

Troop 5384: Tenth Enrichment Meeting for 2010-2011

Working on Climate Challenge Badge

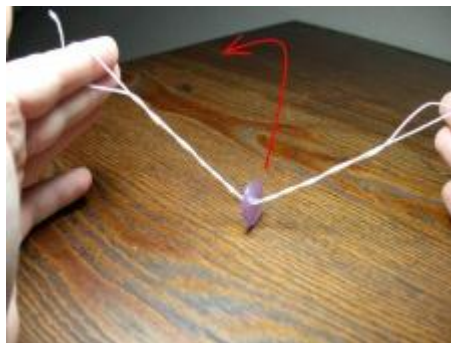
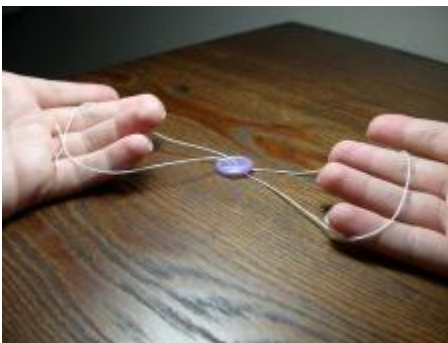


Materials: Used/old vinyl tablecloths, gimp/yarn, single hole puncher, sharpies, newspaper, 2 liter bottles, old broken crayons, buttons, yarn/thread, embroidery needles.

6:45pm – 7:00pm Pre-Meeting/Snack

Button Spinner:

1. Take a piece of thread or thin string about 60cm (2 feet) long and thread it through a button that has two eyes. (One end should go through each eye.)
2. Tie a knot at the end of the string so that it forms a circle.
3. Slide the button into the middle, giving you room to place your fingers on either side.
4. Holding the string loosely, swing the button around in a circle to wind up the string.
5. Pull outwards with your fingers and let the spinning button pull them in again. It may take you a while to get the rhythm, but soon you'll see the button dance and bounce for your entertainment. You may even hear a delightful hum as the button spins and dances.



7:00 – 7:15pm Daisy Circle and Troop Business

We are learning today about how to reuse materials and therefore leave a smaller footprint on the earth. We are also starting to learn about Kaper charts, or chore charts! We will also begin to learn a non-religious grace that we will use when camping.

7:15 – 7:25pm Break/Physical Activity

7:25pm – 7:55pm Main Activity

Book: Tessa and the Fishy Mystery

Recycled Materials Sit-upons:

6. Start by cutting the vinyl tablecloths into 4' x 2' rectangles. The reason for this is so you can fold it over to make a 2' x 2' square. You can have your girls decorate the sit upon with sharpie or any permanent markers.
7. Using a standard single paper hole punch, punch holes approximately 1 inch in from the edge all around the three open sides. Evenly space the holes about 1-2" apart.
8. You will need approximately 3' of yard or lanyard for each sit upon. Tie one end of the yarn or lanyard and thread it through the holes using an "over and under" stitch. Only sew two sides at this point.
9. Crumple single sheets of newspaper and stuff the inside of the sit upon. It's okay to over-stuff because the newspaper will flatten out.
10. Once the sit upon is completely stuffed, close up the remaining side. A variation of this is to include a handle by looping the yarn or lanyard from the last hole back across one side of the sit upon, then tying another knot.



Camp Toilet Paper holder: Take a 2-liter bottle and clean it thoroughly inside and out. Take off the label and cut directly in half crosswise. Insert a roll of toilet paper with the inner core removed. Slide top of bottle over the bottom of the bottle, making sure to pull the toilet paper from the inside of the roll and up through the mouth of the bottle.

Crayon Firestarters: Newspaper cut into strips(3"-4" wide). Roll up and tie with string. Cover with wax melted in a double boiler. **MUST USE DOUBLE BOILER: WAX IS HIGHLY COMBUSTIBLE!!!!**

1:55pm – 2:00pm Closing Activity

Friendship Squeeze

To obtain credit for this meeting if you can't attend, create two of the items listed above (button spinner, sit-upon, camp toilet paper holder, and/or crayon firestarters) and bring to a future meeting to show to the Troop Leader. Be able to explain to the Troop Leader how creating these items is related to climate change!