

SPL NOTES September 1, 2005

September Theme: Engineering (Build a Monkey Bridge)

1st SPL meeting 7 pm

Jobs assignment for building the bridge:
Lashings: Arrows and Indians
Stakes: Panthers

Directions to Mike Jones's house will be needed by the 15th.

8th Opening: Eagles
Closing: Panthers

The Monkey Bridge will be introduced and explained how it is to be built by Mike Jones and Iain McPherson.

15th Opening: Indians
Closing: Arrows

Iain McPherson and Mike Jones will go over knots and lashes needed for the bridge.

22nd Building of the Monkey Bridge 7 pm
Troop will meet at **Mike Jones's house** to begin construction of the bridge.

29th Completion of Monkey Bridge 7 pm
Troop will meet at **Mike Jones's house** to finish constructions of the bridge.

Campout for September will be a Backpacking trip. Date has not been set.

October Theme: Aviation

1st Troop Yard Sale (rain date is the 8th)

6th SPL meeting. 7 pm

Plan A: Get a Merit Badge Counselor
Plan B: No Merit Badge Counselor

Brian Kidwell will call Manassas Airport to see if the troop can take a tour.

13th Opening: Panthers
Closing: Eagles

Plan A: work on aviation merit badge
Plan B: Explain Flight/Principals----Assign parts to different patrols

20th Opening: Arrows
Closing: Indians

Plan A: work on aviation merit badge

Plan B: Plan and Design Planes

Build planes during the week before the next meeting

27th Opening: Indians
Closing: Panthers

Plan A: work on aviation merit badge

Plan B: Fly Planes/ see which patrol's flies the farthest.

Planes are to be Gliders and Rubber Band Planes

Rules for making an airplane:

1. Minimum wing span = $1 \frac{1}{2}$ feet
2. No store bought kits
3. Three flights for each patrol

Additional Information:

1. Remaining monthly themes for 2005:
 - a. November-----Physical Fitness
 - b. December-----Service Project

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