

What's the big idea

Ways of the Tribe



- Short Activity
- Long Activity
- Potential Adventure Skills step
- Potential Special Interest badge step

Make Model bridges out of ice pop sticks

A slumber night with another activity

Bridges out of bamboo and elastic bands

Organise and plan the Link to Cub Scouts

Make a small DaVinci Bridge

Build a stepping stone bridge

Knot relay game

Bridge Building

Penpal with another Beaver Colony

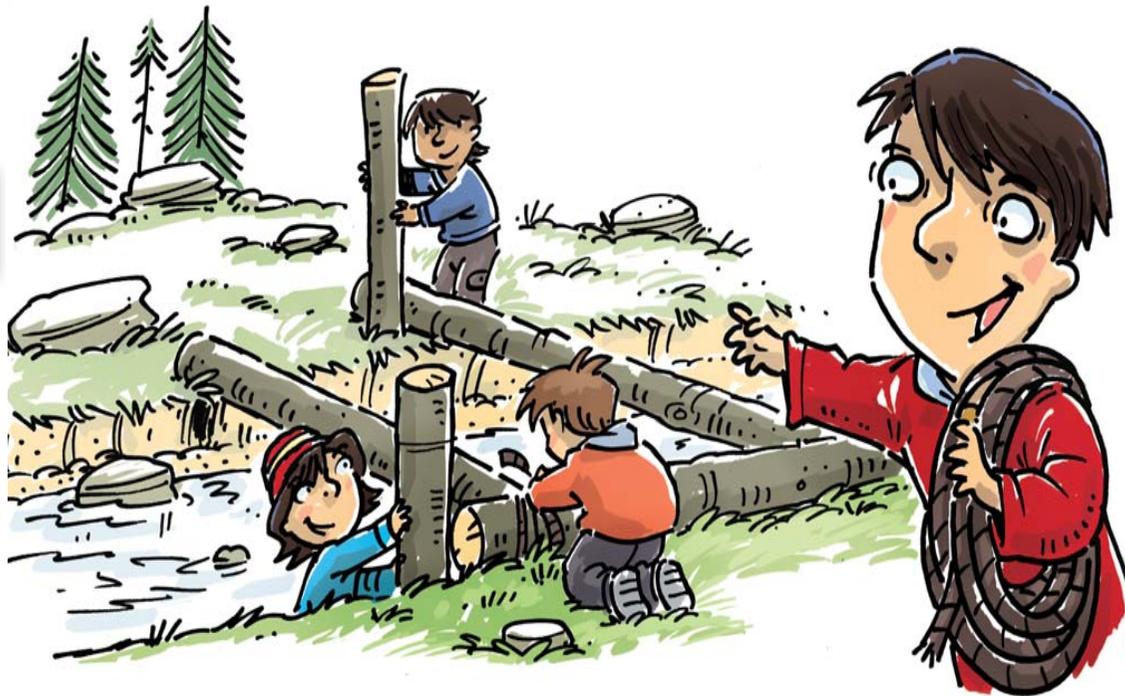
Learn some knots



What's the big idea

This adventure is all about building, in this particular case building bridges. The idea is that Beaver Scouts will build real and functional bridges. It is therefore a good cross sectional activity with either the Cub Scout or Scout section. The Beaver Scouts will have to learn how to tie a few simple knots and be able to help by lift and pulling logs into place. Teamwork and coordination can also be explored with in this adventure.

The 'Tribe' live in a Cannog that is accessed by a bridge from the lake shore. Among the ability of any 'warrior' is the knowledge and wherewithal to build bridges. The ropes that Beaver Scouts have made in the ropes and fibres adventure can also be used to go effect.



Bridge Building



Ideas on what to do

Plan

In the Lodges chat about what bridges are used for and the important parts of a bridge like what or where carries the weight.

Do

Ask the Scouts to help. Build some simple bridges to cross a ditch. The gap shouldn't be too big. The idea of this activity is for the Lodge to work together. Encourage the Beaver Scouts to tie the staves together so that they don't slip. The Scouts will show them what to do.

Review

Do a review by asking the Beaver Scouts a code word to cross the bridge. This code should be what they thought of the activity or what they learnt...

Comments

Also try human bridges and mental challenges where they have to make a bridge

Resources

Staves. Rope. Gap...