



1st Wamboin Scout Group
Cub Scout Section

1st December 2004

PROGRAM

Map Reading (Part 2)

Coming-In Game		Who is it? Cubs are in a circle, with one of them blindfolded in the centre. The game is commenced by the blindfolded Cub advancing in any direction, securing a victim. The victim must then say "Poor pussy", and meow. The blindfolded Cub must identify the victim and, if successful, the two change places. Cubs join s they arrive.
19:00	Opening	Inspection, Grand Howl, Flag Break Duty Six duties reminder. Duty Six: Red
19:10	Game Active <i>Outdoor</i>	Mount & Dismount Mount, Dismount, Change, Right, Left Pairs in a circle, facing inwards, one behind the other. Leader calls above instructions at random. Mount Cub behind mounts (piggyback) Cub in front Dismount Cub dismounts Change Cubs in pair change position Right Cubs behind run around circle to the right, and mount team mate. Last one to mount is out. Left As for Right, except Cubs run around circle to left.
19:20	Game Active <i>Outdoor</i>	Grasshoppers Sixes/teams in relay formation, with their ball or bean bag at the feet of the first member. On the signal, the first member of each Six/team picks up the ball/bean bag, places it between their knees, and holds it there firmly as they hop to the other end of the hall and back again, passing the ball/bean bag to the next player. Continue until each team member has completed the course. If a player drops the ball/bean bag, they must retrieve it, return to the point where they dropped it, and continue. First team with all members having completed the course, and standing at attention, is the winner.
19:30	Game Instructional (Revision) <i>Indoor/ Outdoor</i>	Compass Game A circle is marked on the floor and 16 cards are prepared, each giving one of the 16 compass points. These cards are placed face down on a table. Each of the players takes one of the cards at random. The Leader finds the player who has picked up North and places him/her anywhere on the circle. At the words "This is North—Fall in", the other players take up their appropriate places in the circle. After the players have become thoroughly proficient, the Leader can take any player (say ESE), place him/her anywhere in the circle and say "This is ESE—Fall in".

19:40 Activity

Boomerang Test 5 – Outdoor Scouting (Map Reading)

Scale & Contour

- Review the concept of Scale briefly
- Look at contours
 - Make a contour map from a model (in Sixes)
- Contour Quiz
 - Simplified
 - Real Life
- 'Read information' from contour map extract

20:10 Game
Instructional
Sense Training
Indoor/Outdoor

Gladiators

At the end of the Hall stand 3 Gladiators. In front of each, line up the Pack in Teams of equal number. Each Gladiator has a bucket over their head, a compass in one hand, and a staff in the other. The other members of each Team are the Controllers, and, in an orderly fashion, one at a time from each Team in succession, they issue orders to their respective Gladiators. The Gladiators can move one pace at a time, when they are ordered to do so, and the Controllers must call out what direction the pace is to be made in. The orders may vary and the Gladiators could be ordered to lunge with their staff or to crawl forward. A lunge consists of holding the staff vertically, at arm's length, and then lowering it gradually so as to strike another Gladiator on the bucket. A Gladiator who is struck in this way is eliminated. The team whose Gladiator remains alone is the winner.

20:25 Closing

Award Presentations:

Grand Howl, Flag-down

Announcements: Wamboin Carol Service

Reminders:

Prayer

Duty Six for 8/12: **Tawny**

Reserve Game
Active
(Knotting
Revision)
Indoor

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.

Reserve Game
Active
(Knotting
Revision)
Indoor

4-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
Active
Indoor

Blow Ball Relay

In relay formation, with half of each team at each end of the hall, use a drinking straw to blow a ping pong ball from one end of the hall to the other. The ball is 'passed' to the next team member, at the opposite end of the hall, and the game continues. The first team having 'swapped ends' wins.

Reserve Game
Sense Training
Indoor/Outdoor

Chinese Whispers

Pass a message from one team member to another, through all team members, and compare the result with the original message.

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor

Cub Killer

Leaders pass a ball, between themselves, as per netball. Leaders must hit cubs with the ball. Cubs can have multiple (say 3) lives. When all lives exhausted, cub must sit out remainder of game. Last cub in is winner.

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor

Fruit Salad

Cubs in two teams, seated on floor facing each other, with legs outstretched and feet touching. Each pair is given the name of a piece of fruit. Leader then recounts a story that mentions all the pieces of fruit (several times). As each piece of fruit is mentioned, the Cubs assigned that name stand up, run behind the Cubs in their team to the end of the hall, then, stepping over the outstretched legs of the Cubs still on the floor, return to their place. If the leader mentions Fruit Salad, all Cubs get up, run to the end of the hall then return to their respective places, hopping over the legs of any Cub already in place as they return.

Reserve Game
Sense/Hearing
Indoor

Guarded Captive

One Cub is placed in the centre of the playing area, loosely bound with rope. This player is the Captive and is guarded by one Six/Team, the Guards, who are blindfolded and positioned a short distance (outside a 3 m circle) out from the captive. The rest of the Pack are the Rescuers, who stand encircling the playing area. The game must be played in silence. On the signal, the Rescuers try to creep through the Guards and untie the Captive to get him/her out past the Guards. If a Guard intercepts—by touch only—a Rescuer, the Rescuer is out. Rescuers can be intercepted either entering or leaving the circle. The Captive can only leave the circle with a Rescuer (who has not been intercepted). If a Guard intercepts a Guard, there is no penalty.

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor/ Outdoor

Jumping Stick Relay

Sixes (or teams) line up, with plenty of space between them. On the signal, the first two members of each Six (team) take an end of the stick each and, holding the stick a few inches above the ground, run down their Six (or team) line. The rest of the Six (team) must jump the stick as it reaches them.

When the stick reaches the end of the Six (team) line, the second Six (team) member takes the stick back to the head of the line and repeats the process with the third Six (team) member as his/her partner. The game continues until the first Six (team) member has run with the last Six (team) member and returned to the front of the line.

Reserve Game
Sense Training
Indoor

Kim's Game

10 – 20 items

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor

Overtake

Cubs form a circle. Number off from 1—an even number of players is necessary. Even numbered Cubs in one team, odd numbered Cubs in the other. Give one ball to Cub #1 and another to the even-numbered Cub directly opposite. On the signal, Cubs pass the ball clockwise to the next member of their team (i.e. every second player) so that both balls travel in the same direction. The object of the game is for one team to try to catch up and overtake the ball of the other team. If the ball is dropped, the person responsible must retrieve it, return to their position and pass the ball again.

Reserve Game
Instructional
(Revision)
Indoor

Pony Express

Sixes in relay formation. On the signal, each Cub must tie a clove hitch around the leg (or bowline around the waist) of the Cub in front of them, grip the free end of the rope in one hand and raise the other in the air. When all hands are up, the Six races to the end of the room and back, without losing grip of any rope or having any knots come untied. The first Six back, standing at attention in a straight line, is the winner.

Game
Active
Indoor

Robber in the Orchard

All Cubs spread out in a circle. One Cub—the Robber—is sent out of the room. A Farmer is chosen, and the apple is placed in the centre of the circle. The Robber is called in, and has to grab the apple and get out of the circle without being tagged by the Farmer, whose identity he/she does not know. The Farmer can move only after the apple has been touched.

Reserve Game
Active
Indoor

Shunting Trains

Sixes in relay formation at one end of the hall.

On signal, first Cub (engine) runs forwards to the other end of the hall and returns backwards. The second Cub grabs onto the waist of the 'engine' and they both go down and back and pick up another Cub until all carriages are on the train. Reverse the procedure and drop off a Cub at a time. First Cub, the 'engine' rejoins the Six. Winner is first Six finished, in a straight line and at attention.

Reserve Game
Active
Coordination
Indoor/Outdoor

Silent Ball

Pack in a circle. A ball is thrown between players, across the circle, and never back to the thrower. The ball must be thrown so that it can be caught easily by the intended recipient. If the ball is thrown too high, too wide, too hard etc., or to someone who is out of the game, the thrower loses a life. If the catcher fails to catch a reasonable throw, the catcher loses a life. Everyone must also be silent throughout the game—any noise results in the loss of a life for the culprit. When there is any doubt about who is to lose a life, all players point to the player they think is at fault—majority rules. Each player usually gets three lives. On the loss of the first life, a player must go down on one knee, and continue playing in that position. On the loss of the second life, they go down on both knees. On the loss of the third life, they are out of the game and must sit quietly in their place in the circle until the conclusion of the game.

Last player in wins.

Game
Sense Training
Indoor

Steps

Cubs take up any position, standing on the floor of the Hall. One Cub is blindfolded—his object is to touch one of the other Cubs. Cubs may take a total of three steps only, in any direction, to dodge the blindfolded Cub.

When a Cub takes his/her first step, he/she places one hand on his/her hip. After the second step he/she places his/her other hand on his/her other hip. After the third step he/she folds his/her arms. This enables every player to see at what stage the others are.

After a Cub is touched, he/she becomes the blindfolded Cub, and the others are allowed three more steps. Change the blindfold periodically if progress is slow.

Reserve Game
Coordination
Indoor

Sticks

Pack in a circle, each member holding a broomstick with one end resting on the floor. On command from the Leader, players move either to their left or right, according to the Leader's command. When a player moves, they must let go of their broomstick (leaving it standing upright) and catch the one to their left/right, according to the direction they have been instructed to move, before it falls to the ground.

Last pair in are the winners.