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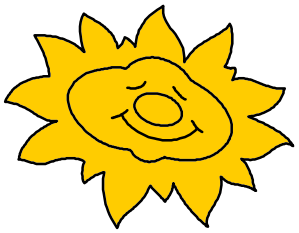
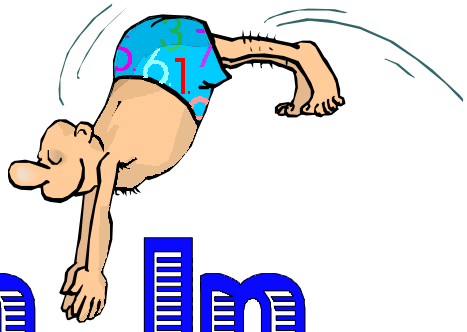
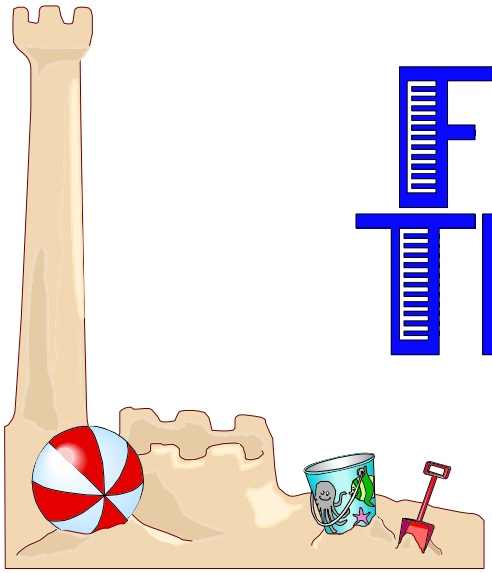




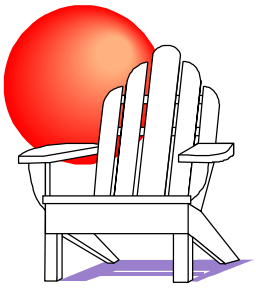
Fun In The Sun



REMINDERS: Do you have quality dens? Recognize them with the **National Den Award.** Requirements are listed in the Cub Leader Book p. 34-31.

Recognize your leaders by reminding them to apply for their **BSA Leader Awards.** Information is in the Cub Leader Book, 25-1 & 34-57. Recognition is a great way to say "Thank You."

TIGER DEN LEADER HINTS



A perfect month to spend time outdoors. Tiger Cubs can work on Elective 35 "Fun Outdoors." They can also work on elective 22 "Picnic Fun", and be sure and review the safety rules in Elective 29 "Safety in the Sun".

DEN LEADER HINTS

Badminton, Baseball, Bicycling, Fishing, Golf, Physical Fitness, Skating, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate, Volleyball Belt Loops

Tiger	Wolf	Bear
E22 Picnic Fun	A1 Feats of Skill	A12 Family Outdoor
E29 Safety in the Sun	E7 Foot Power	A14 Ride Right
E33 Cleanup Treasure Hunt	E20 Sports	A15 Games
E35 Fun Outdoors	E19 Fishing	A16 Building Muscles
E37 Take a Bicycle Ride		A 23 Sports
E40 Fun in the Water		E5 Boats
E42 Fun at Zoo		E18 Backyard Gym
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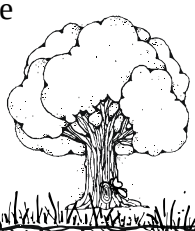
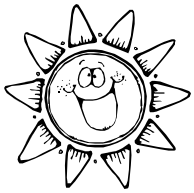
		E20 Sports





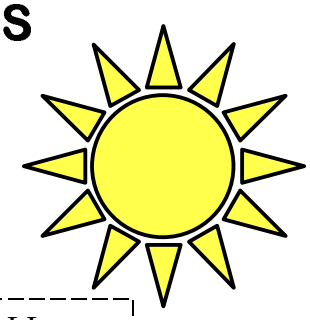
BLUE AND GOLD THEME IDEAS

Menu - 'Submarine' sandwiches
'Surfin' spaghetti
'Big Kahuna' cookies
Pineapple upside down cake

Activities - Water activities
Raingutter Regatta
Bicycle/Scooter rodeo

Guest Speakers - Summer safety expert
Storyteller
Park Ranger

GATHERING/ PRE-OPENERS



FUN IN THE SUN WORD SEARCH

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BASEBALL
BEACH
FISHING
PICNIC
WATERSKIING
CUBSCOUTING
HIKING
SWIMMING
BIKING
FIREWORKS
PARADES
WATER

SEASIDE SCENE

Have paper and materials out for Scouts and families to make a seaside scene.

You will need:

- A sheet of cardstock
- Paste and a brush
- Glue
- Dried seaweed or straw flowers
- Pebbles, shells, or macaroni

1 Brush the paste evenly over one side of paper & cover it with sand. When glue is dry, shake off loose sand.

2 Arrange your pebbles, shells, and plants on the sand & glue in place.

OPENING, CLOSING, AND FLAG CEREMONIES

'THE RED, WHITE & BLUE OF IT' FLAG CEREMONY

Here's to the RED of it
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it,
In all the spread of it,
From foot to head;
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it RED!

Here's to the BLUE of it,
Beauteous view of it,
Heavenly hue of it,
Star-spangled view of it
Constantly true;
Athletes team for it,
States stand supreme for it
Liberty dreams of it
Brightens the BLUE !

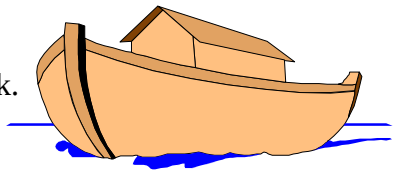
Here's to the WHITE of it
Thrilled by the sight of it
Knowing the right of it
Feeling the might of it
Righting others plight;
Government cares for it,
Citizen prayers for it
Terrorists despair of it
Keeping it so WHITE!

Here's to the whole of it
Stars, stripes and pole of it,
Body and soul of it,
O, and the roll of it,
Sun shining through;
Hearts in accord for it
Thanking the Lord for it,
RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

" OPENING "IF YOU ARE GOING TO A POOL"

Have everyone stand around edge of pool and repeat this pledge with you:
"As a Cub Scout, I promise to be careful in the water. I will observe water safety rules, at all times, when I am with a group around water. And I will encourage others to do the same."

CUB MASTER MINUTE



Everything I need to know about life, I learned from Noah' s Ark.
One: Don' t miss the boat.
Two: Remember that we are all in the same boat.
Three: Plan ahead. It wasn' t raining when Noah built the Ark.
Four: Stay fit. When you' re 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
Five: Don' t listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
Six: Build your future on high ground.
Seven: For safety' sake, travel in pairs.
Eight: Speed isn' t always an advantage. Snails were on board with the cheetahs.
Nine: When you' re stressed, float a while.
Ten: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
Eleven: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there' s always a rainbow waiting.

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ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES

Spark up your pack meetings with fun and thought provoking theme-related award ceremonies for boys, Scouter's minutes, recognition for parents and leaders, and even fun ways to make announcements.

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SUMMERTIME ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY

Read the following poem, then give each boy a seed to plant. Have a pot for each boy, and have the awards attached to a string. As he drops his seed in his pot, the wards will 'grow".

Sunflowers

We should be like sunflowers.

Sunflowers are self-starters.
they don't need nagging or tending –
they just grow
in spite of poor, rocky soil
and little water.

With bright, cheerful faces
they brighten their drab surroundings.
never whining their lot is hard
or no one gives them proper credit.

They simply, quietly, go about their business
of making the world a better place.

Carol Shaw Lord

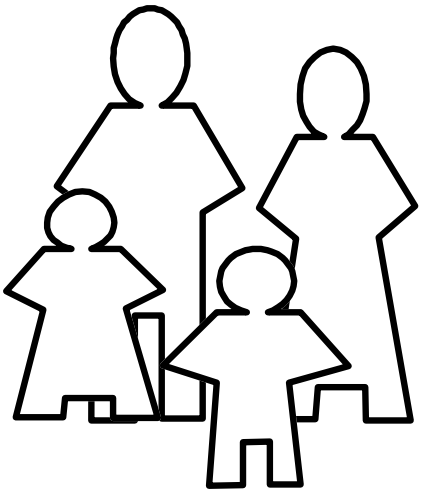
SCOUTER'S TIP: Always practice a stunt or ceremony before you try to perform it in Pack Meeting. Make sure it will actually work and that you have all the supplies you need. See if people understand and relate to it (Families make great guinea pigs).

GAMES

LIFEGUARD, SAVE MY CHILD

Materials: A drinking straw for each player,
simple paper cut-out of a child, this should be about 1 ½ to 2" tall. The arms and legs should be about ½ an inch wide on the figure. (One provided at the end of this section).

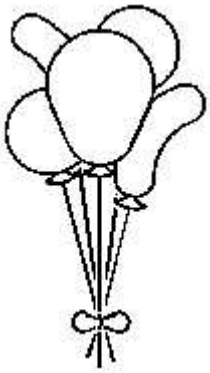
The game goes like this: The players are divided into teams and are formed into two lines. Each team has a pile of cut-out children on a table and a drinking straw for each player.



Approximately 15-20 feet away from the start, place a small pail for each team on another table, chair, stool, or whatever. At the call of "Lifeguard, save my child", the first player on each team must pick up a child by sucking up the figure against their straw. While holding the figure this way, they then run to their respective pail and deposit their figure in the pail. If they drop the figure en route, they must stop and pick up their child again, by getting down on the floor and sucking it up with their straw. After putting their child in the pail, they run back to the starting line, and the next player picks up his child and repeats the process. The first team to save all their children is the winner. Have enough figures so each player gets at least two turns.

SAVE THE PAPER KING

Materials: Lots of water balloons (filled)
Buckets to hold them
Enough toilet paper to wrap one person completely
A marked playing area distinguishing two sides.



First, choose a referee to determine points (see below). Then, divide into two teams. Each team chooses one ***bomber*** **and** one ***mummy***. The mummy is completely wrapped in toilet paper. The bombers, one from each team, are in the middle of the playing field. Their job is to try to get the opposite team's mummy as wet as possible. The remainder of the team is to protect the mummy from getting wet, while carrying him to the other side.

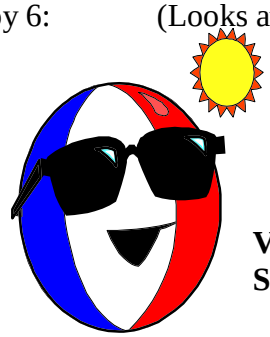
The bomber is the only one throwing the balloons. If the mummy is dropped, the team must return to the starting line and begin again. Points are earned by getting to the other side and by keeping your mummy dry. The dryer he is, the more points you earn. (Referee to determine ' dryness' points.)

SKITS AND STORYTELLING

POPCORN

Boys are suntanning on the beach.

Boy 1: It's awfully hot today.
Boy 2: Pass me the oil, please.
Boy 3: (as he hands the suntan oil) We've been out here for a long time.
Do you think we should go in now?
Boy 4: In a few minutes. I'm trying to get a good tan.
(Off stage a balloon pops as Boy 1 picks up a poster size picture of a piece of popcorn with a hole cut out for his face. Another balloon is popped as Boy 2 picks up poster. Each boy does this until all boys have turned into popcorn.)
(Boys look at each other surprised.)
Boy 5: I guess we did stay out too long.
Boy 6: (Looks at audience) Corny, huh?



IN SEARCH OF SUNSCREEN

By Joalene Whitmer

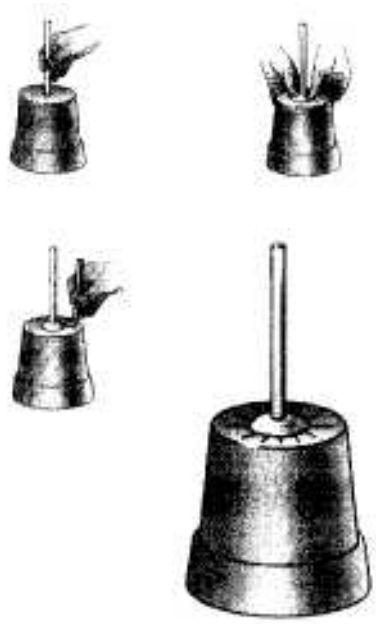
Vance: I love to swim
Swim: Splash, splash, splash
Cub Scouts: Do Your Best
Sun screen: Aaaaah, Ooooooo

The day of the Pack Meeting was finally here. It was to be a **swim** party, and the **Cub Scouts** and their families were to meet at the Miller's house at noon. **Vance** started getting ready at 9 a.m. He loved to **swim**, and had just finished **swimming** lessons at the local **swimming** pool. He knew that all his **Cub Scout** friends would be surprised. Just last year that **Vance** could not **swim** at all. **Vance** found his **swimming** suit and his towel without any trouble, but he could not find his **sunscreen**. This was terrible. All the **Cub Scouts** had learned about the importance of always using **sunscreen** at one of the den meetings. **Vance** knew that he must protect his skin from the intense sun while he was young, so that he would not get skin cancer when he got older. Also, he did not want to get a bad sunburn. One of his friends in **Cub Scouts** had fallen asleep in the sun and couldn't sit down or lay in bed for a week. "Where are you, **sunscreen**?" asked **Vance** as he started looking through the house again. It was almost time for the **swimming** party. He didn't want to be late. Finally, in the back of the bathroom drawer, there was the **sunscreen**. He grabbed it but to his dismay, the **sunscreen** tube was empty. Try as he might, **Vance** could not squeeze out even one little drop. What could he do? There was not time to go to the store before meeting the **Cub Scouts** for the **swimming** party. Just then, **Vance**'s big brother Westen came bursting through the door. "What's the matter," he asked, when he saw **Vance** sitting in the living room. "I'm all out of **sunscreen**. I can't go **swimming** with the **Cub Scouts**", was the reply. "Here, you can use mine," said Westen, tossing his brother a new tube of **sunscreen**. **Vance** couldn't believe it. Just that fast his problem had been solved. "Thanks, Wes!" **Vance** shouted as he headed out the door to the **swimming** party with the **Cub Scouts**. And for a whole week he didn't say one bad thing about his brother!

THEME CRAFTS

CLAY POT SUNDIAL

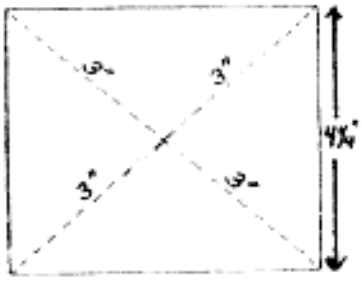
Materials Needed:
A clay flowerpot + a ruler + a black marker
Modeling clay + stick twice as height of the flowerpot



Instructions:
1. Turn the flowerpot upside down. Push the stick through the hole in the pot and into the ground.
2. Wedge a piece of modeling clay around the stick, as shown, to hold it upright and keep it in place.
3. Mark where the shadow is by drawing a line on the pot. Write the time next to the line.
4. Do the same every hour. Now you will know what time it is on a sunny day. You have to keep this type of sundial where ever you make it. You may want your den to take it home, and put the times on it wherever they put it.

ROCKET RACER

Materials Needed:
A cardboard tube from a roll of paper towels
A 41/4-inch square of lightweight cardboard or posterboard
Paints and paint brushes
A rubber band
All purpose glue
A stick about 20 inches long



Instructions:
- Make 4: 2-7/8 inch long lengthwise cuts in one end of the cardboard tube. Space the cuts equally around the tube. The triangles will be glued in place in these slits.
- Cut out the 41/4-inch square of thin cardboard. Then cut it along the dotted lines as shown in the diagram so that you end up with 4 triangles. 3. Cut a strip of cardboard a little longer than the tube and about 11/4 inches wide. Punch holes on one end.
- Push the strip of cardboard up through tube. Glue in place, but off to one side.
- Glue triangle (fins) into slits in the roll. Paint your rocket.
- Cut the rubber band, put two ends through the two holes in the cardboard strip, and tie knots to keep them in place. Put the stick inside the roll. Stretch the rubber band up over notched end of the stick, pull the end of the strip towards you, and release.

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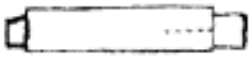

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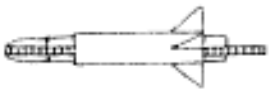
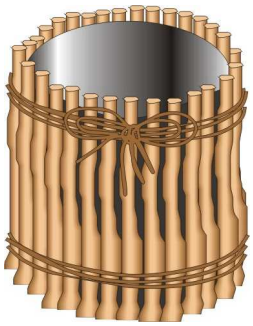


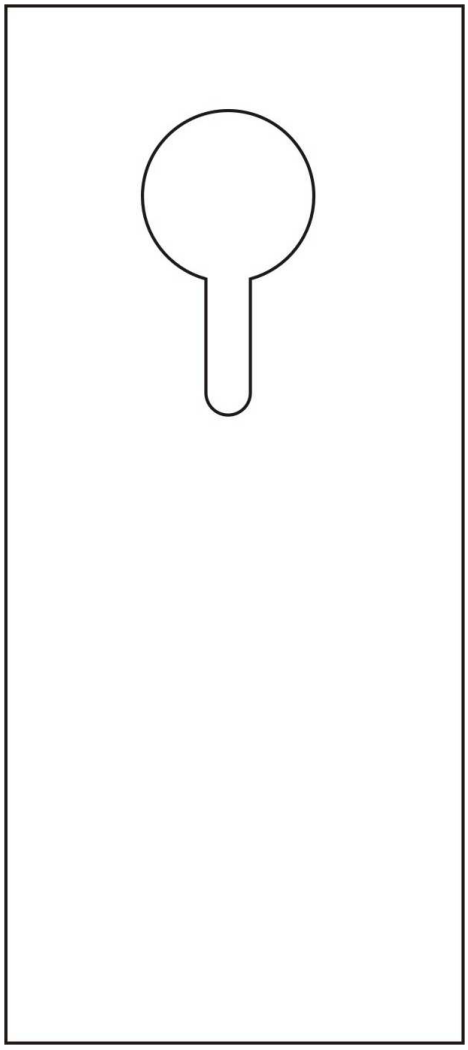
HOLIDAY AND SEASONAL CRAFTS

Father's Day

Pencil Holder:
Cut enough twigs to go around the can you want to cover. Glue the twigs all the way around the can and then wrap raffia or twine around the top and bottom. End with a knot or a bow.



Frames: Cut a frame out of cardboard. Decorate in any of the following ways: cover with paint or a decorative paper. Attach with glue any of the following: paper shapes, foam shapes, colored macaroni, buttons, any other small items that can be glued onto the frame. Put a picture of the boy into the frame.

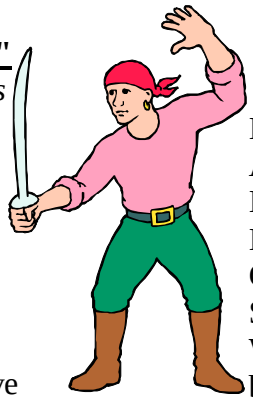


Door

Hanger: Cut the pattern piece from craft foam. Trim copies of "Worlds Greatest Dad" and Glue onto the Door Hanger. Decorate the same as you would the frames above.

Tie Tacks: There are thousands of ideas for neckerchief slides. Many of them could be adapted to use as tie tacks for the boys fathers. Make the tie tacks a bit smaller and instead of putting a loop on the back glue a tie tack back from the craft store. (If the tie tack is long or unbalanced try gluing two tie tacks onto the back.)

SONGS, CHEERS, AND SPARKLERS



SKIT: "DA – BALLOONS"

Characters:3-4 boys, dressed as pirates
Props – Treasure chest, balloons filled with helium inside of chest

Cub 1 – Hey! We've found the treasure chest-- at last!
Cub 2 – Do you think this might be THE treasure chest?
Cub 3 – I think so. It's the right size.
Cub 4 – Do you think it might even have some of that ancient Spanish money it?
Cub 1 – That would be the greatest if it had that old money in it called "Spanish Doubloons".
Cub 2 – Let's open it and see.
(All join in prying open the lid, acting as if it were heavy and stuck -- finally opened -- they all yell together)
All pirates say, "It has Da-Balloons! "It has Da-Balloons!!" *(Let the balloons float out, boys run off the stage).*

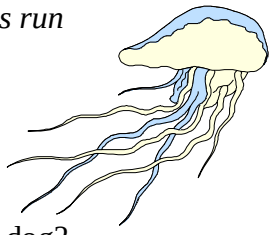
SONG – BACKYARD

(Tune - I've Been Working on the Railroad)

I've been working in the backyard,
All the live long day,
I've been working in the backyard,
I've had no time to play,
Cause some bugs made a bug zoo,
Swam till my skin was turning blue,
Went to Scouts, and made a game board,
Work is fun ---- Ya Hoo!!

RUN-ON: "The Door"

Cub 1—Walks across the stage carrying a door.
Cub 2—Why are you carrying a car door?
Cub 1—If it gets hot, I can roll down the windows.



FISH RUN-ON

Cub 1 – What kind of fish are they?
Cub 2 – Jelly Fish
Cub 1 – What flavor is the jelly?

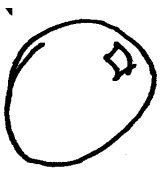
JOKES

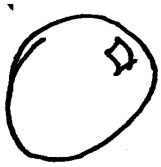
1. Why is it so hot after a baseball game?
   All the fans have gone home
2. What did one hot dog say to the other hot dog?
   Hi Frank!
3. What do you get when you mix a centipede with a parrot?
   A Walkie talkie.

APPLAUSES/CHEERS

1. SHADES—Pretend to put on your sun glasses and say, "Cool man, really cool.
2. CATSUP—Hit the bottom of the bottle three times and say, "Oh, splat, too much!"
3. MARSHMALLOWS—Put marshmallow on stick, hold over fire, it catches on fire, blow out, say, "Just right."
4. FRUIT SALAD—Divide group in three, first say cantaloupe, next say watermelon, last say grapes.
5. BEACH—Pretend to take a few steps, stop, take off shoes, empty out sand. "Dog gone sand!"
6. CRAB—Put fingers together with thumbs to make pinchers, snap together. say, "I'm a little crabby."
7. SORE FEET AFTER A LONG HIKE—"Ouch, ouch, ouch," Sit down and take off boots. "Ahhh!"
8. HIKING ON A STEEP GRAVEL TRAIL—You fall and brush off the seat of your pants.
9. CATERPILLAR & LEAF-Hold leaf in both hands, munch along edge, swallow and burp.

CUBS IN THE KITCHEN

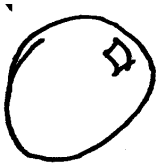


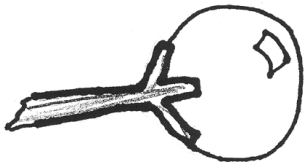


ORANGE BANANA SHAKE

2 bananas, cut in pieces
1 1/2 cups milk
Few drops of Almond Extract (optional)
1 quart orange sherbet
Orange wedges
Mint leaves

Working with half of the ingredients at a time, combine bananas, milk, and extract in blender. With lid ajar, gradually add sherbet, blending constantly.
Pour into tall chilled glasses.
Garnish with orange slices and mint leaves. Serves 4





SOAP BUBBLES

1/4 cup dish washing liquid
1/4 cup water
1 Tablespoon sugar

Combine all ingredients. Use straws; thread spools, funnels or circles made from wire. Cutting a straw vertically about 1" up on four sides and then flattening it out will make bigger bubbles.

EASY BREAD STICKS AND SAUCE

6 slices bread
Butter and Parmesan cheese
1 cup spaghetti sauce
Toast bread, then butter it and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Heat the sauce in the microwave one minute at a time. Cut the toast into four strips, dip in spaghetti sauce and eat.

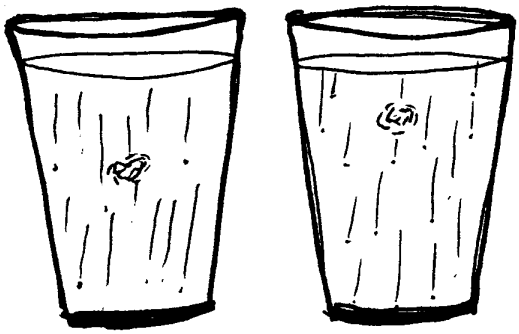
WHAT MAKES A SUNSET RED?

Have Scouts fill a bowl with clean **water**. In a dark room, shine a flashlight through the bowl from the side. The light will remain clear. Slowly pour a little **milk** into the bowl and watch as the color changes to a reddish orange simulating the sun near the horizon. Explain that the effects of the hazy atmosphere and air pollution cause the light to refract more blue light, so the reds and yellows are left.

RAISIN RACES TO THE RESCUE

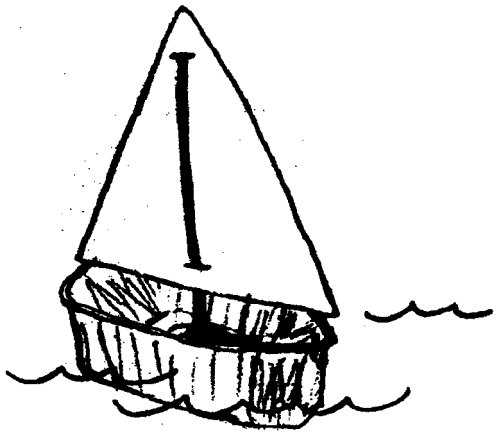
Goofy, simple and refreshing.

Carefully pour a glass of clear soda (to minimize fizzing) for each racer. At the signal, each drops a raisin into his glass. The raisin should sink to the bottom, pause, and as the carbon dioxide bubbles stick to it, should rise to the surface. The first raisin to the top wins. After several rounds, the raisins are fished out and all racers toast the winners.



THEME MIDWAY

FOIL BOAT



You will need:

Baby foil loaf pan (5%" x 3%" x 2")
Non-hardening model clay
Flexible vinyl report cover
Bamboo skewer
Permanent marker and scissors

Directions:

1. Gently pinch one short end of the loaf pan to shape the boat' s bow, then straighten the sides of the pan, if necessary. (If they lean out too much, the craft will be more apt to tip.)
2. Next, press a 1 1/4" wide ball of clay onto the center of the boat floor, sticking it securely in place.
3. On the report cover, draw a triangular sail (about 7V2" high and 7" across the base). Cut out the sail and make a tiny hole in the center about 1" from the top and another about 1" from the bottom.
4. For a mast, cut a 9 1/2" length from the bamboo skewer and thread it through the holes in the sail. Insert the mast bottom straight down into the clay.
5. Launch your boat in a tub, pool, or in your next Raingutter Regatta. Blow hard, but don' t hyperventilate!

BAREFOOT MARBLE RELAY

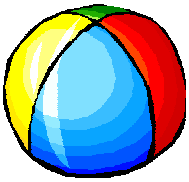
Divide the boys evenly into teams. Boys remove their shoes and socks. Place two marbles on the starting line in front of each team. On a signal, the first player on each team grasps a marble between the toes of each foot and walks to the finish line, about 20 feet away. When he reaches the end, he picks up the marbles and runs back to give them to the next boy in line, who repeats the action.

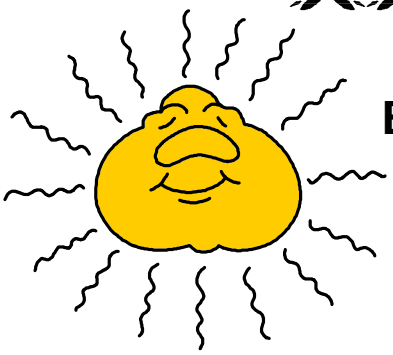
DEN AND PACK RECOGNITIONS

Beach Party
Sun Block - Block of wood painted to look like the sun
Water Bottle Award
Famous Racers Award - Dale Ernhart
Cubanapolis
Match Box Cars
Beach Ball Award

Life Saver Award

LifeGuard
Ring Toss Game
Hot Dog Award
Watermelon Award





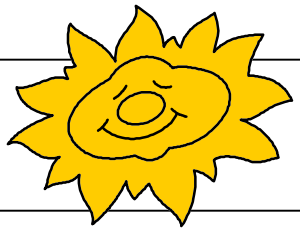
BSA FAMILY AWARD

Suggested Topic

'Being Prepared'
(Family Book p. 30)

Fun in the summer sun! What a great time to get out as a family and enjoy the outdoors as you go camping, hiking, swimming, and boating. Make certain your fun isn't ruined through an accident or mishap. Role-play or do case studies of what to do in emergency situations. Talk about rules to obey as you swim, hike, or go to amusement parks where children can easily get lost. Put together a family First Aid kit, for home as well as the car. Review sports equipment, make certain it is adequate, and in good repair, then use it. Set an example as parents. Use the life jackets and the bike helmets, and show your children the proper way to be safe. Then you will all 'be prepared.'

☺ THEME RESOURCES -- Fun In the Sun ✱

CATEGORY	NAME	BOOK OR REFERENCE (Note: All books can be found at Scout Shop)
Extra Ideas	Sports Extravaganza Bugs and Things	National Theme — August 2002 National Theme — April 2000
	Games Nature and Outdoor Activities Fun in the Sun Activities	Cub Scout How To Book Section 2, Section 8 and Section 9
	Frisbee Golf Game	The Best of Scout and Youth Games pg. 48
Ceremonies	Living Circle Ceremony	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg. 2.5
	Ripple Effect Closing Ceremony	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg. 6-6
	Fishing, baseball, or fitness Advancement Ceremonies	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg. 8-4
Thank You's or Awards	Kite-"Flying High"	
Applauses & Cheers	Baseball, basketball, big rainstorm, birdwatcher, bicycle, fish, fisherman, kite, rain, rainstorm, thunder and rain	All the Applauses We Could Find (alphabetical)
	Campfire cheer	Crazy Cory's vol. 2 pg. 82
Song	If it's raining and you know it	Crazy Cory's pg. 48
Academic and Sports Pins	Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bicycling, Fishing, Golf, Physical Fitness, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Ultimate, Volleyball, Weather, Wildlife Conservation	
Extra Requirements	Cub Scout World Conservation Award	
Cub Requirements	Wolf Achievement 1-Feats of Skill, 4-Play Games, 5-Kites, 13-Birds, 18-Outdoor Adventure, 19-Fishing, 20-Sports	Wolf
	Bear Achievement 5-Sharing your World with Wildlife, 12-Family Outdoor Adventures, 15-Games, Games, Games, 16-Building Muscles, 23-Sports, Sports, Sports	Bear 
	Bear Elective 2-Weather, 12-Nature Crafts, 15-Water and Soil Conservation, 18-Backyard Gym, 19-Swimming, 20-Sports	Bear
	Webelos Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, Sportsman, Naturalist, Outdoorsman	Webelos