



March Pack Meeting

Before the Meeting

- Decide whether pack will be participating in Scouting for Food with either a Virtual or Physical Food Drive. (More information found in March Pack Activity)
- Email out Dinner Roll Recipe so grown-ups know how involved they must be with their Scouts for this activity.

Gathering (~5 minutes)

- Keep Scouts engaged while everyone is logging in.
- Remind them to have their baking ingredients nearby.
 - Also, mixing bowl, whisk, and baking sheet
- 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)

- Scouting for Food
 - Announce important dates related to Scouting for Food.
 - Exact logistic will differ depending on whether the pack is doing a Virtual or Physical Food Drive. (More information found in March Pack Activity)
- Family Camping
 - Heated cabins at Camp Edward, Pigott, Parsons, and Sheppard are available for Families to rent for the weekend through the end of March. Depending on the building and weekend, prices ranges from \$100-180 for the weekend. This is a great opportunity for your family to get out of the house and have a comfortable, safe, camping outing with many acres to explore. Registration found here:
 - <https://www.seattlebsa.org/camping/familycamping>

Activity (~15-20 minutes)

- At this point all Scouts should have their ingredients in place at their work area.
- Scouts should go wash their hands with soap and water while parents preheat their oven to 350F.
- Demonstrate each step of making the dough; giving Scouts enough time to follow along.
 - Add all ingredients except flour into a large mixing bowl and whisk:
 - 2 tbsp melted butter or oil
 - ½ cup + 3 tbsp milk (or milk substitute)
 - ½ tbsp sugar
 - ½ tsp salt (reiterate this is a teaspoon, NOT a tablespoon)
 - 2 tsp baking powder (again, teaspoons)
 - Add in flour gradually and stir in until dough forms. Be careful not to add all the flour because you should have a little leftover.
 - Divide dough into 7 pieces and roll into balls.
 - Place onto baking sheet, spaced 2 inches apart
 - Parents place baking sheet into oven and set timer to 25 minutes

Closing (~5 minutes)

- Cubmaster Minute
 - *Do you ever pause to think about how helpful a tree is? It provides a nesting place for birds, shade from the sun and protection from the rain. It discards its dead branches providing wood for fires and cooking food. It adds beauty to the countryside. We must admit that a tree gives a lot more than it receives. We can learn a lesson from a tree - by doing our best to always be helpful to others by putting others first and ourselves second. Today we learned how to make ourselves food from scratch. Later this month, we are going to be collecting food for those less fortunate than us. Remember the lesson we learn from the tree, to give to others more than we receive.*
- Thank everyone
- Afterwards, email out Scouting for Food details and Family Camping information that was announced earlier in the meeting