

Tiger Cubs



During the summer between kindergarten and first grade, invite the Tiger Cubs to participate in your pack's summertime activities, such as marching in parades, going to a ball game, and having a campfire and marshmallow roast. Boys may be able to earn the *Summertime Pack Award* by participating in events.

As a den, have an outing to complete Elective 22: *Picnic Fun*, Elective 29: *Safety in the Sun*, and Elective 35: *Fun Outdoors*. Have a den family picnic, use sunscreen, and play an outdoor game at the picnic. This is a great way for the Tiger Cub families to get to know one another. It is also an optimal time to recruit new Cub Scout parent volunteers.

The den leader and host adult partner should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each den meeting and have everything well organized before the other adults and Tiger Cubs arrive.

He earns a **WHITE** bead for each required **FAMILY** Activity.

He earns an **ORANGE** bead for each required **DEN** Activity.

He earns a **BLACK** bead for each required **GO SEE IT** Activity.

Bobcat Badge and Tiger Totem

Preparation and materials needed:

Index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise – enough for each boy and adult, 1 empty cereal box per boy, for the front and back cover, yarn or string, 3-hole punched copy paper or construction paper, stickers, markers, snack, instant recognition totems and beads for each tiger cub that earns them

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance

Opening ceremony:

Tiger Cub Motto: Search, Discover, Share

Advancement:

Bobcat badge requirements and
Learn the Cub Scout sign. (Page 32)
Tell what Webelos means (page 32)
Learn the Cub Scout Motto: (page 33)
Show the Cub Scout handshake and tell what it means (page 33)
Give the Cub Scout salute. ([Page 34](#))
Say the Law of the Pack and tell what it means. (Page 31)
Snack

Awards:

Give Tigers their Tiger Cub Totem (Immediate Recognition Emblem)

Closing:

Salute using the Cub Scout Salute

Homework:

Ask parents with their son to complete Bobcat requirement #8
(Requirement is on page 34; A Bobcat Requirement is on the third page of the book)
Hand out parent information letter
[Clean up](#)

Meeting #1

Achievement 5: Let's Go Outdoors, Elective 6: Song Time

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements for a den hike. Remind families to bring appropriate outerwear and wear appropriate shoes or boots. Plan your hike in a place where boys will be able to collect autumn leaves. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to your hike. Bring several sheets of printer paper, crayons with the wrappers removed, and the words to the songs I've Got That Tiger Cub Spirit and If You're a Tiger and You Know It. (pages 87-88 in Tiger Cub Handbook) snack, lunch bag to carry trash. Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them.

Gathering:

Meet at designated starting point.
Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance

Opening ceremony:

Recite the Cub Scout Promise

Advancement:

Achievement 5, requirements 5F ([pages 72-73](#)) and 5G ([pages 76-77](#)): As you gather outdoors for the hike, watch the weather and complete the Character Connection for Faith. (page 73) Requirement 5D ([page 73](#)): While on your hike, collect fallen leaves. At the end of your hike, make leaf rubbings using the leaves collected, printer paper, and crayons. Elective 6: Sing the songs: I've Got That Tiger Cub Spirit and If You're a Tiger and You Know It while hiking. Snack. Make up a den yell.

Awards:

Give Tigers their first White, Black and Orange beads.

Closing:

Cub Scout Salute & den yell

Clean up
Hand out parent information letter
Have boys take home leaf rubbings

Meeting #2

Tiger Cub Achievement 1: Making My Family Special (partial), Elective 4

Preparation and materials needed:

1 empty cereal box per boy, for the front and back cover, yarn or string, 3-hole punched copy paper or construction paper, stickers, markers, snack, instant recognition totems and beads for each tiger cub that earns them

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance

Opening ceremony:

Tiger Cub Motto: Search, Discover, Share

Advancement:

Tiger Cub Achievement 1: *Making My Family Special*
Requirement 1D: With adult partner, assemble and decorate your family scrapbook
Snack

Awards:

Give Tigers their Tiger Cub Totem (Immediate Recognition Emblem) and their second Orange bead

Closing:

Salute using the Cub Scout Salute

Homework:

Ask parents to think of and complete a chore with their Tiger Cub.
Ask parents to discuss character connections – responsibility (page 38)
Ask parents to complete Elective 4:
Hand out parent information letter
Clean up

Meeting #3

Achievement 1: Making My Family Special (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements to visit a [library, historical society, museum, old farm, or historical building](#) in your community. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to your field trip. Bring index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise. Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them.

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check on homework

Opening ceremony:

Recite Cub Scout Promise

Advancement:

Ask Tiger Cubs and parents to share with the den the chore they completed with their parent.
Achievement 1 requirement 1G: field trip. ([Page 42](#))

Awards:

Give Tigers their second Black and White bead

Closing:

Give each other the Cub Scout Handshake.
Thank field trip host
Hand out parent letter

Meeting #4

Achievement 3: Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe (partial), Elective 28

Preparation and materials needed:

Poster board for each boy, markers, food magazines and newspaper grocery store advertisements, glue sticks, index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise. Healthy snack. Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them.

Gathering:

Ask a few parents arrive at the game early to save a block of seats for your den. For the next go see it.

Collect den dues (if applicable)

Record attendance

Opening ceremony:

Recite Cub Scout Promise

Advancement:

Achievement 3: Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe, requirements 3Fa (page 54), 3Fb (page 55), 3D (page 57), Elective 28 (page 119): Have each parent and Tiger Cub plan a family fire drill. Remind them to practice it at home. Ask each family to check the batteries on their smoke detectors at home. Have each family plan what to do if the Tiger Cub ever becomes lost or separated from his family. Have each parent and Tiger Cub draw a food pyramid on a poster board. Cut out pictures of food from the food magazines or newspaper grocery ads. You could also draw different foods. Bring the posters to your next pack meeting for display.

Snack. Review bobcat requirements. Pack meeting preparation if necessary

Awards:

Give Tigers their third orange bead

Closing:

Recite Law of the Pack

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

Remind Tiger Cubs and parents to practice a family fire drill and check their smoke detector batteries at home.

Ask parents to discuss character connections – health and fitness (page 58)

Remind them to dress for the weather at the next meeting.

Note: The sequence of meetings #4 and 5 may be reversed, depending on your local high school sport schedule.

Meeting #5

Achievement 3: Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements to attend a local high school football, soccer, or volleyball game. Remind families to bring appropriate outerwear for an outdoor game. Remind parents to save a block of seats for your den. Snack. Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them.

Gathering:

Have parents assist in making sure your den sits together as a group
Record attendance
Collect den dues (if applicable)
Check for completed electives & homework

Opening ceremony:

Participate in singing The Star Spangled Banner at the beginning of the game. Those in uniform should use the Cub Scout Salute.

Advancement:

Check to see that homework was done. Review bobcat requirements. Achievement 3, requirement 3G: Attend a local high school sporting event. Learn the rules of the game while you are watching. Snack.

Awards:

Give Tigers their third White and second Black bead.

Closing:

Cub scout motto

Hand out parent information letter
Remind parents about hike for next meeting.

Meeting #6

Achievement 2: Where I Live (partial), Achievement 4: How I Tell It (partial)

Preparation and materials needed:

A map of your community, American flag, index cards printed with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them.

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance

Opening:

Have boys and adults recite the Pledge of Allegiance, using the printed index cards if necessary.

Advancement:

Requirement 2D: (page 48) teach boys how to do a den flag ceremony. Complete the Character Connection for Citizenship (page 49). Requirement 2F: (page 46) Look at the map of your community and find your home and three places you would like to go. Requirement 4F: (page 64-65) Complete the Character Connection for Respect. Requirement 4D: Play "Tell It Like It Isn't." (Page 67) Ask boys and parents to complete requirement 4F (page 64) at home.

Awards:

Give Tigers their fourth and fifth orange beads.

Closing:

Flag ceremony with Pledge of Allegiance

Clean up
Hand out parent information letter
Remind boys and parents to complete 4F at home.

Meeting #7

Achievement 2: Where I Live (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements for a field trip to a [local police station](#). Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to your field trip. Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them. Copies of the song America the Beautiful.

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives & homework

Opening ceremony:

Using the American flag at the police station, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Review Bobcat requirements. Achievement 2, requirement 2G (page 50): Field trip to the police station. Ask someone who works there how he or she helps people in the community.

Awards:

Give Tigers their fourth black and white beads

Closing:

Sing America the Beautiful

Thank your host at the police station
Hand out parent information letter.

Meeting #8

Achievement 4:How I Tell It (completion)

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements for a field trip to a [local newspaper office or radio or T.V. station](#).
Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to your field trip. Instant recognition beads for each tiger that earns them.

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Using the American flag at the newspaper office or radio or T.V. station, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Review Bobcat requirements. Achievement 4, requirement 4G: (page 68) Find out how people at the newspaper office or radio or T.V. station communicate with others.

Awards:

Give Tigers their fifth black and white beads

Closing:

Cub Scout Motto as a cheer

Thank your host
Hand out parent information letter
Fifth black bead earned.
You have now earned the Tiger Cub Badge.

Boys have earned their Tiger rank, inform advancement chair for presentation at the pack meeting.

**For each 10 electives, a boy will earn 1 Tiger Track Bead.
On this meeting plan, you have completed 5 electives so far.**

Meeting #9

Elective 1: How Do You Celebrate?, Elective 2: Making Decorations

Preparation and materials needed:

American flag, blue and gold balloons, dowels or sticks, metal cans, gift-wrap or brightly colored paper, glue sticks, tape, small stones or sand, snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)

Record attendance

Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise

Advancement:

Elective 1: (page 79) Have each boy tell the den about a time his family celebrated something. Discuss why the Cub Scouts celebrate a Blue and Gold Dinner each year. Elective 2: (page 81) Make decorations for your pack's Blue and Gold Dinner. Inflate blue and gold balloons and attach them to balloon sticks or tape them to dowels. Cover an empty can with paper and fasten. Insert the balloons into the can, and then place small stones or sand into the can so the can does not tip over.

Awards:

Present Tiger Track beads to any boy who may have earned them.

Closing:

Den Yell

Clean up

Hand out parent information letter

Meeting #10

Elective 13: Making Change, Elective 50: Banking

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements for your den to take a field trip to a bank and to use a conference room or meeting room while there. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to the field trip. Bring pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters, as shown on pages 97-98, snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Using the American flag at the bank, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Electives 13 and 50: Following a tour of the bank (page 148), use the conference room or meeting room there to learn how to count coins and make change accurately. (Pages 97-98.)

Awards:

Present Tiger Track beads to any boy who may have earned them.

Closing:

Cub Scout Handshake

Thank host
Hand out parent information letter

Meeting #11

Elective 21: The Show Must Go On, Elective 47: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Preparation and materials needed:

American flag, paper lunch bags, crayons, markers, construction paper, yarn, old buttons, fabric scraps, bottle caps, glue, scissors, etc, snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Elective 21: Make paper bag puppets.
Elective 47: Discuss what you can recycle. Perhaps decorations on your puppet could be recycled materials (old buttons, fabric scraps, etc.)

Awards:

Present Tiger Track beads to any boy who may have earned them.

Closing:

Clean up
Hand out parent information letter
Boys take home paper bag puppets

First Tiger Track Bead earned.

Meeting #12

Elective 41: Transportation

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements to visit a [train station, bus station, airport, or boat dock](#).
Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to your field trip.
snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Using an American flag on site, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Elective 41: Take a field trip to a train station, bus station, airport, or boat dock.

Awards:

Present Tiger Track beads to any boy who may have earned them.)

Closing:

Law of the Pack

Thank your host, if you had one.
Hand out parent information letter

Meeting #13

Elective 26: Phone Manners, Elective 27: Emergency!, Elective 15: Our Colorful World,
Elective 12: A Friendly Greeting

Preparation and materials needed:

American flag, several old telephones, crayons, drawing paper or construction paper, snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Law of the Pack.

Advancement:

Elective 26: With an old telephone, practice making phone calls and answering the phone.

Elective 27: Talk about what to do if these things happen:

The adult who is caring for you becomes ill.

You are alone with someone who makes you feel uncomfortable.

Elective 15: Our Colorful World and

Elective 12: A Friendly Greeting: Using primary color crayons and blending the colors,

Make two greeting cards for a hospital or long-term care facility. Ask the parents to help the boys deliver them.

Awards:

Present Tiger Track beads to any boy who may have earned them.

Closing:

Den Yell

Meeting #14

Elective 43: Pet Care and Elective 31: Learn About Animals

Preparation and materials needed:

Make arrangements for a field trip to a veterinarian. Submit a Local Tour Permit to your council two weeks prior to the trip snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Using an American flag at the veterinarian's office, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Elective 43: Take a field trip to a veterinarian.
Elective 31: Learn about an animal while at the veterinarian's office.

Awards:

(if applicable)

Closing:

Sing If You're A Tiger And You Know It

Thank host
Hand out parent information letter
Ask parents to have boys prepare a healthy snack for themselves and bring it to the next meeting.

Meeting #15

Elective 33: Cleanup Treasure Hunt, Elective 23: What Kind of Milk?, and Elective 25:
Snack Time

Preparation and materials needed:

Plan where you can play Cleanup Treasure Hunt (page 121). Bring American flag, snack brought by each boy, work gloves, trash bags, pencils, copies of a “treasure” list of different kinds of litter, hand sanitizer, snack. Instant recognition beads (if applicable)

Gathering:

Collect den dues (if applicable)
Record attendance
Check for completed electives

Opening ceremony:

Recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Recite the Cub Scout Promise.

Advancement:

Elective 33: Boys and parents play Cleanup Treasure Hunt (page 121). When you are finished, wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer.
Elective 23: Find out what kind of milk your family drinks and why.
Elective 25: Boys can eat the snack they brought to the meeting.

Awards:

Present Tiger Track beads to any boy who may have earned them.)

Closing:

Den Yell

Dispose of treasure hunt trash.
Hand out parent information letter
Discuss summertime Cub Scout activities with the boys and parents.

Second Tiger Track Bead Earned.

As you go through the other electives in each boy’s book, it is likely that he has completed many of them, and therefore will have earned more Tiger Track Beads.