



Beaver Scout Meeting Schedule

Theme: Treasures

Making this authentic-looking treasure map will help allow the Beaver Scout to use their imagination.

Time	Activity	Additional Information	Run by
0:00	Welcome Ceremony		All
0:05	Treasure Map	This could be your local area, a made-up area or an island with "X" marking the spot.	
0:35	Find the Treasure	This will help develop the Beaver Scouts' observational skills	
0:45	Game – Grab the Treasure	Some Beaver Scouts may not like bursting balloons because of the sound.	
0:55	Closing Ceremony		

Meeting Notes: _____

Methods Make Things; Play Games;
Go outdoors

Preparation Time Preparing the paper for the maps
(overnight)

Location Indoors and Outdoors

You will need:

- Paper (one sheet per Beaver Scout)
- Pen
- Used tea bag
- Paper towel
- Cooking oil
- Chocolate money
- Balloons
- Wool or string

Treasure Map – Preparation:

1. Wipe the wet tea bag over both sides of every sheet of paper, until they are soaked through. They will turn a light brown color.
2. Crumple each sheet into a ball and let them dry over night.

Treasure map:

1. Each Beaver Scout gently opens their map.
2. They tear the edges off the page, to make it look like an old treasure map.
3. Ask them to think about the map they want to make. It could be a path that uses landmarks, or it could be a verse that includes directions and distances. Make sure the start is easy to find, and the treasure is hidden somewhere where it won't be disturbed until the treasure hunters find it.
4. Include the compass points and any verse or written clues needed the hunters to find the treasure. Different coloured inks work fine, some pencil crayons will also work.
5. When their map is finished, they wipe both sides with cooking oil and blot off the excess with paper towels.

Find the Treasure:

1. In an outside area, hide some treasure (chocolate money). Ensure there is enough for at least one per Beaver Scout.
2. Let the Beaver Scouts run around and find the treasure.

Game – Grab the Treasure:

1. Blow up enough balloons (treasure) so that there is one each plus a few spares.
2. Tie a length of wool to the balloon and the other end to the ankle of the Beaver Scouts.
3. The Beaver Scouts have to try to burst the others balloons while defending their own to see how many they can burst.