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HOME ALONE

PATCH OF THE MONTH

Wheeler Historic Farm Walk: A great place to visit to teach children about farm life. No fee to enter but small fee for services. Children can gather eggs, or milk a cow. Step back in time when Utah had a country life. A great place for a den or pack meeting.

BLUE & GOLD IDEAS

Activities: Speakers-fire, police, abuse intervention specialist, Red Cross representative
Skits-role playing, scenarios
Make family fire escape plan
Fire escape obstacle course

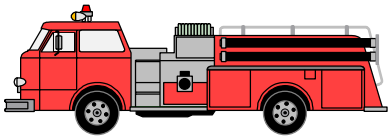
Menu:

"Screaming" Spaghetti	"Safety" Strawberry Sundaes
"Locked Tight" Lasagna	"Prepared" Peach Cobbler
"Family Rules" Fajitas	"Obedient" Orange Sherbet

GATHERING/PRE-OPENERS

EMERGENCY PHONE LIST

FAMILLY MEMBERS NAMES _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER_____
POLICE, SHERIFF, FIRE, AMBULANCE DEPARTMENTS __911
FAMILY DOCTOR_____
GAS COMPANY _____
ELECTRIC COMPANY _____
WATER DEPARTMENT _____
POISON CONTROL 1-800-222-1222



FIRST-AID KIT NECKERCHIEF SLIDE

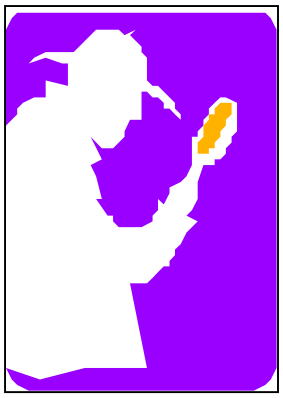
Use 35mm film containers. One is needed for each person. Punch holes in container and put a chenille stem through the back in a circle for slide (punch hole with hot glue gun). You can paint canister or cover with white paper and put a red cross on the front. Fill with: 2 quarters, 2 Band-Aids, moist wipe in sealed package, emergency phone number, needle or straight pin stuck in a cardboard, 3 safety pins, matches (dip heads in wax so they are fire proof), etc.

OPENING, CLOSING, AND FLAG CEREMONIES

AMERICA AND THE ARMY

A is for the ARMY that guards us well.
M is for MEN and WOMEN who for liberty fell.
E is for the ENEMY that knocks at out door.
R is for RANKS of soldiers in the battle roar
I is for INDEPENDENCE that they win.
C is our COUNTRY and we in unison.
A is for ALLEGIANCE that we feel for our land.
Let us now pledge it with heart and with hand.

"POLICE REPORT" OBSERVATION ACTIVITY



When people give eyewitness accounts to the police they sometimes vary wildly. *Try this exercise to see how observant your Cubs, parents, siblings, and friends are.*

Have a person come in with their clothing in some strange way (plaid pants, unmatched shoes, shirt backwards, carrot hanging from rope around neck, red bandana, sailor hat, etc.) Do some specific actions (hop part way, bow and kiss someone's hand, crawl under the table, etc.) This should last about 30 seconds, then leave room. Then 2nd person comes across with different actions and clothes and exits. Then 3rd person does different things and exits. They should be out of sight but close enough to come in when you ask. Now, ask the audience questions about clothing, actions, what they looked like. (Make a list of questions about obscure items, such as who was wearing pink sox or earrings.) Tell the audience all should learn to be observant and, if they see a crime, should write down what they saw immediately so they don't get it mixed up.

THE NOTE PUZZLE

The wolf den got a thank you note from Grandma Jones. They had raked up her many, many leaves. It was written on several small pieces of paper and got all mixed up. Can you arrange it in the right order to find out what it says?

Answer
All you cubs
In the Wolfs
Saw that I
Had many leaves
Covering my lawn
You brought rakes
To my house
Piled those leaves
Come back over
I'll give you
Hot chocolate
cookies
And a hug

OPENING, CLOSING, AND FLAG CEREMONIES 2

CUBMASTERS MINUTE
"DEPENDS ON WHOSE HANDS IT'S IN"

A basketball in my hands is worth about $19.

A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about $33 million.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands.

A tennis racket in the Williams Sisters' hands means a

US Open/Wimbledon Championship.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands can catch a fish.

A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty Red Sea.

It depends whose hands it's in.

A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy.

A sling shot in David's hand is a mighty weapon.

It depends whose hands it's in

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands are some fish sandwiches.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands.

It depends whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse.

Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world.

It depends whose hands it's in.

So put your concerns, your worries,

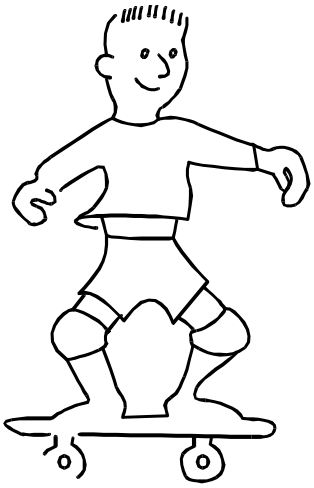
your hopes, your dreams,

your families and your relationships in God's hands because –

It depends whose hands it's in.

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES

SAFETY BUZZ SESSION



Have everyone at pack meeting break into small groups with some parents in each group. Give each group one of the following questions. Give them 5 minutes to discuss their question. Then have the groups come back to the main area and have a spokesman from each group report on their question and the solution they came up with. For suggested answers, see the section "Preparing," in the BSA Family Book.

Following the reports, thank each group for their thoughtful solutions. Then say the following:

It is very important to know what to do if a problem arises. If you know what to do, you don't need to be afraid. You can do the right thing that will keep the problem from getting worse or keep a bad thing from happening. When something goes wrong you will be able to make good choices. We have some boys who have made some very good choices this month.

Have the boys come up with their parents and present their awards. This would be a good month to earn the Crime Prevention patch and/or work on the BSA Family Award.

SAFETY FIRST FAMILY QUIZ

Question 1: You are walking home from school when a man you don't know pulls up in his car to the curb beside you. He tells you that your mother has been hurt and you should go with him. What do you do? Why?

Question 2: You are skate boarding with your little brother when he falls and scrapes his hand and knees. What do you do? Why?

Question 3: You are roasting a hot dog over a camp fire when a spark flies up and catches your jacket on fire. What do you do? Why?

Question 4: Your parents are both at work when someone you don't know calls on the telephone and asks to speak to your dad. What do you do? Why?

Question 5: You are visiting your grandma when she falls down. What do you do? Why?

Question 6: One of your friends wants you to skip school with him and go on a hike. What do you do? Why?

Question 7: A strange dog comes up to you. What do you do? Why?

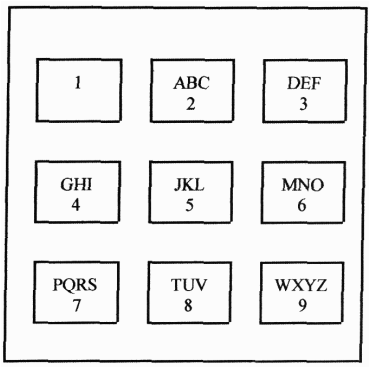
GAMES

TELEPHONE CODES

You will need: Paper and a pencil, copy of the numbers from the phone.

This is a secret message game based on the buttons on a telephone. Give each boy a pencil and a piece of paper and have him convert a very short message into code based on the letters on each numbered button on the phone. It's tricky because there is a choice of three letters for each number.

Here is a sample message:
36 .....Do
9687 ... Your
2378 ....Best
When all the boys have coded their messages, exchange papers and have them try to solve each other's message.



CUB SCOUT SURVIVAL GAME

What you will need: 3" bolts, one for each player, with 2 nuts for each bolt
20 pieces of candy

This game helps the cubs learn to keep a clear head when they need to act fast. Each player needs a 3" bolt with 2 nuts screwed onto it and 20 pieces of candy. Let the boys challenge each other to a race. To start, the nuts must be screwed all the way to the top of the bolt. On a signal, the boys must unscrew the nuts all the way until they come off the bolt. The boy who gets the nuts off first gets two pieces of the other Cub's candy.

LOLLIPOP, LOLLIPOP

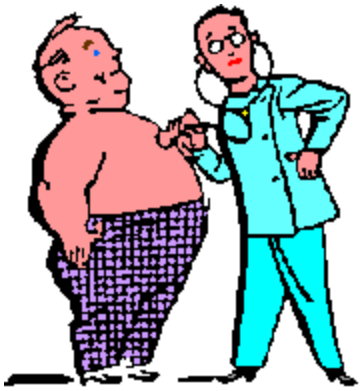
What you will need: Several lollipops wrapped in several layers of paper.
One die.

Everyone is gathered in a circle. Divide boys into pairs. The player sitting to the right starts rolling a die trying to get a six while the person on the left puts on a hat and mittens. Once the hat and mittens are in place, that person unwraps a lollipop (with mittens on) before the other player rolls a six. If the person rolls a six before the clothes are put on and the lollipop is unwrapped, the candy moves to the next person on the left and the game continues. If a six is not rolled in time, the player who unwraps the lollipop gets to keep it.

SKITS AND STORYTELLING

DOCTOR, DOCTOR

The secret to success with this series of quickies is to keep them moving along. You can have one doctor and different patients, or, in a large pack or den, have several doctors and patients.



Cub: Doctor! Doctor! I feel like a set of drapes.
Doc: Pull yourself together!

Cub: Doctor! Doctor! Am I going to die?
Doc: That's the last thing you'll do.

Cub: Doctor! Doctor! Everyone keeps ignoring me.
Doc: Next!

Cub: Doctor! Doctor! My back feels like a deck of cards!
Doc: I'll deal with you later.

Cub: Doctor! Doctor! What's wrong with me?
Doc: Have you had this before?
Cub: Yes.
Doc: Well, you've got it again!

Cub: Doctor! Doctor! I've got insomnia.
Doc: Don't lose any sleep over it!

C.P.R.

The first cub comes out walking around, suddenly grabs his chest and falls to the ground. Two other scouts come out and see the scout on the ground. They rush to his aid and begin CPR (adjust head, feel for pulse, then begin FAKE compressions).

The other scout counts. After about two sets, the scout counting yells ‘switch”. Suddenly the scout on the ground gets up, one of the other scouts lies down, and they begin again to administer CPR.

SKITS AND STORYTELLING 2

RICH MAN AND THE CUBS

[This is a melodrama where the narrator reads the whole thing, except the words in parentheses, and the cast acts out what is happening.]

As the scene opens we are in the dining room of an unhappy Rich Man. He is dining with his poor nephew, who is also his chauffeur. The nephew wants to go to school but doesn't have the money.

Also at the table is a High School friend the rich man hasn't seen in years. He feels he is too important to associate with the friend, but invited him anyway. Now the rich man regrets it. The friend happens to be a Scouter and is presently the Cub Chairman.

The Butler enters. The Butler hates the miserly rich man. He is the hardest person on earth to please and complains about everything. He asks the rich man if he might have another suit so he can send his only one to the cleaners. The rich man yells about the slow service and tells him he is fired.

The Cook is serving the meal. The rich man complains about the food. She asks him if she could attend cooking school. The rich man nastily tells her 'no'. The rich man turns to the nephew and tells him he will never amount to anything, he is sick and tired of his 'mooching,' and fires him.

Suddenly the lights go out. There is a scream. The lights come back on. The rich man is dead, slumped on the table. It seems like he has been murdered.

The police arrive, and they assemble all the suspects: the Butler, the Cook, and the Nephew. They know the friend couldn't be involved, because after all he is a Cub Chairman. Although all the suspects have reasons for hating the rich man, they all claim their innocence.

After looking over the crime scene, a detective announces he knows who the killer is. [He points to the French maid, who is seated in the audience, with her maid outfit covered up with a coat.]

The French maid confesses. "That's right, I did zis and I'm glad. He cared for no one but himself. This huge place has a swimming pool, a gym to play zee basketball in, and a tennis court for only one man. My son needs a Pack and Den. Boys could be camping out under all those trees on his golf course. He is so selfish and mean. *[All suspects nod in agreement and tell how he has been unjust, awful to them also]*.

But wait! What is this? The rich man is showing signs of life. He isn't dead after all. He gets up. He puts his arms around the suspects and says, "Is that all you wanted? That doesn't seem so hard to arrange."

To the cub chairman, he says, "Let's talk about this Scout thing over a round of golf." And that is how a new Pack came into existence. Soon the Webelos Leader moved away, the rich man took her place, and he is having the time of his life.

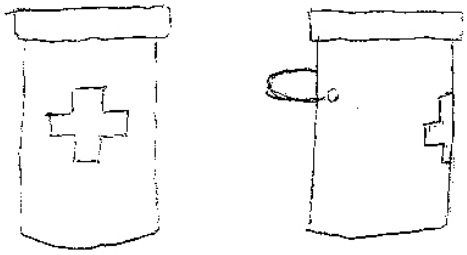
By Val Chatwin

THEME CRAFTS

FIRST AID KIT/NECKERCHIEF SLIDE:

Materials:

- Film Canister
- 3 Band Aids
- Small Mirror
- Antibacterial Ointment sample
- $0.50 for phone call
- Alcohol wipe
- Red Cross Slide
- Wire
- Hammer / nails



Put 2 holes in back of canister and put wire through. Hot glue mirror in lid of film canister to use as an emergency reflector. Put the $0.50 in the bottom for emergency phone call. The bandaids, ointment, and alcohol wipes are put in to take care of small injuries. The red cross can be made from red paper and hot glued on the outside of canister, or take 2 red straight stickers and cut them to make the cross.

RED CROSS REFRIGERATOR MAGNET

Materials:

- Sheet of red fun foam (cut in half)
- Sharpie marker or Micron Marker (permanent marker)
- Magnet
- Hot glue or Tacky Glue

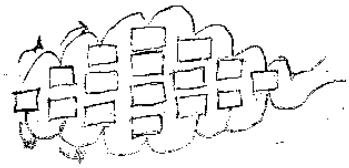
Cut the sheet of fun foam in half and make a cross out of each half. Let the boys write on the center of cross 'Emergency ~ 911'. On the left side of cross put the non-emergency number for the police in their area of town. On the top of cross, put the non-emergency number for the Fire Department. Right hand side of cross, write the number for Poison Control. On bottom of cross, place doctor's name and phone number along with other important telephone numbers. When finished, glue magnet pieces on each section of the cross.

PONY BEAD NECKERCHIEF SLIDE

(Found in "Pack of Fun" Magazine)

Materials:

- 12 Blue Pony Beads
- 4 Yellow Pony Beads
- 1 yard of Rattail cording ribbon or string
- Glue



Put the first blue bead on, then string the ribbon through both ends of bead, pulling tight. Thread ribbon through next two beads, continue each row in the same manner until all rows are done. At the end, thread the end of the string through the first blue bead again, then tie it into a square knot. Put a dab of glue on the square knot to help secure it.

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL CRAFTS

COOKIE CUTTER SNOWMAN

• 1” thick Styrofoam sheet • metal snowman shape cookie cutter • pencil or dowel • chenille stems (brown for arms, sm. piece of orange, any color for scarf) • black permanent marker •

Cut snowman shape out of Styrofoam. Round edges with fingers or by pressing on table. Wrap chenille around neck, twist to secure. Cut arms to desired length, then wrap a 1 ½” piece near the end for fingers. Poke into sides. Draw eyes, mouth and buttons with marker. Poke small piece of orange stem in for nose. Push onto end of pencil for pencil topper, or dowel for plant poke. (Start hole with sharp end of pencil – may need to secure with glue.)

SEAGULL GLIDER

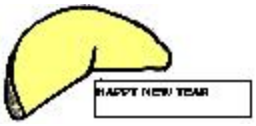
• paper plate • plastic spoon • tape • black permanent marker • gray marker or crayon • Plasticene or poster tac - about the size of a marble •

Cut paper plate in half. Cut a wedge (about 1/3 of one half) for the tail. Tape the tail wedge onto the other half of the plate as shown. Press Plasticene into the bowl of the spoon. Tape the spoon to the bottom of the body. Draw beak and eyes on the head and make the wings gray with black tips. Throw like a paper airplane to fly.

FORTUNE COOKIE

• felt • strips of paper (3/4 “ x 3 ½”)• pen or pencil • stapler • scissors •

Cut a 4 ½ - 5” circle out of felt (a free internet CD makes a great pattern!). Fold circle in half, then in half again and mark the center. With circle folded in half, staple center about ¼ “ in from the folded edge. Turn right side out (staple ends up inside) pushing felt out by the ends of the staple to form fortune cookie shape. Write fortune on paper and slip inside cookie. Press edges closed.



SNOW PAINT

• spray bottles • water • food coloring •

Fill bottles with water. Add a few drops of food coloring. Spray on snow to add some color to winter!

SKIING PENGUIN

• white film canister • craft foam (black, orange, yellow) • glue • wiggle eyes • 1 craft stick, cut in half (or 2 mini) •

Cut a 1 ¾” circle and a 1 ¼” circle from black foam. Cut 1 ¾” circle in half. Glue on canister so that a triangle of white shows between the halves. Glue other circle on rim for head. Glue wiggle eyes and triangle of yellow (beak) on face. Cut feet out of orange, glue to bottom of canister. Glue craft sticks to bottom of feet.

HOLIDAY & SEASONAL CRAFTS 2

I Have a Dream Paper Boy Chain

* Materials:

Construction paper for each boy, pencil, scissors, crayons or markers

* Directions:

Starting at narrow end of a 5x12-inch piece of paper, fold over 1½ inches of paper (can use other sizes of paper). Continue to fold into accordion pleats until the whole piece is pleated. Using a pencil, lightly sketch half of a boy shape. Be sure the center of the boy is on the fold and that the hand comes out to the end of the paper. Cut out the boys with the paper folded. The boys will be holding hands. On the front of each boy, write "I have a dream…." Let the boys write a dream or wish of their own.

SONGS, SPARKLERS, AND CHEERS

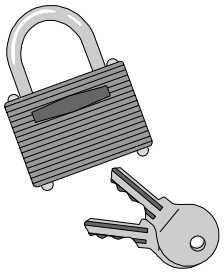
SONG: LOCK YOUR DOORS

Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Lock, lock, lock your doors,
Lock them every day.
Turn the radio on to hear,
Keep troubles away.

Look, look, look, both ways
When crossing any street.
Use the walkway that is there;
Safety is so sweet.

No, No, No's the word,
When you know what's right.
Tell 'em to just give it up—
Keep trouble out of sight.



RUN/ON FUN

1. How did the Private eye find the missing barber?
2. Where did the detective find the lost belly button?
3. What can't the detective ever find again, after he has lost it?
4. Did you hear about the two cops that walked into a building?
5. What do you get when you cross a cop and elephant?
6. What kind of rocks are in the Jordan River?
7. Why did the dumb crook crash the helicopter?

ANSWERS TO RUN ONS

1. He combed the town.
2. At the Naval reserve.
3. Time.
4. You would have thought that one of them would have noticed it.
5. An elephant that helps little old ladies across the street.
6. Wet ones.
7. It got too cold so he turned off the fan.

APPLAUSES/ CHEERS

FIRE BUCKET BRIGADE: Pretend to pass buckets of water, throw water on fire, saying "SWWOOOSSSHH"

FIRE ENGINE CHEER: Divide into four groups; have everyone yell at the same time.

1. Bell… "Ding, ding, ding"
2. Horn… "honkhonk."
3. Siren… "rrr, rrr, rrr."
4. Clanger… "clang, clang, clang

FIREFIGHTER CHEER: Shout,"Water! Water! Water!"

GARBAGE DISPOSAL: Hold hands up in the shape of a sink. Your mouth is the drain, so turn it up too. Now shake your head and make all kinds of gurgling and grinding noises!

HOME ALONE CHEER: Pretend to shake cologne on each hand, rub hands together, then slap your hands to your face and scream: "Aaaaaaahhhhhhhh!"

POLICE OFFICER— "Excuses, excuses, excuses is all I hear all day long, but you did great!"

RADAR DECTOR—*Say*, "Ping, ping, ping, ping, ping," *really fast*. "Good, right on speed!"

MAGNIFYING GLASS—Pretend to look carefully with the magnifying glass, "Ohhhhhh!"

FBI & CIA—One side of room says FBI the other says CIA when you point to them. Mix it up.

PRIVATE EYE—Put hands over eyes and say, "What do you want to know?"

FINGERPRINTS—Pat all 10 of your fingerprints together several times as loud as you can.

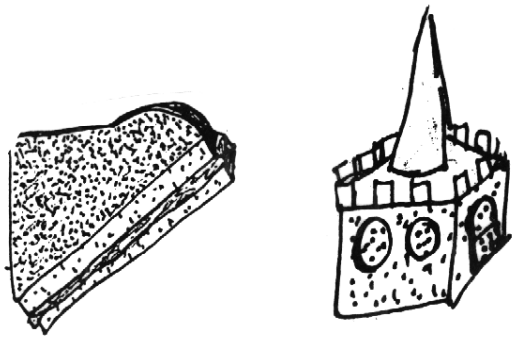
JUDGE—Pound gavel by clenching fist, pounding it in open palm, & say, "Order in the court!"

CUBS IN THE KITCHEN

January 4-10 "Some Day We Will Laugh About This" Week

Sand Castles for the Very Hungry
Homemade or canned frosting
Sugar ice cream cones for turrets
Graham crackers
Other assorted edibles for castle building

Break two graham crackers into four halves. Put icing on the edges of all four sides of all four crackers; stand vertically to make a square. Break another cracker in half to make a roof. Add sugar cone towers, round cracker or cookie windows, wafer doors, a pretzel portico, etc. Have a contest to see which boy can make his the highest, then see if he can eat it all.



Silly "Grilled Cheese" Sandwich
1 loaf pound cake, sliced into "bread" slices
1 cup canned or homemade butter cream or white frosting, tinted "cheese yellow" (yellow and just a touch of red)

Toast "bread" in the toaster until just brown. Once it's cooled for a few minutes stack two of them and cut in half diagonally. (Doing this before the frosting makes for fewer crumbs.)
Carefully spread the frosting between the slices of each half sandwich, mounding slightly. Gently press the other slice down over the first, causing the frosting to ooze slightly looking very much like cheese. Eat.

Toasty the Snowman
(Snowman on a Stick)
3 marshmallows
2 thin pretzel sticks
Currants or raisins cut in half
Dried apricots cut into small carrot shapes
Miniature M&M's
Miniature chocolate chips
Skewers

Using a gas stove, barbecue, or campfire, roast all three marshmallows on one long skewer or roasting stick. Carefully press the fruit and chocolate into the melted marshmallow for eyes, nose and buttons. Eat raw if you don't want to go to all the trouble of starting a fire, but the marshmallows may have to be snipped slightly with the scissors to make the fruit stick into them.

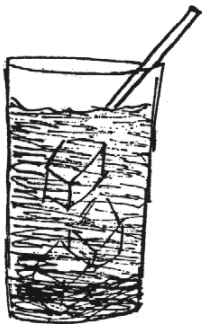
Snow Ice Cream
3 cup loose clean snow
2 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix all the ingredients, sample the result, and add more sugar or vanilla to taste.

Cinnamon Cider
Pour 4 cups cider into saucepan. Tie 8 whole cloves, 5 allspice berries, and a stick of cinnamon broken up, in a coffee filter or clean cloth, and add to the cider. Cut an orange into 4 slices and set aside. Place the rest of the orange in the cider. Warm cider over low to medium heat until steam starts coming from the surface. Pour into four mugs and garnish each with an orange slice. Makes 4 cups.

CUBS IN THE KITCHEN 2

New Year's Sunrise



4 ounces seltzer
6 ounces orange juice
1/2 ounce grenadine syrup
1 orange slice
1 lemon slice
1 maraschino cherry
Fancy toothpick
In a tall glass, mix the seltzer and orange juice. Slowly pour the grenadine into the center of the glass, allowing the syrup to settle to the bottom (thanks to its great density.) Garnish with the orange, lemon, and cherry, stacked and skewered on the toothpick.

Peanut Butter Dunkin' Sauce

For the peanut lovers in your den, this is a variation of an Asian dish used as a dip for everything from grilled meats to raw vegetables and fruit, and can be poured over rice or noodles.

1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup peanut butter
3 tablespoons grated green pepper
1 teaspoon soy sauce
1 clove garlic, crushed or finely chopped
1/2 teaspoon sugar
salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons chopped scallions (optional)

In a heavy saucepan, mix all the ingredients except the scallions and cook over low heat until the sauce thickens. Stir often for about 15 minutes. Sprinkle with scallions and serve hot surrounded by your choice of dippers. Makes 1 cup.

THEME MIDWAY

Home Alone Safety:

Emergency Numbers Chart — create a chart that includes important numbers such as 911 Emergency, poison control 801-581-2151, parents or guardians work numbers and mobile phones, pediatricians number and any other contacts.

Basic First Aid Chart — create a chart that includes first aid for cuts, burns and choking. A den or pack meeting where CPR is taught would be great. Create a first aid kit to accompany chart.

Telephone and Front Door Etiquette – At den or pack meeting, teach the boys proper information to give over the phone and at the door when parents or guardians are away.

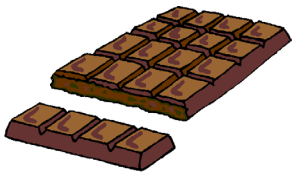
Fun Activities to do at Home Alone:

Back to Basics – Play with Legos, building blocks, puzzles, Memory or cards. Read a book, make a hut with blankets and pillows.

Crafts — Coffee Filter Art: take a coffee filter and draw designs with washable markers. Then take the filter, fold into a triangle, then dip point of the filter into a cup of water. Let filter absorb water, allowing the marker to bleed. Open filter to reveal cool tie-dye design.

Pressed Leaves and flowers — Take a nature hike around your own yard, and collect fun flowers and leaves. Place flowers and leaves in between two sheets of paper towels, then place in the yellow pages phone book. Let flowers and leaves dry completely. Use to make pictures, collages, cards, etc.

Fixing Fun Food Home Alone:



No Cook Fudge - I ziplock bag, ¼ cup mini marshmallows, ½ cup chocolate chips (can use mint or butterscotch), 2 Tbsp. peanut butter, 2 Tbsp. nuts and raisins (optional). Use body heat to melt and mix by mashing bag with hands. When all melted together, form mixture into a ball and freeze until solid.

Peanut Butter Playdough - WASH HANDS BEFORE MAKING THIS! 3½ cups creamy peanut butter, 4 cups powdered sugar, 3 ½ cups corn syrup or honey, 4 cups powdered milk. Knead together and play with as playdough. Use chocolate chips and raisins to decorate. Store in refrigerator. Fun and edible.

Great Web Sites to Surf When Home Alone:

disneykids.com	school.discovery.com	pbskids.org
ahajokes.com/kids jokes	coloringpages.net	yahooligans.com
nrdc.org/greensquad	ala.org (search: great kid web sites)	

THEME RESOURCES

CATEGORY	NAME	BOOK OR REFERENCE (Note: All books can be found at Scout Shop)
Extra Ideas	Kids Against Crime	National Theme-Nov 2001
	Ethics in Action Ideas	Cub Scout How To Book (rev.1999) Chap 11
	Wonderful INFORMATION!	BSA Family Activity Book (see info below)
Ceremonies	Fire Prevention Ceremony	Ceremonies for Dens and Packs pg 5-7
Games	Rescue Relay	Cub Scout How To Book (rev.1999) pg 2-41
Story	Fire Safety Story	Cub Scout How To Book (rev.2002) pg 5-5
Applauses & Cheers	Fire Engine	All the Applauses We Could Find (alphabetical)
	Home Alone Cheer	Crazy Cory's vol. 1 pg 88
	Home Improvement	Crazy Cory's vol. 2 pg 76
	Fire Engine, Fire Bucket Brigade, Fire Fighter	Need a Cheer? Find it Here! (alphabetical)
Patches	Crime Prevention, Fire Museum, Cub Power, Unacceptables	Great Salt Lake Council Cub Scout Awards, Activity Patches, and Policies Pamphlet
Cub Requirements	Webelos Family Member & Readyman	Webelos Book
	Bear Achievement 7-Law Enforcement is a Big Job, 11-Be Ready	Bear Book
	Wolf Achievement 2-Keep your body healthy, 4-Know your home and community, 9-Be safe at home & on the street, 12-Making choices	Wolf Book
	Wolf Elective 16-Family Alert	Wolf Book

"The real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people."
Lord Baden-Powell

The BSA Family Program

"The BSA Family program is a series of activities designed to help strengthen all families—whether two-parent, single-parent, or nontraditional. All family members are encouraged to participate and may earn the BSA Family Award. The BSA Family Activity Book is the primary resource for the program. It is filled with suggested activities to enhance the children's personal development and enrich and strengthen the family."

The BSA Family Activity Book is divided into the following five sections and is a great resource!

1. Learning Through Fun and Adventure (family fun, make-believe, talents, patriotism)
2. Strengthening Family Relationships (mealtime, traditions, siblings, love, communication)
3. Developing Character (duty to God, self esteem, success, trust, giving, differences)
4. Teaching Responsibility (responsibility, being prepared, planning, organizing, money)
5. Handling Difficult Situations (obstacles, moving, illness, loss of loved ones)