# Cub Scout Den Meeting Outline

**Month:** November  
**Point of the Scout Law:** Reverent

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## Before the Meeting

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## Gathering

- Hidden Pictures: Escape Plan

## Opening

- Fire Prevention Opening

## Activities/Project

- Stop, Drop and Roll; Stay Low and Go

## Business items/Take home

| Den | Tiger: Safe and Smart 5,6,7,8 | None | Paws for Action 3b, 3c | None | None |

## Closing

- Fire Closing

## After the meeting

## Materials:

- Gathering: copies of Hidden Pictures, pencils
- Opening: flag, opening
- Activities: blankets
- Closing: none

Home assignments: See home assignment sheets in extra material.

## Advancement:

- **Tiger** – Tiger: Safe and Smart 4-8
- **Wolf** – none
- **Bear** – Paws for Action 3b, 3c
- **Webelos** - None
- **Arrow of Light** – None
The following objects are hidden in this picture: □ battery, □ smoke alarm, □ candle, □ flashlight, □ pencil, □ sailboat, □ banana, □ golf club, □ bell, □ sock, □ ruler, □ ring, □ cup, and a □ button!
Fire Prevention Opening

Cubmaster:
Today we are going to share some fire safety tips in our families and homes.

Cub Scout #1: Never play with matches, lighters or candles.

Cub Scout #2: If you find matches or lighters – tell a grownup.

Cub Scout #3: Help your family put smoke alarms in your home.

Cub Scout #4: Ask an adult to help you cook.

Cub Scout #5: Know two ways to get out of every room.

Cub Scout #6: Help to plan and practice a family escape plan.

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Please join us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
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“Stop, Drop and Roll”

Materials:
None

Discussion:
Sometimes our clothing can catch on fire. What are some ways that our clothes could catch on fire? We don’t want the fire to burn our skin, so we need to put the fire out. These are steps we need to follow:

STOP – If you run, the fire will get bigger.
DROP – Fall flat on the ground and cover your face with your hands.
ROLL – Keep your legs straight and roll over and over to smother the fire.

In a large area of the classroom or outside, have the Cub Scouts practice “Stop, Drop and Roll” until they feel that they can do it.

Discussion and variation:
Sometimes it can be hard to remember what to do when you are scared. That is the time when you need a friend. Ask the Cub Scouts to each find a buddy. This time when you practice “Stop, Drop and Roll”, have one Cub Scout pretend that his clothes have caught fire and he does not know what to do. Have the partner act as a buddy to help remember and act out “Stop, Drop and Roll”
“Stay Low and Go”

**Materials:**
Large sheet of wrapping paper or blanket

**Discussion:**
Smoke rises and then falls just a little or “banks” - so the safest place to be in a room full of smoke is close to the floor. We’re going to practice being close to the floor.

**Set up**
Have two to four Cub Scouts (depending on the size of the paper or blanket) stand and hold the edges of the paper or blanket about four feet from the floor. This sheet is our smoke.

**Activity**
Have other Cub Scouts sit under the sheet.

Lower the sheet so that it is only two to three feet above the floor.

Have the Cub Scouts under the sheet crawl out quickly on their hands and knees to escape, trying not to touch the sheet.

Take turns holding the sheet and crawling under the sheet so that all Cub Scouts get the opportunity to “Stay Low and Go”.
Fire Closing

Cubmaster:
Today we have discussed and learned about fire and how to be safe around fire.

Fire can be a wonderful thing. Fire can cook our food. Fire can keep us warm. There’s a big fire – the sun in the sky - that even helps our plants to grow. Fire helps us to melt metal and make tools. Fire can even help to open some pinecones so that new pine trees can start to grow.

Fire can also be destructive. Fire can burn forests. Fire can burn buildings and homes. Fire can burn people.

We must be careful with fire and respect fire. We have that responsibility to use fire as a tool and not a toy.

As we close our Cub Scout meeting today, let’s say the Scout Oath.