

## **WHAT IS SHARED LEADERSHIP?**

### **The Tiger Cub Adult Partner**

The success of a Tiger Cub den depends on active, enthusiastic families and a knowledgeable, well-trained den leader. The den leader plans and carries out a year - round program of activities for the Tiger Cub den and gives continuity to the program. Each month, however, the den leader also works with a different boy-adult partner team to plan the two monthly den meetings, the Go See It, and the den's part in the pack meeting. (Some teams may serve more than one month, depending on how big the den is.) This is called shared leadership.

### **Shared Leadership**

Shared leadership is a key part of Tiger Cubs because the direct involvement of you and other adults is important for boys at this age. Shared leadership also gives each boy and adult partner a chance to lead, often resulting in an interesting variety of activities as each boy - adult partner team shares its knowledge and resources.

### **Shared Leadership Notes**

- The shared leader duties are very important for both the Adult and Tiger scout to work on together. Involved your Tiger in everything from planning to execution. Putting together and running a meeting is an important life skill.
- If you feel uncomfortable with any part of the Shared Leadership tasks, please talk with your Den Leader for assistance. Good planning goes a long way to having a good experience.
- The plans for Den Meeting month (2 Den Meetings, a Go See It!) need to be turned into the Den Leader no later than 1 week before the upcoming Den Meeting. For example, October's Den Meeting plans need to be turned in no later than the last week of September.
- Each shared leader is responsible for procuring all necessary supplies for upcoming Tiger Den Meetings. Please be thrifty and check to see if we already have a needed item in the Tiger Den Craft Box or the Pack Closet before purchasing. Save your receipts for reimbursement. If there is any question about a purchase, please check with your Den Leader.
- The shared leader is expected to bring refreshments – these should be simple snacks – be kind to other parents and try to avoid excessive sugar☺.
- The Tigers have a Den Craft Box
- Prepare and Agenda for each meeting – follow the format given.