



1st Wamboin Scout Group
Cub Scout Section

4th August 2004

PROGRAM CODES & SIGNALS

19:00	Opening	Inspection, Grand Howl, Flag Break Duty Six: Red
19:10	Game Active <i>Indoor</i>	Coathanger Rope across the hall, threaded through a hoop. Two cubs hold onto hoop and try to tag other cubs as they run past, from one end of the hall to the other.
19:20	Game Active <i>Indoor</i>	3-Legged Race / 4-Legged Race Start with a conventional 3-Legged Race, except that Cubs are in relay formation. The first two Cubs must tie their legs together (using a reef knot!) on the signal, and before running. Run to the end of the hall and return. The rope must then be undone, and the second and third Cubs then repeat the process. Continue until the last Cub has run with the first. The first team finished, standing at attention in a straight line, is the winner. See Reserve Games for 4-Legged Race details.
19:30	Activity <i>Indoor</i>	Boomerang Test 14 – Handcraft Codes & Signals Achievement Badge Maritime Signal Flags – Make flags for Name from coloured craft paper & card
	Game Observation (For those who finish the Activity early) <i>Indoor</i>	Stamp Stalking A stamp is placed somewhere around the hall. It must be at a height for all to see. Cubs are to walk around looking. When a Cub sees the stamp, they sit down, but not right near it (for that would give away the location!). Suitable places for the stamp can be on a poster, on a uniform, or on a similar coloured background.
20:10	Game Sense/Memory <i>Indoor</i>	Chinese Whispers Two teams—older and younger Cubs. Pass the message provided from one Cub to another (verbally), and see what the last Cub receives.
20:15	Closing	Award Presentations: Announcements: Reminders: Duty Six for 11/8: Tawny

Reserve Game
Active
Ball Throwing &
Catching

Catch

Players in two (or more) teams, half of each team at either end of playing field and approx. 30 metres apart. Place a hoop half way between each team and place a ball in each hoop. On the signal, the first member of each team runs to the hoop, picks up the ball and throws it, from the hoop, to the player at the other end, then runs to the back of the line at that end.

The player with the ball, runs up and places it back in the hoop, then joins the end of the other half of the team. As soon as the ball is placed back in the hoop, the next player takes off and throws as for the first one. Teams keep going until they are back in their original position and each will have thrown, caught and replaced the ball at some time during the game.

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor

Skin the Snake

Sixes in lines, one member behind the other, with legs apart. With the exception of the last Cub in each line, Cubs bend over and hold their right arm between their legs. With the exception of the first Cub in the line, Cubs take hold of the (right) hand of the Cub in front of them with their left hand. Hands must remain clasped together throughout the following exercise.

The Cub at the end of the line now lies down on the floor, sliding beneath the legs of the Cubs in front as needed to keep hands clasped together. The line of Cubs gradually moves back over the Cub lying on the floor. As a Cub passes over the Cub who was behind them, they too lie down on the floor, with their legs straddling the Cub (lying down) in front, and as close as possible to the Cub (lying down) in front—remember, hands should remain clasped throughout.

When the Cub who was at the front of the line passes over the Cub who was behind (when in line), and lies down on the floor, the snake has been skinned!

Reverse the process, all the time keeping hands clasped together, to complete the game. First Six finished and at attention is the winner.

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor

Four-Legged Race

Check that the Cubs can handle a Three-Legged Race before trying this variation.

Cubs in Sixes or teams of 4 or more. Number off each Six/team. Cubs compete in groups of 3, from each Six/team, at any one time. The first three members of each team line up, side by side, with the ankles of the centre Cub tied to the nearer ankles of the two 'outside' group members. On the signal, the first group from each team races to the turn line (end of hall) and back again. #1 then goes to the back of the team line, and #4 joins #2 & #3, on their right, so that #3 is now in the middle. Tie ankles and race as before. The race continues until all team members have had a turn in each position of the racing group (*i.e.* three 'trips'—pardon the pun! ☺).

Reserve Game
Sense Training
Indoor

That Reminds Me

Cubs organised in some sort of order, so that one can obviously follow the other in turn (*e.g.* a circle, standing or seated as appropriate).

A Leader begins by naming something in the garden (or some location relevant to the evening's activities)—*e.g.* "I'm thinking of a tree". The next person says something that is related, such as "That reminds me of wood". The next person might then say "That reminds me of a fire". The next might say "That reminds me of cooking damper"... and so on. After about six tries Cubs could work their way back through the suggestions. This can get difficult, so be encouraging.

Reserve Game
Sense Training
Indoor

Pandemonium

Sixes at one end of the Hall, with one member of each Six blindfolded. A coin/marker for each Six is placed at the other end. On the signal, coins/markers have to be retrieved by the blindfolded Six member, who can be directed or encouraged by shouted advice from their Sixes, which are not allowed to move from their end of the Hall.

A round of the game is over as soon as one team has located their coin/marker. Repeat until all Six members have had a turn at being blindfolded.