



# November Pack Meeting

## Before the Meeting

- Each Cub Scout will need the Raingutter Regatta Boat Kit for this meeting. They can be purchased here: <https://www.scoutshop.org/raingutter-regatta-racing-trimaran-kit-612513.html> . They can also be purchased at the Puget Sound Scout Shop.
  - Make sure you allow enough time for items to be shipped and delivered if ordering online.
  - Have a plan for the families picking up their regatta kits.
- Each Cub Scout will also need their own decoration supplies: stickers, markers, paint, etc. Also requires one Philips-head screwdriver.

## Gathering (~5 minutes)

- Keep Scouts engaged while everyone is logging in.
- Remind them to have their Regatta Kits and decoration supplies available nearby.
- Ask Scouts to share something fun that happened recently.

## Opening (~5 minutes)

- Recite Pledge, Oath, and Law.
- Have slides so everyone can join in.

## Announcements (~5 minutes)

- Winter Camp coming up in January/February. Pack should decide on date. Registration can be found here: <https://seattlebsa.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewActivitySpaceAvailable.aspx?OrgKey=3711&CategoryID=24483>
- November Activity – Raingutter Regatta
  - Today we will be building and decorating the Regatta boats.
  - Next week boats will be dropped off at \_\_\_\_\_ and we will be live streaming the races.

## Activity (~15-20 minutes)

- Demonstrate how to make the boat
  - First use the sand stick to sand down the balsa wood pieces to make it more aerodynamic.
  - Using the provided screws and Philips-head screwdriver, attach the plastic part to the two balsa wood pieces. The wood is very soft, and the screws will go in easily. Younger Scouts may need help.
  - Decorating will come next, but first demonstrate how to put the sail on the mast and the mast on the boat for when they are done with decoration.
- At this point give all the Scouts time to build/decorate their boats.
- When time is up, explain that they can finish decorating their boats this week and remind everyone when/where the drop-off for their completed boats will be.

### **Closing (~5 minutes)**

- Cubmaster Minute
  - *“Anchors have a vital purpose in sailing. They hold our boat steady, even in storms, and keep us from drifting. Cub Scouts, and all of us, need anchors too. The love of family, values handed down through generations, traditions, stories that link us to those who have lived before us. Simple things such as the Cub Scout Motto, Oath, and Law; all give us a firm hold and keep us from drifting, even when other people and circumstances would lead us off into dangerous waters. There is a time to feel the wind in our sails, but the wise sailor never casts off without their anchor. Take time this week to think about and talk about those things that anchor you as a family.”*
- Thank everyone
- After meeting, send out instructions on when/where to drop off completed Regatta boats. Include a way to identify which boat is whose. Also include details when the race will be livestreamed.