## Gold Nugget Relay Game

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Because the California Gold Rush was on the West Coast (as in California), there were a significant number of Chinese immigrants working the gold mines. Combining the Asian influence with the gold gives you an opportunity for a gold nugget relay—using chopsticks! Materials:

Gold nuggets (1/2-inch diameter stone painted gold, at least one per person)

Chopsticks for each team

Four mining (pie) pans

Divide the den into two teams. Each team is given a pair of chopsticks. The gold nuggets are evenly divided into two pans at the starting line. In turn, each boy takes a gold nugget from the pan, carries to the "finish line" where the other pan is, and deposits it. He runs back to the starting line and hands off the chopsticks to the next boy. Hershey almond kisses make great gold nugget "rewards" at the end of the game!

Note: As long as the number of nuggets is the same for each team, the teams can be uneven. Some boys will just have to go more times.