

Manitoba Outdoor Challenge Summer 2011

Welcome to ***Summer Outdoor Challenge***.

The Outdoor Challenge is a series of activities that you can do by yourselves or with friends and family over the summer. You will complete as many objectives as you can and submit your forms to your Leaders in the fall or directly to the local Manitoba Scout office. If a requirement doesn't work in your area, adapt it and fulfill it the best that you can. For your efforts you will get an Outdoor Challenge crest for your campfire blanket.

How it works:

Print off the challenge form and do as many requirements as you can. Requirements vary depending on your age and the section that you are in, as well as where you live. This challenge may be done with other members of your section, with your leaders or on your own over the summer holidays.

Some of the requirements also correspond with requirements in your Cub or Scout Handbooks...it would not hurt to crack open that book this summer and take a look!

Once completed:

1. If you are completing this on your own send your forms to...

Scouts Canada Office
395 Stafford Street
Winnipeg, MB
R3M 2X4

Or fax to: 204-772-5284

Or email to: manitoba@scouts.ca

Or turn it in to your Leader in the fall and ask that he/she send it in on your behalf.

Your crest will either be mailed to you (if you send the form in) or to your Leader (if he/she does it for you along with others).

2. If you are a Leader and you have multiple forms completed then send us a summary list including the names of the youth participating. Use the same address and numbers as above. Also be sure to include a return name and mailing address to which the crests are to be sent.

Scouts Canada staff will then send out the number of crests required to the name supplied in the summary or the section contact leader.

Enjoy your summer and have fun with the Outdoor Challenge!

Deadline Oct. 31st, 2011

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The Night Sky

Beavers: Find these constellations in the sky:

- 1) The Big Dipper
- 2) The Little Dipper
- 3) Cassiopeia

Cubs: Find these constellations in the sky as well as find out what the alternative names are for these constellations.

- 1) The Big Dipper
- 2) The Little Dipper

Which planet can be seen during the summer months without using a telescope? _____

Scouts and Older: 1) Research the mythology of Cassiopeia. Who was she and why is she up in the sky?

2) What is the closest star to Earth? (Not including the sun) _____

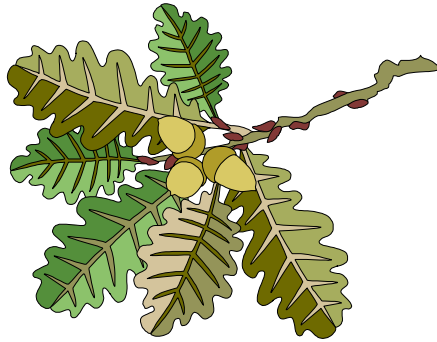
3) Which constellations are associated with the summer months?

June _____

July _____

August _____

**Look at an astrology chart



The Outdoors

Beavers: 1) Find 3 different types of trees that are native to Manitoba
**Make a leaf rubbing of each tree you listed.

2) See 3 different animals that are native to Manitoba
** Draw a picture of one of the animals that you see.

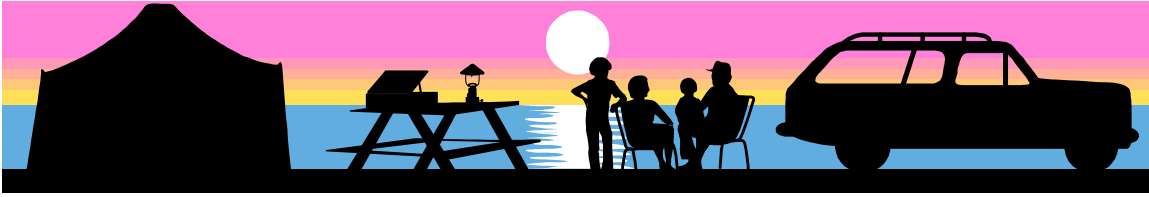
Cubs: 1) Find 5 different types of trees that are native to Manitoba
**Make a leaf rubbing of tree you listed
http://www.ehow.com/how-_18468_leaf-rubbing.htm

2) See 3 different animals that are native to Manitoba
3) What kinds of homes do these animals have?
4) How do these animals hid themselves from predators?

Scouts & older: 1) Find 10 different types of trees that are native to
Manitoba
2) Name two poisonous plants that can be found in Manitoba
3) Find 10 different animals that are native to Manitoba
4) Make a food web to show how all of these animals are
Interconnected

google food web and follow the links.

Out in Your Community or Province



All Sections

Participate in Canada Day celebrations this July 1st. You can either attend a celebration or hold your own special celebration with your family.

Go camping at a park (regional/provincial/national) with you family or spend a night in a tent in your backyard with friends or family.

Attend a local festival or parade such as Folkfest or Folkarama.

Share your stories about Scouting with a least 5 non-Scouting members. You can tell people about camps or teach them your favorite campfire song.

Name: _____ Group: _____
Section: _____

Check the number of years you have participated in this challenge, including this year: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Enjoy your summer