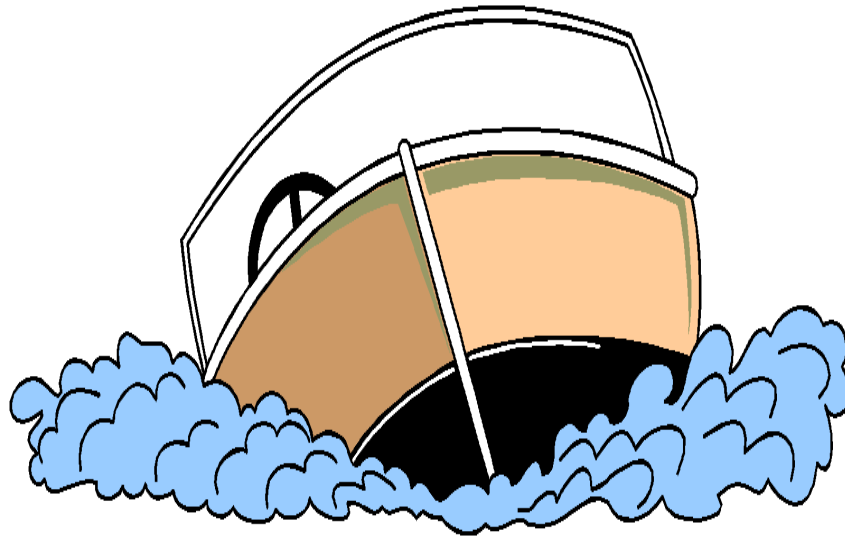


TIGER CUBS



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BIG IDEA #1- GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Boys of the age of 6 and 7 begin to show a need to belong to a group of boys their own age. This is where SCOUTING comes in. Belonging to a den the boys and adults are a team that will work together to achieve status and recognition through good achievements. These achievements will affect not only the boys but, also their COMMUNITY, DEN, PACK, and FAMILY.

There are "17 BIG IDEAS" developed to help you organize and use to enrich your program. The following pages are only suggestions they have no life of their own until we as leaders and parents help give them life through our own enthusiasm, experiences, talents, and concern to make this the best program possible. Every phase of a child's life is precious and special, savor the moments of "firsts" with him as you - SEARCH, DISCOVER, SHARE and have fun. These moments will never come this way again!

Remember with young Tigers: **THEY HEAR AND FORGET**
 THEY SEE AND REMEMBER
 THEY DO AND THEY LEARN

GO AND SEE IT

The Scoutfitter is a great first go and see it
 Let all the boys get their uniforms together and also pick up their patches, totems etc.
 Zoo
 Ice Cream Shop
 Goofy Golf

DEN YELL

For high spirited Tiger Cubs, there's nothing like a lot of noise for good fun! A den yell provides plenty, and also gives the den a feeling of togetherness.

Below are some possible den yell or come up with one all your own:

(BOYS STAND IN CIRCLE)
 North (Point), South (Point)
 Eat (Point), West (Point)
 Tiger Cub (Hands on shoulders) are
 the best! (Boy form straight line facing the audience and then bow)

(BOYS STAND IN LINE)
 Our group is the Tigers
 (Have boys make hand like claws ready to scratch you)
 Now you've been told
 Tigers are the one's
 (Hold up one finger)
 Who are brave and bold

Look and see! (Clap, Clap)
 You and me (Point, Point)
 Tiger Cubs (Clap, Clap)
 Wheee! (Hands over head and jump)

(BEGIN WITH BOYS IN SQUATTING POSITION)
 Our Tigers are Great!
 Our group is swell!
 All for the Tiger Cubs
 Stand up and yell!
 (All stand and yell like "Tony the Tiger" Were Great)



BIG IDEA # 1- GETTING TO KNOW YOU

SONGS

TIGER CUB MOTTO SONG

Tune: Ferre Jacques

Tiger Cubs
Tiger Cubs
Search and Discover
Discover and Share
Always on the go
Helping us to grow
Tiger Cubs
Tiger Cubs

AKELA BLESS MY UNDERWEAR

(Tune: God Bless America)

Akela bless my underwear,
My only pair
Help me find them and guide them
As they lay in a heap by my chair.
From the washer
To the dryer
To my camp pack
To my rear
Akela help me find my underwear
Or I'll be bare!!



JOKES

Tiger 1: Does your dog have a license?
Tiger 2: No, he's not old enough to drive

BIG IDEA #2- FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

TIGER IDEAS

THAT'S MY FAMILY SHOW

Make a TV. set and create a commercial that is performed by each tiger and his partner. Give awards for the best commercial.

FAMILY PICNIC

Every Family performs for 5 minutes in front of a video camera during the picnic. At the next pack meeting have a tiger show".

GO AND SEE IT

Backyard cookout
Bowling
Sports event
Fishing
Dollar movie



CRAFTS

CANDY CREATURES

Using different size marshmallows, gumdrops, toothpicks, raisins, etc. have each Tiger and their family make a "creature" from these items. There can be friendly competition within the family to see who has the most unique creature.

MILK CARTON THEATER

Use a paper milk carton for individual puppet theaters. Clean the carton and cut the bottom off. A small window can be added to the side of the carton. Have the family make paper puppets. Attach the puppets to a drinking straw. Picture can be used from magazines or hand drawn on the puppets.

JOKES

Scout: I got a hundred in school today
Mother: That's wonderful! What did you get the hundred in?
Scout: Two things. I got a 50 in spelling and a 50 in math

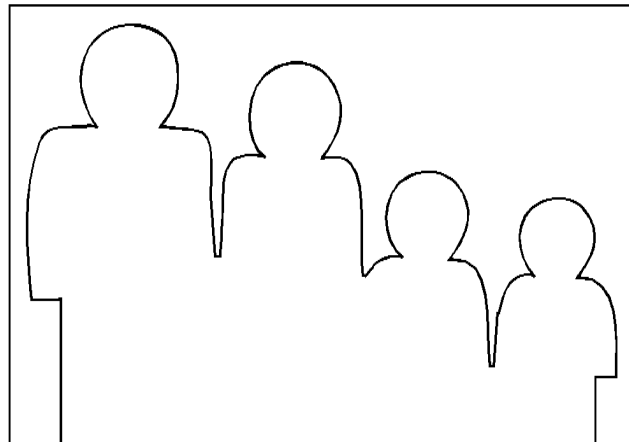
Scout 1: Boy. I was in hot water last night
Scout 2: How come?
Scout 1: I took a bath

SONGS

WHO'S THE TIGER IN THE PACK

Tune: Mickey Mouse Club song

Who's the tiger in the Pack
You know that's him and me.
TIGERS, Tigers all are we.
Hey there, Hi there, Ho there,
We're as happy as can be.
TIGERS, Tigers all are we.
CHORUS
Tiger Cubs, Go and See
Tiger Cubs, Go and See
We hold our Scouting values nice and high
Come and join us, Tiger Cubs
They're made for you and me
TIGERS, Tigers all are we



BIG IDEA #2- FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

SONGS continued

FAMILY HOBBIES

Tune: Are you sleeping

Family hobbies
 Family Hobbies
 We Can Do
 We Can Do
 Camping, fishing, hiking
 Boating, Swimming, Biking
 So Much Fun
 So Much Fun



GAMES

KNOCK 'EM OVER

Materials: Pair of socks rolled into a ball, Three cereal boxes or empty milk cartons

On a small stool or chair, place two cartons side by side. Place the third carton on top. Take four giant steps away from the chair. Throw the rolled up sock (ball) at the cartons. Score one point for each carton knocked over. Each player may take three turns, then it is another players turn. The first person to reach 20 points is the winner.

A PLAYING CARD PUZZLE

Remove the aces, kings, queens, and jacks from a pack of cards and use these in your puzzle. Try to arrange the 16 cards in 4 rows of each, so that no two of the same suit or of the same denomination are in any one row- either vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

SOLUTION: The cards are arranged as follows: Jack of Diamonds, Queen of Clubs, King of Hearts, Ace of Spades, King of Spades, Ace of Hearts, Jack of Clubs, Queen of Diamonds, Ace of Clubs, King of Diamonds, Queen of Spades, Jack of Hearts, Queen of Hearts, Ace of Spades, Ace of Diamonds and King of Clubs.



ICE MELTDOWN

Each family member gets a piece of ice. The winner is the one who can melt the ice first by holding it against their body or in their hands. They may not put it in their mouth. The larger the piece of ice, the more fun and wet it can be.

AJAQAQ

Materials: 30 inches of string per family member, a straight stick for each member about seven inches long and a curtain ring for each member.

Tie the end of the string to the stick and the other to the curtain ring. The participants holds the stick with one hand and tosses the ring into the air and tries to catch it on the stick. Each "catch" counts as a point with the first one reaching ten, the winner.

NOODLE GRAMS

Materials: Pie tin or plate, alphabet noodles

In a pie tin, place a tablespoon or more of uncooked alphabet noodles. Each family member must try to list as many words as they can out of the noodles on their plate. This can be done as teams to help the Tigers.

BIG IDEA #3- DISCOVER NATURE & ENERGY

CRAFTS

DINOSAUR DIG

Mold large Chicken bones in small containers of plaster of Paris. When the plaster has set, Hide them but not real well!. Let the boys discover them and then with a plastic spoon or tongue depressors, let them chip away the plaster to discover their bones.



ROCKET TOY

For rocket, use cardboard roll from toilet paper. Cover with aluminum foil or heavy paper. Decorate as desired. For tail, tape or glue strips of tissue paper to one end. Punch hole in opposite end of rocket. Tie 12 inch length of string through hole-- when the boys run with their rocket. Tissue paper will twirl like flames in the air.

ACTIVITIES

NATURE HIKE

Let the boys and their adult partner walk a trail and pick up different items. At the next meeting have them bring their items, so they can paste them on to a piece of foam board. Display their collections at the next Pack meeting.

STAKE A CLAIM

Give each tiger and his partner a piece of cord, about 10 to 12 feet in length. They "Stake a claim" by enclosing an area of the ground with their cord. Then they must list all of the nature things found in the area. Longest list wins

GAMES

TREE CROAK MIME

Trees die of many causes. have each boy act out a cause of tree death, and see if the other boys can guess it. Prepare slips of paper with causes on them for the boys to draw from. Some suggestions are: Fire, insects, animals, pollution, drought, etc..

EARTH, AIR, FIRE, and WATER

The boys sit in a semicircle around the leader. The leader suddenly points to a boy and says either, "Earth, Air, Fire or Water". The boy selected must quickly respond with an animal in that category before the leader counts to ten. For example, the boy may respond bird, if the word was Air. One point for every correct answer. First person to get to 5 points wins.



ANGLEWORM RELAY

Divide into two or more equal groups. Have all line up in parallel lines facing a goal about 50 feet away. All the boys then squat and each grabs the boy's ankles in front of him. When the signal is given, the whole line moves towards the goal line. Once the last boy in the group has crossed over the line. They all hop back. The first group to get every boy over the starting line is the winner.

INCHWORM RACE

Cut a strip of paper about 6 inches and an inch wide. Bend the strip in the middle. Tape a penny to each end. have a contest by blowing on it through a straw to make it move.

FLOATING BALL

Hold a ping pong ball over end of straw. Tip head back and blow hard, releasing ball. It will stay suspended as long as you continue to blow through the straw. have a relay to see which team can finish first.

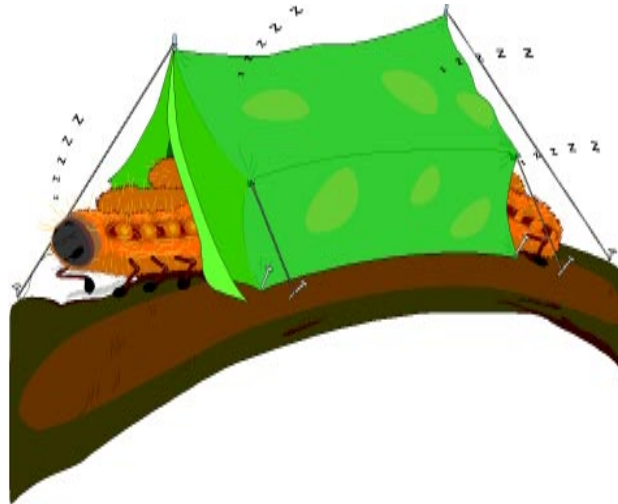
WATER BALLOON VOLLEY BALL

Play volleyball except use a water balloon for the ball and have each team use bath towels to catch and throw the balloon. Tiger and his partner per towel.

BIG IDEA #3- DISCOVER NATURE & ENERGY

GO AND SEE IT

Visit the zoo
 Visit a farm
 Backyard camping
 Pet exhibit
 Tour Nature center
 Visit telephone company
 Bug hunt
 Rock collecting
 Visit a Natural History Museum



SONGS

TIGER CUB MOTTO SONG

Tune: Row, Row, your Boat

Search, search, search each day
 With you tiger den
 Discovering and Sharing
 That's the Tiger Cub way,
 That's the Tiger Cub way.

OH WEATHER MAN

Tune: O Tannebaum

Oh Weatherman, Oh Weatherman
 Please let us know the weather plans
 Oh, Weatherman, Oh Weatherman,
 Keep us advised, Oh Weatherman

TAKE ME OUT TO THE FOREST

Tune: Take me out to the Ball game

Take me out to the forest
 Let me hike in the wild;
 Show me a skunk and a few bear tracks
 I won't care if I never come back.



But it's look, look, look at your compass
 First it rains, then it pours;
 And it's ouch, slap, sting and your bit
 In the great outdoors!

OUTDOOR CODE

As an American, I will do my best to:

BE CLEAN IN THE OUTDOOR MANNERS- I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of America's waters, fields, woods and roadways.

BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE- I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.

BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS- I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

BE CONSERVATION MINDED- I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, energy, grasslands, and wildfire. I will urge others to do the same. I will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities.

BIG IDEA #4- PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Every Tiger Cub should be able to know and understand what to do in a basic emergency:

- * Practice how to use the phone at home and away from home
 1. Dial 911
 2. Say, "This is an emergency call."
 3. Explain the emergency.
 4. Say, "My name is _____.
This phone number is _____.
This address is _____."
 5. DO NOT HANG UP the phone until the operator tells you to.
- * What happens when we call 911, when it is not an emergency. When should you call 911?
- * Develop an emergency escape plan for your family
- * Check all smoke detectors

Have each Tiger Cub practice how to escape from a smoke filled house. Parents can hold a sheet the level of the smoke line. Then have the boys crawl under the sheet, so they can practice to stay down.

GO AND SEE IT

- An Emergency room facility
- A Police station or it's 911 center
- The Highway patrol
- A Fire Station
- Safety inspection for everyone's bike
- Visit a newspaper facility
- Visit an EMT and see what the inside of an ambulance looks like



SONGS

911 ON THE WAY

Tune: Jingle Bells

Accidents
Poisoning
All the things you fear
Help is really
On the way
When my message you will here.

Coming soon
For your aid
Medics soon will be
By your side
Help in hand
A happy sight to see.

CHORUS

911
911
That's the one to know
Call them up
When you need help
They're always on the go.

BE PREPARED

Tune: Jingle Bells

Be, be, be prepared
The motto of the Scouts,
Be, be, be prepared
The motto of the Scouts
PREPARE! PREPARE!
The motto of the Scouts,
PREPARE! PREPARE!
The motto of the Scouts.



BIG IDEA #4- PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

SONGS Continued

DIAL 911- BUT NOT FOR FUN

Tune: Day-O

When you have an emergency
Dial 911 the call is free
At a pay phone with no money
Dial 911 the call is free

911, 911
Dial 911 but not for fun
911, 911
Dial 911 but not for fun

When you have an emergency
Not just a cat stuck in a tree
Need a fireman, policeman or EMT
Dial 911 you'll get all three.



CEREMONIES

OPENING CEREMONY

SPIRIT OF CUB SCOUTING

Setting: Extinguish room lights

The Tiger Cub Coach lights a single candle at the front of the room and says;
" Cub Scouts, this candle represents the Spirit of Cub Scouting, lighting our way through life. But the flames also represent danger. This month we have learned about preparing for emergencies and what we need to do to be ready. Let's remember what we have learned so that we will always "BE PREPARED".

We will let the light of Cub Scouting burn throughout our meeting to remind us of our ideals."

Turn on the lights and have a color guard present the colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Some building have restrictions on candles. Flashlights and other lights can be used.

CLOSING CEREMONY

SPIRIT OF CUB SCOUTING

Setting: Extinguish room lights

Shine a small spotlight or flashlight on the US flag and ask all to join in singing; "God Bless America."

The Tiger Cub Coach then says, " Cub Scouts, all during our meeting the candle representing the spirit of Cub Scouting has continued to burn. Now we'll blow it out, reminding ourselves that a flame must never be left burning when no one is around. But let us keep the light of Cub Scouting burning in our hearts."

Extinguish candle.

SNACKS

HIKERS BIRDSEED

Mix together and divide into small plastic bags for easy carrying
on a hike or after a tour.

Semisweet chocolate bits,

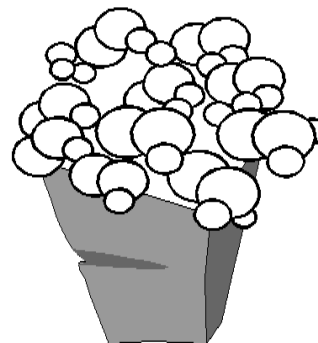
M & M's

Raisins

Unsalted Nuts

Dried fruit bits

Breakfast cereal of your choice



BIG IDEA #4- PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

SNACKS Continued

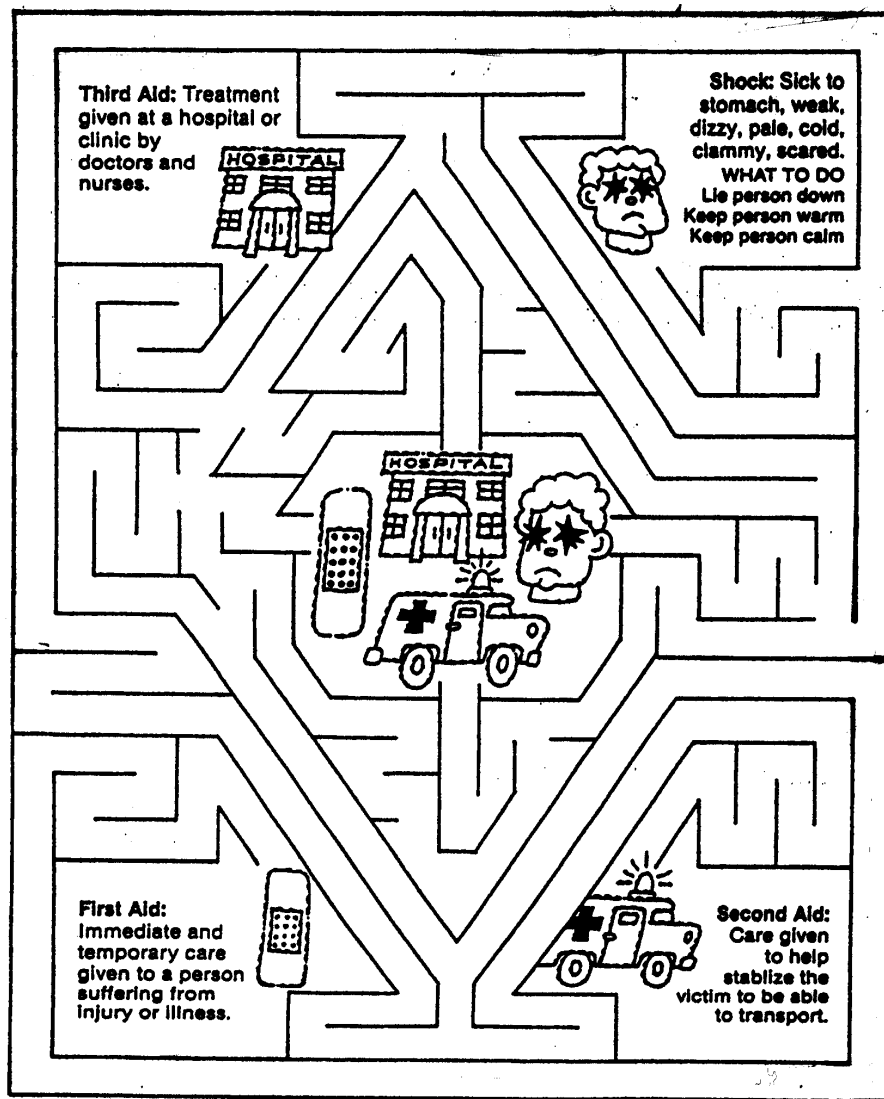
EDIBLE FIRE

- Stick Pretzels (wood)
- Yellow marshmallows
- Yellow, orange, and red jelly beans
- Red string licorice
- Peanuts (Wood Chips)

You can let the boys arrange the food into a fire or put it in a bag to carry. If you want you can get rock candy or red hots to put around the fire as stones to keep their edible fire "within the fire ring".

INJURY

Find out the meaning of the center symbols by matching them to the symbols in the corners. Connect the matching symbols: **THE EASY WAY-** You may use the same path more than once
THE HARD WAY- Do not use the same path more than once.

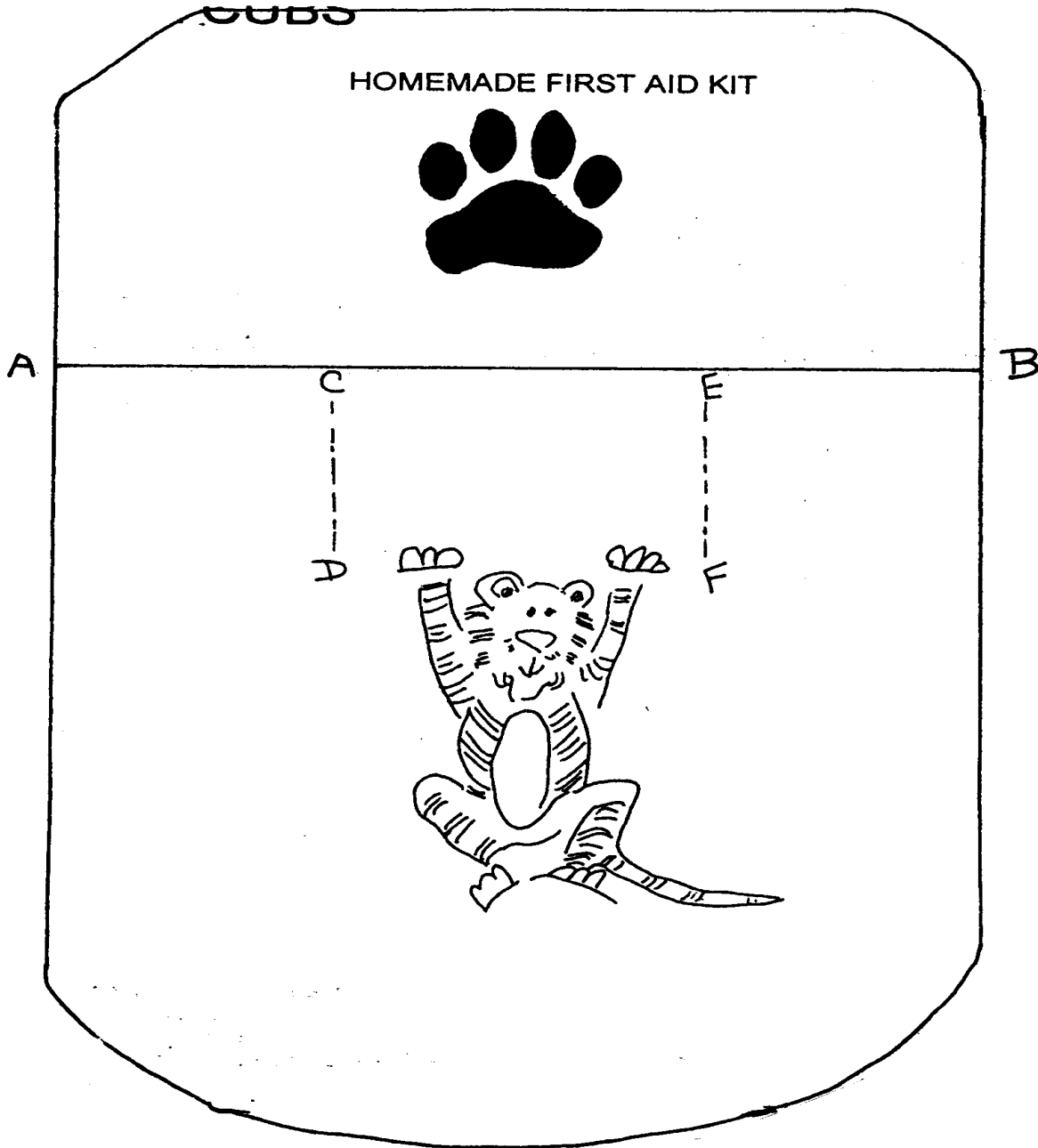


BIG IDEA #4- PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

HOMEMADE FIRST AID KITS

Materials Needed: Vinyl or leather like material, Needle, Plastics lacing, Yarn or cord

Using some vinyl or leather like material cut one piece the entire size of the pattern below. Cut another piece stopping at A and B. With a very large needle, sew the kit together with plastic lacing, yarn or cord. match points A and B, and sew around from one point to the other. Cut along lines marked C and D and E and F. Now fill with first aid supplies, and slip onto your belt through the slits. ENLARGE 25% TO GET CORRECT PATTERN SIZE.



BIG IDEA # 5- KNOW YOUR FAMILY

CRAFTS

COFFEE CAN TOTEM POLE

Materials: Coffee cans with lids, Construction paper, tape, scissors, glue and decorations as desired

Wrap a piece of construction paper around the can and tape in place. Have each boy decorate his can with a picture of something that he likes to do. You can also use pictures from magazines. Keep it on hand to show off at den and pack meetings

TIGER ACTIVITIES

- * Have a fun day. Each family tells about their favorite hobby, activity. etc.
- * Have a family comedy show

GAMES

KNOWLEDGE CIRCLE

Have the family sit in a circle. Start some music and pass a button, piece of candy or other item. When the music stops, the person holding the item asks a question about the family. Some examples would be favorite color, hobbies, etc..

WHERE WERE YOU BORN

Display a map of the world. Give each boy a colored flag. Have them place the flags where each member of their family was born. Invite some family members who lived overseas to talk about living in a foreign country. Let them provide food from their culture for the boys to sample, see clothes that they wore, etc..

SONGS

PEOPLE IN A FAMILY

TUNE: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious)

People in a family should do a lot together,
In the house or out of doors, no matter what the weather,
Do not try to put it off, it's either now or never,
People in a family should do a lot together!

Mom and Dad should take the time, you'll be glad you did,
To be a parent and a friend, do something with your kid.
One day they are tiny, and the next day they are grown,
And before you know it, you'll be living all alone.

Go to a museum, see a show, or ride a bike,
Try your hand at fishing, or at camping, or a hike.
Swimming in a swimming pool, or skiing on the snow,
Lots of things that you can do and places you can go.



BIG IDEA #6- KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



GO AND SEE IT
 US Weather Bureau
 Water Treatment Plant
 City Hall
 Public Library
 Local Hospital
 Veterinarian

CRAFTS

OUR TOWN

Materials: Several very large boxes such as appliance boxes, crayons, carpet knife.

Before the meeting, unfold the boxes and cut off the flaps. With each box unfolded cut a roof line (peaked house tops and flat building tops) so the unfolded boxes look like a series of houses or buildings.

Next cut enough windows in the building so each group member gets one window opening. Use a single edged razor blade or a carpet knife to cut. Do not worry about accuracy. It is a Tiger Cub project, not a parent project. The uneven roof and odd windows only add to the effect of the finished piece.

When it is time for the main activity of the meeting, get out the boxes and let each boy and his partner choose the part he wants to work on. Let each partner pair design his house using crayons to add doors, bricks, stonework, shutters, flowers, trim, etc. You may want to spend part of the second meeting to finish. When finished the building stand alone if you let the boxes stand accordion fashion

At the next meeting have each Tiger and partner hold a white piece of paper behind each of their window openings and use a pencil to trace the outline shape of the window. Without drawing outside the penciled shape of the window have each person draw and color a self portrait. Suggest that they draw themselves from the waist up. Don't worry about what you get as boys at this age have quite varied drawing abilities. Some may want to draw their pets in the windows as well. As they finish let them tape their portraits into the back of their window opening.

Bring and display at next pack meeting. Or use as a back drop for a skit or just to decorate.



Additional Idea: Some of the buildings could be designed to look like specific buildings in your own town. Church windows can be cut in a gothic shape and then made to look like stained glass by gluing bits of construction paper to a single piece of black paper, Stained glass windows could be a separate activity all by itself.

MAP STUDY

Bring as many different types of maps as you can get to your meeting. A city map for sure, but also a county and state map. A Mapsco of a large neighboring city, if there is not one for your own town, and an atlas are great to have. Finally a globe and even a map of the solar system can be used.

First have each boy and his partner find where they live on the city map. You could mark the spot for easier comparison. The boys really seem to enjoy finding things on the map. As they tire of this map present them with the county map and discuss the location of their city to others nearby. Some boys may live in a rural area and will have to show where their home is located on the county map. As you keep presenting them with maps they usually want to find their own city every time, even when they view the globe. One of my boys even asked "Where's our town?" when we looked at the model of a solar system!

BIG IDEA #6- KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY

GAMES

RIVERS, ROADS, AND RAILS by **Discovery Toys** is an excellent game to use with Know Your Community. I very highly recommend it for all ages from Tiger Cubs on up to adults. It is fun and easy.

If you can't find a copy of this game then a substitute game is as follows: Cut a city map into evenly sized squares. You may want to glue it to a poster or foam board first. Place all pieces in a large butter tub or box. Each player, or team of boys and partner, draw out seven pieces. Then, moving in turn, each boy lays down one piece. Pieces must go together. If a boy cannot play then he must draw one piece from the tub. If he can then play, he does so. First to play all his pieces correctly wins.

CHARACTER RELAY

At one end of the room set a row of chairs, one for each character used from the list below. Have Tiger Partner sit in chair. Boy stands beside chair. On signal boy runs to other end of the room to a pile of objects he must retrieve in relay style. The boy gets one item to carry back to the partner. The boy (or team) must dress the partner and the partner must sit before the boy can go for the next item.

Each character should have both difficult and easy items to retrieve. Play again till everyone gets a chance. Try playing where the boy is dressed and the adult does the retrieving. Invent your own characters. Also switch characters around to see if one is more difficult than another. Listed below are some characters that you may be able to use.

FIREMAN

Rubber Boot
Rubber Boot
Plastic fire hat
Raincoat
Hose nozzle

POLICEMAN

Shirt or coat (dark blue)
Cap
Badge
Whistle
Police toy car

DOCTOR

Shirt or coat(white)
Surgical mask
Stethoscope
Rubber gloves
Clipboard

COWBOY

Hat
Boots
Vest
Rope
Stick Horse

FARMER

Overalls
Straw hat
Bandanna
Garden tool
Toy tractor

PIRATE

Eye patch
Sword
Boots
Hat
Ring for ear



SONGS

Fast Food Song - It has a tune, but it's more of a chant. Feel free to call me and I will sing the tune,
Bennie (903) 873-4553

(Put hands over head to make roof)
Pizza Hut, Pizza Hut
(Put hands under arm pits to make wings)
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a pizza Hut
REPEAT

(Make arches with hands)
McDonalds, McDonalds
Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut!
REPEAT

(Put hands over head and make crown)
Burger King, Burger King
(Cover one eye)
Long John Silver's and a Burger King
REPEAT

McDonalds, McDonalds
Long John Silver's and a Burger King

(Put arms over head to make bell tower and
rock head like bell)

Taco Bell, Taco Bell
(Jump Up)
Jack In the Box and a Taco Bell
REPEAT

McDonalds, McDonalds
Jack In the Box and a Taco Bell!

BIG IDEA #7- HELPING OTHERS

Remember that our Earth and the environment needs help also

- * Recycle Newspapers
- * Recycle cans
- * Don't waste water
- * Pick up trash outdoors
- * Recycle school supplies
- * Turn off lights when not needed

This is a great time for the Tigers to review their goals as Scouts. Have the boys give some suggestions about how they would help others. The boys will lead you in ways that they can help others as a group and how they could help on their own. Also, when you let the boys talk you can see how much they really understand about helping others. Help yourself as a leader by letting the Tigers teach and lead you. Their ideas matter also, this enables the Tigers to build good self-esteem



GOOD TURN IDEAS

The Red cross offers many Service Projects.

Adopt a grandparent in your neighborhood

Help rake their yard

Wash car

Help move trash to curb, every week

Become a friend

Helping someone on a regular basis, gives both parties a sense of belonging to each other.

Make cards or toys for children in a hospital

Collect good used toys for a women's or children's women's shelter

Collect clothes or shoes for the School district Clothes closet



GO AND SEE IT

Visit a retirement/ nursing home

Water the school trees and landscaping during the summer

Help with your Packs Scouting for Food drive

Visit a food pantry

Visit a grocery store and find out how they help feed the hungry

Visit a community organization who gives aid to the needy

Visit a recycling center. Take aluminum can or plastic containers for disposal

GAMES

HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?

Take a roll of toilet paper and have each boy tear off "how much he thinks he needs". This is all that the leader tells the boy at this time. After each boy has taken a turn, have him separate it into squares and put them in front of him. Then, give the partner a piece of paper and pencil to write. For each square of toilet paper they must write something that they can do to help someone else.

ONE ARMED GIFT WRAP

Equipment: Wrapping paper, tape, string, ribbon, pair of scissors, and an empty box for each team.

Divide the boys into groups of two. Give each team the above materials. The object is to wrap the box. One boy may only use his right hand, the other boy may only use his left hand. Set a time limit for them to complete wrapping. This can be repeated as many times as needed to allow each team a chance. partners should join in as well.

BIG IDEA #7- HELPING OTHERS

GAMES continued

KEEP THE BREAD BASKET FULL

One boy has a box that has 15 to 20 tennis balls (loaves of bread) in it. The boy picks up one "loaf" at a time and rolls it across the ground. The rest of the boys race after the "bread" to put them back in the box. The boy rolling the loaves, tries to empty out the box, while the other boy's objective is to return them to the box as quickly as possible.

SNOWBALL ROLL

Two teams, one on each side of the table. Place a ping pong ball in the middle of the table. Teams blow on the ball to make it go off the opponent's side of the table.

SONGS

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Tune: It's a small world after all

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears,
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears,
There's so much that we share,
That it's time we were aware
It's a small world after all.

CHORUS

It's a small world after all,
It's a small world after all,
It's a small world after all.
It's a small. small world.

There is just one moon,
And one golden sun,
And a smile means friendship
to everyone.
Though the mountains divide
and the oceans are wide,
It's a small world after all

Chorus



GIVE A GIFT

Tune: I'd Like to teach the World to Sing

I'd like to give the world a gift, That all men will be free.
And though I'm just a growing boy, There's thing that I can see.
I see that Scouting is a way, To start to understand.
That caring, helping, smiling, Helps me to be a man.
And so this time there's a gift, that you can give to me
Please help me grow up in mind and spirit. To be what I can be.



I'M A HELPFUL TIGER

Tune: Sugar in the Morning

Helping in the morning, helping in the evening,
helping at supper time;
That's the Tiger spirit,
Be helpful all the time.
Listening to Akela, following directions,
doing the best we can;
That's the Tiger way
So we lend a hand

BIG IDEA #8- GO AND SEE IT

PLANNING CHECKLIST

Contact each place- prior to visit- make appointment
 Tell them that you want to bring a group of Tiger Scouts and don't forget to tell them their age .
 Find out what the cost is. Sometimes if you wear a uniform, they let you in at a discount or free.
 Every Tiger needs an adult partner.
 Remember health forms on everybody- make copies so there is a set in every car that is traveling in the carpool.
 Follow good behavior.
 Remember to say Thank you and write a note
 Take your first aid Tiger kit
 Have fun!

There are numerous places that your group will want to go throughout the year. Transportation safety is important for the group activities whether near home or far away. BSA has a transportation policy that includes some of the following guidelines. Driver of motor vehicles must be licensed driver 21 years of age. Passengers cars, vans, station wagon may be used. All boys and adults MUST use a seat belt. Passengers may not ride in the back of a station wagon. Trucks may NOT be used for transporting scouts.
 Another good idea to follow is to ask the parent that is coordinating the activity to make a dry run before the group attends to make sure that the plans of the group are flexible, accurate and workable.

PLACES TO GO

Remember that by going to these different places the boys can earn the Circle Ten Dallas Historical patch

Age of Steam Railroad Museum

This museum is located in Dallas' oldest railroad depot. Call for times available to view the museum
 Fair Park
 (214) 428-0101

Aldredge House

This is a 17-room mansion in a Dallas Historical place
 5500 Swiss Avenue
 (214) 823-8268

The American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum

This museum has exhibits from the 70 plus years of American Airlines
 Open Wed-Sat from 10 am 6 p.m. and Sun from 12-5pm
 4601 Highway 360 at FAA Road, Fort Worth
 (817) 967-1560

Biblical Arts Center

This museum used the arts as a means to help people of all faiths more clearly envision the places events and people of the Bible.
 7500 Park Lane at Boedeker
 (214) 691-4661

Dallas Aquarium

This aquarium is home to a varied collection of aquatic animals including marine and freshwater fish, reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates.
 Group tours are available by appointment
 Open daily 9-4:30 p.m. closed Christmas and New Years
 First Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard, Fair Park
 (214) 670-8443

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical garden

This garden includes flowers, display gardens and rolling lawns on the shore of White Rock Lake. The Degolyer House and gardens are available daily
 Open year around, daily March-October from 10-6; November- February from 10-5
 8525 Garland Road
 (214) 327-8263

BIG IDEA #8- GO AND SEE IT

PLACES TO GO continued

Dallas Burn Soccer

Play on full size field
Cotton Bowl, Fair Park
(972) 480-8860 for information

Dallas County Historical Plaza

The plaza includes a reconstructed cedar-log cabin.
Bounded by Market, Elm, Commerce and Houston Street
(214) 653-6714 County Historical Commission

Dallas Firefighter Museum

This museum is located in one of the oldest remaining fire stations in Dallas that is a Dallas Historical landmark. Items to be seen include a horse-drawn steam pumper, equipment, photographs and more.
3801 Perry Avenue (across from Fair park)
(214) 821-1500

Dallas Museum of Art

The Gateway Museum is especially for children
Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11-4, Thursday from 11-9, Saturday and Sunday from 11-5
1717 N Harwood Street at Woodall Rodgers
(214) 922-1200

Dallas Museum of Natural History

Features of this museum includes lifelike dioramas of animals, an outdoor amphitheater, lagoon nature walk, City Safari discovery center for children and the Prehistoric Texas Hall.
Open daily 10-5. Admission is charged. Call for fees. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas
3535 Grand Avenue, Fair park
(214) 421-3466

Dallas Nature Center

This area is 630 acres of native wildflowers, trees, vines, hiking trails, and butterfly garden, etc.
The grounds are open year round from sunrise to sunset. A variety of programs are offered.
The information center is open 10-3 in fall, winter, spring and from 10-5 in summer.
7171 Mountain Creek Parkway
(972) 296-1955

Dallas World Aquarium

The display includes exotic and rare marine life native to locales such as Australia, the Red Sea, etc.
1801 N. Griffin Street
(214) 720-2224

Dallas Zoo

The zoo is 70-acres featuring birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians, a Children's zoo, as well as many other areas.
Open daily from 9-5 (Closed Christmas Day)
621 E. Clarendon Drive
(214) 670-6826

Hall of State

The hall includes art deco architecture, sculpture, murals and ornamental attraction.
Open Tuesday- Saturday from 9:30-5 and Sunday from 1-5
Group tickets (ten or more) are available through Partnership Ticket Service
Fair park
9214) 421-4500 or (214) 823-7644 (Partnership Ticket service)

L.B. Houston Nature Area

This area offers hiking and bird watching
Tom Braniff and Wilwood Drive
(214) 670-6374



BIG IDEA #8- GO AND SEE IT

PLACES TO GO continued

McKinney Avenue Transit Authority

Genuine, electric streetcars travel a 3 mile loop from the historic Uptown District Arts District
Runs Sunday-Thursday from 10-1-, Friday and Saturday from 10 am- Midnight
3153 Oak Grove
(214) 855-0006

Mesquite Championship Rodeo

The rodeo includes high flying broncos, bull riding, daredevil clowns, etc.
Open at 6:30 for pony rides, the Kiddie Korral and an all you can eat
BBQ buffet dinner.
Open from April through September, Friday and Saturday from 8-10
Exit 4 off I-635 at Military Parkway
(972) 285-8777

Mustangs of Las Colinas

This is the world's largest equestrian sculpture. There is a film describing the
project from Tuesday- Saturday from 10-6
5205 N. O'Connor, Irving
9972) 869-9047

Movie Studios at Las Colinas Tour

The studio tour includes sound stage a museum of communications, books, and items depicting the history of
movie, etc.
Open Monday - Saturday from 10-4, Sunday 12-4
Tours are offered daily at 10:30, 12:30, 2:30 and 4 (NO 10:30 tour on Sunday)
6305 N O'Conner Blvd., Irving
(972) 869-3456

Old City Park

This is an outdoor village museum that features historic homes and buildings that helps you to understand the life
in Texas in the early days
1717 Gano between Harwood and Ervay Streets
(214) 421-5141

The Palace of Wax and Ripley's Believe It or Not!

There are more than 150 lifelike characters from various walks of life
Open year-round; call for hours of operation and prices
601 E. Safari Parkway, Beltline at I-30, Grand Prairie
(972) 263-2391

Reunion Tower

It is 50 stories in height; the tower is a Dallas landmark. There is a lookout and a public observation deck
Open Sunday- Thursday 10-1-, Friday from 12pm-midnight and Saturday from 9am - 11 p.m.
300 Reunion Boulevard
(214) 712-7028

Samuell Farm

This is a 360 acre working farm that was once the summer estate of Dr. W.W. Samuell. It is a Dallas Parks and
Recreation facility. The park includes a petting area with farm animals and other barn animals, picnic areas,
fishing ponds, hiking trails, a playground and antique farm equipment.
Open daily from 9-5
US. Highway 80 at Beltline Road, Mesquite
(214) 670-8368

The Science Place

This is hands-on science fun with various visiting exhibits and permanent exhibits including "Kids Place",
hands-on Physics, Medical and Health Sciences, Imaginature, Electric Theater, IMAX Theater, etc.
Open daily 9:30 am
Fair Park,
1318 Second Avenue
(214) 428-5555 ext. 343 or 344



BIG IDEA #8- GO AND SEE IT

PLACES TO GO continued



Telephone Pioneer Museum of Texas

This museum shows the development of the telephone, from its invention to the state of the art systems of today
Open Tuesday- Friday from 10-3
One Bell Plaza, 208 Akard Street, 2nd Floor
(214) 464-4359

Thanks-Giving Square

The home of American Thanksgiving is located in the heart of downtown Dallas. It features include waterfalls, descending walkways, the Hall of Thanksgiving and the Chapel of Thanksgiving
Open Mondays -Friday from 9-5, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from 1-5
Bounded by Ervay and Bryan Streets and Pacific Avenue
(214) 9696-1977

There are many other places to visit that are not included here. Resources can include other leaders, tour guides to the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, places your group would like to go together.

BIG IDEA #9- GETTING THERE

GAMES

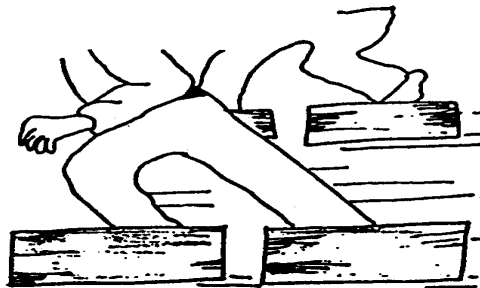


TIGER FEET RELAY

In order to race we have to make our feet first.

You will need a large piece of cardboard, an empty tissue box, craft paint or orange spray paint, and glue.

Draw the outline of a tiger foot (about 14 inches long) cut out feet. Trace all the feet the same size. Cut the tissue box into halves and glue them down with the bottom facing up.



DO THE SHUFFLE

Save your shoe boxes for the shuffle

Just step into two shoe boxes and off you go. Adults can do this race as well, just remember to provide bigger shoes boxes for them.

CROSS THE RIVER

Line up in two groups. Each person gets two pieces of paper or a 1/4 sheet newspaper. The paper is called "Ice Cakes". The first player on each team puts an ice cake down and then steps on it with one foot. Now while he balances on the second ice cake he picks up the first one, puts it in front of him and steps on it. He continues to pick up the ice cakes and put them in front of him while he successfully crosses the river. Then the next teammate, starts with his ice cakes. The first team with all players across the river, wins. If a player steps off the paper, he must go back and start over.

A fun game of teamwork and communication

Equipment needed per team:

One pole approximately five feet long
string

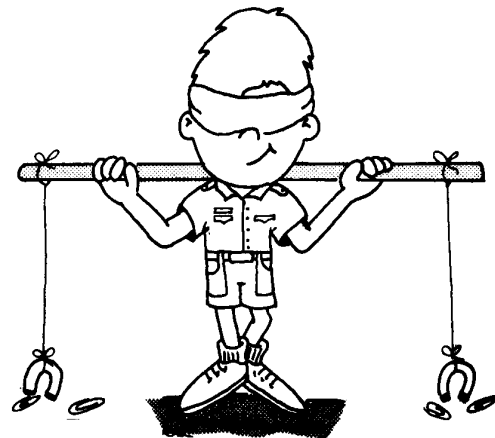
two magnets

four nails or small metal objects

The group is divided into teams of three people each. One of the team members is blindfolded and holds the pole as shown in the illustration. The other members are the communicators, giving directions to the blindfolded participant. The one with the blindfold cannot speak, but must react as instructed by the team mates

The nails or metal objects are laid out in a zigzag course. The blindfolded player must make his way along the course picking up the magnetic objects as he goes by dipping the end of the pole until the magnet makes contact.

The first team through the course is the winner. If only one course is set up, all teams may pass through the same course, and the team with the fastest time is the winner.



BIG IDEAS # 10- SOMETHING SPECIAL, ALL YOUR OWN

Encourage your Tiger Cubs to come up with some of their own ideas. (Don't forget your adult partners) Use a poster or big sheet of paper to write them down. You can do this at the beginning of the year the Tigers can help plan the program with their ideas fitting into the BIG IDEAS.

Try this to motivate IDEAS: Show up at the meeting with one or two very large refrigerator boxes - NOW WHAT? - exactly what can we make out of these boxes? You can be ready to start working by presenting the boys with a box full of workable, collectible garbage or they can bring in their own to the meeting - This does not have to be a one day event. Working in the garage is great, for storage.

GO AND SEE IT

Craft Show
Home Depot
Tandy Leather
MJ Designs Craft class

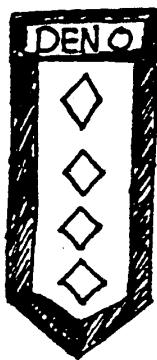
CRAFTS

PAINTING WITH DRY TEMPERA

Wet a piece of construction paper with a damp sponge. Boys shake blue, gray or green tempera powder (in salt shakers) on damp paper. Use dry brush to spread dry paint. When pictures are dry, boys use crayons or markers to draw ancient pictures that might be found on cave walls .

LEAF PEOPLE

Glue a leaf to the center of a paper plate. With markers or crayons, add arms, legs and face. Use tip of second leaf for cap or headdress. Add yarn, feathers, etc. to create an Indian and glue loop to back for displaying.



TIGER MOTHERS RIBBON

Each Tiger Cub can make his mother a ribbon for the Blue and Gold Banquet. This is the ribbon that she puts her mothers pins on. Since the Tiger does not wear the Scout colors. You can use orange while he is a Tiger and then make another using yellow and blue when they graduate from the Tiger program. It can be made with felt or ribbons. Hot glue or sew a safety pin on the back.

JAR LID AND PASTA COASTERS

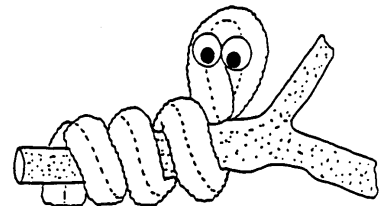
Materials: Mayonnaise jar lids, different types of pasta, 4" x 4" wallpaper pieces, spray paint

Glue the pasta around the outside of the jar lid. Let dry. Spray the entire lid with spray paint. Let dry. Trace the lid insert on the wall paper, Cut out and glue inside the lid.

TWIG WORM

*Materials: 1 Tan jumbo pipe cleaner
1 Twig
2 7mm wiggle eyes
2" magnetic tape*

1. Wrap the chenille stem around the twig looping one end to create a head.
2. Cut off excess
3. Glue on 2 eyes
4. Glue magnetic tape to back.



BIG IDEA #12- MAKE YOUR OWN

CRAFTS

Doing something all by yourself is a great feeling at 6-7 years of age. This is also a great section to use during the month of February. The Tiger Cubs can prepare their invitations to their families to come to the Blue and Gold Banquet. Make decorations for their tables and placemats for each of their family members.

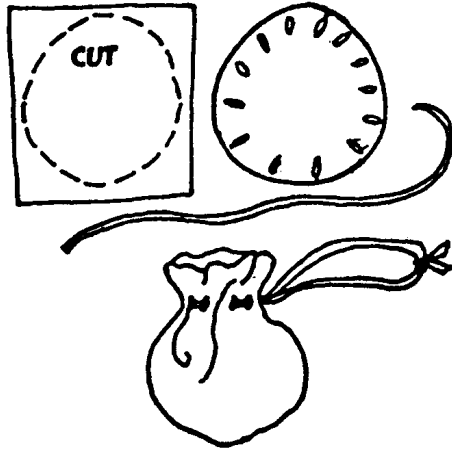
Below is a picture which can be used to make napkin rings or as a place mat.

MATERIAL NEEDED: Black and Orange Construction paper, Glue

For the place mat, copy image on an orange sheet of construction paper. Then either glue black construction paper in the striped areas or let the boys color them in with crayons. For the napkin ring only use a strip of orange paper 1 1/2 x 6. Reduce picture and attach strip to either side of picture insert napkin.



BIG IDEAS #12- MAKE YOUR OWN



MAKE A POUCH

This pouch can be taken along on a hike or attached to a hiking stick or to the Tigers belt loop. (Great for storing collectibles found while hiking.

A piece of felt or leather looking material will work. Any strong thick string or leather twine will do to hold it all together. To make holes a hole puncher or succors will do

TIGER CUB CATCHALL

Use a large gallon jug with part of the top cut off, leaving the handle intact, or coffee can. Cover it with pink construction paper and other paper colors to make facial features on the front. The Tiger can then use it to store badges, tiger paws, etc. Top it off with the Tiger's hat to make it look like a Tiger Cub! It also helps the boys keep up with their Tiger Cub awards.

SURF'S UP

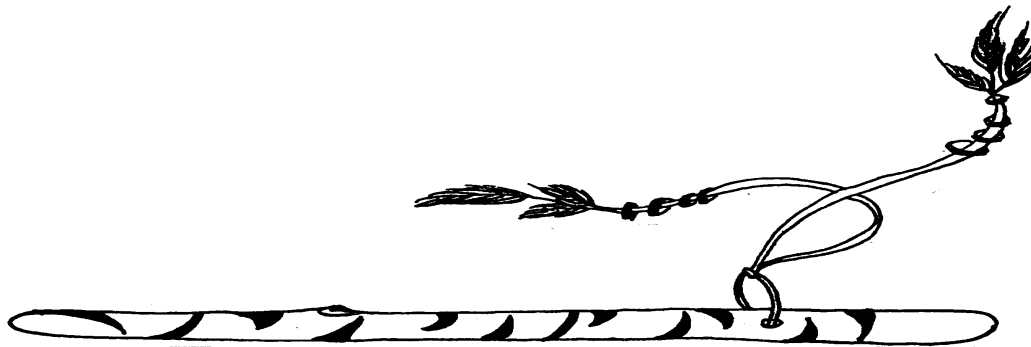
Materials: White poster board, colored tissue paper, glue, brush and small dish

Mix some glue with a little water in a small bowl. Tear the tissue paper into irregular pieces, Brush some glue onto the poster board and place the paper over it, one piece at a time. Arrange the torn tissues so that some overlap each other. Leave some white space between some of the pieces to suggest waves.

CORK PRINTING

To make a stamp, carve out a design on one end of a cork, first draw the design, then cut around the design leaving it slightly raised. You can also do this with a sponge. By taking a design and tracing it onto the sponge. Cut out the shape and they can also do sponge painting as well.

GO ON A HIKE



Make hiking sticks, paint them orange with lots of strips. Drill a hole at the top of the pole, and attach string, leather, or yarn for beads, feathers, etc.

BIG IDEA #12- MAKE YOUR OWN

SONGS

SEE AND DO IT

Tune: Three Blind Mice

See and do, see and do
All by myself, all by myself
I like to see how a thing is done
Then try my hand at it, three, two, one
You may not see what I see, but it's fun
see and do, see and do!



A LITTLE PIECE OF WOOD

Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It

Oh I wish I was a little piece of wood
I really feel that it would feel so good
If I was a little table
That was made from solid maple
Oh I wish I was a little piece of wood

Oh I wish I was a little piece of wood
I really feel that it would feel so good.
To be a grandfather clock,
made from oak and go tick tock
Oh I wish I was a little piece of wood

Oh I wish I was a little piece of wood
I really feel that it would feel so good.
I could be a seaman's chest,
made of white pine that's the best.
Oh I wish I was a little piece of wood.

JOHNNY WORKS WITH ONE HAMMER

Tune: London Bridges

(Move one hand)
Johnny works with one hammer,
One hammer, one hammer,
Johnny works with one hammer
Until his work is done.

(Move two hands)
Johnny works with two hammer,
Two hammers, two hammers,
Johnny works with two hammers,
Until his work is done

(Move two hands and one leg)
Johnny works with three hammers (Repeat as above)

(Move two hands and two legs)
Johnny works with four hammers (Repeat as above)

(Move two hands, two legs, and head)
Johnny works with five hammers (Repeat as above)



BIG IDEA # 13- CARING FOR YOUR HOME & HOUSEHOLD

CRAFTS

BAKING SODA, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Materials: Small, clear plastic containers with snap on lids. Labels, baking soda, large spoons, large bowl or pan

Have the boys fill their containers with the baking soda. Have them use the large spoon and fill the containers over the large bowl. (separate bowl may be feasible for large groups) Have the boys print "Fire Extinguishers for Grease Fires" on the labels and attach them to the side of the containers. Discuss with the boys why baking soda should be used for a grease fire as opposed to water. have the boys take them home and place them in their kitchen.

CHORES BOARD

Materials: one 6 1/2" by 8 1/2" blackboard per boy, wood letter to spell CHORES for each boy, paint or markers, two 1/2" screw eyes with wire for each boy, glue and hole punch, varnish, hanging hooks.

Paint or use the markers to decorate around the blackboard and letters. varnish when dry. Place several hooks level across the bottom of the wood trim and screw or drill in. Turn the board over and screw the screw eyes in on each side one inch down from top. String the wire across through the screw eyes. Turn the board over so it is facing correctly and glue the letters for CHORES across the top. Let dry

Cut pieces of cardboard with necessary chores listed in black marking pen. Write the word done on the other side of the cardboard. When the chore is completed, the chore can be turned over on the chore board with the word DONE showing.

DOOR CHIME BELL

Materials: Caps from 32 oz fabric softener bottle, markers or paint, glue and glitter optional, small set of bells, ribbon or yarn.

Make a hole in the center of the cap using either a nail or drill. Decorate the cap with paint markers or glue and glitter. For the hanger, tie a 3" loop up from the center hole. For the clapper, Hang the bells on with wire or pipe cleaners.

MARBLE PAPERWEIGHT

Materials: marbles, small Baby Food jar, Paint, felt

Paint the lid in your choice of color. When dry, glue, felt circle to the top of the lid. Fill your jar with marbles, screw the lid in place and invert the jar.

SCRAPPY SOCK ORGANIZER

Materials: Cardboard tube from aluminum foil roll or paper towel, contact paper, yarn or ribbon

Cover the tube with contact paper. Carefully cut slits into the tube, about halfway down and 1 1/2" apart. Cut a long piece of ribbon or yarn and run it through the tube. Tie the ends together at the top in a knot or bow. Use the slits to keep the boy's sock together and help keep his room clean.

TIGER TONGS

Materials: 2 tongue depressors or craft sticks per boy, clothespin, paint or markers

Glue a tongue depressor to each side of the clothespin. A rubber band may be needed to hold the depressor in place until the glue is dry. Decorate with markers or paint. Can be used to get toast out of a toaster, or getting small items from microwave ovens

ADDRESS SIGN

Cut a square of plywood for the boys to paint the family Surname and address on, or use the craft wooden letter to glue name and address.

CD COASTER

Check with parents to see if they can obtain used CD's from their office that are no longer needed, that come in our junk mail, or have been scratched. These can have felt, wallpaper or some other material glued to the label side. Have the boys decorate accordingly.

BIG IDEA # 14- FAMILY GAMES, TRICKS, and PUZZLES

GO AND SEE IT

Visit a magic shop
Have a magician come to your den meeting

TIGER ACTIVITIES

- * Have a magic show. Use the Cub Scout magic book and learn magic tricks
- * Have a game of charades
- * Learn how to be a mime



GAMES

WEATHER REPORT

Tear a page with a thirty day month from a large calendar. If a calendar is not available, create one on a large sheet of paper. Thirty black and thirty yellow squares about the size of a calendar square are needed.. The players who represent the sun use the yellow counter and those who s the rain use the black counter. The first person rolls a pair of dice. If he is the sun and rolls an even total, he places a yellow counter on the first day of the calendar. If he rolls an odd total he forfeits his turn. Then it is the rain's turn. If he rolls an odd total, he covers the next available square with a black counter. If he throws an even number, he forfeits his turn. The winner has the largest number of his squares on the calendar.

50 STATES

You will need paper and pencil for each participating partner pair. On the "go" signal, give them 3 minutes to write as many of the 50 states that can be remembered. You can use letter abbreviations to speed the action. Check it against this list:

AL AK AZ AR CA CO CT DE FL GA HI IO IL IN IA KS KY LA ME MD MA MI MN
MS MO MT NB NV NA NJ NM NY NC ND OH OK OR PA RI SC SD TN TX UT VT
VA WA WV WI WY

GOING TO TOWN

Have the Tigers pretend it is Saturday night on the range and everyone is going into town. Line them up in relay teams and give each team a suitcase containing an old hat, discarded coat, a large pair of gloves and a pair of large boots. Each team member in turn must run with the suitcase to the opposite wall, put on all the clothes, close the case, go back to his team as quickly as possible and still keep the boots on his feet,

take off the garments, put them in the case, shut it and give it to the next person in line who repeats the process. If a boy loses a boot in his hurry, he must stop and put it on again before continuing.

CARD TOSS

You will need two different decks of cards and one bucket or pail. Mark off the starting line, about 8 feet from the pail. Each team takes a turn tossing a card into the pail, If a player crosses over the starting line, his card does not count. The team with the most cards in the pail wins.

MEMORIZATION

You can play this game with an assortment of small objects, such as a pen, coins, a match, etc. The players can be divided into teams or compete individually. The other players get thirty seconds to look over the assortment of objects and then the table is covered up. If you don't have a watch, count to 60. The player must try to write down a list of all the objects they saw on the paper, keeping their list hidden from each other. If you want, you can set a time limit on this at two minutes. The player or team with the highest number of correct objects guessed wins.

BIG IDEA # 14- FAMILY GAMES, TRICKS, and PUZZLES

TRICKS

WATCH COLORS DISAPPEAR

You will need: Hole punch, yarn, cardboard and markers, red, orange, green, blue, violet or red, blue, and green. Draw a circle on the cardboard using a lid as the pattern. Find the center of the circle and divide the circle into 6 equal parts. Color each section differently. Make two small holes on either side of the center, about a half inch apart. Thread yarn through holes and knot to make a two foot loop. Put your finger in each end of the loop and twist by spinning your hand around. Move your hand apart and together to make the disc spin. The colors will disappear while the disc is spinning. As it spins your eyes cannot see each color separately. So you think the disc has no color at all and your eyes see white.

GIRLS AND BOYS

Tear an index card into 9 equal pieces. Make them near the same size. Do not cut, but fold and tear instead. Ask for a spectator to give you the name of girls and boys. First ask for a girl name, then a boys, until you have 5 girl names and 4 boy names. As each name is called out, write on one piece of each card, mix them up in a hat. Ask someone to take them out one at a time and put each in your hand behind your back. Tell the group that there is a tradition that boys names are heavier then girls names. Tell the group that you will be able to tell which one is which without looking at the cards. ANSWER: Put the 4 boys names on the pieces with a corner edge. Then feel for that edge while shuffling the pieces around behind your back.

PUZZLES

FOLK TALE MIX UP

With your partners help see if you can unscramble these words
breadlackb BLACK BEARD

veday trokctec DAVEY CROCKETT

nyhojn plesepade JOHNNY APPLESEED

kime kifn MIKE FINK

lupa nubyon PAUL BUNYON

secop libl PECOS BILL

flafoub blil BUFFALO BILL

tki crasno KIT CARSON

lomyl trichep MOLLY PITCHER

lineda neboo DANIEL BOONE

hojn rhyne JOHN HENRY

rreb bbrait BRER RABBIT

eabb lube ox BABE BLUE OX

saecy sneoj CASEY JONES

taainpc ddkl CAPTAIN KIDD

imj drigerb JIM BRIDGER



BIG IDEA # 15- FITNESS AND SPORTS

Tigers are not eligible for Sports Belt Loops; however, "The President's Challenge" can be done by kids of any age! This has also been called "The President's Fitness Challenge. This program can be adopted for Den or pack activities. All participants that complete the needed activities can be awarded a patch based on the guidelines provided. This is not a BSA award, but can be worn proudly on the brag vest. For more information contact:

The President's Challenge
 Poplars Research Center
 400 East 7th Street
 Bloomington, IN 47405
 Toll Free Number: 1 800 258-8146

CRAFTS

VOLLEYBALL/ BADMINTON NET

This craft can be made at several meetings. Collect many plastic 6-pack plastic holders that are used for canned sodas. Have the boys and their partner help tie all the holders together with string or twine. The net can be as big as you want it by adding on more holders, but it would probably work best if it was about three feet tall and fifteen feet wide. After the holders are tied, run a length of twine through the entire top row of holes and the bottom row of holes. Secure to trees or post and you're ready to play! It will take many soda can holders, so get everyone to start saving well in advance of making this craft.

WRESTLERS

Supplies: Wooden clothespins, markers, rubber bands

Have the boys decorate faces on the top of the clothespins. Loop the rubber band around two of the clothes pins multiple times. Place them on the floor and watch them wrestle.

GAMES

Take these two games anywhere there is a tree

TREE BASKET BALL

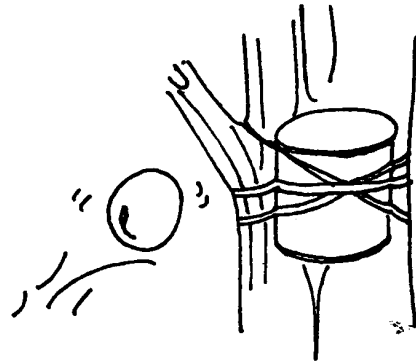
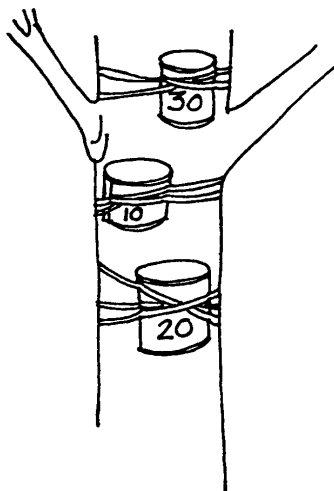
NEEDED: *One tall tree*

One large Ice Cream Container (Remove the bottom)

Masking tape

One smaller ball

Set-up as many basket ball buckets as needed.



PINECONE/ BUCKET GAME

Needed: One large pine tree
 Pine cones
 (basket or bucket to put them in)
 All different size containers
 masking tape

Tape the different sized containers to the Pine Tree at different heights. Now collect lots and lots of pine cones. Try your luck and skill to put a pine cone in a container, put point numbers on them.

Winner receives the PINE CONE AWARD

BIG IDEA # 15- FITNESS AND SPORTS

GAMES Continued

CHAIR BASKETBALL

Divide the group into two teams. The teams sit in a circle with alternate players sitting in the circle. The chairs are two or more feet apart. The distance can be modified as the players get the hang of the game. The players must stay in their seats during the entire game. The object of the game is for both teams to try to make a basket by hitting the balloon through the basketball "hoop". The hoop can be a trash can or an adult partner with their arms in a circle to make the hoop. The players may pass to each other. If the balloon hits the ground, it is out of bounds, and the team that did not hit it last gets to start. The game starts with a "tip off" with an adult throwing the ball up in the air in the middle of the circle. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins

BALLOON RACE

The boys are paired together based on height. An inflated balloon is placed between them. They need to race together for a certain distance then return to the starting line. The first team back wins. If the balloon falls, that team has to start over.

THE LIMBO

A favorite that has lasted through the years! Each adult or boy holds an end of a broom or other similar size pole. The pole starts out at chest height as the boys go under the pole without touching it. The pole is lowered at different intervals as the boys attempt to see "How Low they can Go!"

JUMP THE BEAN BAG

A small bean bag is tied to the end of a rope. The boys form a large circle around the den leader. The den leader swings the bean bag around the circle at ankle height. The boys jump over the rope/bean bag. last boy left wins

DODGE SPRINGS (Courtesy of Jess Olonoff)

This is not only a good exercise, but it may help the boys in reacting to dangerous situations. The boys stand still until the leader calls out a direction, left, right, forward or back. The boys need to respond as quickly as they can and spring as far as he is able into the direction specified. Continue to repeat the commands as quickly as possible.

BALANCE THE MARBLES

Each boy balances a metal pit plate on his head and tries to pick up marbles from the floor and put them in the pie plate. The winner is the boy who puts the most marbles in his plate before the plate falls.

JOKE

Tiger 1: I have a chance on the baseball team.

Tiger 2: I didn't know they were raffling it off

Did you hear about the Scout who lost the race because of his socks? They were guaranteed not to run?

SONGS

THE NOTHING SONG

Tune: Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Thinking

Nothing, nothing we sing nothing,
We sing nothing all day long.
How do you like our nothing song?



BIG IDEA #15- FITNESS AND SPORTS

SONGS Continued

SKIPS GOT A HEAD LIKE A PING PONG BALL

Tune: William Tell Overture or Lone Ranger Theme

Skips got a head like a ping pong ball
 Skips got a head like a ping pong ball
 Skips got a head like a ping pong ball
 Like a piiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiing pong ball
 Ping pong ping pong ping pong ping pong ping pong ping pong ball
 ping pong ping pong ping pong ping pong ping pong ping pong ball
 Ping ping ping ping ping pong ping ping PONG!



WHEW

Tune: Jingle Bells

Clap your hands, stamp your feet
 Let's all stand up, please
 Face to the left, face to the right,
 Now hands upon your knees.
 Sit down now, stand back up,
 Clap your hands two beats.
 Now we'll all wipe our brows
 And collapse into our seats.

HIKING

Tune: Row, Row, Row, Your Boat

On, on , on we go
 Stomping down the trail
 Stubbed my toe upon a rock
 Listen to me wail!

FITNESS

Tune: On Wisconsin

Hurry, tigers, build your muscles,
 Get in shape for play
 When we feel or very best
 We'll do our best each day.
 Keep on running
 Keep on jumping
 Trying to improve.
 When we've grown a little older
 We'll still be on the move.

WATER SPORTS

Tune: Yankee Doodle

Water sports is what we like
 For summer, spring, and fall
 When summer comes you'll know
 We'll have a great big ball
 CHORUS
 Tigers always having fun
 Tigers in the water
 Swimming, diving, fishing too
 Safely like we "otter"



BIG IDEA # 16- TELL IT LIKE IT IS

WHAT IS BRAILLE?

Since some people can not see, blind people use Braille to read and write. Braille is a way of showing letters and numbers as raised dots that can be felt with the fingertips. The dots are like a special code that blind people learn to understand.

BRAILLE ALPHABET

A • • • •	B • • • •	C • • • •	D • • • •	E • • • •	F • • • •	G • • • •	H • • • •	I • • • •
J • • • •	K • • • •	L • • • •	M • • • •	N • • • •	O • • • •	P • • • •	Q • • • •	R • • • •
S • • • •	T • • • •	U • • • •	V • • • •	W • • • •	X • • • •	Y • • • •	Z • • • •	

BRAILLE NAME BANNER

Needed: Wood Strip

Felt Stripe

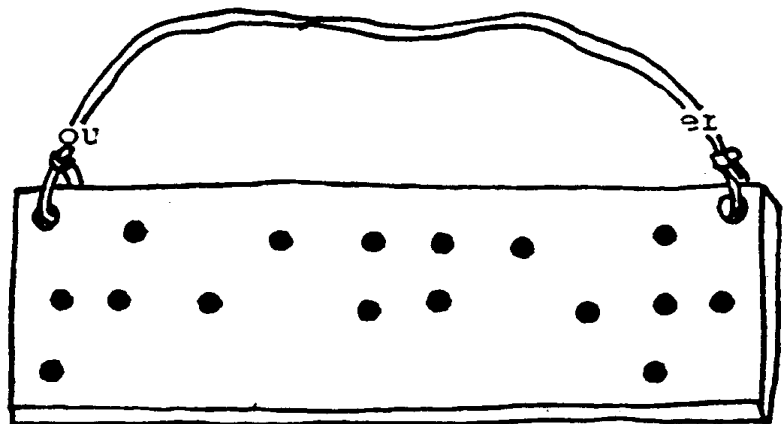
Heavy cardboard anything you would like to use to make a banner with.

Buttons, beans, peas, anything that has a raised look, nut not to big and heavy so that they don't fall off

Glue

Rope if you would like to hang your banner

CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THIS SAYS??



DO THE OPPOSITE

The leader says one thing and does another. For example, the leader states "I'm rubbing my stomach", while he is actually patting his head. The other boys have to do the opposite. If they fail to do it properly, they are out of the game until the next round.

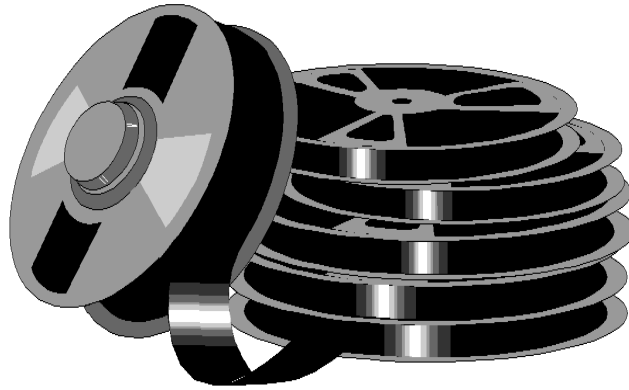
BIG IDEA #16- TELL IT LIKE IT IS

"BOYS LIFE" magazine sponsors a reading contest each year where the boys can write a report on their favorite book. The boys can dictate the information for their partner to write. More information can be obtained by writing to:

"Boy Life" Reading Contest
S204, P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

GO AND SEE IT

Radio Stations
TV Stations
Newspaper Agency
Book binding plant
Movie Studio



GAMES

WIN LOSE OR DRAW

This is based on a TV show. The boys take turns drawing a picture on a large sheet of paper. The first boy to guess the correct picture being drawn gets to go next. The leader should already have slips of paper ready with different pictures on them for the boys to draw. The adult partner may have to help the boy. Leader should keep the items simple like hat, cat, dog, house, etc.

RUN SWIM FLY

The den leader calls out a name of an animal. If the animal flies, the boys flap their arms in a flying motion, if it swims, they act like their swimming. If the animal runs, the boys stomp their feet. Whoever makes a mistake is out until the next round.

ANIMAL CRACKERS

Each boy is given two crackers and a slip of paper with an animal sound on it. On "GO", the boys eat the crackers as fast as they can and swallows. Then the first boy that can make the sound clearly is the winner.

SECRET SOUNDS

Record ordinary sounds on a tape recorder prior to the meeting. Have the boys take turns guessing what the sound is. Examples could be a balloon breaking, a hammer hitting a nail, sandpaper on wood, etc. (This can also be done "live" with the person making the sounds out of sight of the others)

COWBOYS HAVE A SMELL

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

1. My eyes have felt the dust of the old cattle trail;
We have driven them down the gullies and through the rain and hail.
We are riding into town for a drink of ginger ale;
A cowboy and his horse you'll know them both by smell.

CHORUS

Cowboys smell like old leather;
Their horses don't smell much better;
Don't be down wind when they both come riding in
Or you won't be smelling any more.

3. The Cowboys stood the test of the Wild and Woolly West
When the going' got a little rough the cowboys sure got tough
They wore their mark upon their hip a gun that took no lip.
All the cowboys were heroes of the day
CHORUS

2. Cowboys on the trail you know they really eat too much
They eat beans for breakfast and they eat beans for lunch
They eat beans for dinner, yup they eat beans a bunch.
That keeps them charged up, so they really pack a punch

CHORUS

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Tiger Cubs Big Idea #16- Tell It Like It Is

BIG IDEA # 17- CUB SCOUTING, HERE WE COME

CRAFTS

CUB PROMISE PLAQUE

Using craft sticks, tongue depressors, have the boys write the Cub Scout Promise. Allow 10-15 sticks per boy as their writing will be large at this stage and may only be able to get one word on each stick. Using a nail or a drill, make small holes through the end of the sticks and connect them in the appropriate order with yarn or twine.

DEN FLAG

The boys may want to create a new den flag for their new start in Cubs. They can also make a neckerchief slide for the wolf neckerchief they will be needing. For the den flag slide, use a small piece of wood, or construction paper. A craft stick can be used as the flag pole. The boys can decorate it with their den number. The slide can be made by a pipe cleaner, tightly lopped to the back of the flag

CUB SCOUT NECKERCHIEF SLIDE

The head is made from a small Styrofoam ball or wood bead. Paint a face on it. A hat can be painted on or made out of construction paper. Insert a pipe cleaner in the head to form the neck. Twist another pipe cleaner around it for arms. The uniform shirt can be made from blue felt. The neckerchief is yellow pipe cleaner or yarn twisted around the neck. Use another pipe cleaner looped tightly for the slide part. This is glued to the head.

GAMES

ACHIEVEMENT BALL TOSS

Nail 6 different size cans to a board. Mark one can Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos and Arrow of Light. Rank stickers could also be used. Nail the cans in order of rank to the board with the Bobcat being the first and Arrow of Light being the last. The board can be left laying flat or propped against a wall. The boys take turns throwing small balls or bean bags into the cans. After the boys have got the hang of it, make it harder by having to get the ball in the cans in the proper order, starting with Bobcat and working their way through to Arrow of Light.

PIN THE HAT ON THE CUB SCOUT

A variation of Pin the Tale on the Donkey. make a cardboard cut out of a Cub Scout, minus the hat. make hats out of construction paper for each boy in the den. Blindfold the boy and using push pins, have them try to put the hat on the Cub Scout.

CEREMONIES

Many Packs will award the graduating Tiger Cubs with a Tiger Cub strip, and or Wolf Neckerchief, and/ or Tiger Cub Graduation certificates. The following ceremonies can be adapted to use what is customary in your pack, or a mixture of the items that are typically given to the boys.

TIGER PAWS INTO CUBBING

Equipment: 3 big paper Tiger Cub paws (large enough for the boys to stand on) One paw will be labeled SEARCH, one DISCOVER, and the last SHARE, 1 American flag, 1 pack flag, Tiger Cub patches

Personnel: Cubmaster, Tiger Cub Organizer

TCO: For the past few months you and your family have explored all sorts of new and exciting things and places. You have taken each part of the Tiger Cub Motto, "SEARCH, DISCOVER, SHARE" and used it in your home, school, and neighborhood.

(Boys stand on the first paw marked SEARCH)

TCO: You and your family have searched out in your home and community new activities which have shown you how people work and have fun together.

(Boys stand on second paw marked DISCOVER)



BIG IDEA # 17- CUB SCOUTING, HERE WE COME

TIGER PAWS INTO CUBBING Continued

TCO: The things you have searched out and discovered have been shared with your family and friends. This allowed them to learn about you and the things you like to do. Now is the time to move along the trail to the next part of the Scouting program.

(Have the families and Tigers stand in front facing the rest of the pack)

CM: In Cub Scouting, your family is still important, as it is throughout your whole Scouting experience. Support in earning each badge comes from your family as well as your den leader. Your parents will need to help you each step of the way. (hands the boys their graduation gift). On behalf of Pack____, I welcome you as Cub Scouts.

(This ceremony can be enhanced by having 3 candles. The Assistant Cubmaster or other adult volunteer lights each candle as the boys move to another paw)

CHANGE BOX

Equipment: Multiple refrigerator boxes with one side of the box cut out on each. The boxes are then connected with the first box and the last box having two sides cut out, forming a tunnel.

Personnel: Adult volunteer can be put in the box to make shaking and funny noises, Cubmaster, adult volunteer.

The Tigers form a line at one end of the box with their partner waiting for them at the other.

CM: You have done well following your motto of SEARCH, DISCOVER, and SHARE. You have made your parents, your den leader, and your Pack proud. Now is the time that we recognize you for your efforts and welcome you as you progress on the Cub Scout Trail. Now go through this tunnel as your last journey as a Tiger and reap the recognition of your labors.

The boys go through the box one at a time. Inside an adult volunteer stops them and presents them with their Tiger Cub patch which they display as they come out the other side.

TIGER CUB GRADUATION

The Cubmaster calls the Tiger Cubs and their partners to the front



CM: Tigers, please repeat with me your Tiger Cub Promise. "I promise to love God, my family, and my country, and to learn about the world."

Tiger Cubs, we are very happy to welcome you and your parents into our pack. I'm sure that you learned much and had fun. I can promise that you'll have even more fun as Cub Scouts. As your first act as a new Cub Scout, I'm going to ask you to repeat after me the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack.

(Have the boys repeat each line of the Promise and the Law after the Cubmaster)

I am proud to award your Tiger Cub patch for your new Cub Scout uniform. Will you please share your den yell with the Pack to honor this occasion.

BIG IDEA # 17- CUB SCOUTING, HERE WE COME

CEREMONIES CONTINUED

DIMMING CAMPFIRE

Equipment: Electric campfire with dimmer switch that can be operated unseen by an adult. Start the ceremony off with the "Fire" dim.

CM: Tonight we have gathered at the ceremonial campfire to hear an ancient tale. It was once believed that a campfire had magic. Of course it cooks our food, lights our way and wards off animals, but the magic of this Pack campfire is that it can light up our future! But only when we approach it after making a great accomplishment.

Will (Read Tiger's Names) and their partners please stand by their chairs? See how the fire burns only dimly when there are no advancing Tigers nearby? Now please come forward and join me at the fire side. See how it has begun to grow brighter now!

The fire tells us that you have completed all the requirements for your Tiger rank. You have worked hard to be worthy of this great honor, so the fire has given us a sign that you will continue to find great joy and success in Cub Scouting. You will soon be on your way to earning the next rank in Scouting. The fire tells us so! I present this Tiger Cub patch to your partner to present to you. Congratulations! I now dismiss you to your seat, and watch the fire as you leave it's side.

TIGER CUB "SMOKEY" CEREMONY

(Written by Maggie Jones, Arapahoe District)

Equipment: A large box made like a doorway, or a blanket or curtain. A pot with dry ice and some water to make smoke

The Cubmaster call the Tigers and their partners forward

CM: You have done well in your Tiger den. Today, you and your partner will join the family of Cub Scouting. Together you will learn new things while earning each badge. You will support and strengthen the Pack and your own family as you take each step. Your parents will help and support you on your journey.

Before you step through this doorway of Cub Scouting together with your partner, you must make a promise to the Pack. The most important part of the Promise is to " Do Your Best". You will be expected to do your best in everything you do, including Cub Scouts, home and school. Will you make the Cub Scout promise with me?

Parents as you step through the doorway of Cub Scouting with your son, you will be accepting the parental responsibilities of Cub Scouting. If you are willing to accept these responsibilities, signify by saying ' I will".

Have the boys go through the doorway one at a time and present them with their Tiger Cub patch on the other side of the doorway.

TIGER CUB GRADUATION "ONE SMALL STEP"

Cubmaster: On July 10, 1969, an American did something which people throughout history have wanted to do. On that date, Neil Armstrong stood on the surface of the moon. His first words were, " That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Armstrong was able to be the first man on the moon because of a series of small steps taken not only by him, but by countless other people.

Today, we are privileged to witness some boys take one of those 'small steps" that make great men and events possible. Today, we are honored to witness (total number of Tigers graduating) graduate from the Tiger Cubs into Cub Scouting. Will the following boys and their parents please join me. (Cubmaster calls out the boy's names and has them come line up in front facing the Pack)

Parents, you and your boys have taken many of those small steps that Neil Armstrong spoke of in order to be here today. I present you with the Tiger Cub patch with great pride, Congratulations!

