

POW WOW '02



BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME

Building: What to make...What to make...

With the right amount of planning you would be surprised what can be built in an hour or two...a day, a weekend. The best projects: engage scout's interests, help them learn, are fun, memorable, challenging, give a sense of accomplishment, encourage individual effort, encourage team effort...tie into scouting.

Ideas: Projects Start With Ideas

Where is that idea mother lode? Its all around you! Don't expect to sit down one evening and mine the mother lode. Be Prepared to cultivate ideas and write them down. Anytime. All of them.

The Pitch: Discuss Ideas With Your Colleagues

Share your ideas with your leadership. Discuss scouting tie in. What will be learned? Decide if its logistically possible. Get buy in. Be enthusiastic. Remember who the project is for. Can your entire pack participate?

PPPPPP: The seven Ps – Proper Prior Planning Prevents Pitifully Poor Performance

Set Clear Goals and Expectations

Especially if you are not leading the project.

Recruit Assistance

Don't be left holding the bag for the entire project. Lead. Assign. Delegate.

Logistics

Envision it. Plan for contingencies. Sanity check. Communicate.

Final Prep

Get organized (your last chance)! Make sure all supplies are ready. Make sure all roles are assigned and understood.

Execution: Watch it Unfold. Have a Good Time

Follow Thru: Thank Yous, Credits, Reimbursements

Don't forget this step or you won't get help the next time.



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Pack Building Activities:

Space Tube Derby: Build and race fly-by-wire propeller powered missiles - from parts to racing in 1 hour!

Mousetrap Cars: Build and race Mousetrap powered cars - from parts to racing in 1 hour!

Monkey Bridge: How many cub scouts does it take to build a bridge.

Tiako Drums: Good for Tiako Drumming

High-Tech Take Apart: What makes that thing tick. Take it apart, find out. Sort of an anti-Build It.

Kite building: Let's go fly a kite.

Cake decorating: Make 'em at home decorate at meeting.

Holiday craft: to donate to charity.

Extra Special Pack events:

Pinewood derby: Does anyone not know this one?

Space derby: Build and race propeller powered missiles on a wire.

Rain gutter regatta: Avast ya scurvy dogs. Race sailboats you make.