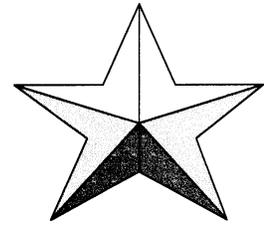




OCTOBER- IMAGINE THAT

Use your imagination to get the boys moving this month. You are going to be given suggestions, feel free to expand your horizons...

Use MAGIC and ILLUSIONS to stimulate the boys' minds. Books can be found in any book store or library.



OPENING

TOMORROW...WHAT WILL IT BRING

Den Leader: "Today, in our country, there are over 6 million boys and adults in scouting working towards the same goal and that is working to : "do their best", "to help other people" and to "respect God and Country". Our den wants to look at what tomorrow may bring as we grow up in this world of today."

- CUB #1: "We are the America of tomorrow."
 CUB #2: "I may be President."
 CUB #3: "I may be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court."
 CUB #4: "I may serve in the Senate."
 CUB #5: "I may serve in the House of Representatives."
 CUB #6: "I may become governor of a state."
 CUB #7: "We do not know what we will grow up to be."
 CUB #8: "But we will all be citizens and will do our best to take our place in the society of tomorrow."
 CUB #9: "However, for now, we will simply DO OUR BEST to have a great pack meeting especially for you!"
 CUB #10: "Since we live in a changing world, and no one knows what tomorrow will bring, let's start out our pack meeting just right as we salute our flag and unite in the pledge of allegiance."

TIME MACHINE OPENING

Props: "Time Machine" made from large box if space permits, if not draw on poster board to be attached to a wall, also use Cub Scout Promise Poster.

Need one adult leader or Den Chief and a Cub Scout dressed in space costume. The leader goes to "Time Machine" and turns some and the doors open as the "space boy" enters.

LEADER: Well, hello young man. Welcome to the year 1998. From what year have you come?

BOY: *(May speak in a robot type voice)* I have come from the year 2030.

LEADER: Why are you here?

BOY: I have come to see how you do Cub Scouting.

LEADER: You mean you still have Cub Scouting in 2030?

BOY: Yes, and I can see that many things are the same. I know something that is still the same. The Cub Scout Promise. Would you all stand and say it with me?
(Repeat the Promise).

SPACE FLAG CEREMONY

Boys can make a simple space suit by covering moon boots and helmets with foil and wearing grey sweats or something similar. The color guard and caller dress in this costume and the color guard advances to the front of the room.

CALLER: Color guard attention. Forward march. Will the audience please rise. Before posting the colors the head of the color guard says, "One small step for man. One giant leap for mankind." He then posts the colors.

CALLER: Will you please join in the Pledge of Allegiance. *(Repeat the pledge)*. Color guard dismissed. The audience may be seated.

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ADVANCEMENT

MAGIC HAT

Have the Cubmaster dressed up as a magician. Put the advancements into a top hat. Conjure up the magic words and bring out their awards. Have glitter in the hat, so when the award is brought out with a flourish, they see sprinkles of silver.

CUBMASTERS MINUTE

We've heard of many famous inventors - people with curious minds, strong purposes, courage, determination. For you as a Cub Scout, America is still a land of expanding opportunity. It could well be that someday one of you will become a famous inventor. Good luck with your future and remember IMAGINE IT!!!

It wasn't long ago that we heard some people say: "The sky is the limit." That meant that a man could make anything of himself that he wanted, at least on earth. Well, that limit is now off. There is no limit to what you can aspire to do, either on earth or in space. Our astronauts have shown us that

GAMES

LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE SHOE BOX

*Supplies: Old magazines/ Newspapers
Scissors
Shoe box*

Your land of make believe shoe box will make you and your friends.

First, cut out a bunch of pictures from old magazines and newspapers. Look for people who are old, young, scary looking, uniformed, funny looking; both cuddly and wild animals; peaceful and frightening places. Natural disasters - volcanoes, hurricanes, blizzards, tornadoes. They will help you make your stories exciting.

Take a shoe box and decorate it anyway you want to.

Using your box

Find a friend you'd like to play this story telling game with. Flip a coin to decide who's going to be player #1.

PLAYER #1: Pick a person or an animal from the cut outs and set it down before you. Put the rest of the cut outs in the box. With the lid on, shake the pictures up. Now begin making up your story. Start by saying, "Once upon a time there was a..... whoever you pulled from the box by the name of..... One day, the....."

PLAYER #2: Without looking, pick a picture from the box, use it to finish #1's sentence and continue the story. Continue taking turns picking pictures and adding to the story. Set time limit for ending the story.



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SKITS

THE INVENTION

Cast: 4 or more boys

Scene: Boy 1 is sitting on a chair or bed. Toys and clothes are scattered all over the room. He is deep in thought. Several of his friends have come over to see him.. friends enter.

ALL: Hi.....! What are you doing?

BOY 1: Just thinking.

BOY 2: Thinking about what?

BOY 1: My invention

BOY 3: Are you inventing something?

BOY 1: Sure! I want to be famous like Alexander Graham Bell or Thomas Edison.

BOY 4: What are you going to make? Maybe we could help.

BOY 1: Really? Do you all want to help?

ALL: SURE!

BOY 1: OK! (he stand up) First of all, I need a box. There's one in my closet. (Boy 2 goes off stage to get a box) Then I need 2 toy airplanes. (Boy 3 picks them up). And I need some kite string. (Boy 4 get it) (Continue with this until all the toys have been picked up by the boys. Last I need some rags. We can use my clothes for that. (They pick up the clothes) Boy 1 looks around the room. Well, that just about takes care of it.

BOY 2: Takes care of what?

BOY 1: My invention! I just invented a way to get my room cleaned before my mom get home

THINK and GRIN

DEN CHIEF: It was November when the good ship Mayflower arrived with the Pilgrim's, so it seems only right to have a skit about ships this month. Den....has a skit called "Ships That Pass in the Night."

1: If the Pilgrims came over on the Mayflower, how did Cub Scouts get here?

2: I don't know. How?

1: On handy crafts. (*Cub enters with sign reading "Handicraft"*)

2: If the Pilgrims came on the Mayflower and Cub Scouts came on handy crafts, how did doctors get here?

1: How?

2: On blood vessels. (*Cub dressed as doctor enters.*)

1: How did students get here?

2: I don't know. How?

1: On scholarships. (*Cub enters wearing academic cap and gown.*)

2: How did all the ordinary people get here?

1: Heck if I know. How?

2: On citizenship's, of course. (*Cub enters carrying get out the vote sign*)

1: And how did the barber get here?

2: I know! They came on clipper ships. (*Cub dressed as barber enters.*)

1: How about movie stars?

2: How?

1: On the show boat. Some came on dream boats, of course. (*Cub dressed as movie star enters.*)

2: And finally, how did all the hot heads get here?

ALL CUBS IN UNISON: On steamships, naturally. (*All Cubs face audience and bow.*)

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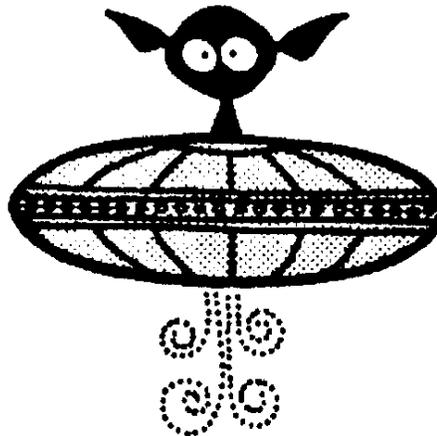
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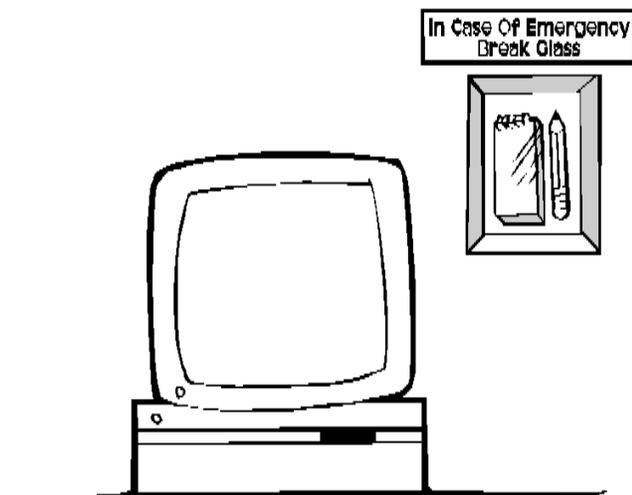
Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Use, use, use your brain,
Put your mind in gear,
Bright ideas aren't a strain
You have some, never fear.

Think, think, think so hard,
An invention you can make.
Do your best, it'll make you proud
Cub Scouting shows you how.



TOMORROW



WORLD OF

Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

Last night as I lay on my pillow,
And drifted off slowly to sleep,
I thought of the world of tomorrow.
These thoughts through my head did creep.

CHORUS

Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back the old days to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh bring back the old days to me.

A computer will do all my homework.
A robot will do all my chores.
If I spend the whole day doing nothing,
I fear that I might become bored.

CHORUS:

Dehydrated food for breakfast,
Dehydrated food for lunch,
Oh what I would give for a Big Mac
And potato chips that I can crunch.

CHORUS

MAGIC TRICKS



COIN THROUGH THE NAPKIN

You cause a borrowed coin to penetrate a cloth napkin.

Borrow a coin and have the owner mark it if he wished. Hold the coin vertically by its flat side between thumb and forefinger of your left hand. Place the napkin over it so that the coin is under its center. Under cover of the napkin get a small fold of the napkin between your thumb and the coin. Now, with your right hand lift the part of the napkin closest to the audience and drape it back on top of the other half, over your left arm, and show that coin is still there. With a snap of the left wrist cause both halves of the napkin to fall forward while still holding the coin and napkin, in the center, in the left hand.

HOW IT'S DONE:

Twist the napkin to give the illusion that the coin is wrapped securely in the center of the napkin. Exert a little pressure on the edge of the coin and it will "rise through the napkin". It looks as if it is slowly penetrating the napkin. Hand the coin back to the owner and show the napkin is unharmed.

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MAGIC TRICKS Continued

HAUNTED PAPER CLIPS

You will need 2 paper clips and a dollar bill.

Fold a dollar bill into thirds (*S shape*) and hold it in that position with two paper clips placed over each end and the center. Now pull the ends of the dollar bill in opposite directions quickly. The paper clips will jump into the air and hook together!!

THE MYSTERIOUS TEMPLE

The "magician" leaves the room while the group thinks of a number from one to five. When he returns, he walks around the group, pressing his hand to the temples of each of the players. Feeling their heads, he receives "thought waves" from them and by the time one round is complete, he can announce the number the group agreed on.

HOW IT'S DONE:

The number guessed will always be correct because he is not guessing. There will be a "spy" working with the magician. The spy clenches and unclenches his teeth while the magician is pressing his temples. If the number is 3, the spy clenches his teeth 3 times. That way, the magician receives the correct thought wave.

Feel your own temples as you clench your teeth, and you will feel the ripple. Let the boys try to figure these out..

FLOATING EGGS:

Measure 1/4 tablespoon salt into a dish and set it aside. Tell the audience that it's "Inner tube powder" which will make an egg float. Half fill a glass with water. Place an egg in it. The egg will sink. Take out the egg and stir the "inner tube powder" into the water. Place the egg in it again and the egg will float!!

SLIPPERY TRICKERY:

The boys may think it's impossible to remove an egg from a glass of water without getting wet, but let them try it. They are not allowed to use any kitchen utensil. After they have all tried, tell them that you have magic powder that will do the trick. Put a piece of thread on the cube, sprinkle salt on the cube where the thread is, and wait a couple of minutes. Astound the boys by then lifting the ice cube using the thread, from the glass of water. The salt melts the ice, and because it is just a small amount, the ice refreezes, freezing the thread onto the ice!!

BOUNCING BUTTONS

Stir a teaspoon of baking soda into a glass of water. Drop in some plastic buttons of different sizes. Pour in as much vinegar as it takes to make the buttons bounce to the top. The bubbles of carbon dioxide, which are lighter than water, lift the buttons. When they reach the surface, the carbon dioxide keeps going and the buttons drop back to the bottom to collect more. They will bounce up and down for a while. Add more vinegar to keep them going when they slow down.

THE AGE-OLD PENNY CATCH

Bend your right arm so your hand is in front of your chest. Raise your elbow so that it is level with your shoulder. Place several pennies in a pile on your elbow. Drop your elbow suddenly, move your right hand down quickly and catch the pennies before they fall.

NECKERCHIEF SLIDES

TOP HAT

Put a black circle around a 35mm film canister to make it look like a top hat. Use markers to color a match stick to look like a magic wand. Glue on the top of the hat. Make holes in the film canister and thread a pipe cleaner through so you can use it as a tie slide.



CARDS

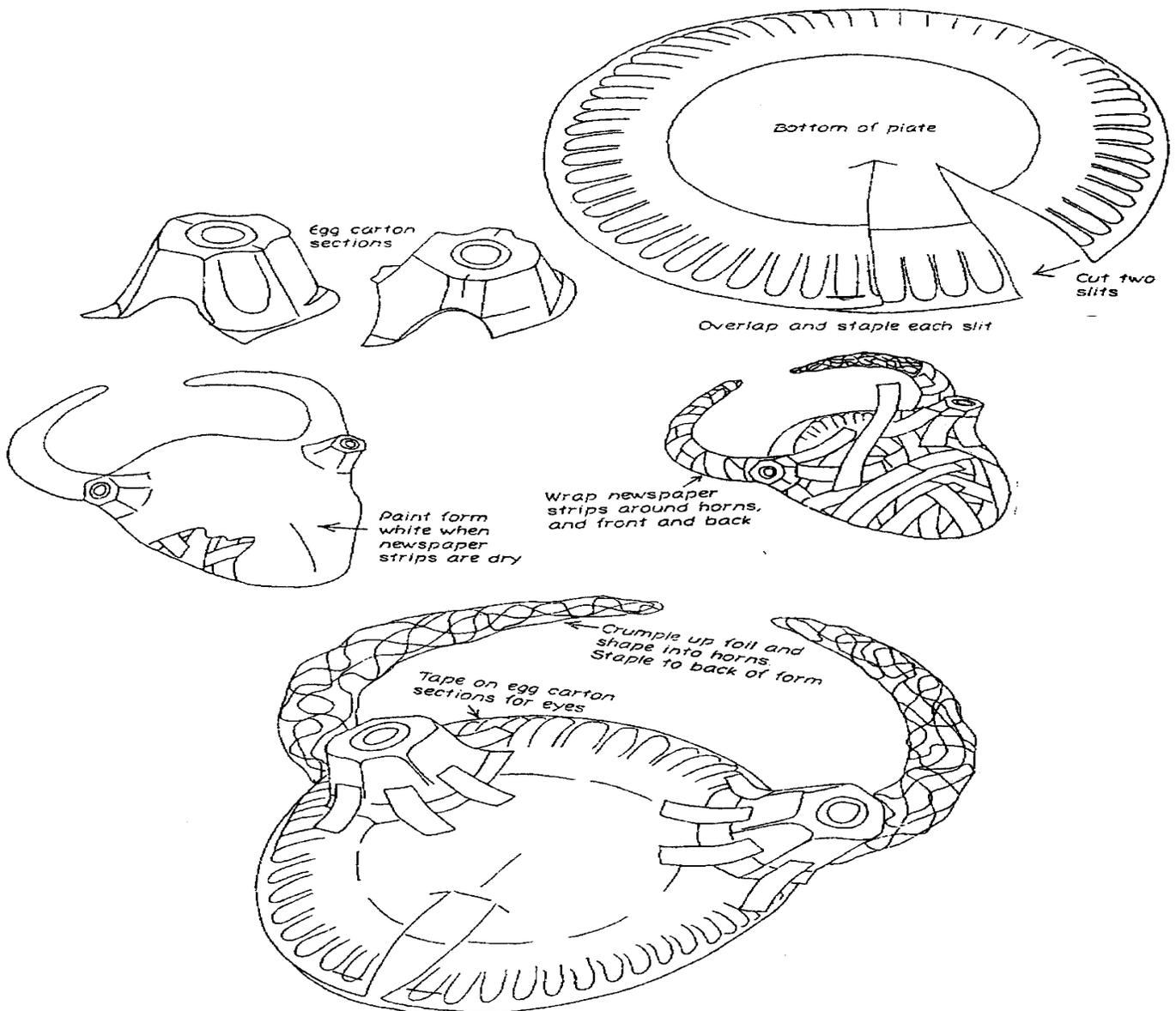
fan out a few playing cards and glue them together (you can find miniature cards in novelty shops). Use PVC pipe as a backing.

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CRAFTS

SUN DANCE SKULL

- Materials:
- Paper mache paste
 - Newspaper strips
 - White 9" paper plate
 - Egg cartons, 2 egg sections
 - Aluminum foil
 - Tempera paint in white, black and red
 - Yarn for hanging
 - Paintbrush
 - Masking tape
 - Stapler
 - Scissors
 - Feathers
 - Scrap pieces



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CRAFTS Continued

SUN DANCE SKULL continued

DIRECTIONS:

Cut two slits in the paper plate and staple so that the plate bends in the middle.

Tape the egg carton section on for the eye sockets.

To make the horns, shape two pieces of foil to about 8" long. Staple each horn to the back of the paper plate at the top.

Place crumpled up newspaper under the paper plate for support while you work. Cover the skull form, front and back with one layer of newspaper strips (except for the tops of the egg carton sections. Let dry overnight.

Add a second layer of newspaper strips and let dry overnight

Paint the skull with two coats of white tempera paint on the front and back. Let dry

Paint dots and stripes with red and black paint, as shown. Let paint dry.

Tie a loop of yarn to each of two feathers and hang one from each horn. To hang finished skull, staple a piece of yarn to the back.

