

5.30pm Opening Parade

5.35pm Game: Promise Relay



5.40pm



5.50pm



5.55pm

6.00pm



6.15pm



6.23pm

This game will have been prepared well before time. Three different coloured cardboards, with circles cut out of one, squares cut out of another, and triangles out of the third. One word of the Joey Scout Promise is written on each piece of the same shape and in each of the three different colours. Pieces placed in a box, which has been sealed, and only a hand-hole in three sides of it. Joey Scouts, in teams, must run to the box, feel for their shape, and construct the Promise jig-saw style.

Story: B.P. & How Scouting Began.

Leader to tell story, with a picture of B.P. on the wall. As each underlined word is mentioned, the Joey Scout with that word, comes to the front of the hall, and sticks [with blue-tak] his word or picture around that of Baden-Powell.

Game: Catching Fish.

One Joey Scout is the 'net', and the others are 'fish' at one end of the room. 'Net' calls out "Who's afraid of the net?" fish reply "Not us - we're the fish!" and run to the other end of the room. Net catches fish who become part of the net. Nets join hands. Repeat till all fish are caught.

Songs: "My mother ate an apple" and the "Echo song".

Activity: Draw a picture with the opposite hand, & camouflaged pictures.

Following B.P.'s example, draw a picture with the opposite hand to the one you usually use. ALSO draw a picture, and then disguise it by turning it into something else.

Game: Observation Tasks;

Each leader take one group of Joey Scouts. Complete each task, encouraging the use of skills such as observation, helping each other, and recording answers. Can some questions be answered by memory?

Prayer: A Thank You to God for the example we can see in the life of B.P. and all the great things we can learn from him. Thank you God for Scouting etc.



1 X MACHINE GUN



2 X 100 METRE GUN
3 X 50 METRE GUN



OBSERVATION TASKS



1. How many spiders can you count [but NOT touch] in 30 seconds? Each Joey Scout count in a separate area.
2. Join hands, all in a row & help each other walk backwards to the Guide Hut, then forwards to the den.
3. What colour is the Scout badge outside the den?
4. How many Joey Scouts are here tonight? How many Leaders/helpers?
5. What colours are the flags that hang in the den?
6. How many Joey Scouts are wearing T-shirts?
7. How many chairs [count benches as 1 chair] are in the den?
8. How many doorways are in the den?
9. What things hang from the den ceiling?
10. What does the sign above the door say?



LEADER'S NOTES: The object of this activity is to help Joey Scouts find answers or accomplish tasks, by thinking carefully and co-operating with each other. Can they answer some of the questions from memory? Use any other questions which may be relevant to your own den!

Program : B.P. & FOUNDER'S DAY [continued]

Yarn:- B.P. and How Scouting Began.

One day, on the 22ND FEBRUARY 1857 [that's 137 years ago], a little boy was born. His parents gave him a name - listen to this: he was called ROBERT STEPHENSON SMYTH POWELL. His family called him Stephe. As Stephe grew up, he went on wonderful holiday adventures with his older brothers. It was on these holidays that Stephe began learning about some very exciting things, such as CAMPING, HIKING, SAILING, OBSERVATION, TRACKING, CAMOUFLAGE, CAMP COOKING, ASTRONOMY, and NATURE. As Stephe learned more about these skills, he was more able to look after himself in lots of tricky situations. Stephe loved PLAYACTING, and STORY TELLING. He called his stories YARNS. He could play a lot of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, and he loved to DRAW AND PAINT WITH BOTH HANDS.

Stephe's last name was changed to Baden Powell when his father died, and at school the other kids gave him a nickname. Can you guess what it was? Yes - it was BATHING TOWEL! When he grew up, he became known simply as B.P. B.P. became an officer in the British Army, and worked as a SCOUT, using the skills he had learned as a boy, to help win many battles in foreign countries. Later, he trained soldiers, teaching them these same skills. Then B.P. discovered that not only grown-ups, but children wanted to learn about camping and tracking and astronomy and all those other skills. Boys formed themselves into patrols all over the U.K. and asked grown-ups to help them. The Scouting Association was formed in 1908. B.P. believed that the best way to live his life was through LOVING GOD WITH ALL OF HIS HEART and HELPING OTHER PEOPLE whenever he could.

So today all Scouts try to live by a promise and law that reminds us to love God and help other people. On Sunday, we remember B.P.'s birthday. We call it FOUNDER'S DAY because B.P. was the founder of the Scouting Association [that means he was the man who started it.] Joey Scouts began 1st July 1990. We can be proud to be Joey Scouts and to look forward to being Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. I am sure that if B.P. was still alive today, he would be very proud of all of you wonderful Joey Scouts, as all of us leaders are!

Leader Notes:- Find a reasonably large picture/poster of B.P. for the central focus of your story. Write each underlined word on a card, or draw the appropriate picture [remember - some of the picture cards have writing on the back as well], cut them out and cover in clear contact. There is one picture to be careful with, however. The picture of the man and the tree, are joined at the top of each, with the man under the tree as illustrated, to represent CAMOUFLAGE. If you do it correctly, you should have what is a mini sandwich board! Give out a card to each Joey Scout, and as the story is read, Joey Scout with that word, brings it out and sticks it with blue-tak around your picture of Baden-Powell. All pictures and words have been provided for you to photocopy.



Songs: "My mother ate an apple"

My mother ate an apple, an apple, an apple
My mother ate an apple with a green worm inside.
An ooey one, a gooey one
A squishy one - eeelllluuurrrrrppp!!!
My mother ate an apple, with a green worm inside.

My mother ate an apple, an apple an apple
My mother ate an apple with a cockroach inside.
A crackly one, a crispy one
A crunchy one - eeelllluuurrrrrppp!!!
My mother ate an apple with a cockroach inside.



Verse 4 and chorus of "Echo Song" are on the sheet of cut-out cards with "BATHING - TOWEL" and B.P.'s name!

"Echo Song" [echo each line of song]

I don't know but I've been told [echo]
Joey Scouts are brave and bold [*] Verse 1
Full of spunk and full of dare [*]
Follow their leaders anywhere [*]
Chorus..

I don't know but I hear [*]
Joey Scouts care and share [*] Verse 2
No need to fight, no need to push [*]
Look after their friends in town and bush. [*]
Chorus..

I don't know but I find [*]
Joey Scouts are always kind [*] Verse 3
Come and put us to the test [*]
We will always do our best [*]
Chorus..

Robert Stephenson Smyth **Baden-Powell** (B.P.) was born in London on **22nd February**, 1857. That means this week he would have been 140 years old. After school he joined the Army. He started the Scouts in 1907. In 1912 he married and his wife helped with the Girl Guides. She was also born on February 22nd, and this is why, on 22nd February, the Scouts and Guides all over the World, celebrate **Founders Day**, so that we can thank God for the life of Baden-Powell.

