



# Beaver Scout Meeting Schedule

## Theme: The Poppy

*The poppy is worn by many different people of all ages in October and November. Help the Beaver Scouts understand why it is worn and who it helps. There is also an activity to make a poppy, which adds a creative element to the program.*

Time	Activity	Additional Information	Run by
0:00	Welcome Ceremony		All
0:05	Talking about the poppy	For more information about the Royal Canadian Legion have a look at <a href="http://www.legion.ca">www.legion.ca</a>	
0:15	Make a Poppy	You may want to have the parts of the poppy prepared and ready to assemble	
0:35	Game – Captain’s Coming	Allow the Beaver Scouts a chance to trying bandaging each other or a stuffed toy.	
0:50	Remembering those who died - Closing Ceremony		

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**Methods** Discussions, Acting, Singing and Making Music, Helping others, Playing Games

**Preparation Time** Up to half an hour to prepare the template

**Location** Indoors and Outdoors

*You will need:*

For talking about the poppy:

- a Poppy

For making a poppy:

- Red crepe Paper
- Pencils
- Glue
- Green Pipe cleaner
- Black Paper
- Cardboard
- Scissors

## Talking about the Poppy

1. Introduce the poppy and explain why it is worn in the weeks leading up to 11 November – Remembrance Day.
2. Facts to get across:
  - Selling poppies raises money for the Royal Canadian Legion for their work with those who have or are serving in the armed forces and their families.
  - There is a two – minute silence at 11am
  - The poppy was chosen to symbolize Remembrance Day as it was the only thing that grew in “no-man’s land” during World War One.
  - Most cities and towns hold a parade on November 11 th to commemorate those who have died as a result of war.
  - November 11th is when we remember all those who died in active service.

## Make a Poppy:

1. using the cardboard, cut out the shape as shown.
2. Place the shape on red crepe paper and trace around it with a pencil.
3. Cut out the red poppy shape and set it aside.
4. Take a pipe cleaner and bend the end over twice (at 1 cm lengths) so that it looks like figure 2. Push the straight end of the pipe cleaner through the middle of the red poppy and continue to thread it through until the bent end sits against the middle of the poppy.
5. Cut a small circle out of the black paper and glue it onto the center of the poppy. It should secure the pipe cleaner to the crepe paper.
6. Bend and shape the pipe cleaner and poppy petals in any way you like.

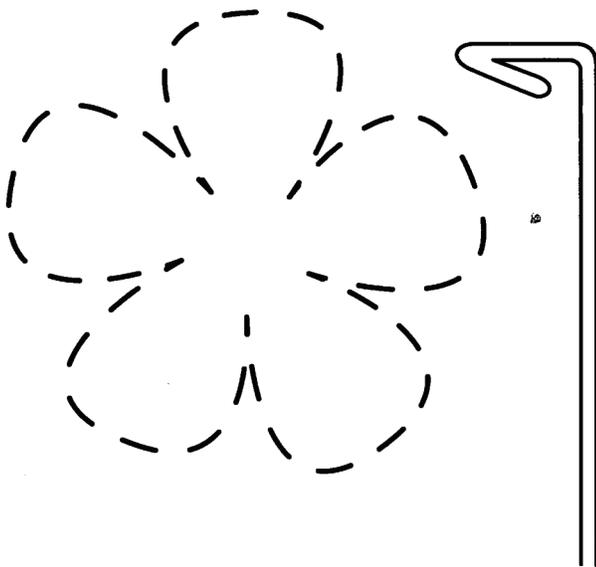


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

## Game – Captain’s coming:

1. The playing area should be labelled port (left) at one end and starboard (right) at the other.
2. The Leader calls out the commands and the Beaver Scouts obey by doing the appropriate action.

## The Commands:

- “captain’s coming” - the Beaver Scouts stand to attention
- “climb the rigging” - the Beaver scouts pretend to climb ladders
- “man overboard” – the Beaver Scouts lie flat on the floor
- “sharks” – the Beaver Scouts use their imagination to remove their feet from the floor of the playing area.

## Remembering those who died and closing ceremony

1. The colony sits quietly, each holding their poppy.
2. Leader says; “we remember those who died because of war, thank you for the peace we enjoy in Canada.
3. Have a minute’s silence