

Gathering Activity

There is a fun Mad Lib you can use in your unit. It is posted on the Girl Guide Instant meeting Pinterest board on the Saskatchewan Girl Guide Pinterest page. Print out the mad lib and have the girls do it in their patrols to see what they come up with.

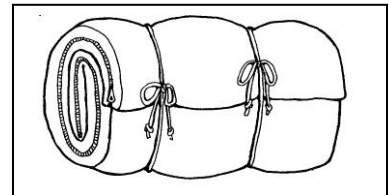
Opening

Have your regular opening and then talk about how you have a camp coming up and go over the rules and expectations you have of them. Talk about washing dishes, medication and any other subject you think they need to know before camp begins.

Game

Cootie Bedroll

Thanks to Ann Richey, who posted this great idea to the Guiding Mailing List.



Demonstrate a proper bedroll first. Split the group into teams.

Each team has a dice (I made big ones out of cubes of foam and put the dots on with Sharpie markers)

- 1 spot = ground sheet
- 2 spot = sleeping bag
- 3 spot = p.j.'s and toque
- 4 spot = extra blanket/pillow
- 5 spot = roll up
- 6 spot = rope & tie-off

The girls work as a team and roll the dice. They cannot do a step in bedroll prep until the spot has been rolled i.e. the team **MUST** roll a one first, then cannot do the next step until a two is rolled, etc.

Makes for lots of jumping and screaming when a few teams are trying to win.

Of course - acknowledgement of the winner is essential.

Then the girls proceed to complete their own if they have brought all the proper gear.

From: <http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/camping/camping.html>

Make Gorp

Supplies needed: zip lock sandwich bags, pretzels, raisins, smarties, bugels, cheezies, any other items your group may like

Have all the ingredients placed out and have the girls go through the line and place what they like in their bag. A great snack that you can customize for your group. Perfect snack to start thinking about camp.

Craft

Fire Starters

Supplies needed: cotton pads (for using to remove makeup), wax

Melt some wax and place the cotton pads in the wax and then pull out and place on some wax paper to dry. Store in a zip lock bag and place them in the patrol boxes. Use them when you need a little extra help starting your fire.



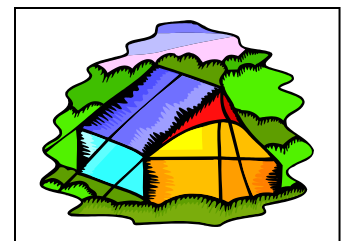
Song

They say that at the Guide Camp (tune: they say that in the Army)

They say that at the Guide Camp, the leaders say they're mighty fine
But when they wake up in the morning they look like Frankenstein

Chorus (several versions):

Oh I don't want to go to Girl Guide Camp
Gee Mom I wanna go
Back where the toilets flow
Gee Mom I wanna go home



They say that at the Guide Camp, the toast is mighty fine
A piece fell off the table and killed a pal of mine!

They say that at the Guide Camp, the leaders are might fine
They wake you up at seven and then sleep in 'till nine!

They say that at the Guide Camp, the toilets are so fine

You flush it down at seven, it comes back up at nine!

They say that at the Guide Camp, the tents are waterproof
You wake up in the morning, you're floating on the roof!

They say at Guide Camp the bugs are mighty fine
One flew into the tent last night a squashed a friend of mine.

And the grand finale!

And now I've been to Guide Camp I think it's mighty fine
I'm going back there next year to have another good time!

Closing:

Make sure all the girls have their kit lists and understand all your rules for camp and tell them you will see them next at camp!!