



# Tiger Cubs



## Tiger Cub Den Meeting #3

*Achievement 3: Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe (3Fa partial, 3Fb, 3D, 3G partial); Elective 28: Smoke Detectors*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a working battery-operated smoke detector, poster board for each boy, markers, food magazines, newspaper grocery store advertisements, and index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack.
- *Note:* The sequence of meetings #3 and #4 may be reversed, depending on your local high school sports schedule.

### Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.

### Opening ceremony:

- Conduct flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Distribute index cards printed with the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack.
- Recite the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack.
- Collect the index cards.
- Teach basic courtesy: Have boys sign a note or card as a formal thank-you to the Go See It site from last meeting. You may want to develop a system to use for each Go See It.

### Advancement:

- Achievement 3Fb: Have each family plan what to do if the Tiger Cub ever becomes lost or separated from his family.
- Achievement 3D: Have each adult partner and Tiger Cub draw a food pyramid on poster board. Cut out pictures of food from food magazines or newspaper grocery ads to add to the appropriate sections. Boys could also draw different foods. Remind the boys to bring the posters to your next pack meeting for display.

- Achievement 3Fa: Have each adult partner and Tiger Cub plan a family fire drill. Remind them to practice it at home.
- Elective 28: Have each boy practice removing and replacing the battery in the smoke detector, then test it to see if it works. Ask each family to check the batteries in their smoke detectors at home.
- Achievement 3G: Discuss the rules of the game or sport that you will observe during the next den meeting.

#### **Closing:**

- Clean up.
- Hand out family information letter. (A sample family information letter can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.) Include basic rules of the sporting event that the boys will attend at the next meeting, for them to review. Remind Tiger Cubs and adult partners to practice a family fire drill and check their smoke detector batteries at home.
- Remind boys and adult partners that the next meeting is a Go See It.

#### **Tiger Cubs participating in den meeting #3 have earned a second orange bead (3D).**

#### **Next Up:**

- For den meeting #4, make arrangements to attend a local high school sporting event such as a football, soccer, or volleyball game. (The sequence of meetings #3 and #4 may be reversed, depending on your local high school sports schedule.)
- Remind families to bring appropriate outerwear for an outdoor game.
- It's helpful to have a few families arrive at the game early to save a block of seats for your den.