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BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
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Dear Webelos Den Leader:

Here is your manual for the 1996 River City/Keystone Districts Webelos Camporee. A "camporee" is simply an old-fashioned Scout term for an outdoor exhibition of camping and Scout craft skills--a chance to show what you know, and an opportunity to learn something new. Camporees have a long tradition in the St. Louis Area Council. Indeed, the very first one was held in November of 1991, at Art Hill in Forest Park. Over the years camporees have been held at such places as Forest Park, Jefferson Barracks, Fairgrounds Park, and various other places. For the past 25 or 30 years most of the districts in our council have sponsored a spring and fall camporee, and probably 80% of them have been held at Beaumont Scout Reservation near Eureka.

Traditionally Camporees have been reserved for Boy Scouts. Cubs, if they attended at all, were relegated to the role of passive observers. All of this is to be changed in our district in 1996. At the urging of Webelos leaders, the River City/Keystone Districts will be holding its first Webelos Camporee this year.

In 1987, our Council began the two-year Webelos program. Under the two-year program it would now be possible for Webelos Cub Scouts to attend up to four Boy Scouts Camporees. Webelos leaders in our district were not happy with this prospect. It might be desirable for Webelos Cub Scouts to attend one or two Boy Scout Camporees, one designed for Webelos Cub Scouts. This manual about our upcoming Webelos Camporee is an effort on the District's part to be of service to you and your den.

The forgoing "history lesson" had been included in this manual to give you some background information about Camporees. We also felt that you ought to know how we got where we are today.

In developing this manual, we have been guided by the Boy Scout Motto: BE PREPARED. We want you to be prepared for the Camporee. This means that we are going to have to provide you with as much advance information as possible. The Camporee Staff recognizes that, while some leaders will have had experience with Scout Camping and Camporees, for most of you this will be a new experience. We want it to be a good experience. Indeed, we would like to be a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. With this in mind we have sought to supply you with an abundance of information. In spite of our best efforts in this regard, you are going to have questions. The best place to obtain the answers to your questions is at the district roundtables.

For you as a Den Leader, the key to a successful camporee is thorough preparation. Now is the time to begin your preparation for the Camporee. The first thing to do is to read this manual. We suggest

that you remove the staple(s) and insert it in a three ring binder. (Later you may want to make copies of some the pages.) Then you will want to sit down with other Webelos leaders in your Pack, your Cubmaster, and your committee, to decide how you are going to participate in the Camporee. Due to your planned participation you will want to talk with your Webelos/Cubs about this opportunity. Then you will have to begin the task of rounding up the necessary equipment, recruiting parents to assist you, planning a menu, etc. This manual will offer directions, suggestions, and guidance to help you and your Cub Scouts have a successful Camporee experience.

Thanking You,

River City/Keystone District
Webelos Camporee Staff

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INTRODUCTION

You and your Webelos are cordially invited to share in the Scouting experience at the Webelos "96" Camporee, scheduled for June 15 & 16, 1996 at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

This year's theme, "A Look at Boy Scouts", will provide Scouting skills, thrills, and adventure activities. Allow your Webelos to take a bite out of the world and attend your District Camporee.

We wish to see you and your Webelos participate in the full filled weekend outing.

Any questions regarding this Camporee may be directed to:

District Director:	River City - Gerard Williams	(314) 361-0600 ext. 244
District Director:	Keystone - Charles Woods	(314) 361-0600 ext. 247

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WHEN? Our Camporee is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 15th 19th. We encourage you to come Saturday morning and stay through Sunday morning.

WHERE? Our Camporee will be held in the Webelos Area at Beaumont Scout Reservation near Eureka, Missouri. (Maps are included with this manual).

WHO MAY ATTEND? The camporee is open to any River City/Keystone Districts Webelos Cub Scouts and New Boy Scouts.

LEADERSHIP: A Camporee can be a "fun time" for parents, and leaders should use this approach to recruit parents to help them. Don't be afraid to ask your parents to help. We are suggesting one adult for every four boys in attendance.

WHAT ABOUT DEN CHIEFS? A Webelos Den Chief may participate in the Camporee with his den. While the den chief is recognized as a leader, he may not be counted as one of the adults required for every four boys.

HOW DO WE CAMP? A specific section of the Webelos Area will be assigned to each Pack. All Webelos dens from the same pack will camp together. It doesn't make any difference whether you have one den or five dens--everyone from the same pack will camp together. The amount of space allocated to your Pack will depend on the number of boys and adults you register.

REGISTRATION? Hand in your registration at the May/June Roundtables or mail your registration to the St. Louis Area Council Office. All fees should accompany the registration form which is included in the appendix of this manual. Make your check payable to "St. Louis Area Council". Use one form per pack--in other words, register by Pack. Badges and supplies are based on the number of participants indicated on the Pack registration forms. It is important that your Pack registration form be as accurate and as timely as possible.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? The fee for each participant (boys and adults) is \$5.00. This fee includes Scout Books, awards and the materials used in the various events scheduled for Saturday.

PERMISSION SLIP: You should have a permission slip for each Cub and Den Chief who participates in the camporee. The form is included in the appendix of this manual. Use this form. Remember, these must accompany you to the Camporee.

ROSTER: Each pack must complete a roster form and turn it in during registration. Den Chiefs should be listed under the heading "Boys Names"; write "DC" behind each Den Chief's name. The roster form is included in the appendix of this manual.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CAMPING AT BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION: The following guidelines have been established by the St. Louis Area Council, and pertain to all groups who visit or camp at Beaumont Scout Reservation. They are designed to protect the camp and insure a safe environment for all who use the property. It is expected that all participants in our camporee will observe these guidelines.

- NO alcoholic beverages are permitted on Scout Property.
- NO fireworks are permitted on Scout Property.
- NO firearms are permit on Scout Property.
- NO pressurized gas equipment (lanterns, stoves, heaters, etc) may be used on Scout Property. Charcoal is recommended for all coking.
- Kerosene lanterns may be used to illuminate the campsite. However, kerosene or open flame lanterns (or candles) may NOT be used inside a tent. Electric battery lanterns are recommended.
- Water spigots are for the purpose of drinking and filling water containers. They may not be used for cleaning or washing cooking equipment or for bathing.
- NO live trees may be cut.
- Tents may NOT be ditched. Use proper pitching to avoid ditching.
- Each unit is responsible for the cleanliness of its campsite and they surrounding area. Trash should be collected and deposited in sturdy trash bags. Do not try to burn things that will not burn.
- Refrain from using glass containers; use recyclable or burnable containers.

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- Adult leaders and Webelos cub scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms, particularly on Saturday.
- Use of knife, axe, and bowsaw: Cubs may receive instruction in the proper use of an axe and/or bowsaw. Sheath knives are not allowed at the camporee, and pocket knives are not allowed at the camporee, and pocket knives be used only under adult supervision.
- It is recommended that Webelos avoid playing in the creek area. This will reduce the possibility of injury due to rock throwing, snakes and other creek related accidents.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE WEATHER: In June the weather is always some-what questionable. Rain can be a problem, and your cubs should be sure to pack their rain gear. You will be camped on the floor of a valley and the ground is fairly flat. There is reasonably good grass cover. However, if it does rain the ground tends to become very muddy. Again, you will want to be sure that your cubs bring their boots.

You will find that it becomes quite cool at night. Warm bedding is very important. Likewise in the morning the grass will be wet with dew. Cubs who wear tennis shoes in the morning will have wet feet. Boots are ideal for early morning use. Once it warms up and the dew disappears, your cubs can change into their tennis shoes.

PARKING: Parking space is limited. Car-pool as much as possible. Each car should have a "District Camporee" tag displayed on the windshield, you will need to write your pack number on this tag. (Tags will be available when you arrive at the campsite Saturday morning.) Because we anticipate a large number of vehicles, space could be a problem; having each car tagged in this manner will help us locate the owner should it become necessary to move a vehicle.

Park ONLY in designated areas. Vehicles may NOT be driven across the field to individual camp sites. Do NOT block the road. Once your vehicle is parked, it should not be moved until the camporee is over. Unnecessary traffic invites accidents.

UNIT MARKER: Each pack should have for their campsite a sign which displays the unit number. It should be at least six feet off the ground and measure approximately 2' x 2'. Webelos den flags or signs make it easier to locate a unit or someone who belongs to a particular unit.

UNIT LEADER IDENTIFICATION: One responsible unit leader on each campsite should identify his tent with some type of blaze orange marker making it easier to locate in case of emergency.

LOST AND FOUND: A "lost and found" box is maintained at district camporee headquarters. Please remind your cubs: A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.

LATRINES: Outdoor latrines (sorry, no flushable) are maintained in the Webelos Area. Please encourage your cubs to use these latrines, not the woods. Also remind them that the latrines are not disposal areas for tin cans and other trash. Separate facilities are available for males and females.

FIRST AID: Each unit should have its own first aid kit. It is each unit's responsibility to provide all routine first aid. A serious injury or accident is to be reported immediately to district camporee headquarters, whose medical personnel will be available 24 hours a day. Make sure you have medical information for each scout with you.

CAMPSITE QUIET: At 10:00 Saturday night we are asking for "campsite quiet". We recognize that your Webelos are going to be excited, however, we expect that you will settle your boys down for the night about 10:00 p.m. Your Webelos need their sleep.

TRASH AND CLEAN-UP: Clean-up is the responsibility of each cub and adult who participate in our camporee. Please note the following points:

- The campsite should be cleared of ALL-DEBRIS, including rocks, logs, charred wood, etc. so that it can be mowed without causing damage to the equipment.
- Burnable trash should be burned.
- Non-burnable trash should be bagged and taken (by each unit) to the dumpster located at the maintenance area near the entrance to camp.

NO UNIT WILL BE PERMITTED TO CHECK-OUT ON SUNDAY MORNING UNTIL ITS CAMPSITE HAS PASSED INSPECTION.

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1996

- 6:00 a.m. - Bus Pickup
- 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Check-in time to turn-in your completed roster forms to the District Headquarters.
- 9:00-12:00 p.m. - Morning projects - following the schedule you have received.
- 1:00-1:00 p.m. - Lunch preparation, meal and clean-up. Pack leaders will inspect the ir campsites.
- 1:15-4:15 p.m. - Afternoon activities. Following the schedule you have received.
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. - Pack leaders proceed to District Headquarters for assigned campsite and set-up.
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Dinner preparation, meal and clean-up. Pack leader will inspect their campsites.
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. - District campfire and graduation ceremony at assembly area.
- 10:00 p.m. - Campsite quiet - lights out.
- 10:15 p.m. - Meeting at District Headquarters at least one leader from each pack must attend meeting.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1996

- 6:00 a.m. - Wake-up
- 7:00-8:00 a.m. - Breakfast preparation, meal and clean-up.
- 8:00-8:45 a.m. - Pack and store all pack personal gear and clean-up campsite.
- 8:45-9:00 a.m. - Board bus and load personal gear.
- 9:00 a.m. - 9 o'clock sharp bus leaves Beaumont Scout Reservation.

STATION 1 & 2

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Here is a suggested list of personal equipment that will help you and your cubs to have an enjoyable camping experience. Add what-ever other items you think are appropriate. We suggest that you review this list with your cubs at a den meeting prior to the camporee.

Bedding

- Sleeping bag and/or blankets.
 1. If you don't own a sleeping bag, you will want to bring two (2) blankets. The blankets can be folded in such a manner as to make a "sleeping bag" (see page 237 in the Webelos Scout Book.)
 2. Even if you have a sleeping bag, you might want to bring one blanket and fold it inside of your bag--it is much better to have one and not need it, than to need one and not have it.
- Ground cloth: You need something to lay between your sleeping bag and the ground (or the tent floor.) An old show curtain or sheet of plastic will work very well. An air mattress or foam pad will also add to your comfort.
- Pillow, if you use one.
- Pajamas. This is a matter of personal preference.

Clothing List

- Cub Scout uniform. Don't forget your neckerchief and slide.
- 1. Unless told otherwise by your leader, do NOT wear your uniform on Saturday morning when you are leaving for the camporee. You will want to keep it clean for later that day.
 2. You might want to bring a plastic cleaner's bag or a trash bag, a hanger and a small piece of rope--you'll be able use these things to hang you uniform to keep it looking presentable.
- Extra pants. A pair of each day plus one additional pair. If it is wet and muddy you will be glad to have an extra pair of pants.
- Extra shirts. At least one per day.
- Daily change of underwear and socks. You will want to pack at least one or two additional pairs of socks. Again, you will be glad to have them if it is wet or muddy.
- Handkerchief.
- Coat. It will be cool in the valley at night.
- Extra pair of shoes.
- Lightweight jacket or sweatshirt.
- Boots (for hiking and wet weather.) If you do not have a good pair of hiking boots, you might want to bring a pair of rubber boots just in case we get rain.
- Poncho or raincoat.
- Some kind of hat.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Knapsack, duffelbag, or pack adequate for carrying your gear to the campsite | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or raincoat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and/or blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or foam pad (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth & hand towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas (personal preference) | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb and mirror (no glass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap in waterproof container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Pants (at least 2 pair) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Shirts (at least 2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife, fork, and spoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (enough for the weekend) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit, or plate, bowl, and cup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks (at least four pair...in case your feet get wet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchief | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries and bulb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coat | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen (no glass) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and small notepad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Handbook |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic trash bag (for dirty clothes) |

Other items:

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Please copy and distribute to Webelos parents

Toilet Articles

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Washcloth and hand towel
- Comb and mirror (metal or plastic, no glass)
- Soap (in a waterproof container)

Other Important Items

- Insect repellent. The need for insect repellent will be determined by what kind of spring we have. If you feel the need for it, OFF or a similar product will work very well. Insect repellent should not be sprayed on your tent or sprayed inside of the tent as it destroys the waterproofing.
- Knife, fork and spoon
- Mess kit, or plate, bowl, and cup (melmac or something else that will not break)
- Flashlight
 1. When you pack your flashlight reverse the batteries; if your light is accidentally turned on it will no drain your batteries. (This is not recommended if you use nicad rechargeable batteries.)
 2. You might want to consider extra batteries and a bulb
- Canteen (important item)

NOTE: No glass containers. Use store-brought canteens or recyclable containers.

There are a few other things to keep in mind...

- If possible, each piece of equipment should be labeled with your name.
- Pack equipment in zip-lock plastic bags and use some kind of system. For example pack all of your clean underwear in one bag, your socks in another, etc. or pack a complete change of clothes in one bag. Plastic bags will help to keep things clean and dry.
- Be sure to bring a large plastic bag or two. Trash bags work quite well. Pack your dirty clothing in a plastic trash bag instead of throwing it into pack.
- Also, you have a pack wet clothing when it is time to leave camp, be sure to pack it in plastic bags so it doesn't get everything else in your pack wet.

Use the checklist included in the appendix of this manual
as a guide when you pack the camporee.

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DEN AND PACK EQUIPMENT

The following equipment list has been developed to help you prepare for our Webelos Camporee. In organizing this list we have tried to include just about everything that you might want to use. Some of the items you will decide that you neither need nor want—please feel free to scratch them off your list.. We know that not all Webelos leaders have had experience in preparing an equipment list for a den or pack camping trip. We did not want you (or, for matter, any other leader) to come to the camporee, look around, see what another group brought in terms of equipment and say: “Gee I wish I had thought to bring that.” Enough said...

Canvas

Let's begin with canvas. For camping overnight you will want to consider the following:

- Tents: You will need enough to house all the boys and parents in your group. We recommend that you contact the parents of the boys in your den to see hat kind of tents you can round up. Or, you might be able to borrow tents from a Scout Troop. (If you do borrow tents, be sure that you---or someone in your group---knows how to put them up.)
- Dining Flies: You might want to consider the use of dining fly or tarp tent. A dining fly can provide you with shade (if it is a bright, sunny day) or with some protection form the rain (hopefully we won't need it.) It can be a very valuable piece of equipment.
- Don't forget tent pegs and a mallet to drive them into the ground.
- Extra rope or cord always come in handy when you are tent camping.

Miscellaneous Items

There are some of other things that tend to make camping a little more comfortable; you might want to consider some of them.

- A first aid kit. This is an essential time (see page 271 in your Webelos Scout Book.)
- Lawn chairs and some kind of folding table(s): These items are not necessary, but they do tend to make things a little more comfortable. A folding table or two provides a nice work space for food preparation. However, you can accomplish the same thing by laying a large sheet of plastic on the ground. Lawn chairs sure feel good at the end of a long day.
- You may want to consider some kind of light to illuminate the area around your tents. A kerosene lantern suspended from a tripod is ideal for this purpose. (You are reminded that gasoline lanterns or lights that utilize propane, butane, or any other pressurized fuel are not permitted on Scout property.) If you do decide to go with a kerosene lantern, it will not be necessary to bring extra fuel if you fill the lantern before you leave. A full lantern is going last all night. Again, you may need to cut poles for a tripod (saplings may not be cut a camp.)

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PACK CHECK LIST

- _____ Hold leaders planning meeting
- _____ Send home camporee information. (Even better, hold a parents meeting.)
- _____ Sign-up and collect fees.
- _____ Recruit adequate leaders and parents
- _____ Send Registration Form and fees to Council by May 31, 1996.
- _____ Send home Permission Slips and Personal Gear Check List.
- _____ Plan menus.
- _____ Arrange Transportation
- _____ Make arrangements for equipment. (Suggested list below)
- _____ Complete den flags and stands
- _____ Prepare skit/song.
- _____ Complete Roster form
- _____ Purchase and pack food
- _____ Secure and pack equipment
- _____ Meet, drive to Beaumont, set-up camp and enjoy the activities

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

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| _____ Tents | _____ Pots and pans |
| _____ Dining fly | _____ Cooking utensils |
| _____ Tent pegs and mallet | _____ Plates and cups |
| _____ Table and chairs | _____ Tin foil |
| _____ Water jugs | _____ Paper towels |
| _____ Ice chests | _____ Trash bags |
| _____ Bowsaw | _____ Charcoal, wood & fire starters |
| _____ Shovel | _____ Cooking grate |
| _____ Dish pans, detergent, scouring pads | _____ Asbestos gloves |
| _____ First aid kit | _____ Matches |

PATROL DISH WASHING

Good dishwashing techniques involve everyone. Both "cleanup Scouts" and other patrol members have responsibilities.

"CLEANUP SCOUTS" DO THIS



1. Start with full pot of boiling water. Some of this, mixed with cold water and liquid soap, becomes the wash water.



2. Add sterilizing agent to the remaining hot water for rinse water.



3. While other Scouts wash their utensils (see next column), "cleanup Scouts" begin cleaning cooking pots.

OTHER SCOUTS DO THIS



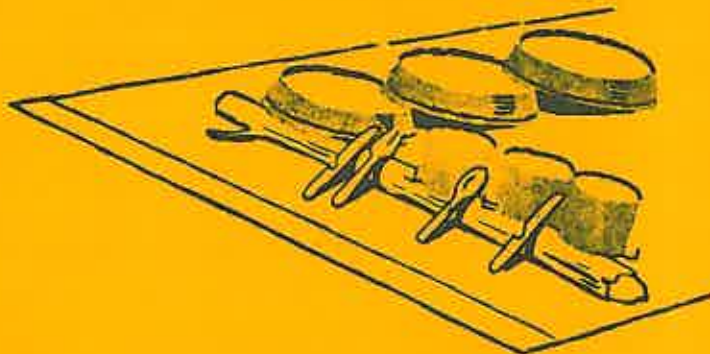
4. Each Scout wipes off his own eating utensils.



5. Then he washes them in pot of wash water.



6. Now he rinses and sterilizes utensils by dunking them in pot of rinse water.



7. Finally, he air-dries utensils by placing them on a plastic sheet.

One fact is for sure—efficient patrol dishwashing is necessary to successful patrol cooking.

Actually, the task should not take longer than 20 to 25 minutes if it is a teamwork job. The two "cleanup Scouts" set up and supervise the operation, but each patrol member takes care of washing and rinsing his own personal eating gear. Here are the steps to follow:

- The first thing cooks should do to start the meal is to put a large pot of water over the fire. This is used for hot drinks, soups, cooking, etc., during the meal preparation. This pot is refilled with water and placed over a good hot fire before the patrol sits down to eat.

- Right after dinner, cleanup Scouts prepare dishwashing water in a second pot by adding soap to a mixture of hot and cold water in the smaller pot. Leave the rinse water over the fire as long as possible to keep it boiling. Spread out a plastic sheet to air-dry dishes. For handling utensils in hot rinse water, use hot-pot tongs.

Note: New chemical germicides are now available which maintain stability in very hot water. When used, the rinse water should be kept as hot as possible to aid air-drying of utensils, but it no longer needs to be kept at a rolling boil if a sanitizing agent has been added.

- Each patrol member wipes out all food particles and grease from his personal eating gear with leaves, dry grass, snow, or paper towel before washing them. (Be sure to burn grass, leaves, or paper.) Two patrol members volunteer to do the personal dishes of the cleanup Scouts; they should be first in the dishwashing line. Cleanup Scouts start scraping out cook pots.

- Each patrol member washes his own dishes. After they are washed in the hot soapy water, the dishes are dunked in the boiling rinse water for a minute, then placed on the plastic sheet to air-dry. Towels should not be used for drying. All of the personal dishwashing should not take longer than 5 or 6 minutes at the most. At this point the other patrol members may leave and the cleanup Scouts finish the job.

- Using a minimum of water with a soft metal scouring pad or abrasive cloth, cleanup Scouts wash out the inside of all pots. They wash and rinse cook pots, then place near fire to dry. (An important tip on pot washing—soap the outside of pots before using them over the fire.)

- Cleanup Scouts spread garbage on the fire to burn. Cans are burned out and crushed and glass containers are washed out and placed in trash disposal or tote-litter bag.

Note: Every patrol should have tote-litter bags with disposable plastic liners to carry out all unburnable trash and garbage. A tote-litter bag is easily made by lining a cloth or heavy paper bag with a plastic bag which is closed with a rubber band or twist sealer. The bag is carried out in the boys' packs where food was carried in. Dispose of inner bag with trash and garbage at nearest recognized disposal or take it all the way home. Do not bury it.

- Store dishes and cook pots in a dry, flyproof place such as patrol food box, plastic bags, equipment packs, etc.

- Clean up fireplaces and police the area. Clean, hang up, or put away all dishwashing equipment in a place where it will dry out thoroughly. Check fire before leaving to be sure that it is completely out. Remember: This whole process is easily completed by a well-organized patrol in a half hour or less!

PATROL EQUIPMENT FOR DISHWASHING

Two large pots—one for rinsing (6 to 8 qt.), one for washing (4 to 6 qt.)

In long-term camping, larger pots are more convenient

One dish swab

Liquid soap in plastic container

Chemical sanitizing agent

Two or three scouring pads of soft metal or abrasive cloth

Dunking equipment (hot-pot tongs and net dunking bag, if desired)

One plastic sheet, 4 by 4 feet, on which to air-dry dishes

Water container

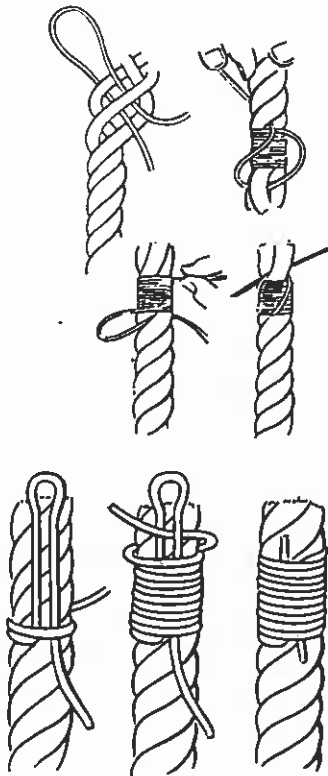
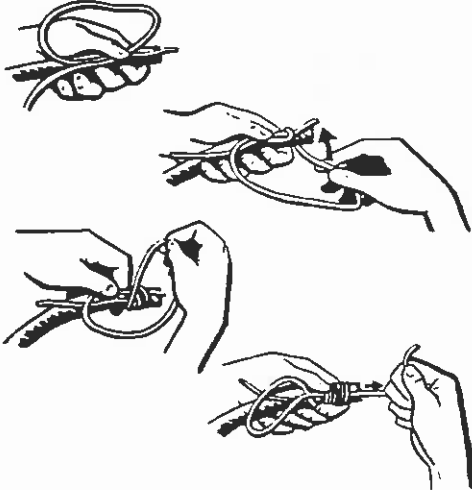
Two or more large plastic storage bags for dishes

Roll of paper towels



WHIPPING

The ends of every rope should be whipped to keep them from raveling. There are several methods of doing this. For ropes of polypropylene and



other synthetic fiber ropes, whipping may be done by applying a hot iron or flame to the ends. This fuses the strands. A rule of thumb is that the length of the whipping should be at least as long as the diameter of the rope.

AMERICAN WHIPPING

You can use any twine for American whipping, although waxed sail twine or electrician's twine is best. Begin by laying a loop of the twine on the end of the rope.

Take several turns around the end of the rope, spiraling away from the end and drawing each turn tight.

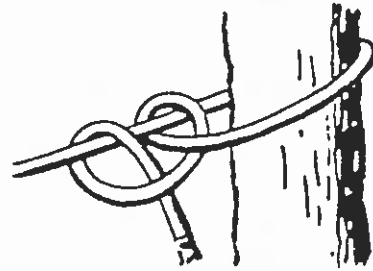
When the whipping is as wide as the diameter of the rope, pull on the end until the loop has disappeared.

SAILMAKER'S WHIPPING

Begin by unlaying (untwisting) the rope 2 inches. Make a bight in a 3-foot length of twine and place it around one of the strands. Re-lay the rope. Wind the twine tightly around the rope end for a sufficient number of turns. Carry the bight originally formed back over the end of the same strand around which it was laid. Pull twine ends tight and tie them with a square knot between the rope ends. Trim ends of twine.

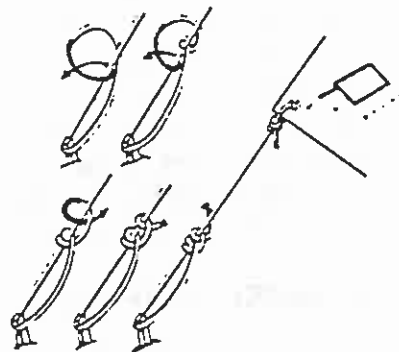
ENGLISH WHIPPING

Make twine into a loop and place it at the end of the rope. Wrap the twine tightly around the rope. When whipping is as wide as the rope is thick, slip the end through the loop, pull hard, and trim off the twine.



TWO HALF HITCHES

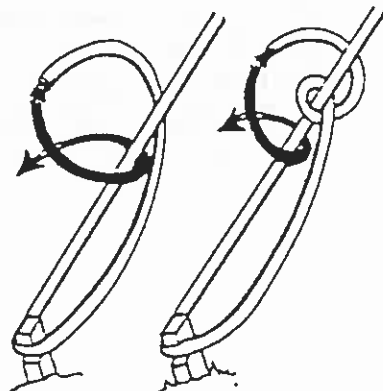
This is a reliable and useful knot for attaching a rope to a pole or boat mooring. As its name suggests, it is two half hitches, one after the other. To finish, push them together and snug them by pulling on the standing part.



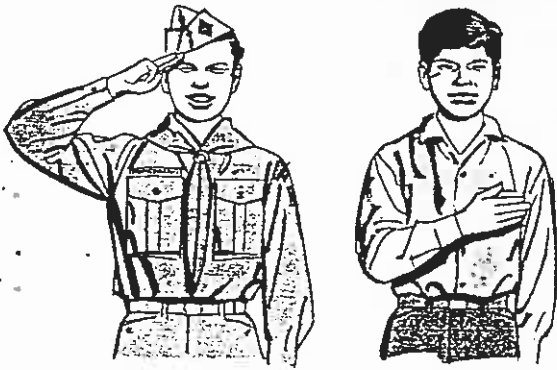
TAUT-LINE HITCH

Can be tied on a line that is taut. When used for tying a tent guy line, you can tighten or loosen the line by pushing the hitch up or down on the standing part.

Pass rope around the peg. Then bring the end under and over the standing part and twice through the loop formed. Again, bring the rope end under, over, and through the loop formed. Tighten the hitch around the standing part.



SALUTING THE FLAG



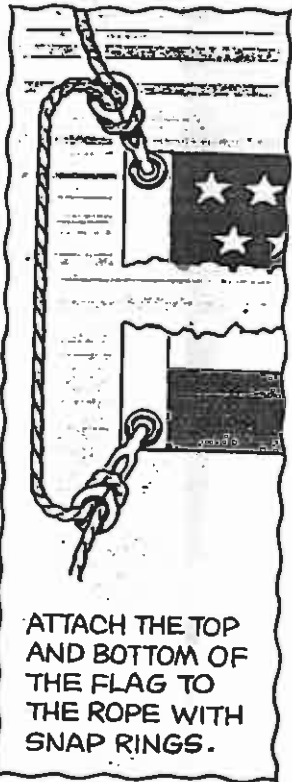
IN UNIFORM YOU GIVE THE SCOUT SALUTE.
IF NOT IN UNIFORM, PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
OVER YOUR HEART.



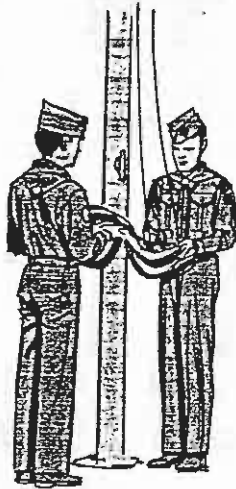
THE FLAG IS FLOWN

ER DON'T BE BUCKING FROM GO SHOUT FOR TODAY
RISE TO SONGS AS WAY FAY THE THE SCOUTS TAKE SCOUTS
BOON EVER DAY IF AVANT TO THERE IS A SCOUT

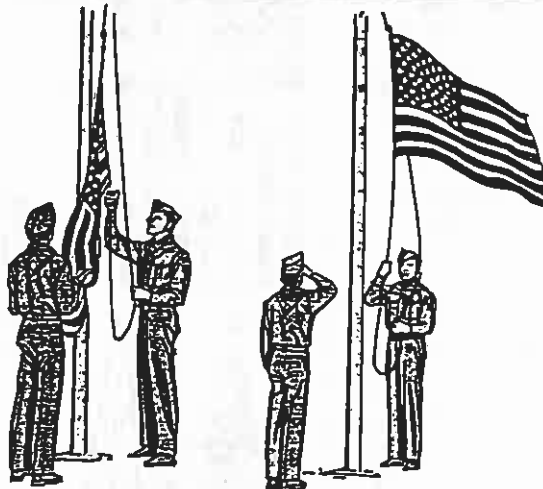
RAISING AND LOWERING THE FLAG



ATTACH THE TOP
AND BOTTOM OF
THE FLAG TO
THE ROPE WITH
SNAP RINGS.



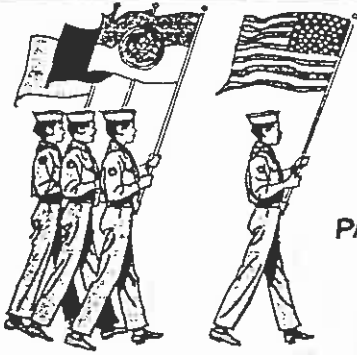
ONE SCOUT HOLDS
IT OFF THE GROUND
WHILE THE OTHER
ATTACHES IT TO THE
ROPE (CALLED THE
HALYARD).



THE FLAG IS THEN RAISED. AS SOON
AS IT FLIES FREELY, THE HOLDING
SCOUT STEPS BACK AND SALUTES.
WHEN LOWERING THE FLAG THE
REVERSE IS DONE, AND THE FLAG
CAREFULLY FOLDED.

DISPLAYING THE FLAG

FLY IT ABOVE OTHERS.

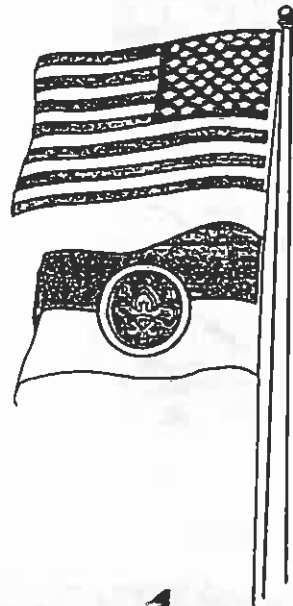


IN FRONT...

IN A PARADE



OR ON THE RIGHT SIDE.



FOLDING THE FLAG



FOLD IT LENGTHWISE TWICE THEN MAKE TRIANGULAR FOLDS... SO THAT THE BLUE FIELD SHOWS ON BOTH SIDES.



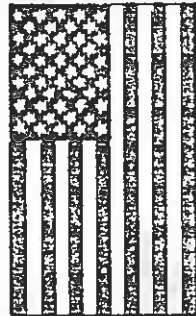
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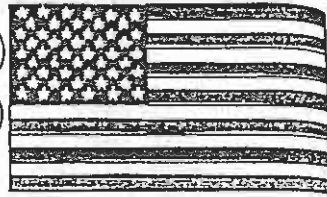
UNTIL THE FOLDED FLAG SHOWS ONLY THE BLUE FIELD.

THE PLACE OF HONOR OF OUR NATIONAL FLAG IS ALWAYS TO THE RIGHT: OF THE SPEAKER, THE SHOW, THE PANEL.

ANY OTHER FLAGS OR BANNERS ARE ALWAYS TO THE LEFT.

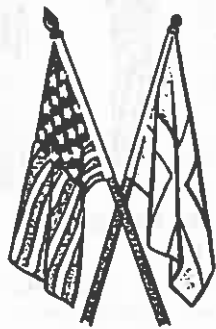


ON A WALL, EITHER THIS WAY OR... THIS WAY.

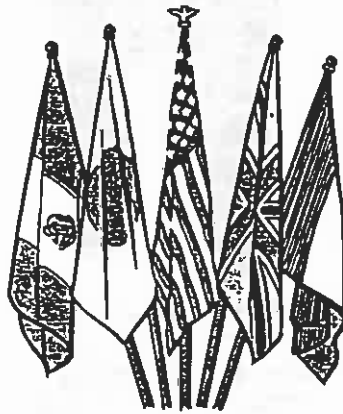


ADDITIONAL NATIONAL FLAGS ARE TO RIGHT OF GROUP DISPLAYING THEIRS.

ANY OTHER FLAGS ARE PLACED AT THE LEFT.



IF CROSSED WITH ANOTHER FLAG... ON THE LEFT AS YOU LOOK AT IT.



WHEN GROUPEd WITH OTHER FLAGS, THE UNITED STATES FLAG IS PLACED IN THE CENTER.

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STATION 3 & 4



1. Call **9-1-1** or the local emergency number.
2. Say, "This is an emergency call!"

3. Report :

WHO

WHAT

WHERE

WHEN

HOW MANY

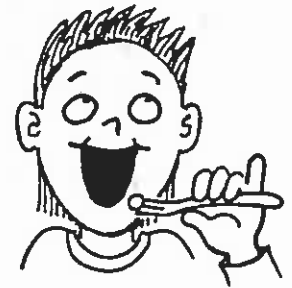


4. **DON'T HANG
UP !!**

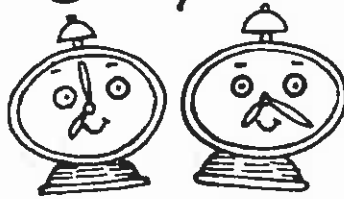
some ways to prevent

CHOKING

1. Take small bites and chew thoroughly.



2. Eat slowly.



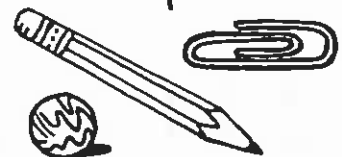
3. Don't walk, run, or play with food in your mouth.



4. Don't talk or laugh with food in your mouth.





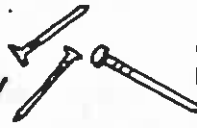

5. Never put anything except food in your mouth.





some ways to prevent

WOUNDS

1. Be careful with tools,  scissiors,  and knives. 

2. Don't go barefoot  where there may be broken glass,  nails,  rocks,  or other sharp objects.

3. Never use power tools, including lawn mowers, without adult supervision.  

4. Never play with a gun. 

WOUNDS



1. SURVEY THE SCENE.
2. SURVEY THE PERSON.
3. GET HELP.
4. GIVE FIRST AID.

SMALL:

WASH, APPLY BANDAGE.

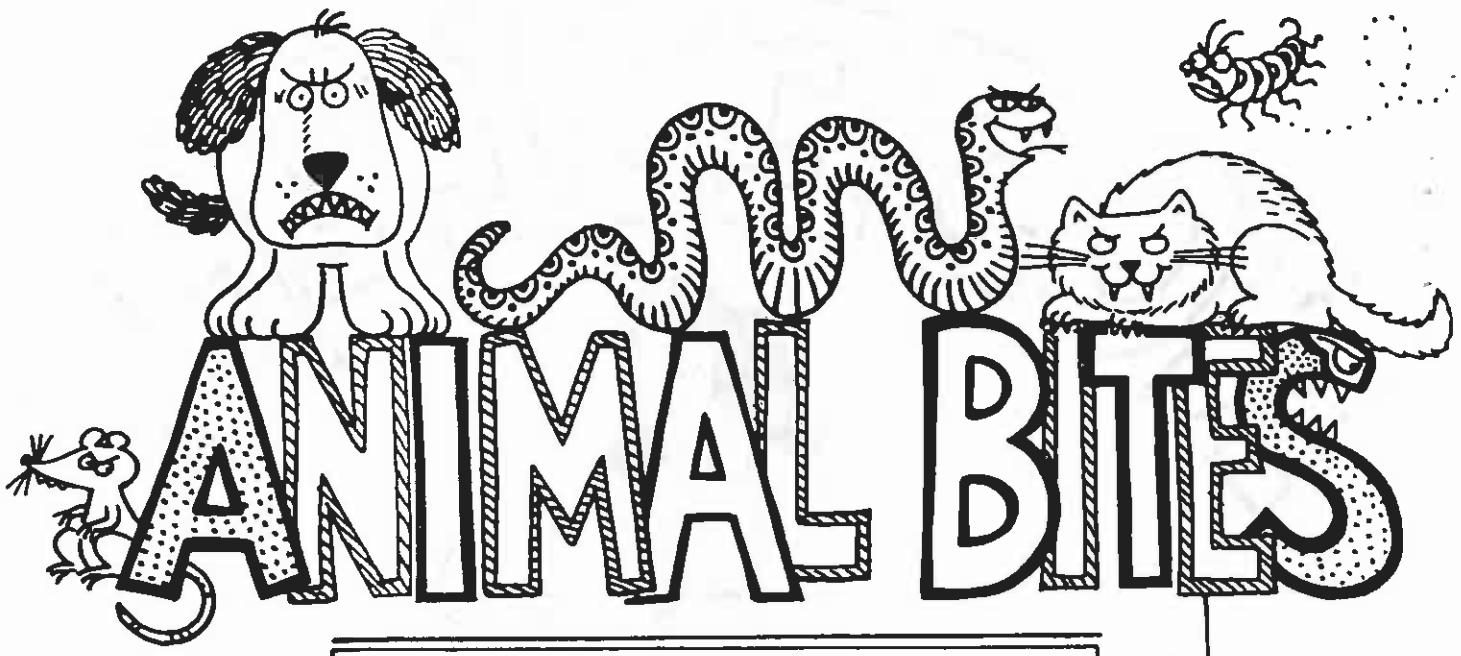
SEVERE:

1. HAVE THE PERSON SIT OR LIE DOWN.
2. APPLY DIRECT PRESSURE.
3. APPLY DRESSING AND BANDAGE.
4. CLEAN YOUR HANDS.

NOSEBLEED



1. HAVE THE PERSON SIT DOWN.
2. HAVE THE PERSON LEAN FORWARD AND PINCH NOSE SHUT.

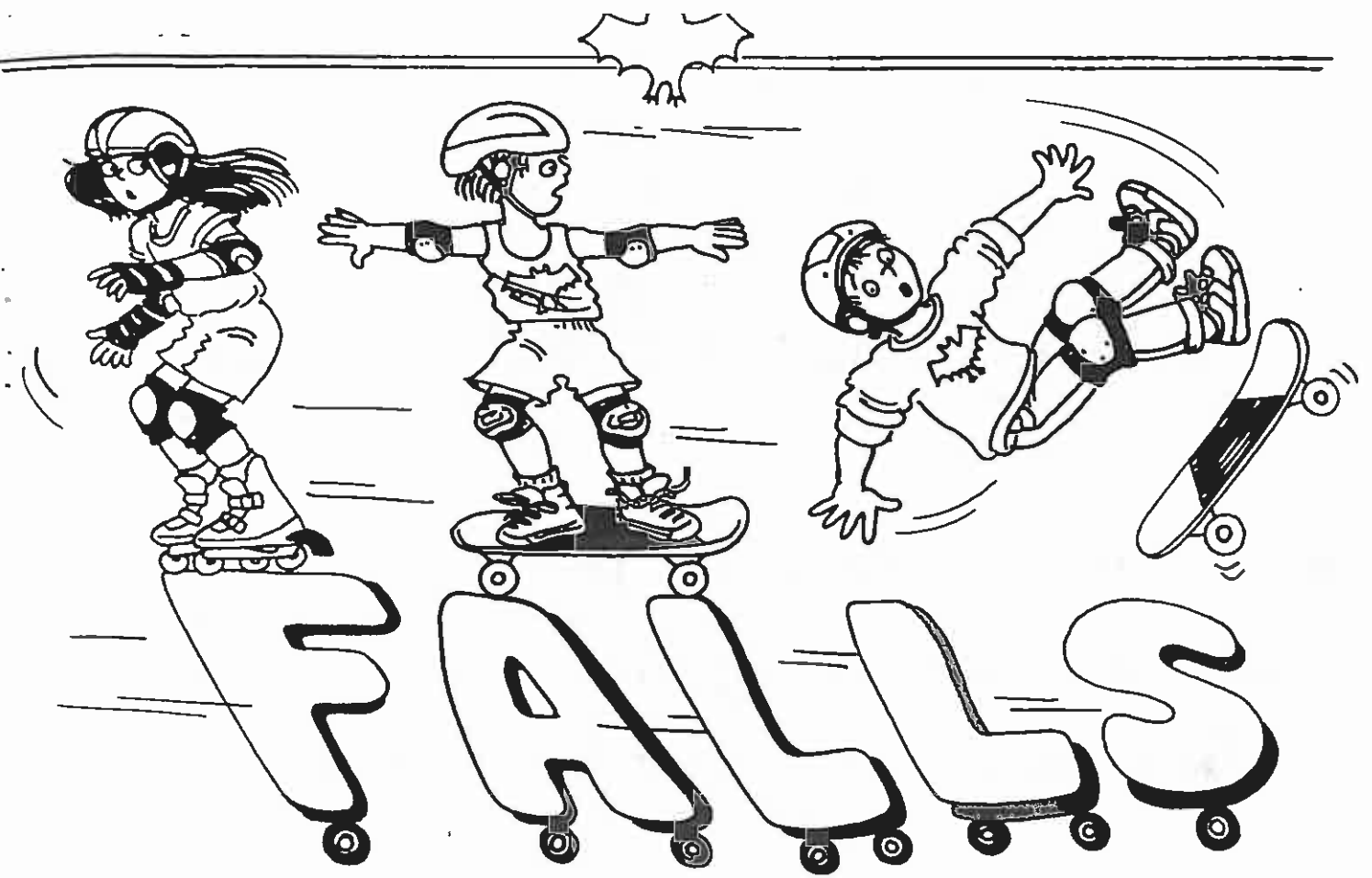


- 1. SURVEY THE SCENE.
- 2. SURVEY THE PERSON.
- 3. GET HELP.
- 4. GIVE FIRST AID.



- 1. WASH THE WOUND.
- 2. CONTROL THE BLEEDING.
- 3. IDENTIFY THE ANIMAL.
- 4. TELL AN ADULT.....







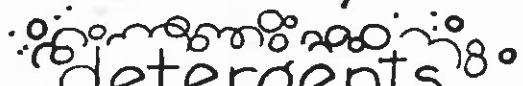


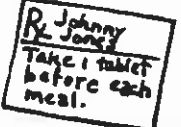

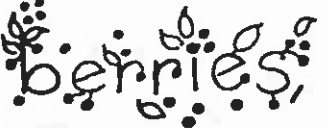



1. SURVEY THE SCENE.
2. SURVEY THE PERSON.
3. GET HELP.
4. GIVE FIRST AID.

If you suspect a broken bone—

1. Don't move the person.
2. Try to keep the person calm.

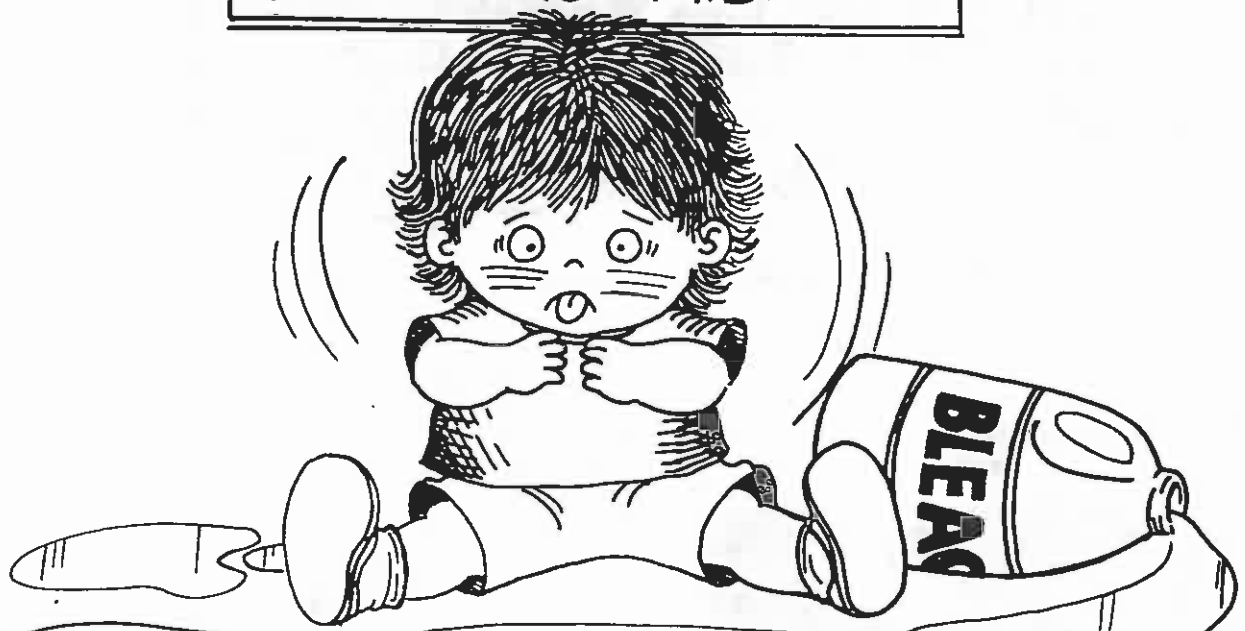


some ways to prevent **POISONING**

1. Never play with pesticides,  medicines,  vitamins,  detergents,  cosmetics, or other household chemicals. 
2. Take only medicines that are prescribed for you. 
3. Never take medicine in the  dark.
4. Don't eat  berries,  flowers, or  plants inside the house or outside, unless an adult says they are  O.K.

POISONING

1. SURVEY THE SCENE.
2. SURVEY THE PERSON.
3. GET HELP.
4. GIVE FIRST AID.



1. Call 9-1-1 (or the local emergency number) or the poison control center.
2. Take the label or container to the phone.
3. Follow the advice given to you.

PART
1
STARTS
HERE

FIRST YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT **HIKING SAFETY**

LIKE CARRYING DRINKING WATER WITH YOU.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET.



HOW TO FIND YOUR WAY WITH A MAP AND A COMPASS.

TO TIE A WHITE RAG ON YOUR LEG SO DRIVERS CAN SEE YOU AT NIGHT.

AND WALK FACING ON-COMING TRAFFIC AS FAR OFF THE ROAD AS YOU CAN.



THE SCOUT UNIFORM IS FOR HIKING. IT'S TOUGH AND COMFORTABLE.

BUT YOU CAN WEAR ANY CLOTHES.



YOU MUST WEAR SHOES THAT FIT OR YOU'LL GET BLISTERS. CARRY AN EXTRA PAIR OF SOCKS IN CASE YOU'LL NEED THEM.

LET'S GO OVER AGAIN THE STUFF YOU SHOULD TAKE WITH YOU.

ALL BUT THE WATER CONTAINERS WILL FIT IN YOUR POCKETS.

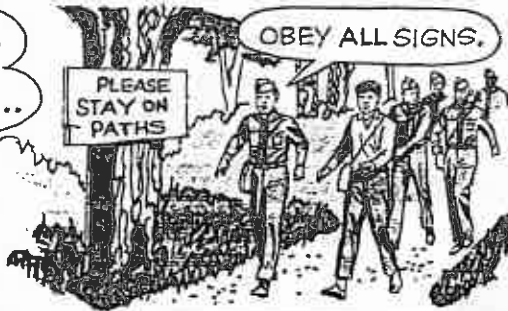


- ◆ A CANTEEN OR A CLEAN, PLASTIC BOTTLE OF DRINKING WATER.
- ◆ A MAP AND A COMPASS.
- ◆ A COUPLE OF STRIP BANDAGES IN CASE YOU GET BLISTERS.
- ◆ A WHITE HANDKERCHIEF OR WHITE RAG TO TIE ON YOUR LEG FOR HIKING ALONG A ROAD AFTER DARK.
- ◆ MATCHES IN A WATERPROOF CONTAINER.
- ◆ A PIECE OF STRING.
- ◆ PAPER AND A PENCIL.
- ◆ POCKETKNIFE.
- ◆ SOME FOOD. IF YOU PLAN TO BE GONE OVER A MEALTIME, OR A SNACK TO EAT ON THE WAY.
- ◆ TOILET PAPER (JUST IN CASE).
- ◆ AN EXTRA PAIR OF SOCKS.

AND LET'S RUN OVER THE **RULES OF HIKING** ONCE MORE...

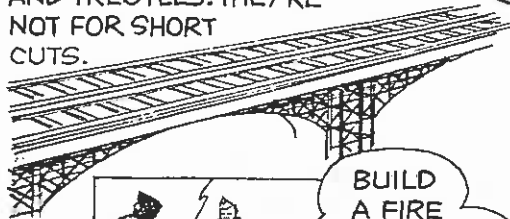


OBEDIENCE TO ALL SIGNS.



USE CROSSWALKS ON CITY STREETS— AND CROSS ONLY ON THE GREEN!

KEEP OFF R.R. TRACKS AND TRESTLES. THEY'RE NOT FOR SHORT CUTS.

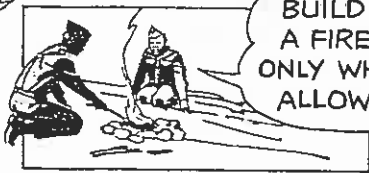


ASK BEFORE YOU GO ON PRIVATE LAND. DON'T CUT TREES OR PICK FLOWERS. DON'T THROW ROCKS. DON'T LITTER.



DON'T HITCHHIKE! IT'S PROBABLY UNLAWFUL ANYWAY. NOW HAVE FUN.

BUILD A FIRE ONLY WHERE ALLOWED.



BEFORE EACH OF YOUR
3 HIKE GIVE A **PLAN** TO
YOUR SCOUTMASTER, OR TO
A SCOUT HE SAYS IS OK.
THESE ARE THE THINGS
YOUR PLAN SHOULD TELL...

- ◆ WHO WILL LEAD THE HIKE.
- ◆ WHEN YOU ARE LEAVING.
- ◆ WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
- ◆ WHAT ROUTE YOU WILL TAKE.
- ◆ WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO.
- ◆ WHAT YOU'LL EAT.
- ◆ WHEN YOU'LL BE BACK.

BEFORE LEAVING,
THE **HIKE LEADER**
SHOULD CHECK FOR
THE RIGHT CLOTHES,
THE RIGHT
EQUIPMENT, AND
THE WEATHER.

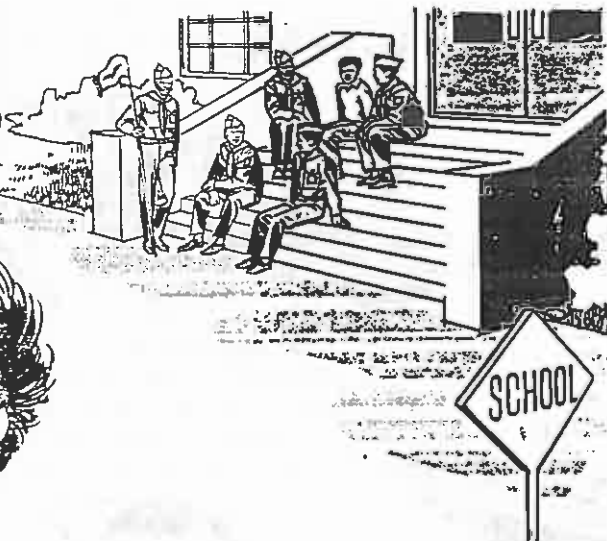
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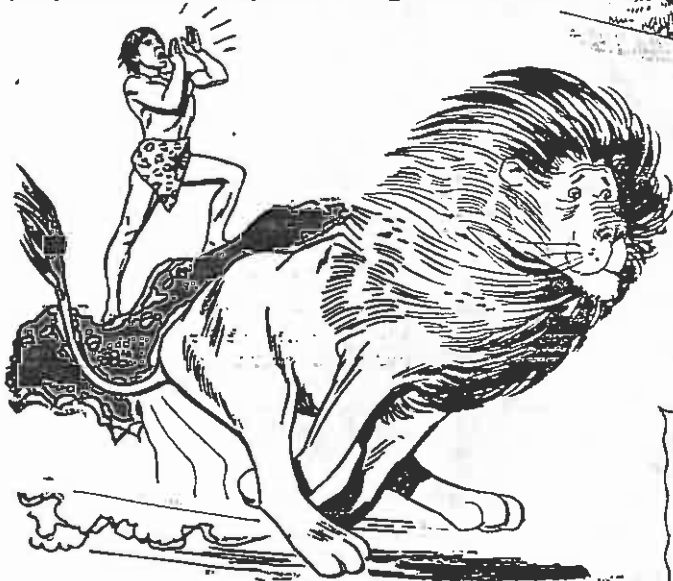
STARTS
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YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A MUSCLE-MAN
TO PASS THE HIKING PARTS. JUST DO
YOUR BEST. YOU'LL GET STRONGER AS
YOU GO ON MORE HIKE.



FUN IS THE BIG THING. **ENJOY**
YOUR HIKE. TAKE YOUR TIME. DON'T
HIKE TOO FAR IN THE BEGINNING.
HOW YOU HIKE IS OF MORE GOOD
TO YOU THAN SPEED AND DISTANCE.



**RIVER CITY/KEYSTONE DISTRICT
WEBELOS CAMPOREE MANUAL**

PERMISSION SLIP

Cub Scout Pack _____ or Den _____ will attend the _____ at _____.

We will depart from _____ on ____/____/____.
Time of departure is _____ on ____/____/____.

Leader's Signature: _____
Contact person for emergency: _____.

PARENT: Please fill out, tear off, and return to leader. Keep the top portion of this form for your own information.

My son, _____, has permission to accompany Pack _____ (or Den _____) on a trip to _____ on ____/____/____.

He is in good physical condition, and I will make sure that he does not attend if he doesn't feel well. He does have permission to receive any emergency medical treatment at my expense. Use the reverse side to indicate any medical problem that your leader should be aware of (sleepwalking, asthma, allergy to bee stings, seizures, bed-wetting, etc.)

Parent/Guardian's Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

(Where you can be reached on weekend of the Camporee)
Other Emergency Number: _____
Title (Grandmother/Aunt/Uncle) _____
Signature of Parents/Guardians: _____

NOTE: This page must be copied and distributed to all attending

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DEN/PACK ROSTER

Pack Number _____ has the following Webelos in attendance at the Camporee

Leader in charge: _____

Boys Names:

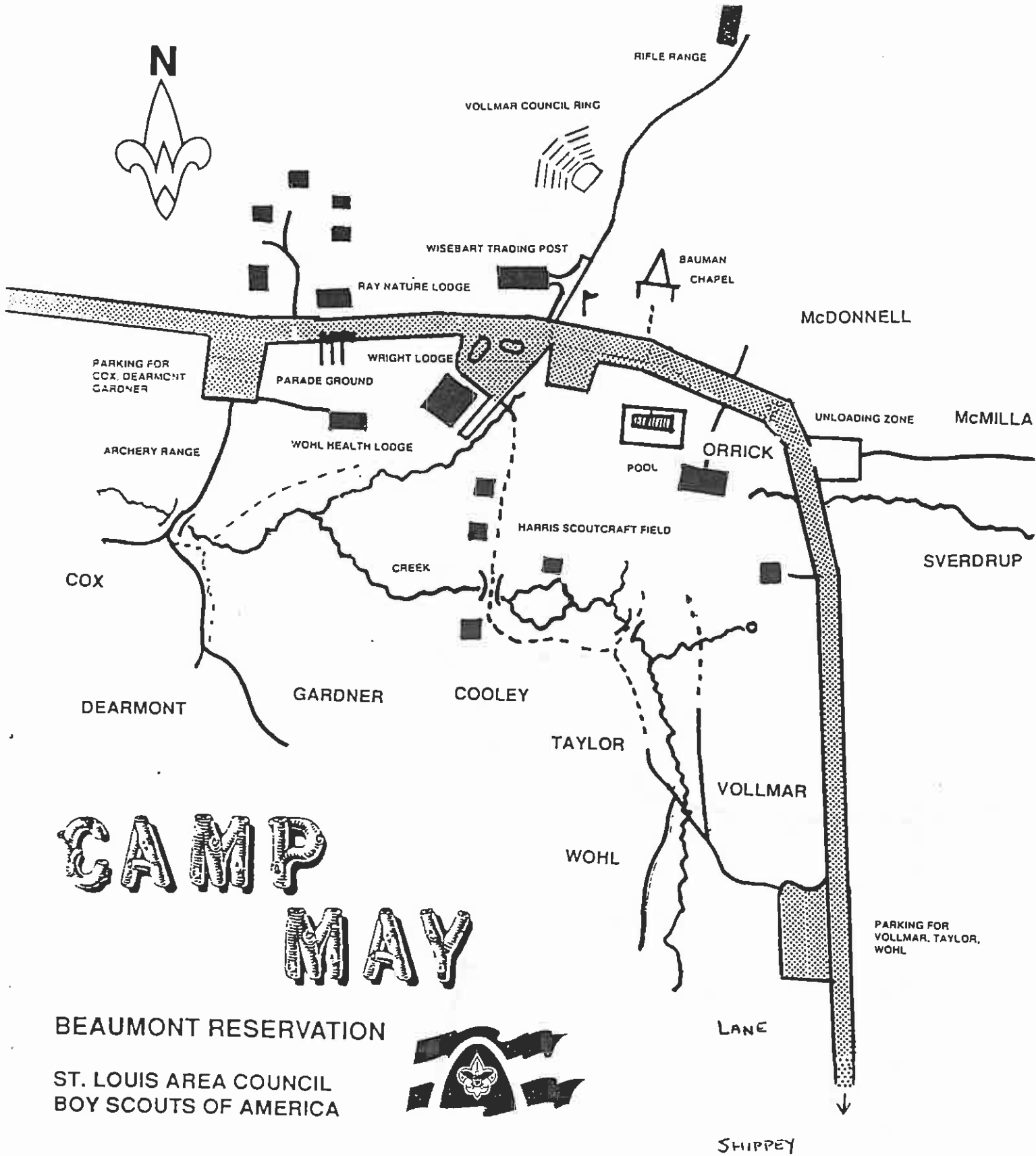
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Adult Names:

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Please complete this sheet prior to arriving at the Camporee. You will need to turn this sheet in at District Headquarters when you arrive at the Camporee.

You should also have a copy of this roster available in or on your campsite.
Please note any physicians in attendance with your pack.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Note: The camporee registration fee is \$5.00 per participant. This fee includes a patch for each participant, and a pack ribbon. This registration form and the required fees are to be turned in to the Council office. (Make your check payable to "St. Louis Area Council.")

Pleaser register Pack _____ for the 1996 River City/Keystone District Webelos Camporee. (Beaumont Scout Reservation, May 15 and 16, 1996) We wish to register the following participants.

1. _____ Cub Scout participants at \$5.00 each = \$ _____
number

 2. _____ Den Chief participants at \$5.00 each = \$ _____
number

 3. _____ Adult participant at \$5.00 each = \$ _____
- Total fee enclosed \$ _____
Total of Above

Number of Webelos Dens Participating from your Pack:

Please send all registrations to the St. Louis Area Council by May 31, 1996.

Registered by Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

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EVALUATION FORM

Pack _____ Location _____

Number of Attendees _____

Did leaders have prior Camporee experience? YES NO (circle one)

Activities/Events

● The most enjoyed
Explanation _____

● The least enjoyed
Explanation _____

● Any changes you would suggest: _____

● Overall honest (A Scout is honest) impression of Camporee 1996:

THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO PROPERLY CHECK OUT.

