

Scouts in Action Week 2013



Joey Scout Program 'Scouting in the Community'

Date	Theme	Sub Theme	Meeting Type	Leader in Charge
	Fundamentals	Caring & Sharing Foodbank	Indoor/Outdoor	

Time	Minutes	Activity	Equipment	Leader
		Coming In Activity Food Puzzles	Magazines Scissors Glue Paper	
	5	Opening Parade	Australian Flag Joey Scout Flag Prayer Book	
	5	Game – Hungry Emu Game	Cans of Food Chalk	
	15	Foodbank Discussion – Leader or Guest Speaker from Foodbank		
	10	Game – Noodling Around	Penne Pasta Spaghetti Tables	
	10	Game – Chocolate Game	Chocolate Dice Beanie Gloves Scarf Knife Fork	
	5	Game – Find A Group	Nil	
	5	Closing Parade	Australian Flag Joey Scout Flag Prayer Book	

Note – It may be worthwhile having the Joey Scouts bring along food that can be donated to Foodbank and if possible have a representative from Foodbank attend for the night.

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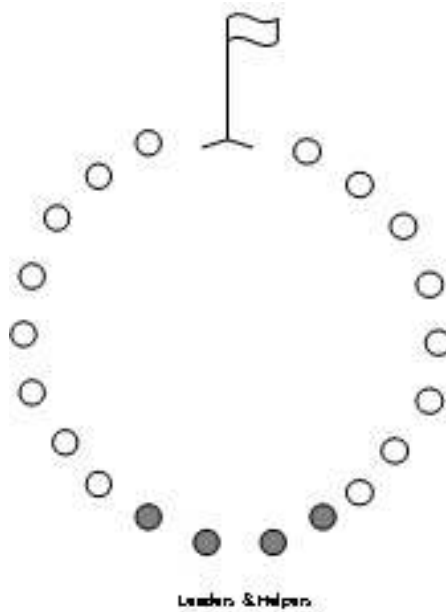
OPENING PARADE

Preparation for Opening Parade

Ensure that the Australian flag is correctly folded for breaking, and is hoisted to the masthead by the Leader before parade is called.

Leader: *"Joey Scouts on Parade"*

Joey Scouts: Form a circle
(Leaders and Helpers join the circle)



Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Alert"*

Leader or a Joey Scout: Breaks the flag

Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Salute"*

Leader: *"Prepare for Prayer"*

Joey Scouts Prayer

Announcements

To nights Program: _____

Special events: _____

Birthdays: _____

Leader: "Joey Scouts" *Break off*

All Joey Scouts and leaders turn to the right and move off.

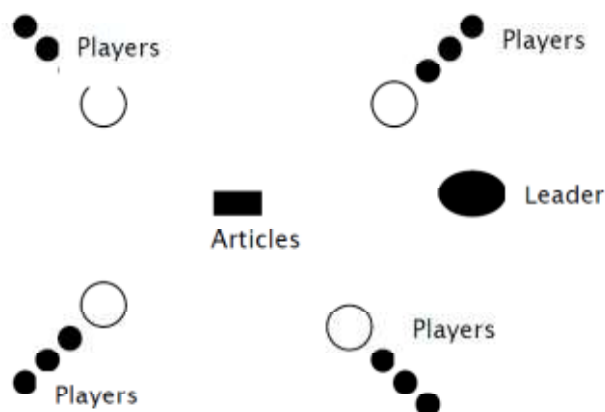
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Game Hungry Emu Game

Equipment Various cans of food (7 cans)
Chalk

Game Play Form the Joey Scouts into four teams, with each team sitting in the corner of a square. A circle is drawn in front of each team. In the centre of the square, seven articles are placed in a small circle. Number the Joey Scouts in each team 1, 2, 3, etc. from the front. On the call of a number that Joey Scout runs out and takes one article from the centre, and places it in the team's home circle. The aim is to be the first team to get three articles into a home circle. This is done by taking the articles from the centre and /or Taking them from another circle. Meanwhile, of course, the other three players are taking from other circles, in order to fill their own circle with three articles. It must be emphasized that home players sitting down cannot guard their own objects, but must allow other Joey Scouts to take if they wish.



Talk – Hunger in Australia

This can be given by a Leader or by a representative of Foodbank in your local Area – go to <http://www.foodbank.org.au/> and contact your local organisation.

Ask the Joey Scouts what it feels like to be hungry? – Get them to describe the feeling

Ask the Joey Scouts if they think there is hunger in Australia?

Yes there are, but hunger is largely a hidden social problem and many victims suffer in silence. Each year two million people rely on food relief – around half of them are children. That's one in every ten Australians in need.

Ask the Joeys if they have heard of 'Foodbank'? Get them to have a go in describing who Foodbank are and what they do.

Foodbank is a non-denominational, non-profit organisation which acts as **a pantry to the charities and community groups who feed the hungry**. It was first established in 1992 in NSW and now has a presence in every state and the Northern Territory with distribution

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centres in all state capitals as well as a number of regional centres. We operate with a staff of approximately 90 employees and over 3,000 volunteers.

How Foodbank Works

Foodbank rescues edible but surplus food and groceries from the country's farmers, manufacturers and retailers.

This includes product that is out of specification, close to date code, has incorrect labelling or damaged packaging as well as excess stock and deleted lines. Without Foodbank much of this food would simply go to landfill.

We collect the food or food companies deliver their donations to our warehouses around Australia – last year alone they provided 24 million kilograms of food and groceries.

Joey Scouts could present the food collected to the Foodbank representative if they are available to talk to the Joey Scouts.

Game

Noodling Around

Equipment

1 packet of penne pasta and 1 packet of spaghetti, tables (as many as you want but four would be sufficient)

Game Play

On tables around the hall place one piece of penne pasta per Joey Scout.

Joeys are put into teams of 3 or 4 Joeys depending on the size of the mob and how much mayhem you want to create.

Each Joey Scout is given a piece of uncooked spaghetti noodle– tell them not to break it and handle gently

On 'go' the Joey Scout places the spaghetti noodle in their mouth. Once the spaghetti noodle is in the Joeys' mouth they cannot use their hands from this point.

The first Joey goes up to the first table and uses the spaghetti noodle to pick up one of the penne pasta pieces from that table, once they have one on they move to the next table and so on until they have four penne pasta pieces on and then they go back to their team to tag the next Joey.

The game continues until each team has picked up all their penne pasta pieces.

Game

The Chocolate Game

Equipment

Dice, gloves, beanie, scarf, bar of chocolate, knife & fork

Game Play

Joey Scouts sit in a large circle. In the middle place a small table with chocolate, gloves, beanie, scarf knife and fork.

Joey Scouts take turns throwing the dice and if they throw a double the Joey Scout runs to the table, puts on the beanie, gloves and scarf and then tries to cut a piece of chocolate with the knife and fork. If they manage to do this they can eat the chocolate and continue to do so until someone else throws a double.

The game ends when there is no more chocolate or they have had enough.

The game can be sped up if there is more than one set of die.

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Game **Foodbank Relay**

Equipment Range of food that could be collected as part of a Foodbank collection drive. Items could include:

- Meals in a can
- Pasta
- Rice
- Evaporated milk
- Canned vegetables
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Canned soup
- Baby food

These items could be collected the week or weeks before the program and donated by families or ask the local shop/s for items that are out of date to donate to Foodbank.

Game Play There need to be more items than there are in each team

On 'go' the first Joey Scouts runs to the end of the hall and collects an item for the teams pile and carries it to the second Joey who then carries this item to the pile and selects another item and returns with both items. This is repeated until the last in line has all items to hand to the first Joey who then takes them to donate to Foodbank (another part of the hall). If items are dropped during transportation, another member of the team is allowed to pick up the item to help their team member.

Variation Joeys keep going to see who can collect the most items to donate – make sure there are sufficient additional items for this.

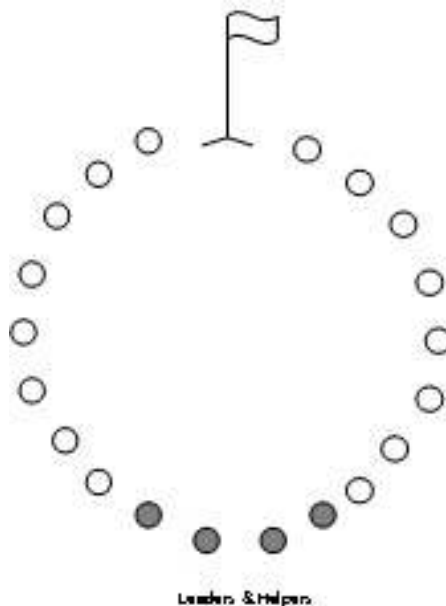
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Closing PARADE

Leader: *"Joey Scouts on Parade"*

Joey Scouts: Form a circle
(Leaders and Helpers join the circle)



Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Alert"*

Leader or Joey Scout: Lowers the flag

Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Salute"*

Leader: *"Prepare for Prayer"*

Joey Scout Prayer

Leader: *"Joey Scouts dismiss"*