**Fun & Engaging Virtual Meetings**

Stuck doing things in Zoom? That doesn’t mean it has to be boring. There are a TON of things that can be incorporated to keep it fun. Just remember to follow YPT guidelines (<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/>)

* Walk-ons Try having scouters or scouts (pre-arranged and rehearsed) do some walk-ons and one-liners. (<http://www.macscouter.com/Campfire/CPB_pdf/Walkons.pdf>)
* Show & Tell This works well to have scouts show off any projects or skills they learned in a recent requirement/elective.
* Recreate a Picture Have a picture of person wearing something and holding something and give the scouts one minute to recreate with what they have in their room.
* Play a game
	+ Kim’s game is a great one that will make scouts focus.
	+ Bingo –<https://myfreebingocards.com/virtual-bingo> or <https://www.bingomaker.com/>
	+ Trivia – Can be scout themed (oath/law/outdoor code/LNT)
	+ Two truths/One Lie – Can play with facts about fire safety, Baden Powel, uniform, etc.
	+ Scavenger Hunt using household items (Shampoo, toothbrush, stuffed animal, piece of fruit, etc.)

**Planning Den Meetings**

SHAC has some resources for helping put together your den/rank schedule including a list of things that parents can do with their scouts at home <https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/scouting-at-home-2020-03-23> So does Southern Crescent District <https://www.southfultonscouting.com/node/4302> and <https://www.atlantabsa.org/2020CubScoutRecruit?fbclid=IwAR1HhYX_FE8M7bgc-fiA61U8ouMoPhPFeONV73HqHqxdOxbXoc-2Yu7VWCI>

Great Resource for planning. <https://www.southfultonscouting.com/node/4211>

**Getting Together Outdoors**

Activities that can be done outside as a group:

* Trash pick-up at a local park or, better yet, the school(s) that feed into your unit. (bonus – service hours!)
* Pack Meetings outside – every family brings a blanket (6’ apart) that they stay on (ground is lava)
* Scavenger hunts (rock/stick that looks like an animal, smallest thing you can find, a seed, a piece of trash (LNT), etc.
* Nature walks/hikes in local parks
* Geo-caching
* Disc Golf

When putting together pack activities outdoors, please consider ways to get the most bang for your buck with respect to effort and time. One activity could be used to check multiple boxes. The following link has a great table toward the bottom of the page. <https://www.southfultonscouting.com/node/4408>