earn the Tiger Cub Totem
 - ii. Required advancement activities (Family Activity, Den Activity, Go See It Activity).
 - iii. Earn the Tiger Cub badge (must complete all 15 parts of the 5 achievements).
 - iv. The adult partner signs the book in the appropriate place when a required or elective activity is completed. A boy's

participation in the activity along with the adult partner is the criterion for completion.

- v. Although adult participation is required for boys to complete advancements, the recognition items are for Tiger Cubs only.
- vi. Boys need continuing encouragement and motivation and the Tiger Cub Totem provides immediate recognition for his progress along the trail to the Tiger Cub badge.

IV. Den Dues

- 1. The annual registration fee is for membership in the national organization and is not used by the den or pack.
- 2. Popcorn Sale and Cake Auction are used as fundraisers in lieu of dues.
 - i. The pack has asked that each boy sell \$200 in popcorn to avoid the need to collect dues.
 - ii. Fundraised money is used to buy advancement badges, equipment, and materials for den projects.

V. Uniform

- 1. Boys should wear uniforms to all den and pack meetings and other Cub Scout activities (Go See Its).
- 2. The uniform can be bought at the Boy Scout store (across from Autzen Stadium).

VI. Boys' Behavior

- 1. Respect for
 - i. Leader
 - ii. Adult helpers
 - iii. Other tiger cubs
 - iv. Hosts property (den & pack meetings and Go See Its)

VII. Family Responsibilities

- 1. Fill out "Family Talent Survey Sheet" and return to Jay.
- 2. Family activities and electives

VIII. Medical Information

- 1. It is important that we know any medical problems the boy (or adult partner) might have so that special arrangements can be made to keep everyone safe. (i.e. allergies and disabilities)

Thank you,
Jay