



# POW WOW INITIATIVES



A Pow Wow Initiatives PIN may be earned by completing these camp activities on Thursday and Friday of Pow Wow.

This PIN will be given out at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday afternoon at Pow Wow for those that complete these items. At the Awards Ceremony please give Mark Jones a number of PIN's needed and your outpost number for the men and boys that earned this award and we will have them for you there.

You will need a can of pop for each person. A box of matches maybe 2 or 3 and some dish soap and normal camp tools. Each man and boy should have a pocket knife for this initiative. (there is a dollar store a mile or two from the campground)

These activities are designed to be done in and or around your campsite.  
These activities are designed to have Leader and Ranger hands on activities.

1. Tool safety. (its' a good idea to review tool safety at least yearly) (45 minutes)  
Choose one and complete it.
  - a. Review with your group the Adventures in Camping  
Cut and Chop requirements. If you need cut and chop cards holler.
  - b. Review the Tool craft Merit and demonstrate how to carry and use the tools in and around your camp. i.e.. saw, hatchet, hammer, knife.
2. Fire craft. (15 minutes) (Leaders may supply materials for this step)  
Setup and Keep fire fighting methods handy.  
Each boy is to build a A frame fire and light it using a match. Give one match out at a time and count the number of matches it takes to build a one match fire.
3. Nature walk. (30 minutes)  
Take the boys out side of camp and go for a short walk (30 minutes)  
Identify the types of trees you come across. Identify various grasses. Identify poison ivy with out touching it. Count how many critters you find along the way.  
On the way back to camp collect and gather a handful of sticks and fuel to complete #4.
4. Soda pop boil. (30 minutes) Take what you learned from #2 above and apply it here. Open pop can and guzzle the soda. Who has the largest belch? Fill the pop can half way with water and shoot in a shot of dish soap and then gather enough sticks and fuel and light a fire around the can to get the water to boil the soap out the top of the can. Up to 3 boys can share one fire.