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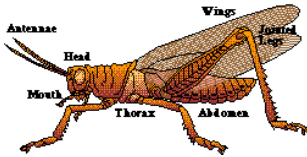
Cubs and Bugs Galore

What's the buzz? Come explore creepy crawly critters and discover the giant world of insects at Tomahawk District Cub Scout Roundtable. "Bee" prepared for your next den meeting. Learn exciting games and innovative activities that will help teach your Cub Scouts about the helpful and harmful things that insects do.



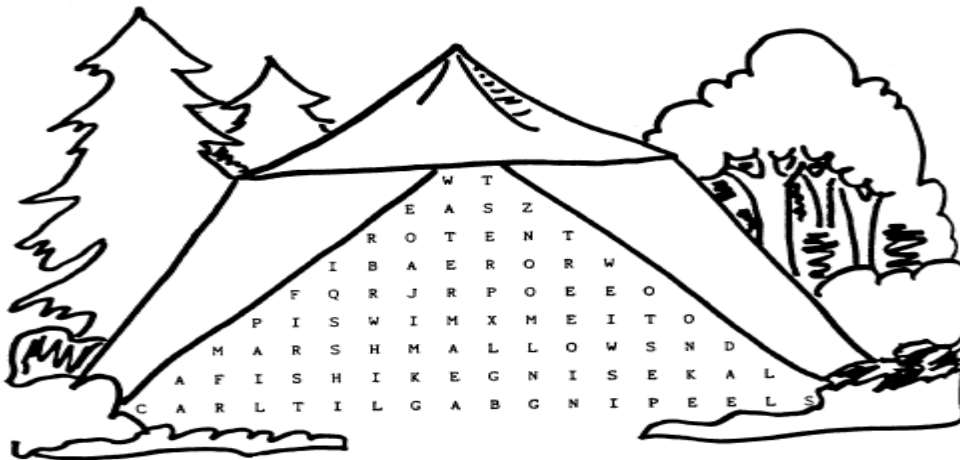
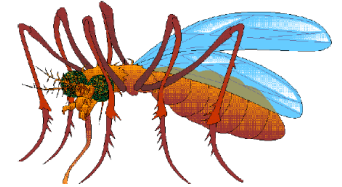
WHERE and WHEN:
Sugar Creek Baptist Church
13333 Southwest Freeway
Thursday, March 8, 2007
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE



Find the CAPITALIZED words in the puzzle.

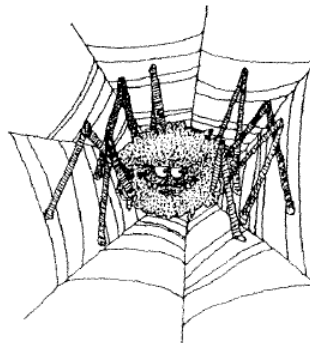
It's fun to go camping in the summertime. We pack our CAR and drive to our favorite campsite near a LAKE. FIRST, we pitch our TENT and gather WOOD. Someone must get drinking WATER in a PAIL. When our camp is ready, we go for a SWIM or launch our BOAT and try to catch some FISH for dinner. We HIKE in the woods and find a good climbing TREE. We build a small CAMPFIRE and cook dinner in a POT. For dessert there are MARSHMALLOWS to roast. When the sun goes down, we light our LANTERN and sit around the warm fire and SING. The MOON and the STARS always seem brighter when we're far from town. Soon it is time for each of us to curl up in a SLEEPING BAG and let the gentle night sounds lull us to sleep.



BUGS and CUBS

Theme for May 2007

Webelos - Outdoorsman, Artist



Pre- Opening

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Match the insect with the food you would feed it if you caught one:

1. Praying Mantis
2. Field Cricket
3. Click Beetle
4. Grasshopper
5. Caterpillar
6. Tarantula
7. Meal Worm
- 8.

- a) feed soft-bodied insects and water. in small pieces
- b) feed oatmeal or bran meal with small pieces of potato or apple.
- c) bits of bread soaked in water, lettuce, or peanut butter.
- d) feed types of leaves from the location you found him.
- e) grass sod and water
- f) eats flies or small insects, raw meat
- g) eats most all insects and needs water.

1.f 2.c 3.a 4.e 5.d 6.g 7.b

Openings

BUGS OPENING

Tatanka Tips, May 2002

B - stands for best: A Cub Scout promises to do his best.

U - stands for understands. A Cub Scout understands his duty to God and his Country.

G - stands for goodwill. A Cub Scout gives goodwill.

S - stands for spirits, the Cub Scout spirit. The letters on the cards spell BUGS. We share our world with bugs and other of God's creatures. Let us learn to live in harmony with those around us.

Hooray for Bugs

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Personnel: Nine Cub Scouts

Props: Pictures of Various Insects

All Cubs: Yuk! Who needs bugs? We all do!

Cub #1: If it were not for insects and their relatives, we would not have apples, grapes, peaches, or many of the foods we eat.

Cub #2: Insects pollinate plants. They travel from plant to carrying the pollen that enables plants to bear fruit.

Cub #3: Insects also make food for use. Do you like honey? Hooray for bees!

Cub #4: Insects are food for many animals. Fish, lizards, rats, birds, and toads eat them.

Cub #5: Some people eat grasshoppers and even ants. (But don't try it.)

Cub #6: Insects also eat each other and thereby help the farmer protect his crops.

Cub #7: Insects help get rid of man's and nature's waste. They eat up much of what we throw away.

Cub #8: They help our forests by gnawing up wood until it turns into what is called "humus", which helps new plants to grow.

Cub #9: Insects die and their bodies decay, so the soil becomes richer. True, some are harmful and you don't want to get near them ... but not all!

All Cubs: HOORAY FOR INSECTS!!

Smokey Bear

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Setup: cards with one letter each on them

S: Smokey Bear needs your help to prevent forest fires.

M: Matches are as dangerous as poison.

O: Our forests are important.

K: Keep fire where it belongs.

E: Even little fires kill little trees.

Y: You can run from a fire, but a tree can't.

B: Be sure fires are out cold.

E: Every fire hurts.

A: Always break matches in two.

R: Remember, only you can prevent forest fires!

Mosquito Opening

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M – is for the memories we will share tonight, and the memories of our time in camp

O - is for the opportunity we are fortunate to have - the opportunity to grow together at camp, to learn new skills, and to share together around an open fire.

S - is for the super activities and people we meet when we are at Camp.

Q - is for the quiet times we experience together, times when we can reflect on the wonderful friends we have made.

U - is for the ultimate peacefulness in the out of doors.

I - is for the inspiration we receive from nature, and from friends.

T - is for the terrific people we meet each day.

O - is short for "On with the Show"

Cubmaster: And when you put these all together, what do you get?

All: **MOSQUITO!**

Cubmaster: Both the mosquitoes and I welcome you to tonight's pack meeting.

OUTDOOR CODE Closing (Webelos)

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Equipment: A candle for each Cub Scout to light from a central candle and a table.

Setting: Each Cub Scout has a candle to light, a larger candle is placed on a table (a Leader or narrator may refer to it as the Spirit of Nature, the Conservation Candle or some other appropriate name). Have a large poster with the outdoor code displayed prominently. Each lights his candle and reads the following statements. (There may be a need to write additional ones if there are more participants.)

Cub 1: We have been observing and studying nature's treasures

Cub 2: We will help to maintain Nature's balance.

Cub 3: We will help and learn from Nature's animals.

Cub 4: We will help maintain Nature's resources.

Cub 5: We will help protect them from harm.

Cub 6: We will follow the law of nature.

Cub 7: Please recite with me the Outdoor Code.

As an American, I will do my best to --

Be clean in my outdoor manners,

Be careful with fire

Be considerate in the outdoors

Be conservation minded.

Cubmaster Minute

Bugs and Things

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You can learn a lot about life by watching insects. Have you ever taken time to watch a colony of ants? They are always busy, working together, doing what needs to be done without complaining.

The Greek writer Aesop told a story about the ants and the grasshopper. All summer long the ants worked hard to gather and store food for the winter.

Meanwhile, the grasshopper wasted its time, playing and singing in the tall grass. In the fall, when the rain came and the cold wind blew, the grasshopper became hungry and asked the ants for something to eat, but by that time the ants only had enough food for themselves. There is an important lesson in this insect story for us. Work is a good thing. It brings a sense of purpose and accomplishment to our lives, and we all need that.

And working together with others - like the ants do - makes it possible for us to get more done than we could do by ourselves. There is a time for playing and singing, but there is also a time for working.

Always make time in your life for both.

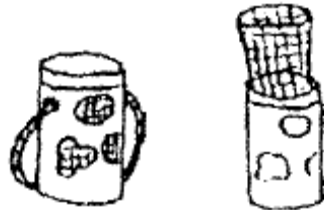
CRAFTS

Oatmeal Box Bug Cage (Webelos)

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Materials

1 oatmeal box
Piece of plastic screen wire to fit
Scissors
Cord
Paints
X-acto knife
Pencil



Instructions

1. Paint the oatmeal box
2. Draw shapes to cut out
3. Cut shapes out with the knife
4. Cut screen to fit inside the box (all around)
5. Punch 2 holes near top for cord to carry it.

Spider Web Paint (great for Webelos)

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Materials

White paper
Colored paint
Spider Web



Instructions

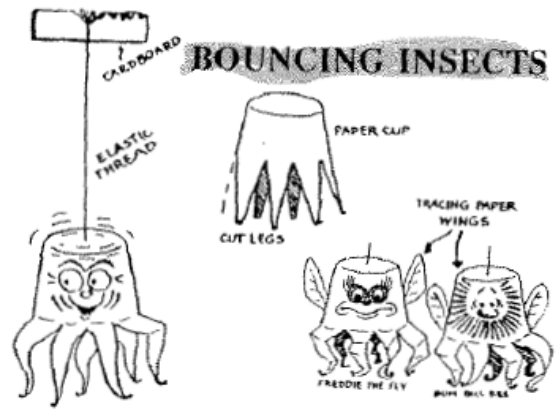
1. Find a spider web outside that you can reach.
2. Hold spray paint at arms length away from web. Spray quickly and cover the web with a thin coat of paint. The paint will look like little beads on the web.
3. Quickly place paper on the web. For best results, curl paper with the center to the web and touch the middle of the paper to the web, then carefully straighten the web out.

Bouncing Insects (Webelos)

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Materials

Paper Cup
Paints
Markers
Elastic Band or String



Instructions

1. Cut paper cups for legs as shown, six legs for bugs, and eight legs for spider.
2. Paint the cups any color and design you wish.
3. Tie one end of the elastic thread around a strip of cardboard. Make a small hold in the top of the cups with a needle. Pull the thread through the hole and tie end of thread in a knot so it will not pull through the hole.

Watercolor Butterflies (Webelos)

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Materials: Paper coffee filters, watercolors and paintbrushes, markers, glue & glitter clothes pins (spring action or old fashioned are ok) colored paper

To color the filters, either dab on water color paint with a brush or draw on designs with markers or both. Add glue & glitter designs.

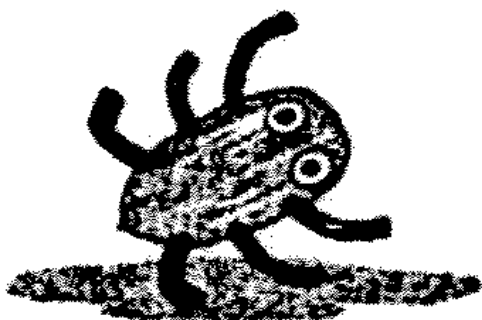
Once the filter is dry, pinch it in the middle like a bow tie. Slide or clip the clothespin onto it and fan out each side of the filter to resemble a butterfly's wings. Cut two strips of construction paper, approximately the size of matchsticks and glue them onto the clothespin for a pair of antennae.

Pecan Spiders (Webelos)

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Make a spider from your biggest pecans by gluing an pipe cleaner legs, bent to simulate jointed spider legs. Glue a black paper circle on a white paper circle for each eye. Glue eyes in place.

These spiders make cute novelties for a whatnot shelf or can be used as decorations on house plants.

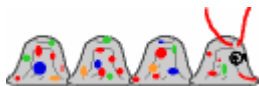


Egg Carton Criters (Webelos)

<http://www.eggs.ab.ca/recipes/craftcorner/eggcartonideas.html>

Tools & supplies required: Egg cartons, acrylic paint (tempura or poster paint will not stick well to styrofoam), scissors, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, white glue, markers, cork. For extra pleasure, make all 4 criters, and mount them on a mobile.

Caterpillar



Separate 4-6 cups from an egg carton. Using the point of scissors, make 2 small holes at one end. Insert 1/4 pipe cleaner into each hole for the antennae. Add googly eyes and decorate with markers.

Ladybug



Separate 1 cup from an egg carton and paint red. Using black paint/marker, make spots on the body.

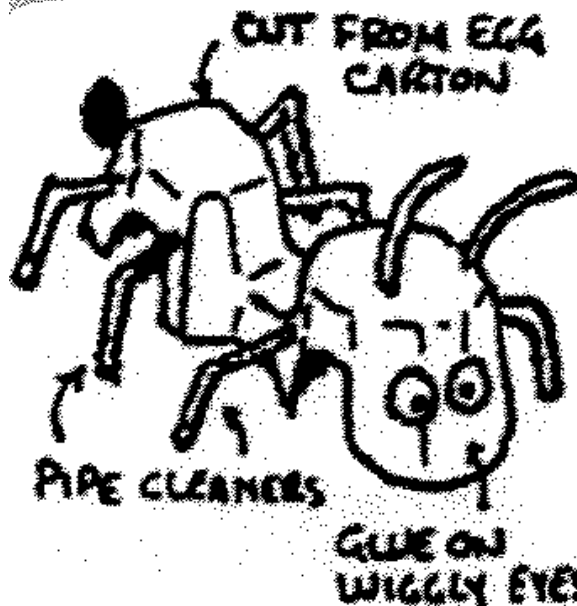
Make 3 small holes on each side at the base for legs & 2 holes at the top for antennae.

Insert black pipe cleaners into each hole on one side and out the other side for legs, and use 1/2 a pipe cleaner for antennae.

Add googly eyes and decorate with marker.



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PAINT WITH TEMPERA-
RED FOR ANTS -
ADD BLACK SPOTS FOR
LADYBUG
BLACK WITH PAPER WINGS
FOR FLIES -
YELLOW AND BLACK
WITH PAPER WINGS
FOR BEES

Bug Neckerchief Slide (Webelos)

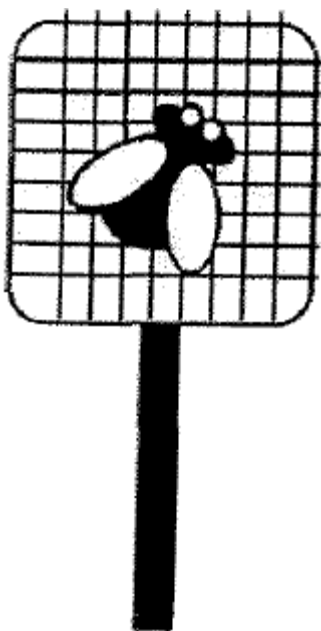
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Clean the Loose material out of walnut shell halves. Paint the shell a color to resemble a bug or beetle. Cut a pipe cleaner in half, form it into a loop and hot glue it to the underside of a shell so that half the loop sticks out of the shell. Apply wiggly eyes and or pipe cleaners as antennae.

Bug Swatter Neckerchief Slide (Webelos)

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Use brightly colored needlepoint plastic mesh cut to resemble a fly swatter. Hot glue a craft stick to the plastic mesh so 1/4th of the stick is behind the mesh. Hot glue a large plastic bug to the top of the plastic. Add a loop made from pipe cleaner or PVC pipe to serve as the slide loop.



Wormy Experiment

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Try this experiment to show your den how worms work. Put four to five inches of rich soil in a large glass jar with about 6 earthworms. On top of the soil, put an inch of light sand. Sprinkle corn meal on the sand.

Wrap black paper around the jar to shut out light. At your next den meeting, take off the paper and see what has happened. The worms will have moved dark soil up into the sand the sand down into the soil. You will see tunnels along the glass marking their travels. Explain that the worms tunnels bring oxygen and nitrogen to nurture life and that the tunnels help the soil hold water.

Rustic Stick Frame (Webelos)

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Materials: 12 sticks, low temp glue gun, twine

Gather sticks from your backyard or a walk in the woods. Look for straight sticks from 1/4" to 1/2" thick. Strip off any leaves or branches and break 6 of the sticks to 11" length. Break the other 6 to 9" lengths.

Arrange the sticks to form your picture frame using a glue gun to tack the sticks in place. Wrap the four comers with twine as shown and glue ends in place on the back. Trim your photo to fit. Glue to back of frame at corners. Cut and glue a 6" piece of twine to back of photo for hanging.

GAMES

Silk Worm

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Form teams of 8 to 10 persons per team. Each team is given a spoon with a ball of string attached to it. The first person begins by threading the spoon through their clothing starting at the neck of their shirt and threading down to the bottom of their pants. The next team member threads from the bottom to the top,. The third from neck down, and so on. The first team finished wins.

Daddy Long Leg Race

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Divide group into teams of even numbers. Each team lines up with half of their team on one side of the room and the other half on the other side. Each team is given one set of coffee cans with cord looped through holes near the bottom. Scouts stand on the bottom of the cans (the cans are upside down) and hold the cord to keep the cans against their feet. The first scouts of each walk to the other side of the room of field and give the cans to the first person in line. The first team to have all participants cross is the winner.

Variation: If enough coffee cans are available, the event can be run as an individual race.

Centipede Rope Race (Webelos)

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Divide the den into two equal teams. Give each team a long rope. On "GO" each boy, in turn, ties the rope around his waist and then sits down. The first team to be completely seated wins.

This game can be made more challenging by asking them to tie certain knots. All Webelos required knots would be appropriate here.

6 Legged Race

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Tie the left adjacent legs of two boys to each other like in a three-legged race. Now tie their arms that are next to each other together too. Have them get down on their knees and crawl in a 6 legged race to the finish line.

Mr. Muffet & the Spider

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One cub is Mr. Muffet & sits on a low bench in the center. The other cubs form a circle around Mr. Muffet. Mr. Muffet covers his eyes and one cub is chosen to be a spider. He must come up and touch Mr. Muffet and return to his seat without being caught. If Mr. Muffet hears the spider he tries to tag him before the spider returns to his spot in the circle. If the spider gets tagged he becomes Mr. Muffet and a new spider is chosen.

Nature Alphabet Game

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Divide den into two teams. Give each team a pencil and paper and ask them to list growing things for each letter. (Example: Ant, Butterfly, Crocus, etc.) Set a time limit. The team with the longest list wins.

INCH WORM

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Boys assume prone position, with body extended, face down, arms fully extended, with hands on floor and fingers spread. Holding the hands stationary, walk the feet up as close to hands as possible.

Then with feet stationary, walk hands forward to starting position. Repeat. Have a race for the fastest inchworm or see who can go farthest in six actions.

CRITER CATCHING CONTEST

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Divide the den into two teams. Give each boy in one team a balloon (not over-filled) to tie around his ankle. On the command "GO" the other team tries to stomp on the critters (pop the balloons) in a set amount of time. After that, the teams reverse.

FROGS, INSECTS, & FLOWERS

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Divide the group into three circles, one inside the next. The boys in the outer circle are flowers and stand still. The boys in the inner circle are insects, and begin the game with one knee on the ground. The boys in the middle circle are frogs and begin the game standing.

When the whistle sounds, the insects have ten seconds to run and tag a flower. They may avoid capture (being tagged by a frog) by 'flying' (touching one knee to the ground). Frogs chase the insects and can 'follow' an insect by turning 360 degrees during which the insect can fly off. After each round, successful frogs or insects remains as that creature for the next game. A captured insect becomes a frog. An insect that is not captured but does not touch a flower becomes a flower.

Each round creates changes in relationships. A balanced game can go on indefinitely, by if frogs are too successful, the insects are wiped out, which causes the frogs ultimately to die. If the frogs are not successful, they may be wiped out and large uncontrolled numbers of insects may result.

Grasshopper Relay

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Relay teams line up single file. The first player in each team holds a bean bag or ball firmly between his knees. At signal, he hops to goal line and back to the starting line where he hands the bag to the next "grasshopper" in line. If a player drops the bean bag, he goes back to the starting line. Team to finish first wins.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Little Game Hunt (Webelos)

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See how many different insects you can find on a hike. Boys will learn to identify many different species.

FIELD TRIPS (Webelos)

Butterfly Museums

Houston Museum of Natural Science
Moody Gardens

Houston Zoo

CUB COOKING

Ants on a Log

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Spread peanut butter onto 3-inch sticks of celery.

Top each one with a line of raisins.

Spider Cookies

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Melt 2 1/4 cups of semisweet chocolate chips and 1/4 cup of milk in a microwave on high for 1 minute and 40 seconds stirring every 20 seconds. Stir in 1/2 cup of chopped peanuts and 3/4 cup of dry chow mein noodles. Drop by tablespoons onto waxed paper. Stick extra noodles into each cluster for legs. Chill.

Insect in Amber Gelatin Mold

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(Serves 4)

1 package peach gelatin
Insect shaped candy
4 small round bowls

Follow directions on gelatin package and pour into small bowls. Put in refrigerator for approximately one hour, or until it starts to set up. Remove bowls and suspend candy insects in center of mold, then replace in refrigerator. When completely set, dip bowls in warm water to loosen, invert and unmold on plate.

Cheese Dog Roll-Ups (Webelos)

SCCC Pow Wow, June 2002

Preheat dutch oven to 375 degrees (12 coals on top, 8 on bottom)

1 can refrigerator crescent dinner rolls
8 hot dogs
8 strips cheddar cheese
Tin foil

Directions: Separate rolls into 8 triangles of dough. Cut narrow slit lengthwise in each hot

dog and put in strip of cheese. Place hot dog on wide end of dough triangle and roll up. Wrap loosely in tin foil (shiny side in), place wrapped dogs in dutch oven. Cook for 10-15 minutes or until brown.

Cub Scout Pizza (Webelos)

SCCC Pow Wow, June 2002

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (9 coals on top, 7 on bottom)

English muffins

Pizza sauce

Grated cheese (any kind)

Meat of your choice, pre-cooked

Toppings of your choice i.e. mushrooms, onions

Directions: Split English muffins into halves to use as the crust. Spread pizza sauce on the muffin half, add the meat and topping of your choice, and top off with grated cheese. Bake for about 10-12 minutes, or until cheese is melted. (For a crispier crust, toast the muffins before adding sauce)

Dutch Oven Enchilada Casserole

(Webelos)

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2 lbs ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
1 large onion, chopped
1 can tomato soup (10 3/4 ozs)
2 cans enchilada mild sauce (10 ozs)
1 can water (10 ozs)
1 package of corn tortillas
1/2 lb grated or sliced cheese

Brown together beef, salt and onion. Add tomato soup, enchilada sauce and water to beef mixture and simmer together. Place 3 or 4 corn tortillas on bottom of Dutch Oven. Remove 3/4's of the meat mixture from pan, and place over top of tortillas. Add another layer of tortillas. Add a 1/4 lb of cheese on top. Add another layer of meat mixture. Place another layer of meat mixture. Place another layer of tortillas. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place like over Dutch Oven and let simmer until it appears to be done. Approximately 30-40 minutes.

RUN-ONS, JOKES

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What is a bee's favorite dance?

The bee-bop.

What bee can you throw?

A Frisbee!

What is an antelope? An insect that runs away to get married.

What do you get when you cross a turkey with a centipede?

Drumsticks for everyone!

What do ants sing before a ball game?

The National Ant-them.

How is the beehive like a rotten potato?
How?

A beehive is a bee holder, a beholder is a spectator, and a specked tator is a rotten potato.

Yo Duff!, what do you get when you cross a termite with a praying mantis?

I dunno, what?

An insect that says grace before eating your house.

What happened to the two silk worms that had a race?

What?

They ended up in a tie.

Why was the spider grumpy in the morning?

Why?

Because he woke up on the wrong side of the web.

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C1: I just saw a moth crying.

C2: That's impossible!

C1: Haven't you ever heard of a moth bawl!

Q: What is a caterpillar?

A: A worm rich enough to buy a fur coat.

Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant with a fly?

A: I don't know, but if it lands on you, you're a goner.

CHEERS

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Bee Applause: Put arms out straight and pretend to fly while saying "Buzz, Buzz"

Flea Clap: Everyone raises hand over head. Applause is accomplished by clicking the nails of the thumb and forefingers of each hand together.

Ant Applause: With two fingers of the right hand, walk them down the left arm toward the hand while saying 'hup, two, three four". When the fingers reach opened palm grab them while saying 'Gotcha!"

Mosquito Applause: With hand, slap yourself on neck, arms, and legs while saying "OOOH. AAAH, AAAH"

Spider Applause: Walk all four fingers of one hand up the other arm and then scream 'EEEEKKKK!"

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Butterfly Applause: Stuff thumbs into armpits and flap "wings."

Bug Applause: When the leader waves hands (as if , to "shoo" away a bee or mosquito, make a buzzing sound (zuzzzz). When leader finally slaps hands together (as in smacking the bug everyone stops.

Bee Applause: Put arms out to sides pretending to fly, while saying *'Buzz, buzz, buzz."

Flea Handclap: Have everyone raise their hands above their head. Applaud by clicking your middle fingernail with your thumbnail. .

SONGS

Bug Juice

Tune: On Top of Old Smokey
submitted by Karen Glassman
ScoutSongs.com

At the camp with the Boy/Girl Scouts,
They gave us a drink.
We thought it was kool-aid,
because it was pink.

But the thing that they told us,
would've grossed out a moose,
For that great tasting pink drink,
was really bug juice.

It looked fresh and fruity,
like tasty kool-aids,
But the bugs that were in it,
were murdered with Raid.

We drank it by gallons,
we drank it by tons,
And the next morning,
we all had the runs.

So the next time you drink bug juice,
and a fly drives you mad,
He's just getting even,
'Cause you swallowed his Dad'.

Worm Song

Tune: Yankee Doodle

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Little Ooie was a worm
A little worm was he
He sat upon a railroad track
The train he did not see

The train come rushing 'round the curve,
whistle going whooeee
But little Ooie did not turn
Now little Ooie's gooey.

Its an Insect Covered World

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Tune: It's a Small World

It's a world of centipedes, a world of moths,
It's a world of katydids, a world of wasps.
There's so much that we share that its time
We're aware, its an insect covered world.

Chorus:

It's an insect covered world. It's an insect
covered world.

It's an insect covered world. It's an insect
covered world.

It's a world of beetles, it's a world of fleas,
It's a world of caterpillars and a world of
bees.

In this world that we know, there is so much
to show

It's an insect covered world.

Chorus:

Calomine Lotion

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First, ask the boys if they know what
Calomine lotion is and what it's used for. If
they don't know, tell them. Establish a slap-
clap rhythm and tell them to repeat after you.

LEADER: (Talk) Fleas!

AUDIENCE: Fleas!

LEADER: (Talk) Flies!

AUDIENCE: Flies!

LEADER: (Talk) Fleas, Flies, Mosquitoes!

AUDIENCE: (repeat)

LEADER: (Sing) Calamine, Calamine,
Calamine Lotion.

AUDIENCE: (repeat)

LEADER: (Sing) Oh, no, no more Calamine
Lotion!

AUDIENCE: (repeat)

LEADER: (Talk) Itchy, itchy, scratchy.
Scratchy, got one on lily backy,
backy!

AUDIENCE: (repeat)

LEADER: (Talk) Zap! goes the bug
when you hit him with the bug spray!

AUDIENCE: (repeat)

A Worm's Eye View

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(Tune: Home On the Range)

Oh come see my home,
Where I live all alone,
Munching onions and spinach all day.
Now you may think a worm
Doesn't deserve his turn,
But without me the gardener would play.

Chorus

Home, home in the squash,
Where I live and I sleep and I eat.
The gardener may try
To blow me sky high,
But I'll hide safely inside a beet.

The Coming of the Frogs

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic
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Mine eyes have seen the horror of the
coming of the frogs,
They are sneaking through the swamps and
they are lurking in the logs.
You can hear their mournful croaking
through the early morning fog.
The frogs keep hopping on.

Chorus: (repeat after each verse)

Ribet, ribet, ribet, croak, croak.
Ribet, ribet, ribet, croak, croak.
Ribet, ribet, ribet, croak, croak.
The frogs keep hopping on

The frogs have grown in numbers and their
croaking fills the air.
There's no place to escape because the frogs
are everywhere.

They've eaten all the flies and now they're
hungry as a bear
The frogs keep hopping on. **Chorus**

They've hopped into the living room and
headed down the hall,
They have trapped me in the comer and my
backs against the wall.
And when I opened up my mouth to give the
warning call,
This was all I heard. **Chorus**

BUGS CONVENTION

Tatanka Tips, May 2002

I went to the garden for mother
Some veggies she really did need
But something had got there before me
And had themselves quite a big feed.

CHORUS:

Bring back, bring back
Oh bring back my veggies to me, to me
Bring back, bring back
Oh bring back my veggies to me.

As I looked a little bit closer
I saw that I wasn't alone
For there was a big bug convention
Of more bugs than I'd ever known.
Chorus

T'was clear I was greatly outnumbered
And they were ready to fight
I'll just have to tell my mother
We'll eat bread and milk tonight.

SKITS

Backyard Picnic

Pow Wow 2000 –Cub Leaders Express Santa Clara County Council

Props: Paper Sacks

Setting: Skit opens with boys standing together in a backyard. Cardboard cutout trees and bushes could be used.

1st Cub: Gee, there's nothing to do.

2nd Cub: Yeah, I know.

3rd Cub: Hey. Let's have a backyard picnic.

All: Yeah!

4th Cub: But it's going to rain.

1st Cub: I don't think so. If it does, we can eat in the house.

2nd Cub: I'll bring the potato chips.

3rd Cub: I'll bring the hot dogs.

4th Cub: I'll bring the hot dog buns.

5th Cub: I'll bring the drinks.

6th Cub: I'll bring something special!

(All walk offstage and come back carrying sacks.)

2nd Cub: Here are the chips.

3rd Cub: Here are the hot dogs.

4th Cub: Here are the hot dog buns.

5th Cub: Here are the drinks.

6th Cub: (Drops his sack) Oh No!!

5th Cub: What's wrong?

6th Cub: I brought the ants!!

CUB COOKOUT

Tatanka Tips, May 2002

Characters: Several Cubs around a fake campfire. Two cubs dressed as mosquitos.

Setting: Boys around fire keep slapping as if they are being attacked by mosquitoes throughout the skit. The mosquitoes enter the stage and walk around the boys as they deliver their lines.

Mosquito #1: Hey, I got a good one! Which sport do we mosquitoes like best?

Mosquito #2: Easy! Skin diving. Say, did you hear what the Cub Scout said to the mosquito.

Mosquito #1: No, what?

Mosquito #2: Don't bug me!

Mosquito #1: Are you related to any of the bugs around here?

Mosquito #2: Sure. My ant.

Mosquito #1: Did you hear what the mother grasshopper said to her children?

Mosquito #2: No -- tell me.

Mosquito #1: Hop to it!

Cub #1: These mosquitoes are awful! Lucky I brought the insect repellent. (Pretends to spray air.) (Mosquitoes exit quickly -- choking and gagging.)

Cub #2: (To cub #1) Say, what has 18 feet, red eyes, and long claws.

Cub #1: I don't know.

Cub #2: Neither do I, but it's crawling up your neck. (All boys run screaming from stage.)

ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES

Bugs and Cubs

1994 Pow Wow Alamo Area Council

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, Advancement chairman, Den Chiefs

EQUIPMENT: Pictures of: caterpillar (Wolf), cocoon (Bear), butterfly (Webelos)

SETTING: Cubmaster, advancement chairman, and den chiefs with appropriate picture are in front of room. The awards can be put inside a cocoon, which can be a bottle, balloon, or toilet tissue tube.

CUBMASTER: In the spring of the year many things are unfolding. One of these great events is the caterpillar that wants to grow up and be something beautiful. He seals himself up in a cocoon and awaits the changing into the beautiful butterfly. Tonight we want to remember that like the caterpillar, our Cubs are also changing and growing. And so they too, represent the coming of spring.

ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN: Will these boys please come forward and stand behind the Den Chief holding the proper picture. Will these Cubs stand behind the caterpillar. (Calls the Cubs receiving their Wolf. Continue until all boys have been called and standing behind proper picture.)

CUBMASTER: These Cubs have shown that by working on their projects they have grown in their own skills and stature. We would like to present the awards representing their part in their own life's drama.

Spider Web Advancement

SCCC Pow Wow, June 2002

Props: Spider web made of paper, string, fish net, Halloween net, etc.; spider or bug made of plastic or paper for each Cub Scout with the recognition attached, then hooked into the web.

Cubmaster: We've been having a lot of fun this month with bugs and other creations in nature. Tonight, we want to honor those in our pack who have really "stuck to the task" of advancing. They didn't "bug out" when things got tough they just kept crawling along until they completed their goals. Let's honor the following boys for their advancement achievements. (Call each rank in turn. Let each boy take his bug from the web, give the badge to the parents to present. Give a bug-like cheer to each as deserved.)

Just Like The Caterpillar

1994 Pow Wow Alamo Area Council

EQUIPMENT: You will need a circle, about 15 inches across for each boy who is receiving either the Wolf or Bear rank, a circle decorated like a caterpillars head for the boys who are receiving Bobcat to stand behind, a roll of batting for the boys receiving Webelos to hold, and a large poster or cut-out of a butterfly for the boys who are receiving Arrow of Light to hold.

CUBMASTER: This month the dens have been learning about nature. Things in nature change and grow, but the differences aren't always noticeable. But, there is one insect that we can watch change right before our very eyes! The caterpillar is a simple animal, starting with a head and big eyes to take in all of the world around him. Our Bobcats have big eyes too, as they take in all of the new adventures waiting for them! (Call up Bobcats and parents, present rank, have parents sit back down and give the Bobcats the caterpillar head to hold.)

CUBMASTER: The caterpillar is made up of segments, which all work together to get him where he wants to go. Our Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts have learned to work together as a den, with their leader and with their families to reach their goal. (Call up Wolves and parents, resent rank, have parents sit down, give each boy a circle (body segment) to hold up and have them line up next to "Head". Repeat the same for the Bears.)

CUBMASTER: As the caterpillar matures, some changes begin to take place. The caterpillar spins a cocoon and closes itself within. Our Webelos don't spin cocoons, but the have learned to work more independently of their families and closer with their leader and Activity Pin counselors. (Call up boys receiving Webelos and their parents, present rank, have parents sit down; have the Webelos stand alongside the Wolves and Bears and hold the batting. If you have a small number of

Webelos, they could even wrap themselves up in the batting.)

CUBMASTER: The end result of the caterpillars life, is the new life form that it takes on, a butterfly.

The boys who are receiving the Arrow of Light tonight are ending the Cub Scout portion of their

Scouting adventure, and are now ready to move on to Boy Scouts.

(Call up boys receiving Arrow of

Light and their parents, present them their rank, have parents sit down, and have boys hold up butterfly cut-out.)

CUBMASTER: Just like the caterpillar grew and changed, so did the Cub Scouts in our Pack, it just

took a little bit longer and maybe wasn't quite as noticeable, but Mother Nature came through once again with another miracle!

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Written By: Unknown
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He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the sun and the rain in His hands,
He's got the moon and the stars in His hands,
He's got the wind and the clouds in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands,
He's got the oceans and the seas in His hands,
He's got you and he's got me in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got everybody there in His hands,
He's got everybody everywhere in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Simple Blessing

May you walk in Peace,
Live with Love,
work with Joy,
and May Your God go with you.



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Opening Prayer

(Martha Koenig, from United Church Camping, Spring '85)

Creator Spirit, Come

O God, Creator of lakes and dunes

Help us to feel your spirit

In the beauty of nature around us:

Make us calm and,

In the quiet, speak to us:

Help us to listen;

We have so much to learn from you

And also from one another:

Help us to share

Our plans and our decisions,

Our dreams and expectations:

Help us to celebrate

Your presence among us,

And to work together in your name.

The Ants Go Marching

Written By: Unknown

1. The ants go marching one by one, The little one stops to suck his thumb
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah
And they all go marching down to the ground
To get out of the rain, BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!
2. The ants go marching two by two, The little one stops to tie his shoe
3. The ants go marching three by three, The little one stops to climb a tree
4. The ants go marching four by four, The little one stops to shut the door
5. The ants go marching five by five, The little one stops to take a dive
6. The ants go marching six by six, The little one stops to pick up sticks
7. The ants go marching seven by seven, The little one stops to pray to heaven
8. The ants go marching eight by eight, The little one stops to shut the gate
9. The ants go marching nine by nine, The little one stops to check the time
10. The ants go marching ten by ten, The little one stops to say "THE END"

LESSON

The Ant and the Grasshopper

Written By: Aesop

In a field one summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. An Ant walked by, grunting as he carried a plump kernel of corn.

"Where are you off to with that heavy thing?" asked the Grasshopper.

Without stopping, the Ant replied, "To our ant hill. This is the third kernel I've delivered today."

"Why not come and sing with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of working so hard?"

"I am helping to store food for the winter," said the Ant, "and think you should do the same."

"Why bother about winter?" said the Grasshopper; "we have plenty of food right now."

But the Ant went on its way and continued its work.

The weather soon turned cold. All the food lying in the field was covered with a thick white blanket of snow that even the grasshopper could not dig through. Soon the Grasshopper found itself dying of hunger.

He staggered to the ants' hill and saw them handing out corn from the stores they had collected in the summer.

Then the Grasshopper knew:

It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.

Make copies of this page. Have boys cut the squares and staple together in order.
Flip the pages and watch the Ladybug do her trick.

