

TIPS FROM THE TEE PEE



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YOU CANNOT REPAIR A BROKEN ARROW

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS ARROW IS STRAIGHT AND TRUE...WHEN YOU SHOOT IT, IT WILL HIT WHATEVER KIND OF TARGET YOU AIM FOR. THE MAIN REASON IS THAT IT IS NOT BENT OR BROKEN.

NOW I WANT YOU TO IMAGINE HOW GOOD IT WOULD BE IF IT WAS BROKEN AND YOU TRIED TO REPAIR IT TO ITS ORIGINAL STRAIGHT SHAPE...THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

**NOW IF YOU TELL A LIE, THAT IS LIKE YOU BRAKING YOUR "ARROW OF TRUST"...YOU CAN NEVER REGAIN YOUR "TRUSTWORTHY-NESS" TO ANYONE WHO KNOWS YOU!
(NOW WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT WORD TRUSTWORTHY?)**

**HOW DO WE KNOW THAT YOU AREN'T LYING AGAIN ???
HOW CAN ANYONE EVER TRUST YOU AGAIN ???**

**THE BOTTOM LINE HERE IS...
DON'T EVER LIE TO ME..
AND I WON'T EVER LIE TO YOU!**

WHEN YOU ASK SOMEONE TO SIGN OFF ON YOUR SCOUT BOOK, THAT'S THE TIME YOU NEED TO SHOW THAT YOU REALLY ARE A "STRAIGHT ARROW" AND WOULD NEVER LIE TO ANYONE!

REMEMBER, YOU CAN NEVER REPAIR A BROKEN ARROW!

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QUITTERS QUIT !!!

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN QUITTERS AND THOSE THAT TRY, IS LIGHT-YEARS IN DIFFERENCE...

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD PEOPLE SAY "I'M NOT GOOD AT...IT COULD BE...BASEBALL - FOOTBALL - SOCCER - SWIMMING - PLAYING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT - GOLF - SCHOOLWORK - WHATEVER" IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHAT IT IS, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE QUITTERS!

NOW LETS TALK ABOUT THOSE PEOPLE WHO TRY TO PARTICIPATE IN... WHATEVER...EVEN IF THEY COME IN DEAD LAST, YOU'VE GOT TO RESPECT THEM FOR TRYING!

CAN YOU IMAGINE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS QUITTING HALF WAY HERE ON HIS WAY TO AMERICA?

OR THE ASTRONAUTS GOING TO THE MOON BECAUSE IT WAS TOO HARD? OR, THOSE WHO COMPETED IN THE OLYMPICS, QUITTING BEFORE THEY EVEN TRIED?

OR THOSE PEOPLE WHO BECAME DOCTORS, OR LAWYERS, OR ANY OTHER PROFESSION THAT TAKES EFFORT TO BECOME WHAT THEY STARTED OUT TO BE, EVEN THE MILITARY ACADEMIES, EVEN IF THEY CAME OUT LAST IN THEIR CLASS, THEY SHOULD STILL GET OUR RESPECT FOR TRYING!!!

THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE, IF YOU TRY, EVEN COMING IN LAST, YOU EARN THE RESPECT OF EVERYONE FOR TRYING!

REMEMBER THESE 5 WORDS -

"DON'T BECOME A QUITTER...EVER!"

(YOUR SCOUT LEADERS AND TROOP COMMITTEE BELIEVE IN YOU!)

HEY! WOULD AN INDIAN LIE??? NOT THIS ONE!!!

A MUST LIST FOR CAMPOUTS

- 1. PERMISSION SLIP**
- 2. TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM CAMP**
- 3. MENU'S FOR 2 BREAKFASTS / 1 LUNCH / 1 DINNER**
- 4. WHO BUYS FOOD ? / STORAGE FOR COLD ITEMS ?**
- 5. BEAR BOX FOR PATROL / MATCHES ?**
- 6. WATER / 3 WASHING PANS / PAPER TOWELS / SOAP
WHO DOES COOKING / CLEAN - UP ? (Share duties)**
- 7. PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS - BRING GARBAGE HOME !**
- 8. PERSONAL MESS KIT & KNIFE - FORK - SPOON**
- 9. TENTS & POLES & PEGS - ROPE ?**
- 10. PERSONAL CLOTHING / V.I.P / TOOTH BRUSH & PASTE
TOWEL / FACE CLOTH / JACKET & HAT & GLOVES /
HIKING BOOTS / EXTRA SOCKS / HOODED SWEAT SHIRT
RAIN GEAR / PERSONAL STRING (just in case !)
PLUS ANY PERSONAL MEDICATION.**
- 11. SLEEPING BAG / GROUND CLOTH & PAD / FLASHLITE**
- 12. BACKPACK / KNIFE / COMPASS / PAD & PENCIL.**
- 13. PATROL SONG / SKIT / JOKE - RUN ON RIDDLE - etc.
ANY ITEM FOR STARTING WOOD CAMPFIRE.**
- 14. WHO IS YOUR CAMP - OUT BUDDY ? (just in case !)**
- 15. BRING BACK EVERYTHING TO TROOP ROOM IN
TIP -TOP SHAPE ! IT'S YOUR STUFF, DON'T LOOSE IT,
OR \$\$\$\$\$ FROM YOUR PATROL - (SIR, YES SIR !)**

HAVE FUN...IT'S YOUR TROOP...LETS MAKE IT GREAT !

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE ANOTHER CLOSE LOOK AT NATURE

HERE'S A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT THE BIRDS DO WHEN MAKING THEIR NEST. YOU'LL NOTICE THAT WHEN THE BIRDS SELECT THE SITE FOR THEIR NEST, YOU WILL FIND THAT THEY ALMOST ALWAYS SELECT A SET OF 5 BRANCHES THAT WILL FORM THE FOUNDATION FOR THEIR NESTS. THIS GIVES THEM A GREAT DEAL OF PROTECTION FROM THE WIND AND MORE STABILITY. (SEE DRAWING)



TAKE A LOOK AT THE BARK OF THE TREES...WHO LIVES THERE? WHY DOES IT HAVE CRACKS IN IT? DOES THE BARK EVER FALL OFF? HOW IS THE BARK USED BY OTHER CREATURES? CAN YOU TELL HOW HIGH THE TREE IS? LOOK, REALLY LOOK AT TREES...WHAT A GIFT OF NATURE!

(AFTER SEVERAL WHACKS TO MY HEAD BY MY GRANDFATHER, I'VE LEARNED TO LOOK AT NATURE VERY CLOSELY...NO WHACKS FROM ME, BUT LOOK!)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

DREAM BIG...NO, MAKE THAT DREAM BIG !!!

HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE A DREAM OF WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO BECOME?

WE ALL HAVE HAD THOSE KINDS OF DREAMS... BUT I WANT YOU TO REALLY DREAM WAY BEYOND WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF.

OH SURE, YOU JUST WANT TO GET GRADES GOOD ENOUGH TO PASS ON TO THE NEXT GRADE...OR EVEN GETTING TO THE NEXT RANK IN SCOUTING.

BUT WHAT I'M TALKING TO YOU ABOUT IS WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF? GOING TO COLLEGE AND GETTING A DEGREE IN THE SUBJECT YOU LIKE...BUT THINK BEYOND THAT!!!

WHY NOT BE THE BEST IN YOUR BUSINESS CAREER? TOO FAR DOWN THE ROAD TO THINK? NOT REALLY.

WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS TRY, NO, MAKE THAT

REALLY TRY TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN

BE! TOO HARD? I THINK NOT! PUT YOUR MIND TO IT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT WAS GOING TO KEEP ME FROM BEING AN ACCOMPLISHED FOOTBALL PLAYER...FROM DAY ONE, I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO BETTER MYSELF, NIGHT AND DAY, WEEK AFTER WEEK, YEAR AFTER YEAR, UNTIL I FINALLY MADE IT! WHAT A THRILL IT WAS!

SET THAT GOAL- DREAM THAT BIG DREAM-YOU CAN DO IT, YOU KNOW. ONLY YOU CAN DREAM YOUR DREAM BIG!

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE TREE IDENTIFICATION BY LEAVES

PAPER BIRCH

LEAF LOOKS LIKE AN ARROWHEAD



OAK 50 - 75 SPECIES

BLACK OAK MOST COMMON - LEAVES 5-7 DEEP LOBES



COTTONWOOD

LEAF LOOKS LIKE A HEART



ASH (BASEBALL BATS)

LEAF ARE POINTED OPPOSITE DIRECTION



MAPLE (60 - 80 SPECIES)

LEAF LOOKS LIKE A 3 POINTED FAN



ELM

LEAF LOOKS LIKE A POINTED FOOTBALL



SASSAFRAS

ONLY TREE WITH 3 DIFFERENT SHAPED LEAVES ON SAME TREE



POPLAR (QUAKING ASPEN)

FAT HEART - SHAPED LEAVES



WILLOW (NATIVE OF CHINA - 100 species)

NARROW LANCE - SHAPED

LEAVES 3 - 6 in. Long

(What a wonderful gift from nature !!!...enjoy !!!)



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HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD "SHE'S A GOOD SEEING GIRL?" NOW, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD "SHE'S A GOOD LOOKING GIRL?" AH HAW...THERE IS A DIFFERENCE !!!

WHAT I'M TELLING YOU IS THERE REALLY IS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "SEEING " AND "LOOKING"

FOR INSTANCE, WHEN WE "LOOK" AT A TREE THAT IS GROWING ON THE SIDE OF A ROCKY CLIFF, WE WONDER HOW IN THE WORLD IT'S GROWING THERE? HOW COME THE SEED LANDED THERE? HOW CAN IT GET ENOUGH NOURISHMENT TO EXIST?

OR DO YOU JUST "SEE" A TREE GROWING ON THE SIDE OF A CLIFF? NOW THAT'S THE BIG DIFFERENCE !!!

THE LESSON HERE IS **"LOOK" & LEARN !"**

"LOOK" AT NATURE IN A DIFFERENT WAY..."LOOK" AT CLOUDS..."LOOK" AT OUR FORESTS..."LOOK" AT OUR FARMLANDS..."LOOK" AT NATURE SO YOU MIGHT USE IT AS A SURVIVAL TOOL..."LOOK FOR A SHELTER..
."LOOK" WHERE WATER MIGHT BE..."LOOK" AT NATURE AS A ITEM TO BE USED AS A FIRST-AID TOOL..
YES, EVEN "LOOK" AT PEOPLE AND LEARN HOW BETTER YOURSELF..

"LOOK" AT THEIR FAULTS AND THEIR GOOD POINTS...

"LOOK & LEARN !"

THE NEXT TIME SOMEONE SAY'S "HEY, LOOK AT THAT"
REALLY LOOK !!!!

SOME DAY SOON, I HOPE YOU BECOME A GOOD "LOOKING" GUY...HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW ! (REMEMBER, I'M "LOOKING" AT YOU)

(THIS TIP IS FROM YOUR GOOD "LOOKING" FRIEND...KINDA... SORTA)

WELL, I REALLY DO "LOOK" ANYWAY! THANKS. YOUR FRIEND LEE

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

“BUDDY UP!” “PATROL UP!” “LEAVE THE BUILDING!”

WHEN YOU HEAR THE COMMAND “BUDDY UP!”...YOU GRAB YOU BUDDY BY THE HAND AND KEEP QUIET! NO TALKING !!! LISTEN FOR COMMANDS FROM TROOP LEADERS!

WHEN YOU HEAR THE COMMAND “PATROL UP!” ASSEMBLE BY PATROLS IN THE USUAL SPOT. KEEP QUIET! NO TALKING !!! LISTEN FOR COMMANDS FROM TROOP LEADERS!

WHEN YOU HEAR THE COMMAND “LEAVE THE BUILDING!” KEEP QUIET! NO TALKING! MEET IN THE PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING, BACK BY THE FENCE TOWARD THE PARKWAY. LISTEN FOR COMMANDS FROM THE TROOP LEADERS.

ALSO, BEFORE THE TROOP LEAVES THE BUILDING, THE QUARTERMASTERS GRAB THE TROOP FIRST-AID KIT, AND AN ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER CHECKS THE BATHROOM FOR SCOUTS.

PATROL LEADERS & ASSISTANT PATROL LEADERS, HAS PHONE # OF EACH MEMBER OF HIS PATROL.

EACH PATROL MEMBER HAS PATROL LEADERS PHONE # S.P.L & A.S.P.L. HAS PHONE # OF EACH PATROL LDR.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF EACH MEMBER OF THE TROOP AT ALL TIMES, IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT THE TROOP MEETING, OR EMERGENCY AT YOUR HOME. THANKS !!!

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BOUNCE TRICKS...YES, THE ONE YOU PUT IN THE DRYER

- 1. IT TAKES THE ODOR OUT OF BOOKS & PHOTO ALBUMS THAT DON'T GET OPENED TOO OFTEN.**
- 2. IT REPELS MOSQUITOS. TIE A SHEET OF BOUNCE TO YOUR BELT LOOP WHEN OUTDOORS DURING MOSQUITO SEASON.**
- 3. ELIMINATES STATIC ELECTRICITY FROM YOUR TELEVISION & COMPUTER SCREEN.**
- 4. DISSOLVE SOAP SCUM FROM SHOWER DOORS. CLEAN WITH A SHEET OF BOUNCE.**
- 5. TO REFRESHEN THE AIR IN YOUR HOME, PLACE AN INDIVIDUAL SHEET OF BOUNCE IN A DRAWER OR HANG IT IN THE CLOSET.**
- 6. PREVENT MUSTY SUITCASES, PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE INSIDE EMPTY LUGGAGE BEFORE STORING.**
- 7. TO REFRESHEN AIR IN YOUR CAR, PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE UNDER THE FRONT SEAT.**
- 8. ELIMINATE ODORS IN WASTEBASKETS, PLACE SHEET OF BOUNCE IN BOTTOM OF WASTEBASKETS.**
- 9. COLLECT PET HAIRS, RUBBING THE AREA WITH A SHEET OF BOUNCE WILL MAGNETICALLY ATTRACT ALL THE LOOSE HAIRS.**
- 10. WIPE UP SAWDUST FROM DRILLING OR SANDPAPERING - BOUNCE WILL COLLECT SAWDUST LIKE A TACK CLOTH.**
- 11. ELIMINATE ODORS FROM DIRTY LAUNDRY, PLACE SHEET OF BOUNCE IN BOTTOM OF LAUNDRY HAMPER.**
- 12. DEODORIZE SHOES & SNEAKERS, PLACE SHEET OF BOUNCE IN SHOES OVERNIGHT.**
- 13. PUT A SHEET OF...GUESS WHAT! YES, BOUNCE...PLACE A SHEET IN YOUR SLEEPING BAG & TENT BEFORE FOLDING & STORING.**
- 14. GOLFERS PUT A SHEET OF BOUNCE IN THEIR BACK POCKET TO KEEP BEES AWAY.**

(THE INDIANS DID ALL THESE THINGS...KINDA...SORTA! TRY IT, IT WORKS!)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

**THOSE WONDERFUL LITTLE PACKETS OF "WET ONES"
THEY CAN BE USED IN SO MANY WAYS, FOR INSTANCE...**

**PUT A FEW IN YOUR FIRST AID KIT AND WHEN SOMEONE
IS INJURED, YOU CAN CLEAN UP YOUR HANDS BEFORE
YOU HELP THEM... THEN YOU CAN USE THEM TO CLEAN
AROUND THE WOUND BEFORE YOU TREAT IT. HANDY, RIGHT!**

**AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, WHEN ON A HIKE AND YOU
NEED TO MAKE A "PIT STOP" BE SURE TO USE "WET ONES"
SO YOU DON'T PICK UP ANY MORE GERMS...ALSO, YOU
CAN WIPE YOUR FACE, EARS & NECK WITH ANOTHER ONE
THEN WIPE YOUR FEET AND PUT ON A CLEAN PAIR OF
SOCKS...BOY, DOES THAT EVER FEEL GOOD! (NOTICE I SAID
WIPE YOUR FACE FIRST BEFORE YOUR FEET!!!)**

**KEEP A FEW "WET ONES" IN YOUR MESS KIT. YOU CAN
CLEAN UP BEFORE YOU GET READY TO EAT. HERE'S
ANOTHER TIP...WIPE UP YOUR MESS KIT WITH A "WET
ONES" IF YOU DON'T HAVE WATER TO CLEAN UP WITH...
IT MAKES YOUR CLEAN UP AT HOME SO MUCH EASIER!**

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL..

**.PUT YOUR USED "WET ONES" IN A ZIP LOCK
BAG AND BRING THEM HOME WITH YOU... WE
ARE BOY SCOUTS AND WE LEAVE NO TRACE!**

THANKS GUYS!

(THE INDIANS USED WET ONES ALL THE TIME...KINDA...!SORTA) HA!

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

**THIS SHOULD BE TAPED TO YOUR BATHROOM MIRROR
WHERE YOU COULD READ IT EVERY DAY!
YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT, BUT IT'S 100% TRUE!**

- 1. THERE ARE AT LEAST 2 PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD THAT YOU WOULD DIE FOR.**
- 2. AT LEAST 15 PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD LOVE YOU IN SOME WAY.**
- 3. THE ONLY REASON ANYONE WOULD EVER HATE YOU IS BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE JUST LIKE YOU.**
- 4. A SMILE FROM YOU CAN BRING HAPPINESS TO ANYONE, EVEN IF THEY DON'T LIKE YOU.**
- 5. EVERY NIGHT, SOMEONE THINKS ABOUT YOU BEFORE THEY GO TO SLEEP.**
- 6. YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO SOMEONE.**
- 7. YOU ARE SPECIAL AND UNIQUE.**
- 8. SOMEONE THAT YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW EXISTS LOVES YOU.**
- 9. WHEN YOU MAKE THE BIGGEST MISTAKE EVER, SOMETHING GOOD COMES FROM IT.**
- 10. WHEN YOU THINK THE WORLD HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON YOU... TAKE ANOTHER LOOK.**
- 11. ALWAYS REMEMBER THE COMPLIMENTS...FORGET THE RUDE REMARKS.**
- 12. GOOD FRIENDS ARE LIKE STARS...YOU DON'T ALWAYS SEE THEM, BUT YOU ALWAYS KNOW THEY ARE THERE.**
- 13. IF YOUR HEART IS FULL OF LOVE, YOU'LL ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE.**
- 14. THOSE WHO DREAM MOST...DO MOST!**
- 15. IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE HAVE, BUT HOW MUCH WE ENJOY THAT MAKES US HAPPY.**
- 16. YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE...BUT IF YOU LIVE IT RIGHT...ONCE IS ENOUGH!**

LASTLY...I WOULD RATHER HAVE ONE ROSE AND A KIND WORD FROM A FRIEND WHILE I'M HERE...

THAN A WHOLE TRUCK LOAD WHEN I'M GONE! LEE WHITE

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

**HERE'S A TASTY TIP FROM THE TEE PEE...
GLAZED CINNAMON APPLE ON A STICK**

METHOD; STICK COOKING

TIME; 5 to 10 MINUTES

PLACE 1 APPLE ON THE SHARP END OF A STICK.

- 1. HOLD THE APPLE NEAR THE FLAMES OR HOT COALS TO SCORCH THE PEEL UNTIL IT BUBBLES.**
- 2. REMOVE IT FROM THE FIRE, AND PEEL THE SKIN OFF.**
- 3. NOW ROLL THE APPLE IN A MIXTURE CONTAINING SUGAR AND CINNAMON.**
- 4. ROTATE THE APPLE SLOWLY OVER THE COALS UNTIL THE MELTING SUGAR FORMS A GLAZE**
- 5. SLICE OFF THE OUTER PORTION AND EAT IT.**
- 6. REPEAT DIPPING THE APPLE INTO THE SUGAR AND CINNAMON...TOASTING IT...AND EATING IT UNTIL THE APPLE IS GONE.**

**(THIS WILL TASTE MUCH LIKE THE APPLES IN APPLE PIE)
NOW WHO DOESN'T LIKE APPLE PIE?**

THE INDIANS DID THIS ALL THE TIME...REALLY! WOULD AN INDIAN LIE?

**TIP FROM THE TEE PEE
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL / SEARCH AND RESCUE**

FIRE MAKING ITEMS IN BAND-AID BOX

2 BAND AIDS

COTTON BALLS

STRING FROM SCOUT-WEB BELT

GAUZE BANDAGE

SMALL METAL - WIRE - RING HANDSAW

ALUMINUM FOIL

METAL HOT SPARK & SMALL HACKSAW BLADE

4 - 3" X 5" PAPER FILE CARDS

2 SMALL PENCILS (FUZZ STICKS & NOTES)

SMALL BOX WATERPROOF MATCHES / WITH CANDLE

6 FT. SMALL TWINE WRAPPED AROUND BOX / RUBBER BAND

SMALL MAGNIFYING GLASS

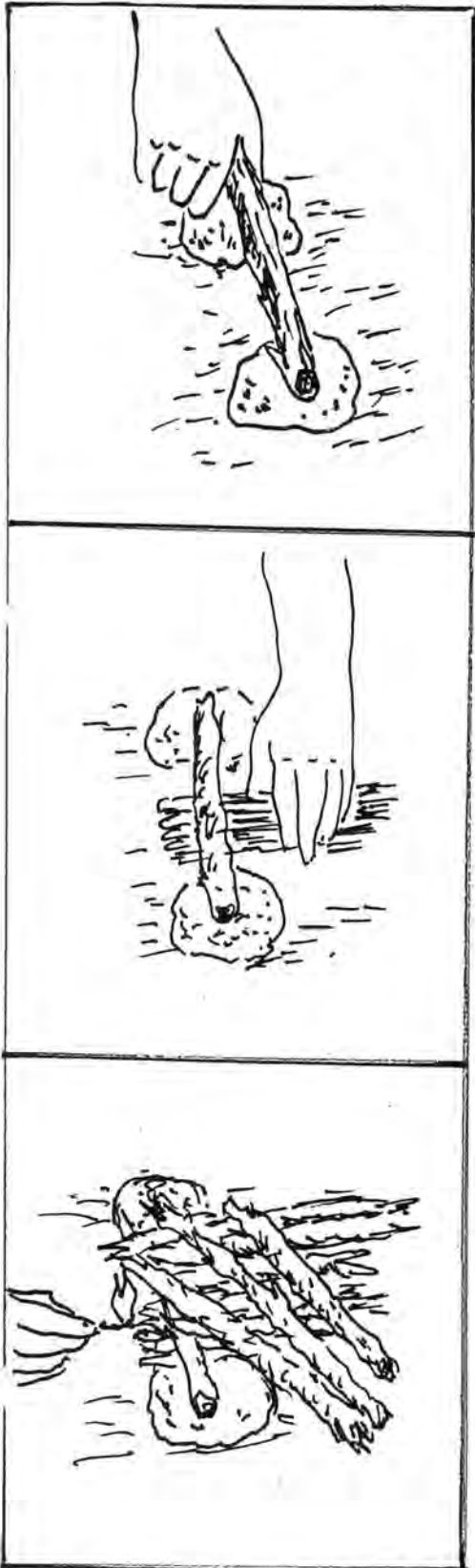
**P.S. THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM TO BE USED NOT IN
THE KIT...**

YOUR BRAIN !!!

**THE INDIANS USED THIS ALL THE TIME...KINDA !!
HEY, WOULD AN INDIAN LIE? (WELL...KINDA !)**

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

FIRE - STICK FIRE



QUICKIE FIRES

There comes a time in every camper's life when he needs a fire in a hurry. You may need a fire after a soaking rain, or have to rustle up a quick meal.

A **CROSS - DITCH FIRE**, is made by scraping a 3 Inch deep cross in the ground. This shallow ditch lets the air sweep under the fire and provides a good draft.

Place a large wad of tinder in the middle of the cross ditch. Now lay several foundation sticks diagonally over the cross. Build up those in a crisscross fashion, enough wood for a speedy bed of coals for broiling. For rapid broiling, place a layer of foundation sticks diagonally over the cross ditch and place your pot on them. Then, in log cabin style, build up fuel around the pot. Lite the fire.

A **FIRE - STICK FIRE**; Place 2 rocks about 10 inches apart, now lay a "fire - stick" across the 2 rocks. Push a handful of tinder under the fire stick. Lean thin kindling against the downwind side of the "fire - stick." Build up the fire lay with thicker and thicker pieces of fuel wood, as much as needed for your cooking. Now light your tinder close to the ground.

TIP...LIGHT A CANDLE FIRST, THEN LIGHT THE FIRE WITH THE CANDLE...

YOUR WON'T BURN YOUR FINGERS.

(Trust the INDIAN !!!)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

5 WORDS TO LIVE BY... "HOW CAN I HELP YOU?"

FOR MOST OF YOUR "SCOUTING" LIFE YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT ADVANCING IN RANK, AND THAT'S GOOD. HOWEVER, THERE COMES A TIME IN YOUR "SCOUTING" LIFE WHEN IT DAWNS ON YOU THERE IS MUCH MORE THAN "RANK"... SOME CATCH ON EARLY AND SOME NEVER CATCH ON AT ALL, I'M SAD TO SAY.

THE WHOLE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL SCOUTING LIFE IS WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S ALL ABOUT HELPING OTHERS!!! SURE, YOU'VE SAID "TO HELP OTHERS AT ALL TIMES" WHEN WE REPEAT THE SCOUT OATH, BUT DO WE REALLY?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SAID TO A YOUNGER SCOUT "HOW CAN I HELP YOU?" OR EVEN YOUR BROTHER OR SISTER? WHEN YOU REACH OUT TO HELP SOMEONE, YOU GROW... NOT IN SIZE, BUT IN SELF ESTEEM...IN SELF RESPECT... IN SPIRIT AND ATTITUDE! AND LET'S FACE IT, THAT COMBINATION IS HARD TO COME-BY THESE DAYS!

I WANT YOU TO REALLY GIVE THOSE 5 WORDS SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT, AND PUT THEM TO USE WHENEVER YOU CAN... YOU KNOW DOWN DEEP IN YOUR HEART THAT YOU'LL BE A BETTER PERSON FOR IT!

(THIS 'OLE INDIAN KNOWS YOU CAN DO IT...SOOO DO IT!)
LEE WHITE

CHAIN RESCUE ROPE

TEE PEE TIP

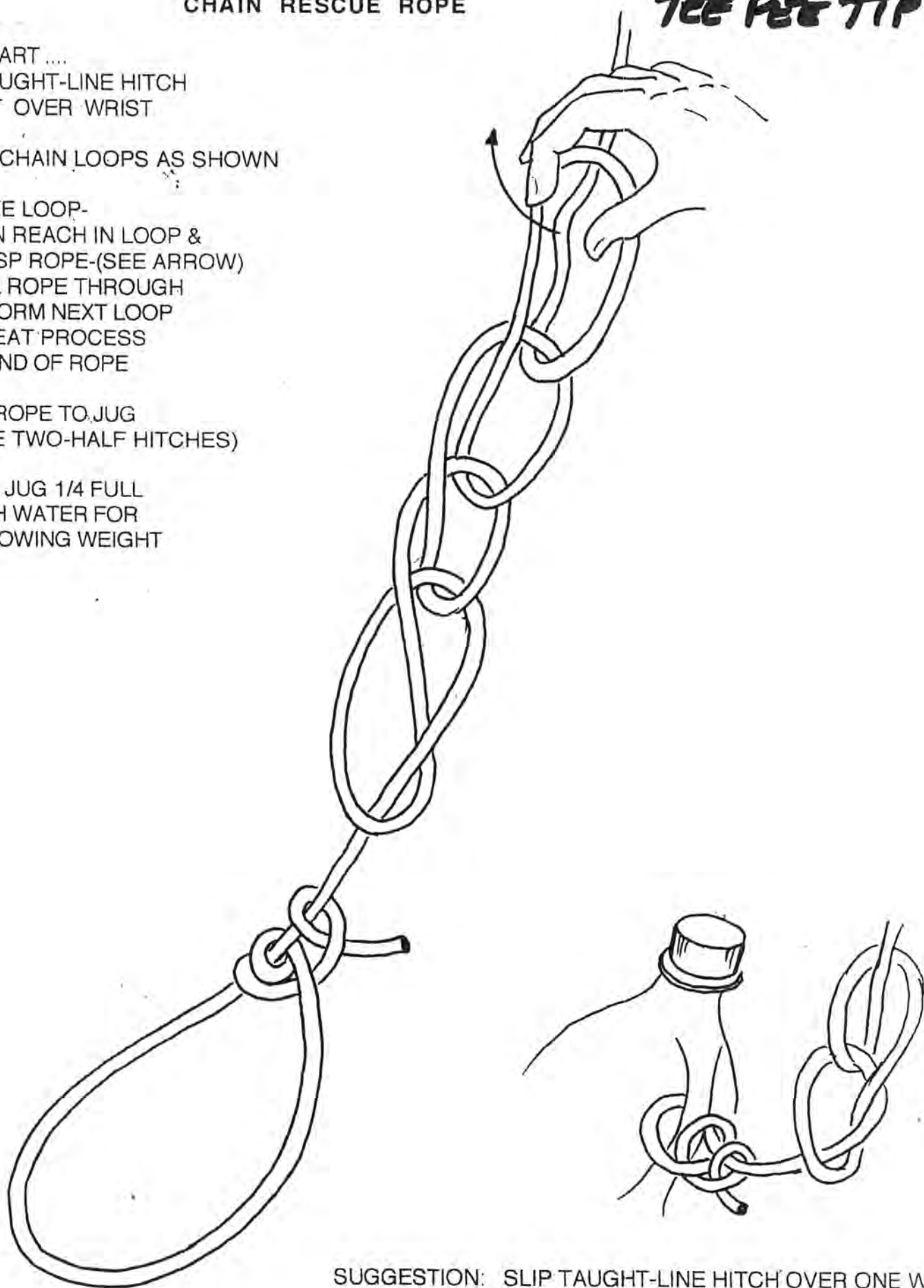
TO START
TIE TAUGHT-LINE HITCH
TO FIT OVER WRIST

MAKE CHAIN LOOPS AS SHOWN

1 MAKE LOOP-
THEN REACH IN LOOP &
GRASP ROPE-(SEE ARROW)
PULL ROPE THROUGH
TO FORM NEXT LOOP
REPEAT PROCESS
TO END OF ROPE

2 TIE ROPE TO JUG
(USE TWO-HALF HITCHES)

3 FILL JUG 1/4 FULL
WITH WATER FOR
THROWING WEIGHT



SUGGESTION: SLIP TAUGHT-LINE HITCH OVER ONE WRIST
THROW JUG WITH OTHER HAND

USE 1 GALLON JUG FOR BEST BUOYANCY

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

WHEN IT COMES TO WATER, REMEMBER...

SAFETY FIRST...LAST AND ALWAYS !!!

REMEMBER THESE WORDS

REACH...THROW...ROW...GO !!!

REACH WHEN A PERSON NEEDS HELP IN THE WATER, GRAB SOMETHING, A OAR, OR PADDLE OR A LONG STICK SO THEY CAN GRAB ON TO IT & YOU CAN PULL THEM TO SAFETY.

THROW SOMETHING THEY CAN USE TO STAY AFLOAT, IT MIGHT BE A LIFE JACKET OR A FLOTATION RING OR A GALLON JUG TIED WITH A ROPE.

ROW IF THERE IS A ROW BOAT OR A CANOE, ROW OUT TO THE PERSON AND HAVE THEM HOLD ON TO IT UNTIL YOU REACH SHORE...IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO HAVE THEM TRY TO GET INTO THE BOAT!

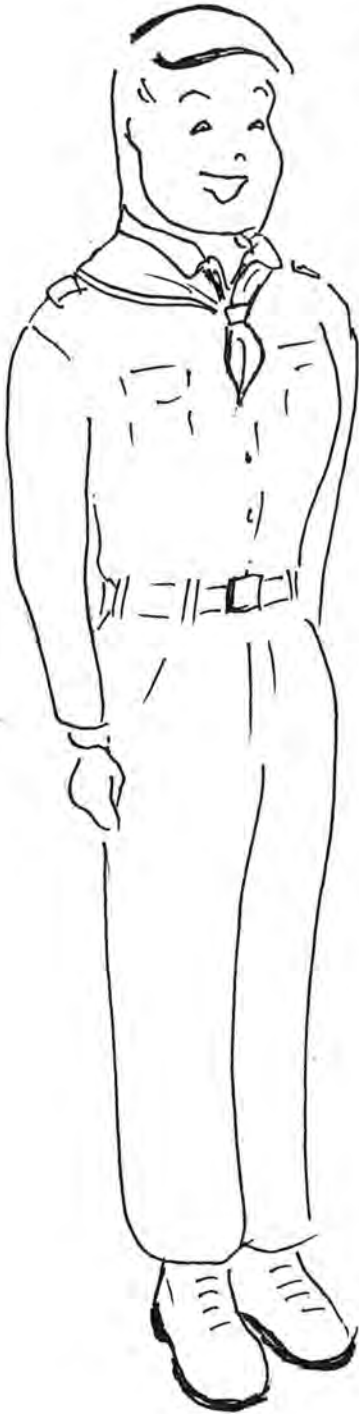
GO AS AN ABSOLUTE LAST MEASURE AND ONLY IF YOU ARE A TRAINED LIFE GUARD, PUT ON A LIFE VEST, THEN AND ONLY THEN, SHOULD YOU THINK OF GOING INTO THE WATER TO HELP THEM!

LETS FACE IT, WATER CAN BE A LOT OF FUN, BUT IT CAN BE DANGEROUS TOO...PLAY IT SAFE...YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE TO US AND A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE TOO!

THIS 'OLE INDIAN LIKES TO SEE YOU SAFE...HAVE FUN TOO! LEE WHITE

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

“WEARABLE” FIRST-AID ITEMS



MIND	WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
NECKERCHIEF	SLING/ CRAVAT BANDAGE
“TEE SHIRT”	SLING/BANDAGE/PADDING
SHIRT	SLING/STRETCHER/BANDAGE
JACKET	WARMTH/STRETCHER/PILLOW
ARMS	CARRIES
BELT	STRAPPING/ SLING
HANDS	DIRECT PRESSURE/ CARRIES
HANDKERCHIEF	TYING/ PADDING/ BANDAGE
COMB	FINGER SPLINT
PANTS	FLOTATION/STRETCHER
SOCKS	PADDING
BOOTS /SHOES	SUPPORT FOR ANKLE
LACES	TYING

THE INDIANS USED THESE ITEMS ALL THE TIME... KINDA , SORTA !

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

CHARACTER...

I'M SURE WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN OPINION OF WHAT "CHARACTER" MEANS...

SOME MIGHT THINK OF A PERSON WHO ACTS SILLY OR FUNNY AT TIMES, WE ALL KNOW A FEW OF THEM, DON'T WE.

THE MEANING I'M THINKING OF IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO HAS SELF PRIDE... SELF ESTEEM... SOMEONE WHOM WE CAN TRUST...THE KIND OF PERSON WHO DOES THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME!

A FRIEND OF MINE SAID "HE KNOWS A FELLA WHO IS SO SPECIAL THAT HE WISHES HE COULD BE MORE LIKE HIM..".I SAID "WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO EMULATE HIM?" HE SAID "HE COULD NEVER BE LIKE HIM IN A MONTH OF SUNDAYS!"

THINKING ABOUT "CHARACTER" FOR A MOMENT, AND I'VE COME UP WITH MY OWN VERSION...AND IT'S THIS,

"IT'S DOING THE RIGHT THING WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING!"

ARE YOU THAT KIND OF PERSON? I HOPE SO!