

Ideas for Chapter Meetings

- Create order: Obligation, Minutes, Old Business, New Business, Closing
- Have an agenda for each chapter meeting for everyone
- Do a team building activity
- Play a meaningful game
- Order Pizza
- Plan for upcoming lodge, district, council, or chapter event
 - District Camporee
 - District Junior Leader Training
 - Fellowship Responsibility
 - Special Needs Camporee Activity
 - Create chapter spirit items (noise makers, hats, shirts, signs, stickers for fellowships, theme related items, spirit chants, totem, buttons to wear on clothing, hats, bandannas, chapter uniform {funny and talented for 'special occasions' }, the list continues)
 - Work on making Roaches, etc...
 - Prepare and delegate Unit Election and Camping Promotion Responsibilities
 - Scout Blast Booth
 - Cub Scout Cross Over Ceremonies
 - Arrow of Light Ceremonies
 - Plan your own district special needs activity (day activity for community)
 - Chapter Camping Trip (just like you do in your troop)
 - Chapter Day Trip (go to a Spring and swim, beach, cook out, etc...)
 - Ask to help out with Tiger Prowl (District Day activity for Tiger Cubs)
 - Assist with Cubscout Pinewood Derby, Car Racing, etc...
- Focus on a chapter service project
- Give out latest news in district and lodge
- Discuss upcoming events and decide what you want to be involved with
- Review the district, council, lodge and chapter calendar at each meeting
- Discuss chapter transportation to and from chapter and lodge events
- Create committees and have committee reports at each meeting
- Ask the lodge officers questions to get more knowledge
- Delegate duties out to fellow officers and committees in your chapter
- Involve your chapter adviser
- Do a spirit yell at your meetings, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!
- Come up with chapter goals and create a "PLAN"
- Discuss and listen to everyone about ideas for chapter meetings
- You are the youth and you can make your meetings as fun as you want
- Discuss issues that troops are having (What is a problem in my troop right now)
- Discuss ways to overcome those problems and use your chapter meeting as a counseling session. YOU ARE SCOUTINGS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- Have mock trial. Create a judge, plaintiff, defendant, etc... and have a scout related court hearing for something pertaining to service, issue on troop level, etc... Have attorneys, witnesses, be creative and talented. Have judge use a gavel.
- Create a big banner for your chapter to bring to a fellowship(s)

- Work on pictures and organizing your chapter history for bulletin board
- Discuss your current status on quality chapter and best all around
- Discuss what you can do to become a quality chapter or best all around
- Be a motivated chapter and have lots of energy at meetings
- Become very talkative and express ideas very openly
- Tell the adults to stop talking and you as youth take action and run these meetings
- Listen to your advisers and take their suggestions seriously but don't let them run the meetings. They will run them if you do not have a plan so HAVE A PLAN!!!
- Work on chapter publications (letters, announcements, web pages, new letters, post cards, flyers, USE YOUR DOLLAR FOR EVERY DUES PAID MEMBER!!) Create calendars for each member in the chapter
- Work on team building (need ideas? Ask lodge officers)
- Create chapter e-mail group list
- Create chapter roster
- Recognize new members, new brotherhood members, new Vigil
- Discuss the location and time of chapter meetings (need changing?)
- If you need resources for anything go to your adviser or lodge officers
- Create skits for fellowship shows (there will be one at every fellowship)
- Practice skits for fellowship shows
- Have a thought for the month, read a famous quote, crack a joke (at each meeting)
- Create a chapter chaplain and say a prayer at each meeting
- Discuss the latest news in your community, outside community and around world
- Focus on your time frame and DON'T WASTE A MINUTE
- Take on the attitude that you have the best chapter and SHOW IT!!
- If you are organized, have a plan, execute it and make it fun, you will get the participation you want at your meetings

Add your own ideas:
