Otter Meetings

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Otters have short attention spans and like to run around, so meetings should be kept engaging and lively. We have compiled a database of Otter Meeting agendas that can be used and modified to fit your group's needs.

[Swimming Otter in 24 Meetings](#)

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

When starting an Otter meeting, you have a few options. You could sing "Otters on a Cedar Log", review the motto, law, or promise, or begin with the Otter Invocation:

Playful Master of the element of Water,
Please teach me to swim joyfully through life.
As you leap and dive and slide,
May I also remember that play is essential to survival.
Help me take pleasure in sharing and receiving,
At ease with the world's abundance.
Help me to move with quickness and grace,
Adapting to any environment.
Help me to remain curious,
Ever seeking new perspectives and experiences,
Open to love and laughter and all the mysteries
Above and below the surface of my life.

At the closing of your meetings, you could have the Otters share something they learned that day. Your closing circle is a good time to award badges and recognize achievements. Many groups like to end with a song, either Scout Taps, Scout Vespers, or an alternative like Make New Friends. If you would like to do some sort of spoken closing, you could use the Otter closing:

Thank you, friends, for this day
For my family, and for my play.
Thank you for the good things to eat,
For eyes and ears, and hands and feet.
Thank you friends for all you do
And, I will try to help you, too

Get printable opening and closing cheat sheets here:

Otter Opening Cheat Sheets

Otter Closing Cheat Sheets

Meeting Agendas

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