



Wolf Cub Scouts



Wolf Den Meeting #6

Achievement 4: Know Your Home and Community; Achievement 9: Be Safe at Home and on the Street

Preparation and materials needed:

- Make arrangements for a field trip to your local fire station. Request permission to use a meeting room at the fire station for snacks and to complete additional requirements while at the fire station.
- Submit a Local Tour Permit Application to your council service center two weeks before this 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.)
- Bring paper and pencil for each boy.

Gathering:

- Collect permission slips as boys arrive.
- Eat a snack at the fire station, either before or after the meeting.

Opening ceremony:

- Using the U.S. flag at the fire station, conduct flag ceremony. Remember to move through a rotation of the boys so each boy has a turn at every role in the flag ceremony (Achievement 2b). Have the Cub Scout leading the ceremony tell what the Pledge of Allegiance means (Achievement 2a).

Advancement:

- Achievement 4f: Visit an important place in your community (the fire station).
- Achievement 9: Discuss good rules of street safety and road safety (Achievement 9d) and the rules of bike safety (Achievement 9e). *Assignment:* Boys should practice the rules of road safety during the week and have a family member sign off in their handbook.
- Following a tour of the fire station, continue the den meeting in a meeting room at the station to complete Achievements 4a; 9a, 9d, and 9e.

- Discuss Achievements 4b, 4c, and 4d. *Family assignment:* Each boy should discuss further with his family and complete at home with his family. Books will be checked next week.
- Achievement 4e: Discuss possible household jobs that boys could do at home. *Assignment:* With their families, make a list of household jobs that the Wolf Cub Scouts will do. For one month, boys should mark off when they have completed these tasks. The lists will be collected at den meeting #8.

Closing:

- Perform a Living Circle ceremony (*Wolf Handbook* page 29).
- Hand out family information letter. Ask parents to help Cub Scouts complete Achievements 9b, 9c, 9d; and 4b, 4c, and 4d. Ask them to help Cub Scouts find articles for Achievement 7e to share at next week's den 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.)
- Clean up.

Next Up:

- For den meeting #7, you will need a U.S. flag and the den flag, litter bags, and work gloves for each boy and adult.
- Wolf Cub Scouts (with adult help) should find three stories about how people are protecting our world. Have magazines and newspapers available at the den meeting for boys who are unable to complete Achievement 7e at home.
- For gift-wrapping the framed photos made at den meeting #5, bring wrapping paper, tape, and markers.