

JOEY SCOUT SECTION - MEETING PROGRAM				
DATE: ____/____/____	THEME: Environmental	SUB THEME: Recycling	MEETING TYPE IN/OUTDOORS	LEADER:

TIME	MINUTES	METHODS OF LEARNING	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	
	2-3	OPENING PARADE	Announcements	Australian Flag Joey Scout Flag	
	10	Game 1	Matchbox Races	Empty matchboxes	
	15	Craft	Trash Collage	Cardboard cylinder, glue, coloured paper, string, crepe paper, scissors, hole punch	
	10	Activity 1	Recycle Rescue		
	10	Song	Let Me Help		
	10	Game 2	Put the Rubbish Away		
	10	Activity 2	Bottle Bowling	Empty bottles, paint, brushes, stickers, glitter, glue etc	
	5	Game 3	Newspaper Race	newspaper	
	5	Game 4	Bean Bag Game	Bean bags	
	5	Talk	Reduce Your Trash		
	2-3	CLOSING PARADE	Presentations, Notices	Australian Flag, Joey Scout Flag Prayer	



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)

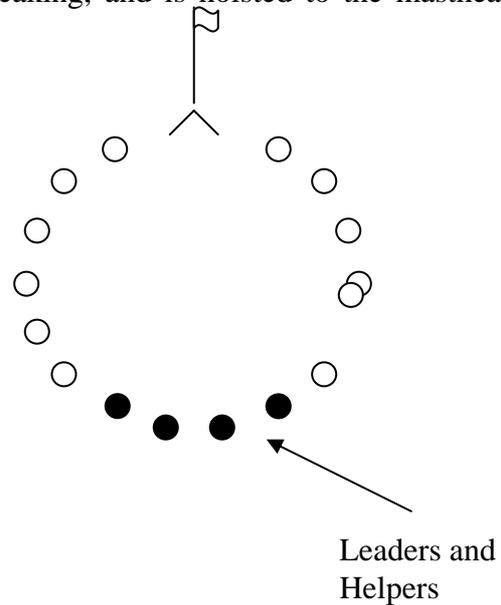
Leader: “*Joey Scouts - Alert*”

Leader or a 7 year old Joey Scout: Breaks the flag

Leader: “*Joey Scouts - Salute*”

Leader: “*Prepare for Prayer*”

Prayer (or optional song)



Announcements

To nights Program:

Special events:

Birthdays:

Leader: “*Joey Scouts - Break off*”

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



GAME 1	Matchbox Races	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: empty matchboxes

Method:

- Slide the interior of the match box so that it is just barely in the outer sleeve of the box
- Blow into the empty end, and watch the box go flying out the other end
- Have races to see how far you can blow the boxes.

CRAFT	Trash Collage	MINUTES - 15
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Equipment: Cardboard glue, coloured paper, string, magazines, scissors, paper punch, wrappers

Method:

- Use throwaway paper, labels, scraps cut from junk mail, everything you can find that is typically thrown away –to make a collage.

ACTIVITY 1	Litter Rescue	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: details page 7 of this program

SONG	Let Me Help	MINUTES - 5
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Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Reduce, recycle and reuse,
Be careful with the things you choose.
Don't leave the lights and water on,
Pick up litter when your done.
Keep the air and water clean,
Help our Earth stay strong and green.

GAME 2	Put the Rubbish Away	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: plastic rings – a large quantity

Method:

- All Joey Scouts stand in a large circle
- The Leader or a Joey Scout stand in the centre
- Plastic rings are scattered on the floor between the Leader or Joey Scout and the circle of Joey Scouts
- The aim is to throw the rings along the floor, into the centre where the Leader is
- The one in the centre must send as many as possible back to the Joey Scouts



ACTIVITY 2	Bottle Bowling	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: empty soft drink bottles, paper, tape, tennis ball

Method:

- Decorate soft drink bottles with paper to look like bowling pins
- Create variations of what a “good” score could be
 - Knocking down least amount of pins
 - Knocking down most on one side
 - Certain ones etc

*You can also add a little bit of water/sand or soil to the empty bottles to help them stand better.

GAME 3	Newspaper Race	MINUTES - 5
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Equipment: 1 newspaper

Method:

- Each Joey Scout is provided with 2 sheets of newspaper which they use to run the race
- They can only step on the newspapers
- This is done by; stepping on one piece
- Lay the other in front adjoining of themselves then stepping on it
- Retrieving the first piece of paper from behind
- Which they now place in front of themselves and step on
- Moving forward in this fashion
- First one to reach the finish line is the winner.

GAME 4	Bean Bag Game	MINUTES - 5
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Equipment: bean bags, hula hoops

Method:

- Use bean bags as **Cans**
- Hula hoops as **Recycling Bin**
- Sing along as you do the game.

Tune: 5 In A Bed

There’s a can in the bin, and another goes in, Recycle, Recycle!

So ----- (Joey Scouts name) recycled and threw in a can.

There are two cans in the bin etc.

- If you have more or less Joey Scouts in your Mob just adapt the song
- Continue until all the Joey Scouts have had their names called to throw a bean bag.

TALK	Reduce Your Trash	MINUTES - 5
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Sit the Joeys down in a quiet place for the announcements prior to parade:

Announcements: _____

Details for Next week _____

Activity details etc _____

CLOSING PARADE

Leader: *"Joey Scouts on Parade"*

Joey Scouts: Form a circle

Presentations: _____

Certificates _____

Challenge Badges _____

Awards etc _____

Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Alert"*

Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Salute"*

Leader: lowers the flag (lowering must only be done by a Leader)
The other leaders drop the salute as the flag comes to the lowest point and all the Joey Scouts do the same.

Leader: *"Prepare for Prayer"*

Prayer: (Joey Scout may read or say a prayer)

Leader: *"Good-bye Joey Scouts"*

All reply: *"Good-bye Joey Scouts".*

Leader: *"Joey Scouts - Dismiss"*
All Joey Scouts and Leaders turn to the right, Salute and move off.



Program Checklist

No.	ITEM	AVAILABLE
1.	Australian Flag	
2.		
3.	Empty Matchboxes Throwing Paper Labels Scraps Cut From Junk mail Trash Plastic Rings Or Paper Pockets Empty Soft Drink Bottles Paper Tape Tennis Ball Newspaper Bean Bags Hula Hoops	
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ACTIVITY 1 – RECYCLE RESCUE

Dear Joey Scouts, I rescued the beginning of this story from a trash can, but the ending was torn off. I searched and searched for the missing ending but it was lost in the mountains of litter.

Using the progressive story concept have the mob sitting in a circle and finish off the story.

Lost in Litter

The year is 2010 and very few people are out and about. Jerry sticks his head out of the door and looks around to see if anyone is watching. He motions to Susan, behind him and they creep from behind the door into the dim light of the sun. They pick their way carefully through the rows of recycle items around them. In front of them is a tunnel made of small and large refrigerators.

“Are you sure you want to do this?” Jerry asks.

“We need to find it, don’t we?” Susan replies. “What happens if we never find it again? What will we do?”

“Okay, let’s give it a try!” Jerry sounds optimistic. As they step into the tunnel,
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TALK – REDUCE YOUR TRASH

Reduce your Trash

How can Joey Scouts help?

You probably spend like half your life in school, so let's start there. Paper is the biggest part of the waste problem in this country, so remember to write on both sides. Use scratch paper when possible.

Who knows better than you just how much garbage there is in the cafeteria? Pack a lunch, so YOU can help control the amount of trash around you.

Use a thermos for your soft drinks and reusable containers for your food. Throw-away containers cost more and choke our landfills.

Buy jumbo size, and pack your snacks in a plastic container. Did you know that individual bags of chips cost 30% more and that all those bags create over 10 times as much garbage?

When you were getting ready for school, and wondering what to wear, don't forget that hand-me-downs are cool. And money not spent on clothes, is money spent on something else you want.

Recycling is good, but it's better to think about ways to reduce trash, rather than finding places to put it.

You can be a Pre-cycle Kid!