

SUGGESTED MEETING OUTLINE

Typical Meeting Y-Guides

7:00 PM

Opening Ceremony

Twelve beats on Tom-Tom - Son of Host
Devotion or Prayer - Assistant Chief

The Pledge-

"We, father and son, through friendly services to each other, to our family, to this tribe, to our community and country, seek a world pleasing to the eye of the Great Spirit."

The Six Aims-

1. To be clean in body and pure in heart
2. To be "Pals forever" with my dad/son
3. To love the sacred circle of my family
4. To be attentive while others speak
5. To love my neighbor as myself
6. To seek and preserve the beauty of the Great Spirit's work in forest, field, and stream.

Slogan-

"What's our slogan Big Braves?" - "Pals Forever. Son!"

"What's our slogan Little Braves?" - "Pals Forever, Dad!"

Braves be seated.

7:05 PM

Roll Call and Wampum

Collect wampum and report how Big and Little Braves earned wampum.

7:10 PM

Business

Next Host

Next Story teller

Announcements - NO DETAILS

This section can be very short or omitted if a written schedule is prepared and followed. Do at Father's meeting or over coffee

7:12 PM

Reports

1. Special Nature Reports as scheduled
2. Reports on special projects
3. Host may show hobbies, etc.

Each Little Brave should be urged to give some report in turn. Two or more could be given on the same night depending on length. These should be scheduled by the Chief or Tally Keeper.

7:20 PM

Story

A story teller should be appointed for each meeting (maybe the next host). Keep story interesting and short. It may be read, but it should be told with enthusiasm!

- 7:30 PM** **Games or Craft**
(Host) A game or a simple craft should be prepared for each meeting. The host is responsible for this section. Some tribes plan for one craft project every three or four meetings. Games should be on a child's level, but it is essential that the dads play with them.
- 7:50 PM** **Refreshments**
(Host) Keep them simple. A maximum of two items. Cookies and juice or coffee is best. Nothing fancy or hard to handle.
- 7:58 PM** **Closing Ceremony**
Get into circle - boys standing, dads on one knee.
Slogan-
"What's our slogan, Big Braves?"-"Pals Forever. Son!"
"What's our slogan. Little Braves?"-"Pals forever, Dad"
- Benediction Prayer**
"And now, may the Great Spirit of All Great Spirits be with you. Now and Forever" (Use hand signals).
- 8:00 PM** **Adjourn Promptly**

TRIBAL UNITY

Facing each other in a circle, place your left hand on the person to your left. With your right hand, grasp your child's right hand.