

What's the big idea

This adventure centers around a large treasure hunt. This can involve all sorts of mini adventures and challenges, codes, maps, trail signs, meeting wizards etc. The Beaver Scouts will have very vivid imaginations and will not be short of ideas. The treasure hunt can be a real opportunity to test skills in many situations and allow the Lodges to work as a team to overcome an obstacle or clue. Get the Scouts and Venture Scouts involved to act as wizards and lay clues.

The 'tribe' theme is connected to this adventure in the way that warriors are challenged from time to time to show their skills. Often they can be sent forth from the canoe to recover lost treasure that has been hidden when the tribe has been under attack or danger.



Treasure Hunting



Ideas on what to do

Plan

Talk to the Lodge about setting a treasure hunt for the Cub Scouts. Have a chat with the Sixers so they know what will be involved but let them know that it is mainly going to be a surprise. This could be a link event.

Do

Set a treasure hunt where the Lodge leaves clues to lead them to the treasure. Make the most use out of the Beaver Scouts size and hid things in small locations that are hard for bigger kids to get to. This shows the benefits of being a Beaver Scout. The treasure at the end could be a party or a link ceremony for the Beaver Scouts that are moving up?

Review

Let the Beaver Scouts that have just moved up do the review with the Lodge. Help them to get feedback on how the Lodge got on and look what they have collected in their memory bags

Comments

Using a map try to find different things on the map that will lead to the treasure

Resources

Map of the area. Clues to leave. Party goodies for the end. Resources for a link ceremony like flags