



# Tiger Cubs



## Tiger Cub Den Meeting #9

*Elective 1: How Do You Celebrate?; Elective 2: Making Decorations*

### Preparation and materials needed:

- Bring a U.S. flag.
- Bring balloons, dowels or sticks, metal cans, brightly colored paper, small stones or sand, crayons, markers, adhesive foam shapes or stickers, unfrosted cupcakes, frosting, plastic knives, and sprinkles or other cupcake decoration items.

### Gathering:

- Snack, collect den dues, record attendance.
- Have boys sign notes or cards as formal thank-yous to the Go See It sites from the last two meetings.

### 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.

### Advancement:

- Elective 1: Have each boy tell the den about a time his family celebrated something. Discuss why Cub Scouts celebrate a blue and gold banquet each year.
- Elective 2: Make decorations for your pack's blue and gold banquet. Inflate five balloons and attach them to balloon sticks or tape them to dowels. Cover an empty can with paper and fasten. Have the boys decorate the cans with crayons, markers, and stickers or adhesive foam shapes. Insert the balloon sticks into the cans. Place small stones or sand into the cans so the "balloon bouquets" do not tip over (*Tiger Cub Handbook* page 81). Arrange the finished decorations on the party table. Place frosting on several plates with plastic knives.

Give each Tiger Cub a cupcake on a plate, and have him frost and decorate it as desired. Before enjoying this party treat, ask each Tiger Cub to tell the group what he likes best about being a Tiger Cub. Sing a birthday song to Scouting, then enjoy the cupcakes.

**Closing:**

- Clean up.
- Remind boys and adult partners the next meeting is a Go See It.
- 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.)

**Next Up:**

- For den meeting #10, make arrangements for your den to take a Go See It to a bank and to use its conference room or meeting room while there.
- Submit a local tour permit application to your council service center two weeks before the trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at [www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms](http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms) and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Bring pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters, as shown in the *Tiger Cub Handbook*, page 98.