

## **TIP FROM THE TEE PEE**

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### **WILDERNESS SURVIVAL TIP...**

### **EMERGENCY "BURNABLE" ITEMS YOU WEAR**

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK OF ALL THE ITEMS YOU WEAR COULD HELP YOU START A FIRE IN AN EMERGENCY.**

- 1. SHIRT COLLAR**
- 2. SHIRT EPAULETS**
- 3. SHIRT POCKET FLAPS**
- 4. SHIRT CUFFS**
- 5. SHIRT SLEEVES**
- 6. SHIRT TAILS**
- 7. TEE SHIRT ARMS**
- 8. TEE SHIRT TAIL**
- 9. BOXER SHORTS BOTTOMS**
- 10. PANTS BELT LOOPS (Every other one)**
- 11. WEB BELT STRING (There is nearly a half mile of string in belt)**
- 12. PANTS POCKET FLAPS**
- 13. PANTS CUFFS**
- 14. TOP OF SOCKS**
- 15. HANDKERCHIEF.**
- 16. SHOE LACES (Cut other lace in half to tie shoes)**
- 17. DOLLAR BILL**

**( if you have one..don't burn 5 dollar bills, it costs too much !)**

**NOTE; IT IS ADVISABLE TO REMOVE ANY CLOTHES ITEMS BEFORE YOU USE THEM FOR FIRE STARTING, DON'T YOU THINK ?**

**THE INDIANS USED THESE TRICKS FOR YEARS...KINDA, SORTA!  
WELL, THEY DID RUB 2 STICKS TOGETHER ANYWAY!**

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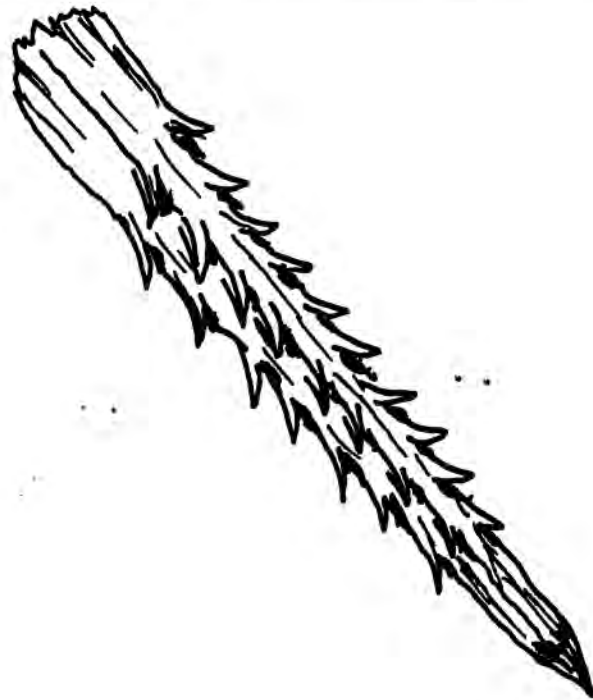
### **HOW TO MAKE A "FUZZ STICK"**

**ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO START A FIRE, ESPECIALLY IN WET WEATHER, IS A "FUZZ STICK"**

**THEY ARE EASY TO MAKE, EVEN IF THE STICK IS WET, JUST TAKE YOUR TIME WHILE MAKING IT.**

**MAKE SURE YOU CUT THE STICK SO THAT THE SHAVING OF THE BURRS ARE FACING THE POINT OF THE STICK.**

**( Be sure you have a sharp knife )**



**THE INDIANS USED THIS TRICK FOR YEARS...NO KIDDING!**

## BACKPACKERS PERSONAL HYGIENE PACKAGE

SMALL ROLL OF V. I. P. ( VERY IMPORTANT PAPER) TOILET PAPER.

SMALL TUBE OF TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSH.

1 OR 2 PACKETS OF WET ONES CLEAN-UP PACKETS.

PLACE THESE ITEMS IN A ZIP-LOCK BAG.



THIS IS HOW THE INDIANS USED TO CARRY THEIR STUFF.

( KINDA )

## TIP FROM THE TEE PEE FIRE STARTERS FOR YOUR WINTER CAMPFIRE

CAN'T GET THOSE WINTER CAMPFIRES GOING ? WELL HERE'S A TIP THAT HAS ALWAYS WORKED FOR ME...

GET A PAPER EGG CARTON (NOT THE FOAM KIND) OR ONE THAT YOU GET FROM SOME PACKAGING, AND RIP UP SOME NEWSPAPER AND WAD THEM UP AND PLACE THEM IN THE PAPER CARTON, ADD SOME PENCIL SHAVINGS FROM THE PENCIL SHARPENER AND MELT SOME WAX OVER THE TOP OF THE CARTON. WRAP THIS WITH SOME CLEAR TAPE SO THAT THE "STUFF" DOESN'T FALL OUT.

PLACE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRE LAY AND LEAVE ROOM FOR YOU TO LIGHT IT WITH A CANDLE ,













NEVER LIGHT A FIRE WITH A MATCH...LIGHT IT WITH A CANDLE FIRST AND YOU'LL NEVER BURN YOUR FINGERS !!! TRUST THE INDIAN !!!

THERE YOU HAVE IT...IT WORKS EVERY TIME!!!



SEARCH AND RESCUE

GROUND TO AIR SIGNALS

 REQUIRE DOCTOR	 REQ. MEDICAL SUPPLIES	 UNABLE TO PROCEED
 REQ. FOOD & WATER	 NO - NEGATIVE	 YES-AFFIRMATIVE
 ALL WELL	 NOT UNDERSTOOD	 REQ. MAP & COMPASS
 SAFE TO LAND HERE	 AM PROCEEDING THIS WAY	 INDICATE DIRECTION AND PROCEED

**REMEMBER; 3 FIRES OR 3 SHOTS OR 3 WHISTLES  
MEANS PERSON LOST = NEEDS HELP**

**AND... 2 SHOTS OR 2 WHISTLES IS A REPLY  
THAT YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY TO HELP !!!**

# **15 STEPS TO BUILD A CAMPFIRE FROM THE BOOK "HOW TO DO EVERYTHING" (WOULD AN INDIAN LIE ?)**

- 1. Split dead wood into fragments / shave one fragment into slivers.**
- 2. Bandage left thumb.**
- 3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.**
- 4. Bandage left foot.**
- 5. Make structure of slivers (including those imbedded in hand).**
- 6. Light match . . .**
- 7. Light match . . .**
- 8. Repeat "A Scout is Cheerful", and light match.**
- 9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments. Blow gently into base of flames.**
- 10. Apply burn ointment to nose.**
- 11. When fire is burning, collect more wood.**
- 12. Upon discovery that fire has gone out during your absence, soak wood from can labelled "KEROSENE".**
- 13. Treat face and arms for second degree burns, and relabel can to read "GASOLINE".**
- 14. When fire is burhing well, add all remaining wood.**
- 15. When thunderstorm has passed, repeat steps 1. through 14.**

LEE WHITE

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### **WILDERNESS SURVIVAL TIP**

PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE ITEMS YOU CAN CARRY WITH YOU INTO THE BACKWOODS IS A SMALL WHISTLE... YES, A WHISTLE. WHY? YOU MAY ASK? WELL, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT FOR A MOMENT, A WHISTLE IS SOMETHING THAT CAN CARRY A LOUD NOISE OVER A GREAT DISTANCE...(2 MILES) IT'S EASIER THAN SHOUTING...OR BANGING ON A ROCK...AND IT'S LIGHT WEIGHT.

WHEN YOU ARE LOST OR HAVE AN EMERGENCY, JUST WHISTLE 3 TIMES...3 LONG BLASTS WILL ATTRACT A LOT OF ATTENTION...WHY 3 BLASTS?...WELL, 3 BLASTS MEANS "I...NEED...HELP"! 1st. BLAST FOR "I"/ 2nd. BLAST FOR "NEED"/ 3 rd. BLAST FOR "HELP"

IF YOU ARE ON A RESCUE TEAM OR EVEN JUST CAMPING OR HIKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, YOUR RESPONSE WOULD BE 2 BLASTS ON YOUR WHISTLE (THE ONE YOU ALWAYS CARRY, JUST IN CASE...I THINK IT'S CALLED "BEING PREPARED"...NOW WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT BEFORE?)...THE 2 BLASTS YOU GIVE IN RESPONSE STANDS FOR "WE'RE COMING"....1st. BLAST MEANS "WE'RE".....2nd. BLAST MEANS, "COMING". (KEEP UP THESE BLASTS TILL HELP ARRIVES...OR YOU ARRIVE TO HELP THEM) THESE SIMPLE RULES HAVE SAVED MANY A LOST PERSON OR SOMEONE WHO NEEDED HELP...

DON'T LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU..

CARRY A WHISTLE WITH YOU..

IT COULD SAVE A LIFE...           MAYBE YOURS!

AS I'VE SAID BEFORE, YOU ARE VALUABLE TO US...CARRY A WHISTLE.... THIS 'OLE INDIAN LIKES TO SEE YOU AROUND FOR QUITE SOME TIME!

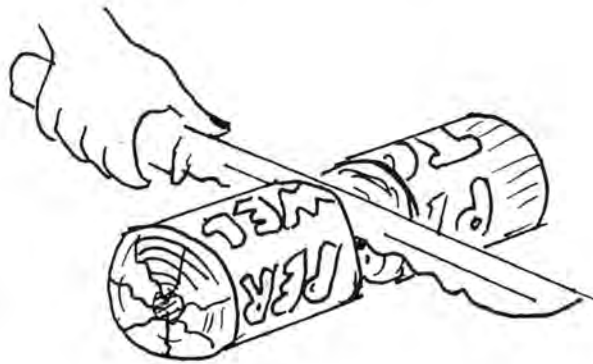
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### CENTER PULL PAPER TOWELS

1. DO NOT UNWRAP PAPER TOWEL FROM THE CLEAR WRAPPING THAT IS ON TOWEL WHEN YOU PURCHASED IT.
2. CUT THE TOWEL IN HALF (AS SHOWN IN DRAWING)



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3. REMOVE THE CARDBOARD CENTER TUBE -- PULL TOWELS UP AND OUT FROM THE CENTER OF TOWELS -- NO PROBLEM WITH THE WIND-- OR UNROLLING THE UNUSED TOWELS.



CLEAR WRAP STILL ON



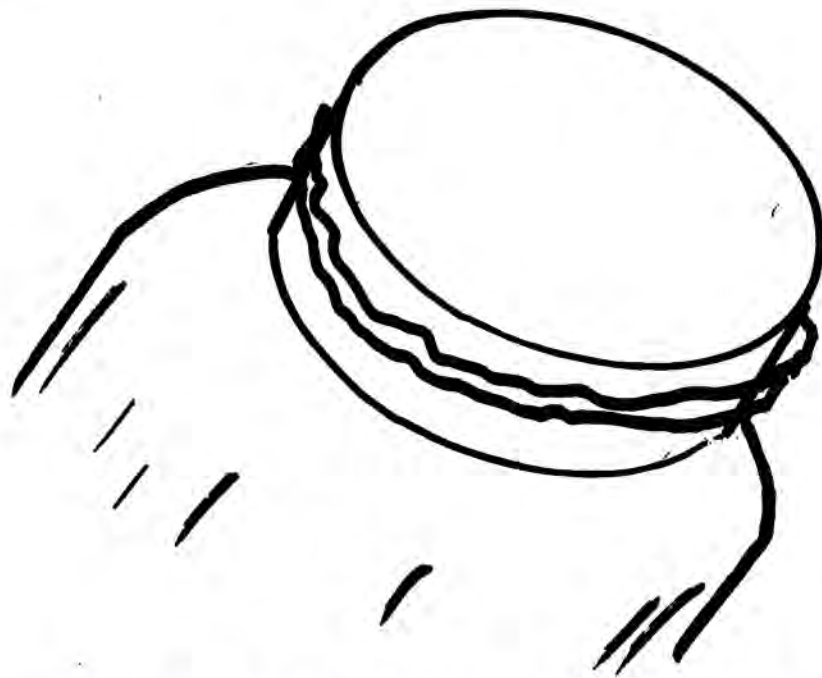
PULL UP & OUT FROM CENTER



## LEE WHITE'S TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

### HOW TO LOOSEN THOSE TIGHT LIDS ON JARS

HERE'S A SIMPLE WAY TO LOOSEN THOSE TOUGH/  
TIGHT LIDS ON THE JARS AND BOTTLES...  
SIMPLY PLACE A RUBBER BAND AROUND THE LID  
AND GIVE IT A GOOD TWIST...IT REALLY WORKS !!  
TELL MOM AND DAD YOU LEARNED IT FROM  
SCOUTING !!!



THE INDIANS HAVE BEEN USING THIS TRICK FOR  
MANY A YEAR...WHAT !!! YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF  
THE GOODYEAR TRIBE, OR THE FIRESTONE, OR THE  
MICHELIN TRIBES ???  
HEY, WOULD AN INDIAN LIE ??? (Only kidding, of  
course )

## LEE WHITE'S TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

### **THOSE WONDERFUL LITTLE HANDY WIPES**

**THERE ARE MANY USES OF THOSE HANDY WIPES...THEY  
COULD BE USED AS...**

**A FACE CLOTH - A HAND TOWEL - A DISH WASH CLOTH -  
A DISH TOWEL - A SCOURING CLOTH (with sand in cloth)  
A SPONGE FOR LEAKY TENT - HOT POT HOLDER - BANDANA  
A EMERGENCY SIGNAL FLAG ON STICK - HANDKERCHIEF -  
DIRECT PRESSURE CLOTH - FIRST AID COMPRESS CLOTH -  
CLOTH TO COVER YOUR MOUTH & NECK IN COLD WIND -  
PADDING FOR BROKEN BONE - PADDING FOR EGG (packpack)  
HOT WEATHER SWEAT HEADBAND -**

**WHEN IT SNOWS IN WINTER, PLACE SOME CLEAN SNOW  
IN A HANDY WIPE & LET IT MELT, AND YOU'VE GOT  
FRESH WATER....KOOL !!!**

**RUN OUT OF TOILET PAPER? USE A HANDY WIPE...**

**WET HEAD COMPRESS FOR THOSE REALLY HOT DAY HIKES.**

**EMERGENCY "CORK" FOR TOP OF CANTEEN.**

**EMERGENCY SOCKS (Just slip them on in a pinch)**

**TEAR INTO STRIPS AND USE A EMERGENCY BELT.**

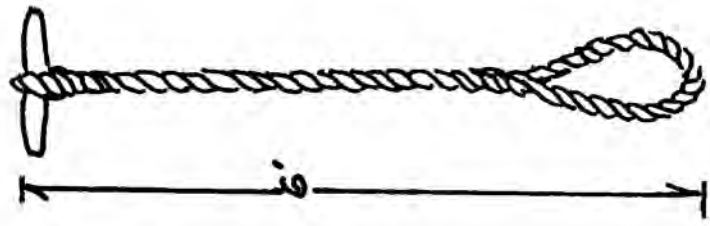
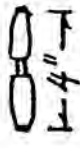
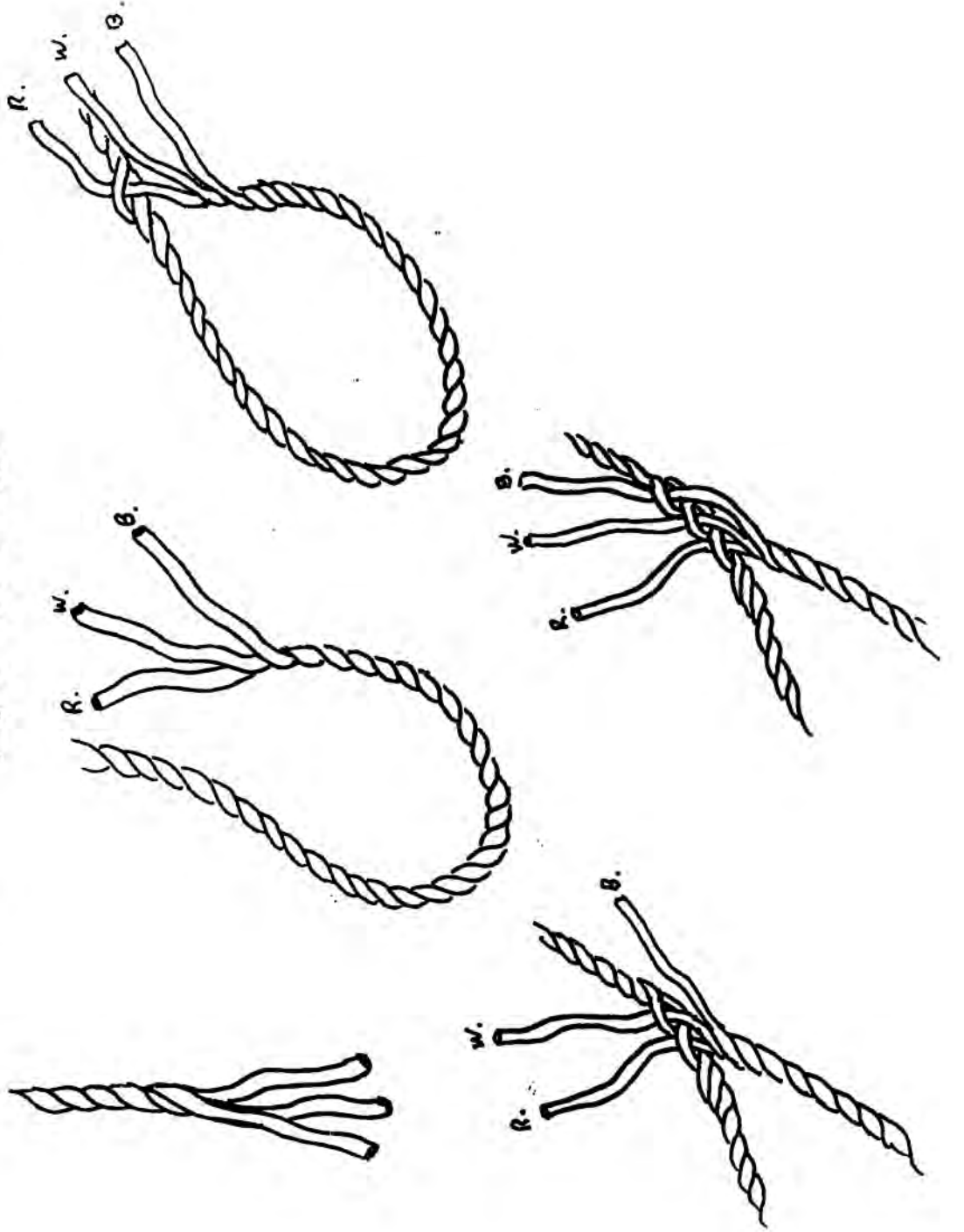
**I'LL BET YOU CAN THINK OF DOZENS MORE USE'S...**

**ANYWAY, THESE ARE SOME OF MY THOUGHTS ON THOSE  
LITTLE HANDY WIPES...**

**THE INDIANS USED THESE ALL THE TIME...KINDA...SORTA...**

# COMMANDER ROPE

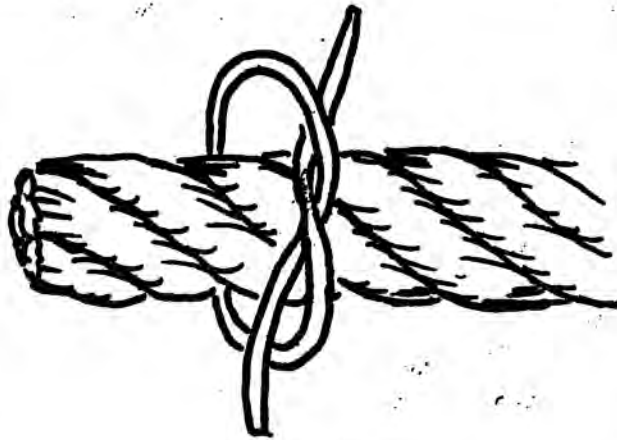
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REMEMBER: RED - WHITE - BLUE

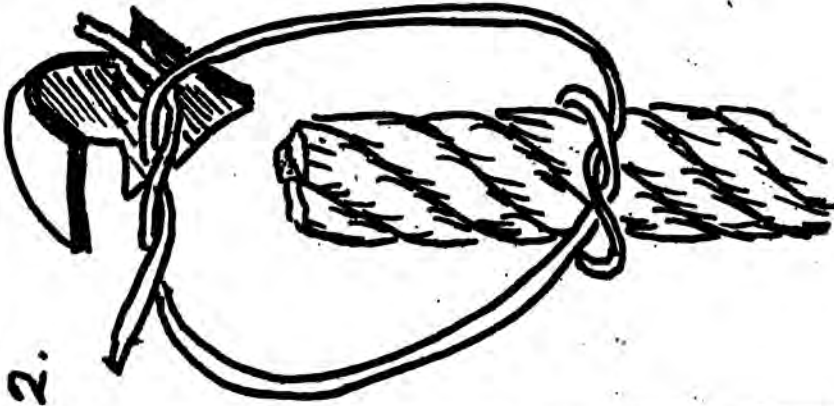
TIP FROM I'VE IEE PEE  
ROPE WHIPPING (INDIAN STYLE)

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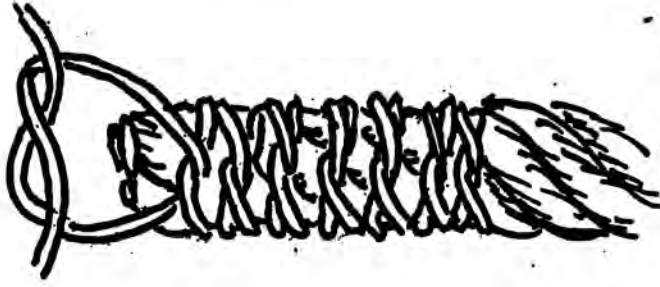
START WITH  
OVERHAND  
KNOT

2.



THEN OVERHAND  
KNOT ON THE  
OTHER SIDE

3.



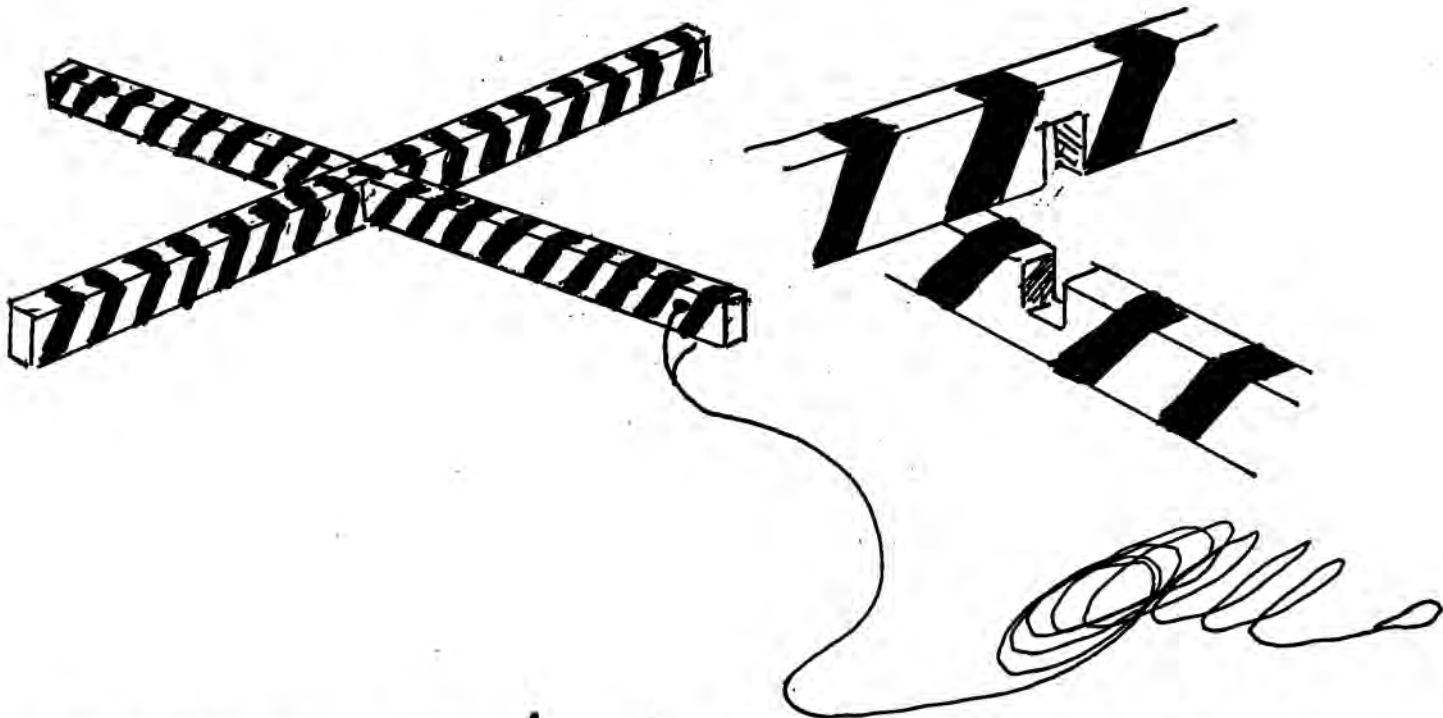
REPEAT OVERHAND  
KNOT SEVERAL TIMES  
ON BOTH SIDES -  
TOP OFF WITH  
SQUARE KNOT.

IT REALLY WORKS, AND ITS EASY!!!

WOULD AN INDIAN LIE?

## LEE WHITE'S TIP FROM THE TEE PEE ICE RESCUE CROSS

HERE IS A SIMPLE DEVICE AND AN EXCELLENT SAFETY MEASURE FOR AN ICE SKATING OUTING. IT CAN BE MADE BY CUTTING TWO 2X3'S, AND PAINTING AS SHOWN. IT CAN BE PUSHED AHEAD TO A SKATER WHO HAS FALLEN THROUGH THIN ICE AND WILL DISTRIBUTE HIS WEIGHT OVER A LARGE AREA OF ICE WHILE HE IS PULLED TO SAFETY. LADDERS, PLANKS, AND LONG POLES CAN ALSO BE USED BUT THEY DO NOT DISTRIBUTE THE WEIGHT AS WIDELY. THINK AND SKATE SAFELY!!!

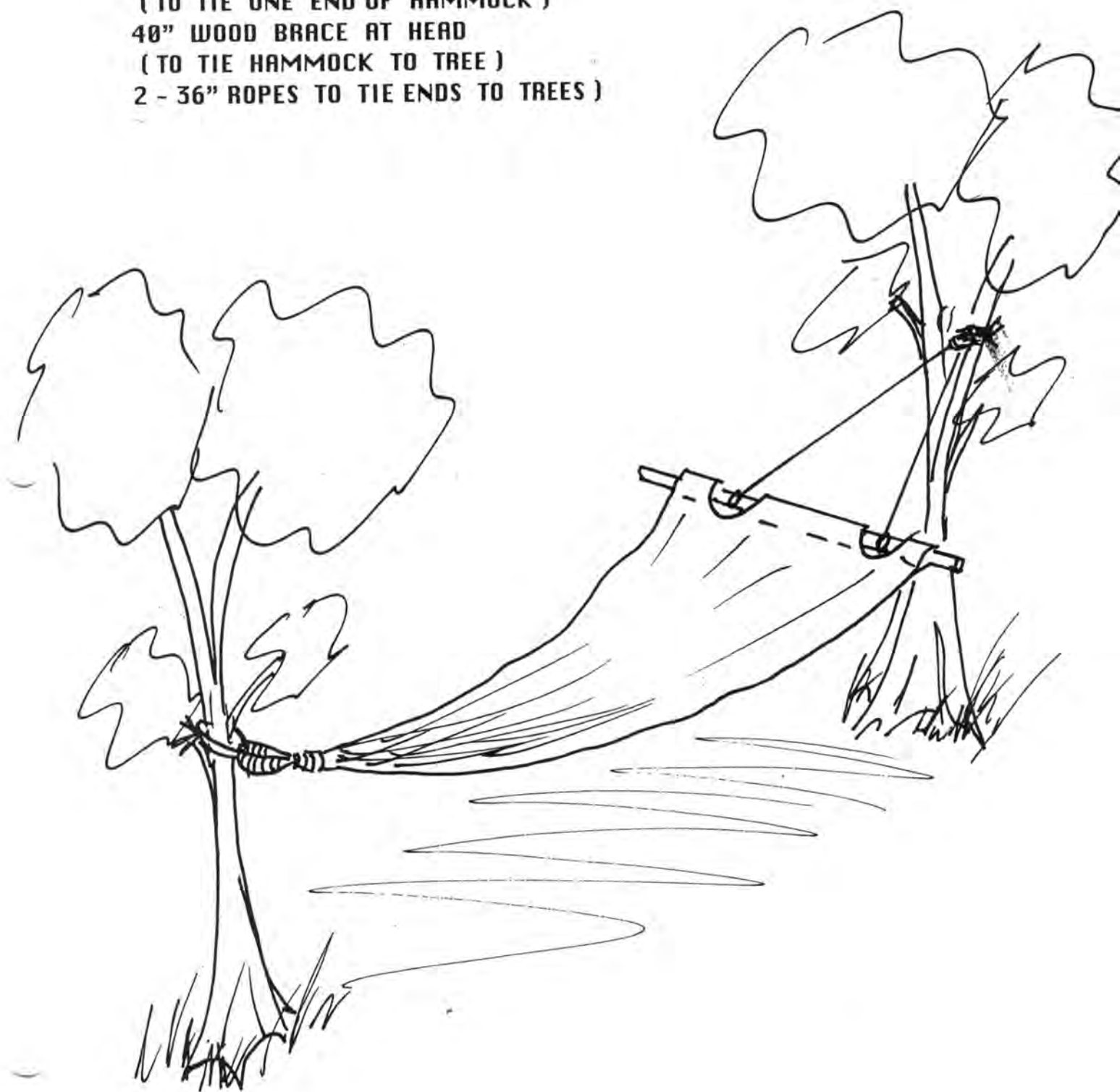


THIS OLD INDIAN WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOU SAFE...WOULD I LIE?

# TIP FROM THE TEE PEE BACKPACKERS "LIGHTWEIGHT" HAMMOCK

## MATERIALS NEEDED;

- 8 FT. BY 3 FT. NYLON MATERIAL
- 8 FT. OF 1/8 DIA. ROPE  
( TO TIE ONE END OF HAMMOCK )
- 40" WOOD BRACE AT HEAD  
( TO TIE HAMMOCK TO TREE )
- 2 - 36" ROPES TO TIE ENDS TO TREES )



NEEDED; ONE TIRED SCOUTER TO REST IN THE HAMMOCK...

TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT

WOULD AN INDIAN LIE ???

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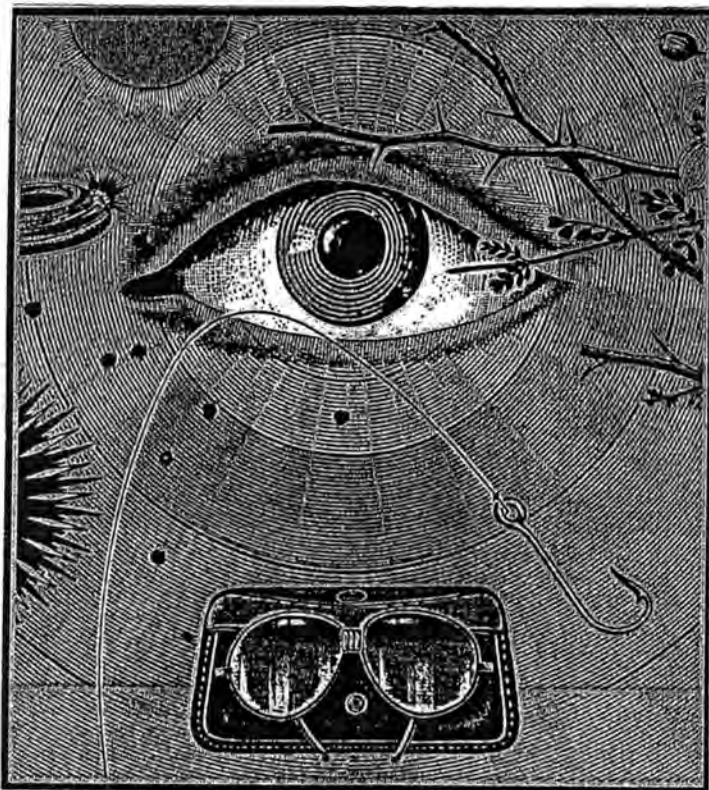
### SMART PEOPLE WEAR GLASSES

THE KEY TO SAVING YOUR SIGHT IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE

THERE ABOUT 100,000 CASES OF EYE DAMAGE EVERY YEAR.. MANY OF THEM COULD BE AVOIDED IF ONLY THEY HAD WORN A PAIR OF SUN GLASSES...THERE WAS A CASE WHERE A FISHERMAN YANKED ON HIS LINE AND UP CAME THE LURE AND THE HOOK HIT HIM IN THE EYE, HE HAD TO BE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL BUT THEY COULDN'T SAVE THE EYE.

HIKERS ARE OFTEN HIT BY THE OVERHANGING BRANCHES OF TREES AND BUSHES...EVEN THE SUN ON THE SNOW CAN DAMAGE YOUR EYESIGHT, OR EVEN AT THE BEACH.

TRY THE OLD INDIAN TRICK OF PUTTING ON A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES AND FLASH IT WITH A FLASHLIGHT ON YOUR EYES...IF THE LIGHT STILL BOTHERS YOUR EYES, GET A DARKER PAIR.



I NEED YOU TO KEEP THAT PRECIOUS GIFT OF EYESIGHT... LEE.

## TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

### CROSS - DITCH 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.

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**YOUR WON'T BURN YOUR FINGERS.**

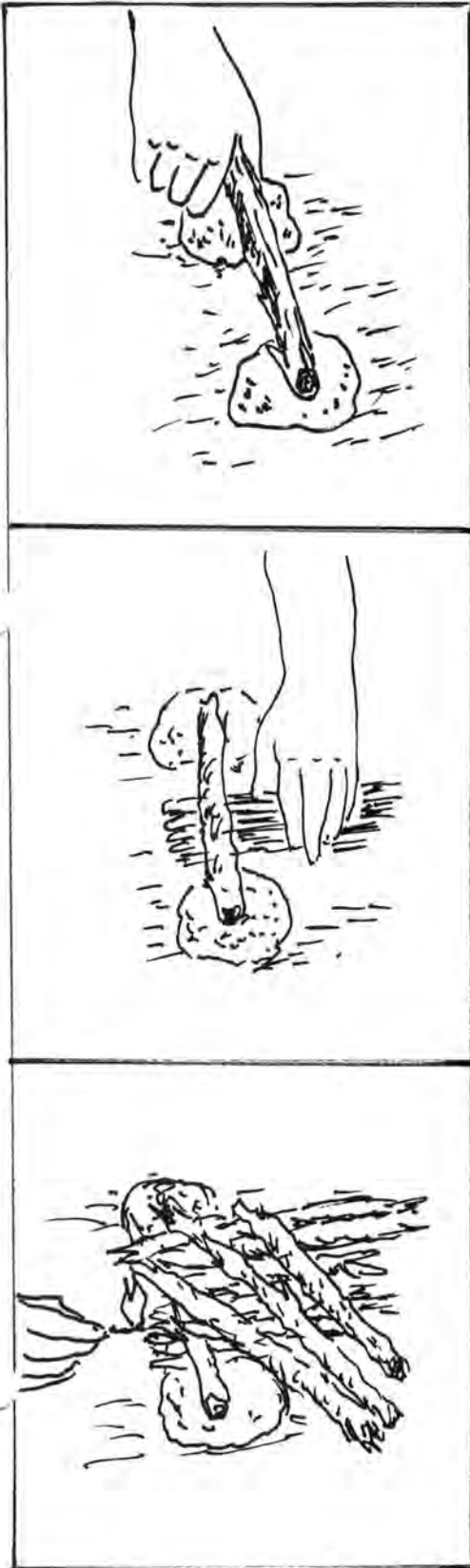
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### **"WEARABLE" EMERGENCY FIRE STARTERS**

**FOLLOWING THE BOY SCOUT MOTTO, "BE PREPARED"  
HERE ARE SOME ITEMS THAT COULD BE USED TO START  
AN EMERGENCY FIRE WITH NO "TINDER"  
OF COURSE, YOU HAVE MATCHES WITH YOU ( or a metal match)**

#### **WEARABLE ITEMS;**

**A BOY SCOUT WEB BELT.**

**(Unravel one end...there's a mile of string there!)**

**THE BOTTOM 3 INCHES OF YOUR SHIRT.**

**THE ARMS OF YOUR SHIRT.**

**THE CUFFS OF YOUR SHIRT.**

**THE BOTTOM OF YOUR "TEE" SHIRT.**

**THE ARMS OF YOUR "TEE" SHIRT.**

**YOUR UNDERWARE PANTS.**

**THE TOP OF YOUR SOCKS.**

**PART OF YOUR HANDKERCHIEF.**

**THE BOTTOM OF YOUR PANTS LEGS.**

**THE BELT LOOPS OF YOUR PANTS.**

**ONE OF YOUR SHOE LACES. (Cut the other in half for both shoes)**

**DOLLAR BILLS. (5 & 10 dollar bills don't work...ha!)**

**CANVAS WATCH BANDS.**

**BOTTOM OF YOUR SWEATER.**

**A HEADBAND. (If you have one...not sweaty, please)**

**I'LL BET YOU CAN THINK OF 15 - 20 MORE ITEMS YOU  
COULD USE...JUST USE THAT WONDERFUL ITEM CALLED...**

**YOUR BRAIN !!! BE PROUD THAT YOU WERE A SCOUT  
AND LEARNED THESE THINGS!**

**THESE ARE JUST SOME OF THE ITEMS THE INDIANS USED ALL THE TIME...  
KINDA! HEY, WOULD AN INDIAN LIE? (KINDA...SORTA, ONLY IN FUN!!)**

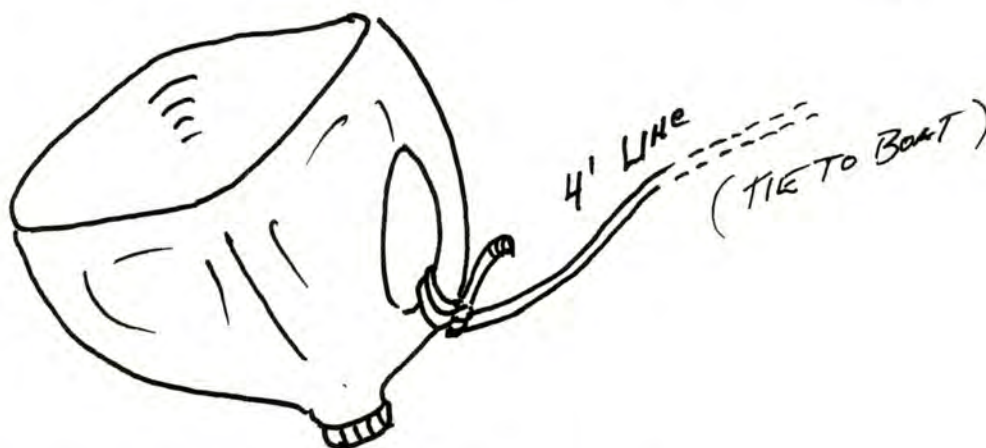
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## CANOE OR BOAT BAILER

HERE'S AN INEXPENSIVE (AND CLEVER) BAILER THAT CAN BE MADE BY THE SCOUTS PRIOR TO GOING ON A CANOE OR BOAT TRIP.

SIMPLY CUT A PLASTIC GALLON JUG AS SHOWN, AND ATTACH A 4' LINE TO IT... TIE THE LINE TO THE BOAT AND THERE YOU HAVE A BAILER THAT REALLY WORKS.

PLEASE REMEMBER - THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS THAT LIFE JACKET THAT YOU SHOULD BE WEARING !!! IT'S NOT THE OAR OR THE PADDLE, OR THE FISHING RODS...IT'S THE LIFE JACKET... OH SURE, YOU KNOW HOW TO SWIM, BUT THAT WON'T SAVE YOU IF YOU'RE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, OR IF YOU ARE TRYING TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE WILL IT? PLAY IT SAFE...WE NEED TO KEEP YOU AROUND FOR A COUPLE HUNDRED YEARS...OK. SOOO, HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE WATER.



THE INDIANS USED THIS BAILER FOR YEARS...KINDA...SORTA..

WE LOVE YOU GUYS, WOULD AN INDIAN LIE?

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### **MOTHER NATURES WONDER...WATER**

#### **POP QUIZ:**

**WHAT IS ODORLESS, COLORLESS AND TASTELESS ?**

**IT IS A COMPOUND OF 2 GASES;**

**HYDROGEN (A LIGHT GAS) AND OXYGEN (A HEAVIER GAS)**

**IT EXIST IN 3 STATES - A SOLID...(ICE) A GAS ( CALLED**

**VAPOR) AND AS A LIQUID. YES, ITS WATER !**

**AS YOU KNOW, IN LARGE CITIES HUGH RESERVOIRS ARE BUILT AND WATER IS STORED IN THEM...BY THE WAY, DID YOU KNOW THE AVERAGE PERSON USES BETWEEN 100 AND 150 GALLONS EVERY DAY!!!**

**WATER IS SUPPLIED BY THE "WATER CYCLE", EACH YEAR ABOUT 30 INCHES OF WATER RISES AS VAPOR INTO THE AIR - IT FALLS AGAIN AS SNOW AND RAIN, THEN SOME OF IT RUNS INTO THE SEA AND LAKES...THEN EVAPORATES AGAIN, IT IS THIS PROCESS THAT IS A CYCLE, REPEATING ITSELF OVER AND OVER AGAIN.**

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US AS SCOUTERS TO TAKE CARE OF THIS WONDER...NOT POLLUTING THE SOURCES WE DEPEND ON...THINK ENVIRONMENTAL...SAVE OUR WATER FOR YOU AND YOUR FUTURE.**

**THE INDIANS DID IT...WHY NOT YOU? I'M PROUD OF YOU, BE PROUD OF YOURSELF FOR DOING THIS - WOULD AN INDIAN LIE? NO!**