



October Pack Meeting

Before the Meeting

- Send email out at least a week prior to all parents with Box Oven Instructions. Include that the October Pack Meeting Activity will be making the Box Oven together.
 - Materials Needed by Pack Meeting:
 - Large box
 - Heavy duty foil
 - Glue

Gathering (~5 minutes)

- Keep Scouts engaged while everyone is logging in
- Remind them to have their Box Oven Supplies handy
- 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)

- October Activity – Camp Halloween at Camp Edward
 - Sign up as a family at www.seattlebsa.org or direct link [HERE](#)
 - Day event from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 - 10/17, 10/18, 10/24, or 10/25.
 - Field games, decorating pumpkins, haunted house, archery and bb guns.
 - \$32 per youth, \$8 per adult. Includes lunch.

Activity (~15 minutes)

- Making Cardboard Box Oven together
 - Use a damp paper towel or sponge to spread Elmer's Glue on the inside of the box

- Cover the inside of the box with two layers of heavy-duty foil. Stress the importance that no cardboard can be exposed on the inside or their box will burst into flames!
- After everyone has completed their box, continue demonstrating what they will be doing as their activity for home.
 - Laying down large sheet of foil on a level, non-burnable, piece of ground
 - Filling four empty cans partially with sand or dirt to make them heavy
 - Set down the cans on the foil
 - Set a small cookie sheet on the cans
 - Lower the box over the cookie sheet
 - Prop up a corner of the box with a small stone to allow oxygen in
- They will cook with their box ovens as a family on their own schedule
 - The Cub Scout can pick whatever they want to cook on the baking sheet
 - This at home activity requires parental involvement since it involves fire
 - Send in photos of completed baked goods to Pack Facebook Group.

Closing (~5 minutes)

- Cubmaster Minute
 - “To the pioneers a campfire was very important. Without a campfire they couldn’t cook their food, warm themselves, keep wild animals away, or socialize at night by singing and dancing around the campfire to help them forget how hard their life was. To build a campfire it takes more than one stick to get a blazing fire. It takes different sized sticks put together to get a fire. This is like our pack, it takes Scouts and their parents united in one purpose with the Cub Scout Leaders as the spark that lights the fire of Scouting.”
- Thank everyone
- After meeting, send out Box Oven Instructions again to all parents