

As a den, we are now into electives which count as discs on the last string of the paw print. So far, for the boys that were present, we have (4) displayed a picture by making a picture frame on 2/7/12; (6) had a song time at the nursing home on 1/3/12; (17) made a model for the Pinewood Derby race but we will make other models (21) done a show on 1/13/12 and 2/14/12; (22) had a picnic on 10/2/11; (23) learned about milk on 2/18/12; (44) studied dairy products on 2/18/12; (19) and had fun with magic on 2/12/12.

Next week we will be doing (13) making change with money and playing LRC.  
Tuesday, February 28 – Den Meeting – Money (#13)

Tuesday, March 6 – Den meeting, prepare for Blue and gold, discuss options for March 20 and 27

Tuesday, March 13 – PACK MEETING – BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET – CUB SCOUT CAKE BAKE/AUCTION

I will be out of town on March 20 in San Diego and on March 27 in Albuquerque. We will discuss options for den meetings during that time when we meet on March 6, but I would suggest the Potawatomie Hike at the Dunes as a great time of fun for the boys while I'm gone.

[Saturday, March 24 – POTAWATOMIE HIKE](#) – At the Dunes – Council Event – lots of boys, fun, and a patch

Tuesday, April 3, 17, 24 – Den Meetings – Pick Electives

Tuesday, April 10 – PACK MEETING

Tuesday, May 1, 15, 22, 29 – Den Meetings – Pick Electives

Tuesday, May 8 – PACK MEETING

Tuesday, June 5 – Den Meeting – Pizza Party

Tuesday, June 12 – PACK MEETING – CROSSOVER FROM TIGER TO WOLF SCOUT – Probably outdoors picnic with campfire

[JULY 27-29 – Camp Betz Summer Camp for Cub Scouts](#)

Once the boys receive their Tiger Patch on March 13 they can add "Elective Beads" from pages 78 – 148 in the book. FOR EVERY 10 ELECTIVES CHECKED OFF, THEY GET ONE ELECTIVE BEAD! You can do the electives more than once (for example, you feed your pet every day and can help in the kitchen every day), but we try to limit each one to 4 checks so there is some variety in their activities. We have already completed #6, #17, #21, #22, as a den. #23 and #44 will be at Fair Oaks Farm. Our den meetings will cover #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #12, #13, #15, #19, #25, #26, #30, #32, #43, and more. We may have a pet visit of a boa constrictor and Great Dane dog. We will make Mother's Day gifts and enjoy picnics and snacks. We hope to visit the Baseball Bat Factory and Albanese Candy Factory. We will be going to Tall Tree Arboretum in the spring and enjoying the Railroad Garden there. And you all get to decide what other fun events we can cover the rest of this year.

**Lots of FUN coming up this year.  
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**And again, please call me if you are not going to be at any scheduled events.**