

April Campout (JLT), 4/10-11/15:

Feedback from SPL- Better control of patrol needed, more organization, co-operation within patrols, better listening skills needed, distractions/use of free-time, follow schedule

Positives-

- Teamwork during fire-building competition went well
- Blindfold maze was fun
- "Electrical fence" activity
- Lizagator swamp
- Review of fire-building skills
- Listening and teamwork
- 'Carnicelli's Chaos (handball-capture the flag)'
- Campfire skits were really good
- Enough time at stations
- Pre-Openings improved

Concerns-

- Patrol leaders take more control of group, better leadership
- Dinner preparation a bit too long
- More work on dutch oven skills

Improvements-

- Make compass skills more fun, path way too long

Final Thoughts/Skills Learned-

Orienteering skills

Leadership improvement/practice

EDGE method

Rating-

4.5 stars

Pre-Opening

Ideas-

Advancement

Completing requirements

Points for patrols by attendance

Merit badge classes

COPE Courses SUSPENDED FOR NOW

April THEME: 'Communicating'

Activities all involving teamwork/communications-

SpiderWeb ropes

Trust Walk, Plank walks

High Beam (Flashflood)

Group Wall

Planks, platforms etc.

Egg drop (problem solving, decision making, work with materials)

SPL has full list.

Troop-Idol/confidence building (week

3/4?) TBA

communications, chain of command,

silent teamwork games,

eggdrop/'taboo' (week 3/4?) TBA

April Vacation, games (week 2)

Tiki-shuffle, island crossing, porthole (get

thru tire), tarp flipping (week 1)

CHALLENGE COURSE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENTIAL

COPE Low Ropes Course

OVERHEAD VIEW 45 ft. 45 ft.

Participants are challenged to fit their entire team into this confined space and then get out in the same order they went in.

Participants must move their group through this imaginary porthole of a sinking ship.

Island Crossing

Wild Woosley

Participants must discover how to traverse across this open area using only themselves and a few limited resources.

Sometimes called the Trust Walk - pairs of group members must traverse the cables as they get farther apart. Pairs must maintain contact the for the length of the cables.

Participants must work cooperatively to create a bridge between these islands and get their entire team across.

All On Top

Swinging Beam

Participants must work together to balance their team on this swinging beam.

Giants Finger

The team must work together to get the ring onto the post without touching the post itself.

High Beam

Cross

Team members work in pairs or individually to traverse across sections of cable that cross in the middle in the shape of an X.

Trust Fall

Participants climb onto a platform installed approximately 7' above the ground and fall back wards into the arms of fellow participants.

Team Trolleys

Tire Traverse

Participants travel across swinging lines suspended by ropes while spotted by fellow team mates.

Triangle Traverse

Maybe better for Campout?

Top Similar to Stream Cross?

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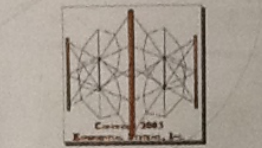
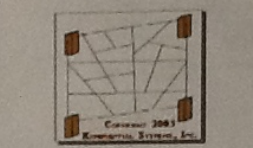





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Challenge Course
 Challenge Courses or Group Initiatives, also called team courses, low ropes courses, low ropes team courses, challenge courses and low challenge ropes courses are activities that challenge groups or teams both mentally and physically. These group activities require teamwork (the interaction of all members) to complete. These activities allow for the facilitator to work right alongside the group, helping them work through their objectives, and coaching and preparing them for the next activity such as a high ropes course, climbing tower or an upcoming scouting expedition.

Challenge course / team initiative activities can be selected to meet your troops or scout camps specific facility needs and programming goals. Each C.O.P.E. challenge course is currently installed or if space is an issue you can choose from our exciting and adventurous line of Portable C.O.P.E. Teambuilding Elements. Here are just a few of the low ropes course and team initiative elements that we install.

<p>The Web</p>  <p>Work together as a team to get everyone through this giant web.</p>	<p>Spiders Cage</p>  <p>A four sided variation of the Web, where the group starts on the inside and must get out without touching the structure.</p>	<p>Horizontal Web</p>  <p>Your group must traverse across this horizontal web without touching it.</p>
<p>Group Wall</p>  <p>Work together as a team to get their entire group over this 12' tall wall.</p>	<p>Elevator Rescue</p> <p>Your elevator is stuck between floors and the only escape is the trap door in the roof 10 ft. above the floor. Can your group get out?</p>	<p>Zig Zag Crossing</p>  <p>Solve the puzzle of how to get across this open area using very limited resources.</p>
<p>Nitro Crossing</p>  <p>Pass over an imaginary canyon and bring the necessary resources with them.</p>	<p>Whale Watch</p>  <p>Can your group work together to achieve balance on this giant letter 'E'?</p>	<p>T.P. Shuffle</p>  <p>Groups must work together to switch places while balancing on this narrow beam without touching the ground.</p>
<p>The Adventure Walk</p>	<p>Squeeze Box</p>	<p>The Port Hole</p>

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All Aboard
 Task: Get the whole group on the platform without any body part touching the ground for a set number of seconds.
 Objective: Get to know each other. Begin to feel comfortable with physical contact. Start to understand the group make-up.

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Whale Watch
 Task: The entire group must balance a teetering platform for a set amount of time.
 Objectives: Builds spatial awareness, allows for group problem solving, conflict management, and develops perseverance in a stress-filled situation.

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Mountain Top
 Task: Traverse from one platform to the second and then to a third with one short and one long board as equipment.
 Objective: Develop problem solving abilities. Promote the importance of each team member and individual differences.

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Acid River
 Task: Move the group from block to block using three (3) boards of various lengths.
 Objectives: Leaders emerge and group members begin to take on specific roles within the team. Heightened awareness of the groups strengths.

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A-Frame
 Task: Move a group member from point A to point B on a wooden A-Frame using ropes that are attached to the top (apex) of the structure.
 Objectives: Develop effective communication skills through group problem solving.

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Zig Zag
 Task: Traverse along a series of posts with the use of one short and one long board.
 Objectives: Promote the importance of effective communication among individuals within the group.

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Nitro Crossing
 Task: Pass over an imaginary canyon transporting a container full of nitroglycerin (water).
 Objectives: Dealing with success and failure. Realize and account for

April Pre-Meeting Ideas-

- Game Brainstorm-
- pickle
- birdie on a perch
- blob-tag
- 'hugging game'
- shipwreck
- steal the bacon
- human knot
- quizzes/trivia

Retreat: Barbacue, April 25, 2015

Location: Webb Park