

***Manitoba Outdoor Challenge
Summer 2009***

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.

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

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Night Sky Observations

- Observe 4 moon phases (1/4 moon, 1/2 moon, new moon and full moon) over the summer.
Everyone
- See a satellite cross the sky.
Beavers have to see 1, Cubs have to see 2, Scouts have to see 3
- Identify and name a feature (i.e. crater) on the Moon.
Beavers identify 1 feature, Cubs 2, Scouts 4
- See a meteorite (falling star).
Beavers see 1, Cubs 3, Scouts 6
- Identify a constellation.
Beavers see 1, Cubs 2, Scouts 4



Nature Observations

- See birds in July and August.
Each month Beavers have to see 5 species, Cubs have to see 10, Scouts have to see 15
- See reptiles or amphibians in July and August.
Each month Beavers and Cubs have to see 1 species, Scouts have to see 2
- See non-domestic mammals in July and August.
Each month Beavers have to see 1 species, Cubs 2 species and Scouts 3

- Identify butterflies over the whole summer.
Beavers have to know 1 species; Cubs to know 2 species, Scouts have to see 3 each month
- Identify wildflowers over the whole summer.
Beavers have to know 4 species, Cubs to know 8 species, Scouts to know 12 species.



Outdoor Pursuits

- Do an urban (town or city) hike. Hike can be done over several days.
Beavers have to hike at least 2 kilometers; Cubs 5 kilometers and Scouts 10 kilometers.
- Go hiking in the country. You can spread this over several days.
Beavers have to hike at least 2 kilometers; Cubs 5 kilometers and Scouts 10 kilometers.
- Go swimming & have a picnic at least once during the summer in and near a natural body of water. Make this a family event if you can.
Everyone
- Go fishing (with adult supervision).
Everyone
- Camp outside, even if it is in your own backyard.
Beavers have to camp at least 1 night; Cubs 2 nights and Scouts at least 4 nights.



Scouting Activities

- Learn to tie the following knots and use it in a practical way:
Beavers tie a reef know (square knot), Cubs tie a sheet bend and reef knot, Scouts tie a bowline, sheet knot and reef knot.
If you know these knots, challenge yourself with new ones.
- Cook a meal over an open fire (with adult supervision)
Beavers cook hot dogs & smores, Cubs cook a tinfoil dinner & baked apple, Scouts catch a fish and cook over an open fire
- Make the following camp gadgets:
Beavers make a shoe mud scrapper (bottle camps nailed to wood), Cubs make a fuzz stick (fire starter, Scouts lash & build a boot rack for drying your boots.
- Learn a new campfire song and a new campfire skit.
Everyone

DEADLINE OCT. 15TH, 2009

Name: _____ Phone

Address: _____

Group: _____

Check off the number of years you have participated in the challenge, including this year

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