

What's the big idea

Ways of the Tribe



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

Seasonal Decorations

Run a food fair

Run a Christmas Market

Make things to trade or sell

Book Sale Fundraiser

Trading Play Games

Card Making

Make your own currency for an event



Markets & Trading

What's the big idea

This adventure is about trading and fairs. The Beaver Scouts create and adventure whereby they set up stalls and sell and trade goods. The adventure maybe the fair day but it will involve a lot of time in the design and production of product to trade and sell. This adventure will work well as a inter Colony activity so that there are a lot of Lodges actively trading and the fair day is really fun.

In the 'tribe' theme trading is an essential part of tribal life. Trading with other groups will bring vital raw material into the tribe - metal for knives, cooking pots, pottery, cloth for clothes making.



Markets and Trading



Ideas on what to do

Plan

On the nights before the Market Day the Beavers make crafts that they will sell at the market. Each Lodge decides to make different things such as tree decorations, window designs, food and sweets, candle decorations and wreaths. You will also need to do up a poster picture to tell people about the market. You need to give this poster to your family and friends

Do

Stalls are set up by older Scouts in a market place in the Scout Den. Each Lodge takes one stall and sets up their things. When people come in they try to sell them things and see can they sell everything.

Review

In the log Chew, empty the memory bags, see how everyone got on and how much they sold. Talk about what they should do with the money. They might like to give it to a Charity

Comments

You can also run this as part of a bigger group activity where other sections do something as well.

Another version of this would be for the different Beavers to make something and try to swap it for something else with the other Beaver Scouts.

Trading games where Beavers have their own marketplace, you could also have the Beavers make things that they can trade or sell

Resources

A stall for each Lodge. Crafts that the Beavers have made