



Supplemental Wolf Den Meeting F

Make It Yourself

Elective 3.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- ▶ If you are not a craftsperson, this is a great opportunity to enlist another parent who can lead crafts.
- ▶ Materials checklist (add to your den Cub tub of U.S./den flags, paper/pencils, other supplies).
For each boy, the following:
 - Rectangular block of wood, 3 by 4 inches and ½ to ¾ inches thick
 - Triangular piece of wood, 3 inches on one side
 - Spring-type clothespin
 - Wood glue
 - (Optional) Paint or stain to finish recipe card holder
 - Smocks or large old shirts

Before the Meeting

- ▶ Make final preparations with assistance from any assistant den leader or other parent helper, den chief, and/or denner. 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, other) that will keep Scouts 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 a flag ceremony, indoor (**Achievement 2b**) or outdoor (**Achievement 2f**). Options include: Gather in a line, circle, or square. Pledge of Allegiance; have the Scout leading the ceremony tell what the Pledge means (**Achievement 2a**); Cub Scout Promise or Law of the Pack; lead patriotic song.

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 3a** ("Make something useful for your home or school. Start with a recipe card holder."):
 - See diagram on page 124 for the recipe card holder.
 - One rectangular piece of wood, 3 by 4 inches, can be used for the base.
- ▶ **Elective 3b** ("Use the ruler on this page (125) to see how far you can stretch your hand.")

Want More Fun Activities?

This meeting may need a dose of Feats of Skill or games for active fun!

- Be ready, if you sense it is dragging, to pull out a quick game or quick set of Feats of Skill.
- Other Suggestions: Pick a game or relay from another portion of this Guide, or pull something from the emergency fun box.

Closing

- ▶ Award (or recognize) any advancement completed at this meeting; thank hosts, guests, and helpers.
- ▶ Closing ceremony: Retire the colors (fold and return the flag), or have a den leader's minute with a Living Circle, or the Law of the Pack and den yell (or other ceremony).
- ▶ 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.

