



Wolf Cub Scouts



Wolf Den Meeting #15

Elective 18: Outdoor Adventure; Elective 19: Fishing

Preparation and materials needed:

- Make arrangements for a den family fishing outing and picnic.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before the field trip. (The Local Tour Permit Application can be found at www.scouting.org/CubScouts/CubScoutingForms/forms and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)
- Research your local and state fishing guidelines. Determine whether a fishing license will be required for youth or adults participating in the fishing outing.
- Bring a small U.S. flag, fishing equipment and bait, picnic supplies and equipment, and first aid kit.
- Bring a book or chart with pictures of different types of local fish.
- Prepare permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #16.

Opening ceremony:

- Collect permission slips for this outing if a parent or guardian is not in attendance.
- Conduct flag ceremony.

Advancement:

- Electives 18a and 18b: Have a den family picnic.
- Electives 19a, 19b, 19c, 19d, 19e, and 19f: While people are eating, identify five kinds of fish and discuss the rules of safe fishing. Once everyone is finished eating, demonstrate and then have the boys show how to safely use a rod and reel. Have the boys rig a pole with the right kind of line, and attach a bobber and sinker. Then go fishing with an adult, following the rules for safe fishing and obeying local and state fishing regulations.

Closing:

- Hand out permission slips for the field trip at den meeting #16.
- Hand out family information letter and Computers belt loop requirements. Ask parents to work with the boys on the three requirements and bring their printed document to the next meeting. (A sample family information letter can be found at

www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Resources and on the CD in the Resources folder on the main menu.)

- Ask parents to sign for any other electives the boy has completed during the year. Remind the boys to bring their handbooks to the next meeting to review and sign-off any additional electives they may have completed outside of the den meetings during the year.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #16 (the last meeting of the year), arrange for a trip to a local ice cream shop or other fun place to reward yearlong good behavior.