

Essentials of a Good Den Meeting.

Know your role.

The 4Ps: Planning, Phun, Parents

... and Be Prepared.

Know your role:

Help all boys (and their parents) advance in rank.

Organize, Plan and Oversee outings.

Provide immediate recognition for achievements.

Prepare Den to participate at Pack Meetings or Events.

Encourage boys to continue advancement at home.

Provide opportunities to discuss core character values.

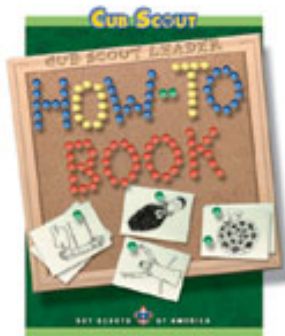
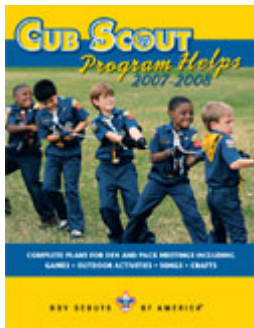
<http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/resources/13-239.pdf>

Leader Book recommends the following for a Den Meeting:

- 1. Before Meeting: Finalize preparations; coach Denner.**
- 2. While Gathering: Clear out any administrative items.**
- 3. Opening: Simple ceremony. (Pledge of Allegiance)**
- 4. Big Items: Den's part in the Pack Meeting or an outing.**
- 5. Activities: Games, crafts, inspire scouts to achieve.**
- 6. Closing: Reminders, Closing thought, brief ceremony.**
- 7. After the Meeting: Quick Debriefing and start planning.**

<http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/resources/34304/index.jsp>

Program Helps, How-To Book & Roundtables.



And then there is training. <http://olc.scouting.org>

http://threefirescouncil.org/Training/calendar/trc_index.htm

October – Down on the Farm



Kline Creek Farm



• Milk and More

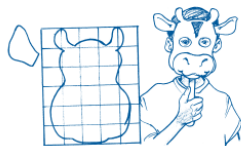
You'll meet our dairy cow, learn what she eats, and see how a milking machine works. Find out what happens to the milk to get it ready for the grocery store, and make some butter to take home. *(Electives 23, 42 and 44)*
*1 hour; \$5 per boy in-district/\$6.50 out-of-district**

Bear Cubs

• Farm Animals

Our zoo has lots of different animals! This program focuses on farm animals and their products. Experience what it is like to care for these animals by helping us feed the ducks or chickens. *(Elective 16)*

COW MASK



September - Trains

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LANTERN SIGNALS



Stop. Swing the lantern across the tracks when the train is moving.



Slow Down.
Hold the lantern

