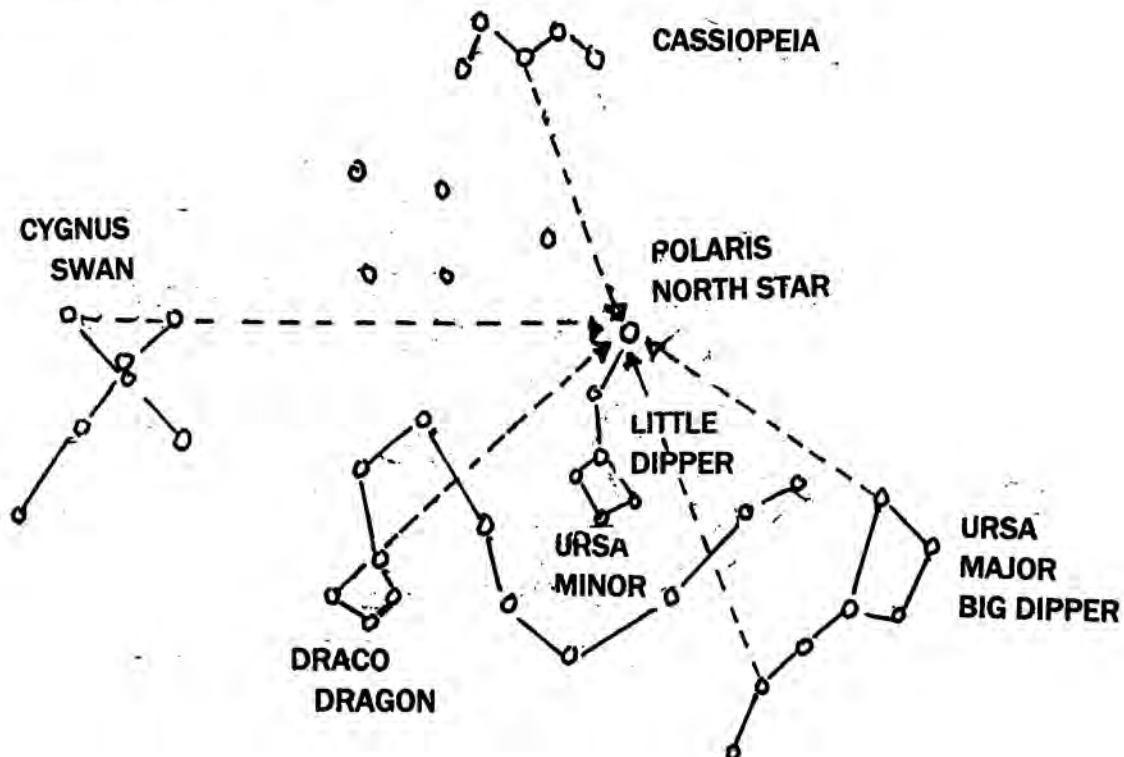


TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

HOW TO FIND THE NORTH STAR...THE INDIAN WAY

ONE OF THE MOST ASKED QUESTIONS ON A CLEAR, STARRY NIGHT IS, "HOW DO I FIND THE NORTH STAR?" WELL, I'M GOING TO LET YOU IN A SECRET...IT'S BEEN IN THE SAME PLACE FOR BILLIONS OF YEARS (OR SINCE I WAS A YOUNG BOY...AHM...KINDA) ANYWAY, THERE ARE 6 WAYS TO FIND THE NORTH STAR. FIRST AND FOREMOST, YOU HAVE TO LOOK UP...YEP, THAT'S IMPORTANT. NEXT, THERE ARE 5 "POINTERS" THAT HELP YOU FIND IT.

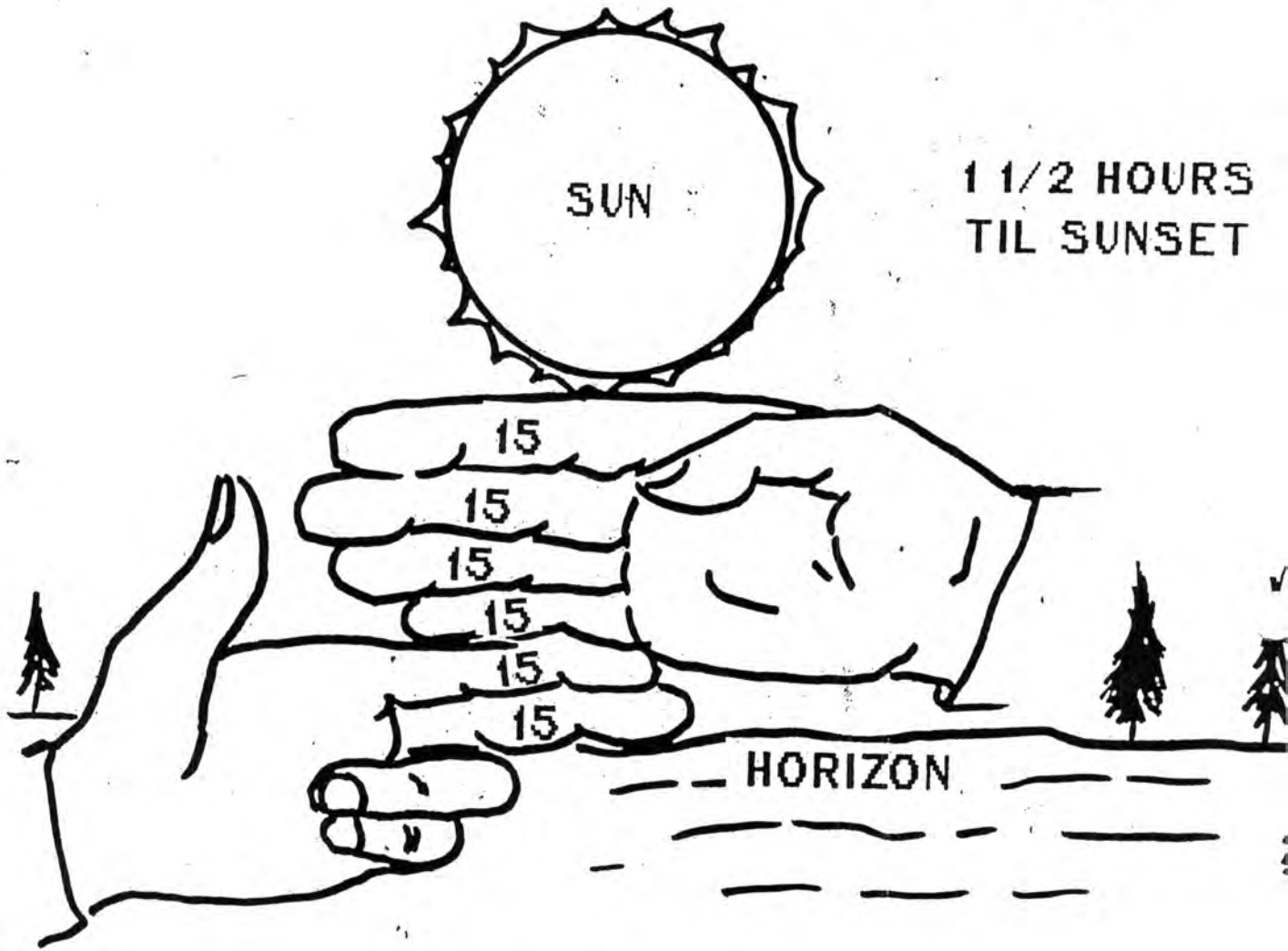
AS YOU LOOK AT THE DRAWING YOU'LL SEE THEM...EACH WILL TAKE A TURN AT POINTING TO THE NORTH STAR DURING THE YEAR...SOOO TRY TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE, AND THEY CAN HELP YOU ENJOY YOURSELF WITH THE WONDERS OF THE SKY ABOVE US...HAVE FUN...I DO, SO WILL YOU !!!



Tip from the Teepee

Using Nature

the Indian way



- EXTEND ARMS TO FULL LENGTH
- PLACE FINGERS BETWEEN BOTTOM OF SUN & HORIZON
- EACH FINGER REPRESENTS 15 MINUTES UNTIL SUNSET

really works !



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Would an Indian lie?

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARENTS LOCK YOUR KEYS IN THE CAR? DOES YOUR CAR HAVE REMOTE KEYS?

THIS MAY COME IN HANDY SOMEDAY. GOOD REASON TO OWN A CELL PHONE:

IF YOU LOCK YOUR KEYS IN THE CAR AND THE SPARE KEYS ARE AT HOME, CALL SOMEONE AT HOME ON THEIR CELL PHONE FROM YOUR CELL PHONE.

HOLD YOUR CELL PHONE ABOUT A FOOT FROM YOUR CAR DOOR AND HAVE THE PERSON AT HOME PRESS THE UNLOCK BUTTON ON THE SPARE KEYS...HAVE THEM HOLD IT NEAR THE MOBILE PHONE ON THEIR END.

YOUR CAR WILL UNLOCK!!! SAVES SOMEONE HAVING TO DRIVE YOUR KEYS TO YOU. CALLING DISTANCE IS NO OBJECT. YOU COULD BE HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY, AND IF YOU CAN REACH SOMEONE WHO HAS THE OTHER "REMOTE" FOR YOUR CAR, YOU CAN UNLOCK THE DOORS (OR THE TRUNK).

IT WORKS FINE! I'VE TRIED IT OUT AND IT UNLOCKED OUR CAR OVER A CELL PHONE!

WHAT WILL THESE CLEVER INDIANS THINK OF NEXT.

(REMOTE ARROWS FROM A CELL PHONE??? NAAH. COULDN'T BE.)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE SLEEP WARM

FIRST OF ALL, YOU MUST KNOW THAT YOUR EXTREMITIES, (YOUR HEAD, YOUR HANDS AND YOUR FEET) ARE THE HARDEST TO KEEP WARM.

YOUR BODY CORE IS WHERE YOU MANUFACTURE AND KEEP MOST OF YOUR HEAT.

WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP ON THOSE COLD, WINTER CAMP OUTS, BE SURE TO PROTECT YOUR HEAD, HANDS AND FEET.

HEAD - PLACE YOUR WOOL, KNITTED HAT OVER YOUR HEAD AND EARS (PLEASE, PLEASE DON'T GO WINTER CAMPING WITH A BASEBALL CAP - IT DOESN'T KEEP YOUR HEAD OR EARS WARM)

HANDS - YOU MIGHT CONSIDER PLACING THEM UNDER YOUR ARM PITS.

FEET - BE SURE TO PUT ON A CLEAN PAIR OF WOOL SOCKS BEFORE SLIPPING INTO YOUR HOODED SLEEPING BAG.

HINT - WEAR A CLEAN SET OF LONG -JOHNS (TOPS & BOTTOMS)

HINT - FOR YOUR WINTER PJ'S —SLIP INTO SOME SWEAT PANTS AND A HOODED SWEAT SHIRT, THE KIND THAT HAS SOME POCKETS SO YOU CAN PUT YOUR HANDS INTO

HINT - PLACE YOUR TROUSERS, WINTER SHIRT AND JACKET INTO YOUR SLEEPING BAG WITH YOU SO THEY WILL BE NICE AND WARM IN THE MORNING.

WOULD AN INDIAN LIE TO HIS SCOUTING BUDDIES - NEVER!



TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

DID YOU EVER NOTICE HOW THE TREE LEAF'S ON A DECIDUOUS TREE, TEND TO TURN TO THOSE BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TREES FIRST ? HOW COME, YOU MAY ASK ?

WELL, IF YOU ARE A PERSON WHO REALLY LOOKS AT MOTHER NATURE, AND HER WONDROUS WAYS, YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT THOSE LEAF'S ARE THE OLDEST ON THE TREES...HOW COME, YOU MAY ASK AGAIN ? IT SEEMS THAT THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE TREES GETS MORE SUN LIGHT THAN THE NORTH SIDE, AND THOSE LEAF'S THEN TO BURST FORTH FIRST IN THE SPRING...SOOO THAT'S WHY THEY TEND TO TURN COLORS FIRST. (ALSO, THEY TEND TO DROP OFF FIRST. JUST KEEP CHECKING ON A TREE NEAR YOU, AND YOU'LL SEE.)

BELIEVE ME, MOTHER NATURE KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING.

WOULD AN INDIAN LIE ? (NOT ABOUT MOTHER NATURE)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE GOOD OLE' DUCT TAPE

PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOAT IMPORTANT ITEMS YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR BACKPACK, IS A SMALL ROLL OF DUCT TAPE. WHY? YOU MAY ASK...WELL WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT, YOU COULD COME UP WITH SEVERAL USES FOR IT. OF COURSE YOU CAN USE IT TO STOP LEAKS IN YOUR TENT, AND DID YOU EVER THINK THAT YOU COULD STRIP IT DOWN AND USE IT AS SHOE LACES...OR EVEN A EMERGENCY BELT, OR USED AS A EMERGENCY BACKPACK STRAP, OR TO ATTACH SOMETHING TO THE OUTSIDE OF YOU PACK. HOW ABOUT FIRST AID? YOU COULD USE IT AS TAPE TO TIE UP SOME SPLINTS.

DID YOU KNOW I USED IT ON THE TRAIL AT PHILMONT TO SECURE A SPRAINED ANKLE, YEP, AND I EVEN USED IT TO SECURE A BEAR-BAG. YOU COULD WRAP IT AROUND YOUR HANDS AS GLOVES WHEN YOU "SLIDE FOR LIFE", OR SECURE A BROKEN FINGER.

I'M SURE YOU CAN THINK OF MANY MORE WAYS TO USE DUCT TAPE...IT'S REAL HANDY STUFF !!!

THE INDIANS USED DUCT TAPE ALL THE TIME...KINDA WHAT, YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE FAMOUS "DUCT TAPE TRIBE"? THEY WERE PART OF THE "OO POPA DOO" NATION (KINDA)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE
MR. WHITE'S PERSONAL FIRST-AID KIT
(LIGHTWEIGHT FOR BACKPACKING)

ADHESIVE BANDAGES (VARIOUS SIZES)	6
3" X 3" GAUZE BANDAGES	2
ADHESIVE TAPE (SMALL ROLL)	1
3" X 6" MOLESKIN	1
SOAP (SMALL BAR)	1
ANTISEPTIC (SMALL TUBE)	1
1 PAIR SMALL SCISSORS	1
1 PAIR LATEX GLOVES	1
ACE BANDAGE (SMALL ROLL)	1
"Q-TIPS"	2
VISINE DROPS (SMALL CONTAINER)	1
COUGH DROPS	2
BLIX-TEX (FOR CHAPPED LIPS)	1
ANTISEPTIC WIPES	2
PENCIL & 3" X 5" CARDS	
(LIST YOUR MEDICATIONS IF YOU'RE TAKEN ANY)	

(THESE ITEMS CAN BE FOUND IN BSA HANDBOOK PAGE 289)

ALL OF THE ABOVE CAN BE PLACED IN A ZIP-LOCK BAG, FOR HIGH VISIBILITY & LIGHTWEIGHT. NOTE; YOU CAN ADD ITEMS TO THIS LIST IF YOU WISH TO...GOOD LUCK AND SAFE SCOUTING!

(THE INDIANS USED THIS LIST ALL THE TIME...KINDA, HA!)

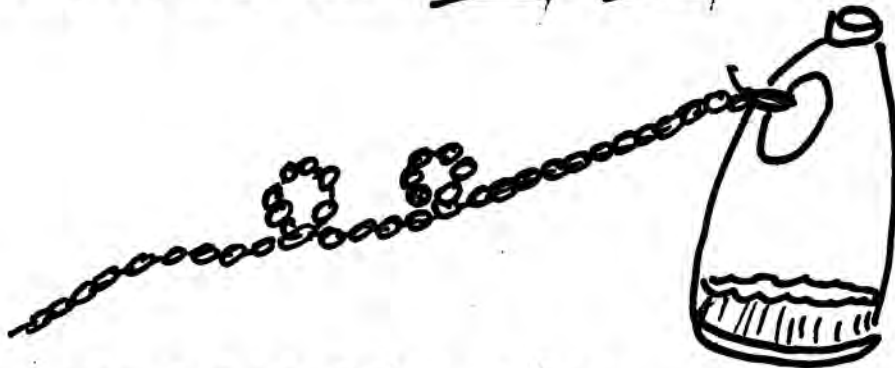
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SWIMMER RESCUE ITEM

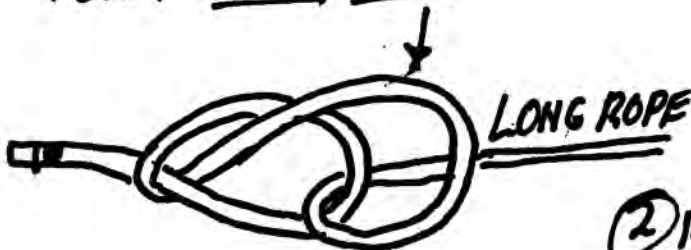
QUICK CHAIN

ROPE FORMED INTO QUICK CHAIN

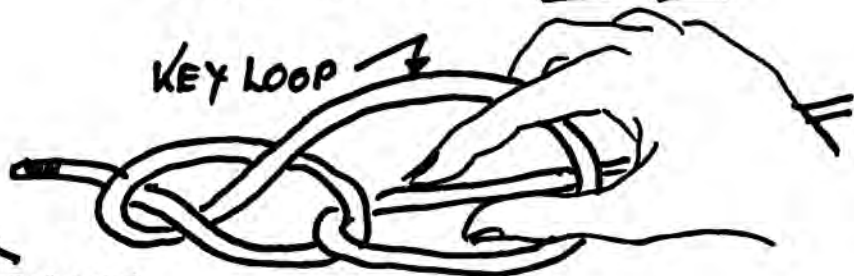
LARGE
CLOROX
BOTTLE
FILL 2 INCHES
OF WATER
FOR WEIGHT



① START WITH OVERHAND KNOT
FORM KEY LOOP



② REACH THROUGH KEY LOOP
GRAB LONG ROPE...
PULL THROUGH KEY LOOP



③ THIS FORMS NEW



REPEAT PROCESS
TIE TO CLOROX BOTTLE

SIMPLE, ISN'T IT!!

IT HAS TO BE...

I UNDERSTAND IT!!

WOULD AN INDIAN KEE!

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

HERE'S A TIP THAT MIGHT COME IN HANDY ON THOSE HOT, SUNNY DAYS...

NEVER STAY OUT IN THE SUN VERY LONG WHEN THE SUN CASTS YOUR SHADOW SHORTER THAN YOU ARE TALL. THIS MEANS THE SUN IS AT ITS HIGHEST AND IS THE MOST INTENSE...THIS CAN CAUSE THE MOST DAMAGE TO YOUR SKIN AND YOUR WELL-BEING.

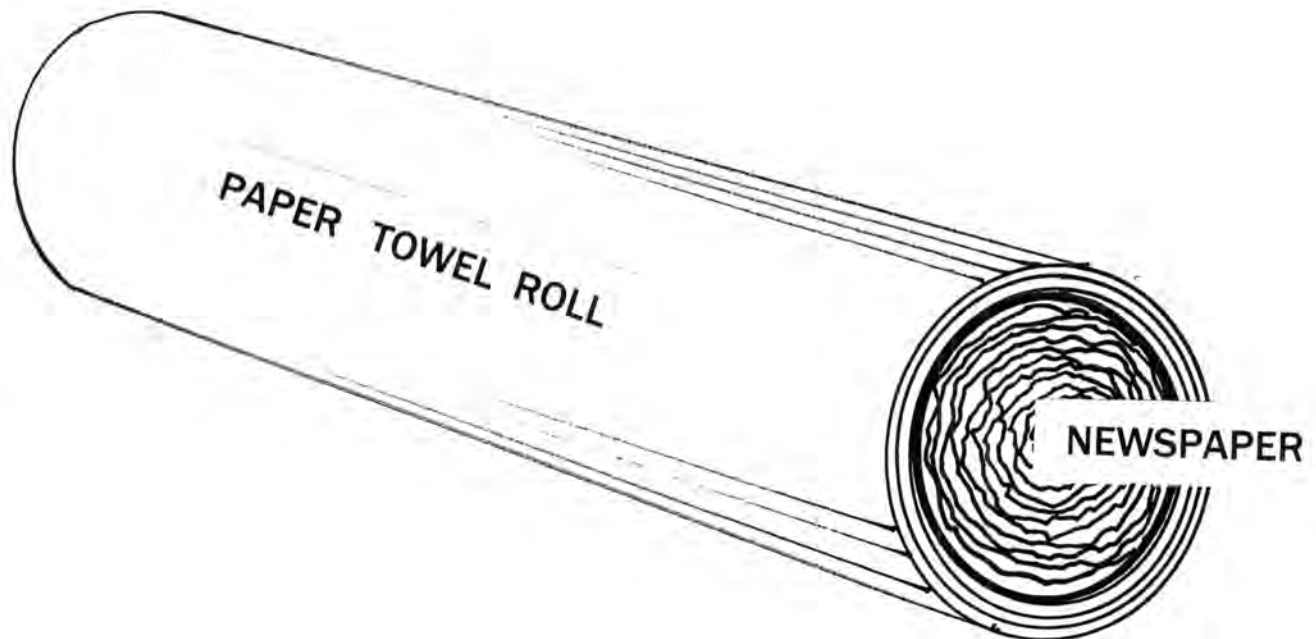


REMEMBER;
"SHORTER THAN TALL..
NOT GOOD AT ALL."

THE INDIANS USED THIS TIP ALL THE TIME... REALLY !!!
HEY, WOULD AN INDIAN LIE. ???

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE WET WEATHER FIRE LOG

SCOUTS, ASK MOM TO SAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF PAPER ON A PAPER TOWEL ROLL FOR YOU. PERHAPS $\frac{1}{2}$ " OF PAPER. THEN, YOU ROLL UP SOME NEWSPAPER, AND STUFF IT INTO THE PAPER TOWEL ROLL. (CUT NEWSPAPER TO SIZE) THIS MAKES AN EXCELLENT FIRE LOG WHEN YOU KNOW YOU MAY BE CAMPING IN FOUL WEATHER. IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA TO HAVE SOME OF YOUR PATROL MEMBERS BRING ALONG THEIR "FIRE LOGS" TOO. TRY IT...IT REALLY WORKS. (WOULD AN INDIAN LIE???) (THE INDIANS DID THIS ALL THE TIME... KINDA)



REMEMBER, **NEVER** LIGHT A FIRE WITH A MATCH...
LIGHT A CANDLE FIRST, THEN LIGHT THE FIRE WITH THE CANDLE.
(NO BURNT FINGERS THAT WAY!!!) TRUST THE INDIAN!!!

TIP FROM THE "TEE PEE"

INTERESTING THINGS BOUNCE CAN DO

- 1. REPEL MOSQUITOES- TIE A SHEET OF BOUNCE THROUGH A BELT LOOP WHEN HIKING OUTDOORS DURING MOSQUITO SEASON.**
- 2. FRESHEN THE AIR IN YOUR TENT - PLACE AN INDIVIDUAL SHEET OF BOUNCE HANGING INSIDE YOUR TENT.**
- 3. PREVENT MUSTY BACKPACKS- PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE INSIDE YOUR BACKPACK WHEN STORING.**
- 4. FRESHEN THE AIR IN YOUR CAR - PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE UNDER THE SEAT OF YOUR CAR.**
- 5. CLEAN BAKED-ON FOOD FROM YOUR MESS KIT - PUT A SHEET OF BOUNCE IN THE PAN, FILL IT WITH WATER, LET SIT OVERNIGHT, AND SPONGE CLEAN. THE ANTISTATIC AGENTS APPARENTLY WEAKEN THE BOND BETWEEN THE FOOD AND THE PAN, WHILE THE FABRIC SOFTENING AGENTS SOFTEN THE BAKED-ON FOOD.**
- 6. ELIMINATE ODORS FROM WASTEBASKETS - PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WASTEBASKET.**
- 7. ELIMINATE ODORS FROM THE CAMPING DIRTY CLOTHES BAG - PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE IN BAG.**
- 8. DEODORIZE HIKING BOOTS OR SNEAKERS - PLACE A SHEET OF BOUNCE IN YOUR BOOTS OR SNEAKERS OVERNIGHT SO THEY SMELL GREAT IN THE MORNING.**
- 9. HANG BOUNCE IN YOUR TENT THAT IS WIDE OPEN AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE A FLY IN YOUR TENT.**
- 10. ANOTHER THING YOU CAN DO WITH THEM IS TO HANG THE SHEETS OUTSIDE YOUR DOORS TO KEEP THE FLIES FROM CONGREGATING AND GETTING IN YOUR HOUSE EVERY TIME YOU OPEN THE DOOR. GREAT FOR PARTIES WHEN THE DOORS ARE OPEN AND SHUT MANY TIMES.**

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE TRUE STORY

A WOMAN WENT BOATING ONE SUNDAY TAKING WITH HER SOME CANS OF SODA WHICH SHE PUT IN THE REFRIGERATOR OF THE BOAT. ON MONDAY SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AND PLACED IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. SHE DIED ON WEDNESDAY.

THE AUTOPSY CONCLUDED SHE DIED OF LEPTOSPIROSIS. THIS WAS TRACED TO THE CAN OF SODA SHE DRANK FROM, NOT USING A GLASS. TESTS SHOWED THAT THE CAN WAS INFECTED BY DRIED RAT URINE AND HENCE THE DISEASE LEPTOSPIROSIS.

RAT URINE CONTAINS TOXIC AND DEATHLY SUBSTANCES. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO THOROUGHLY WASH THE UPPER PART OF THE SODA CANS BEFORE DRINKING OUT OF THEM. THE CANS ARE TYPICALLY STOCKED IN WAREHOUSES AND TRANSPORTED STRAIGHT TO THE SHOPS WITHOUT BEING CLEANED.

A STUDY AT N.Y.C.U. SHOWED THAT THE TOPS OF SODA CANS ARE MORE CONTAMINATED THAN PUBLIC TOILETS (IE) FULL OF GERMS AND BACTERIA. SO WASH THEM WITH WATER BEFORE PUTTING THEM TO THE MOUTH TO AVOID ANY KIND OF FATAL ACCIDENT.

THIS OLD INDIAN SAYS...PLEASE, PLEASE WASH ALL CANS BEFORE USING !!! (I LIKE TO SEE YOU'RE SMILING FACES)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL TIP...LAWN LEAF BAG SHELTER

HERE'S A VERY USEFUL ITEM THAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER PLACING IN YOUR BACKPACK EVERY TIME YOU GO CAMPING... IT HAS MANY, MANY USES.

I'M THINKING ABOUT USING ONE AS AN EMERGENCY SHELTER... THE KIND THAT YOU CAN MAKE AND USE IN JUST A COUPLE OF MINUTES.

WE ALL KNOW THAT ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATIONS IN BAD WEATHER IS TO KEEP FROM GETTING WET AND KEEP OUT OF THE WIND.

SIMPLY CUT A HOLE IN THE CLOSED END OF THE BAG (SEE DRAWING) AND THAT WILL BE WHERE YOUR FACE WILL GO, WHILE THE REST OF YOUR BODY CAN BE COVERED AS YOU SQUAT DOWN OUT OF THE WIND AND RAIN. THE CORNER OF THE BAG WILL BE YOUR HOOD. TRY IT... IT WORKS!!!



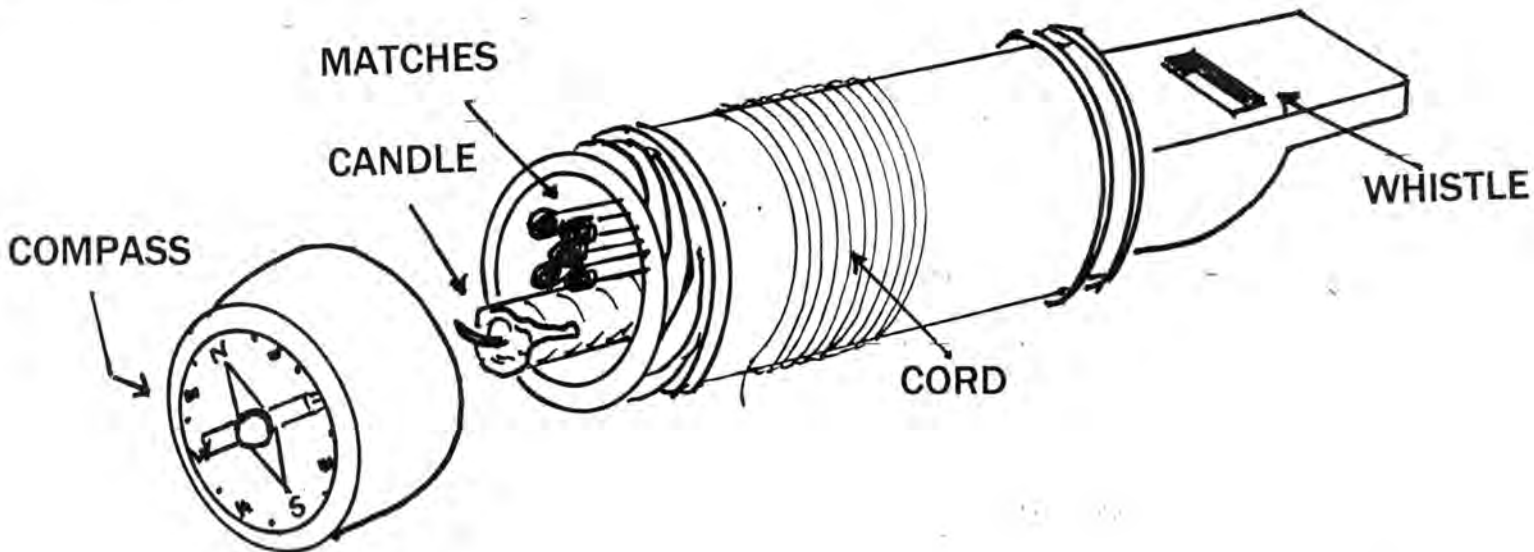
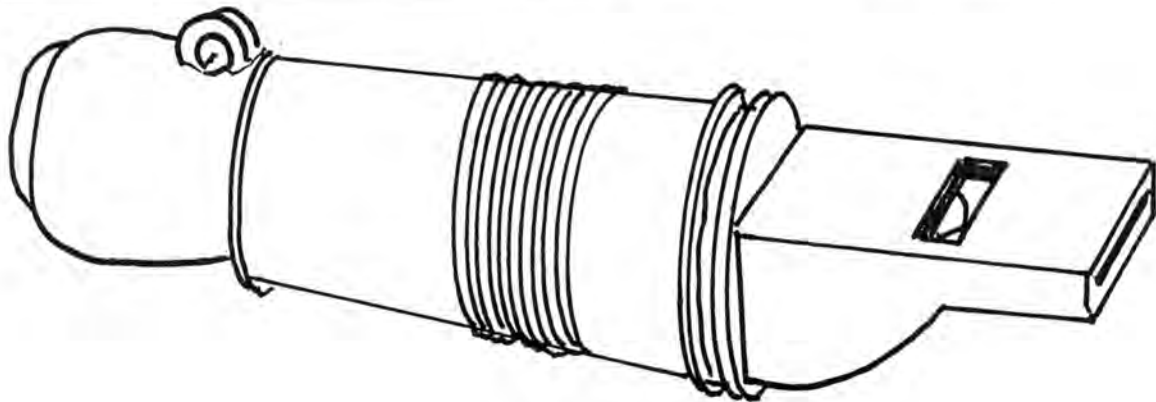
THIS IS HOW THE INDIANS DID IT...KINDA
WHAT, YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE LAWN-LEAF TRIBE? PALEFACE!!!

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

ONE PIECE SURVIVAL TOOL...KINDA

DON'T YOU WISH THERE WAS A ONE PIECE SURVIVAL TOOL THAT COULD SIGNAL FOR HELP, HAVE A COMPASS, AND PERHAPS CARRY SOME MATCHES AND A SMALL CANDLE IN A WATER-PROOF CONTAINER, AND EVEN HAVE SOME WAY OF HOLDING 3 FEET OF CORD...

WELL, HOORAY!!! THERE IS...



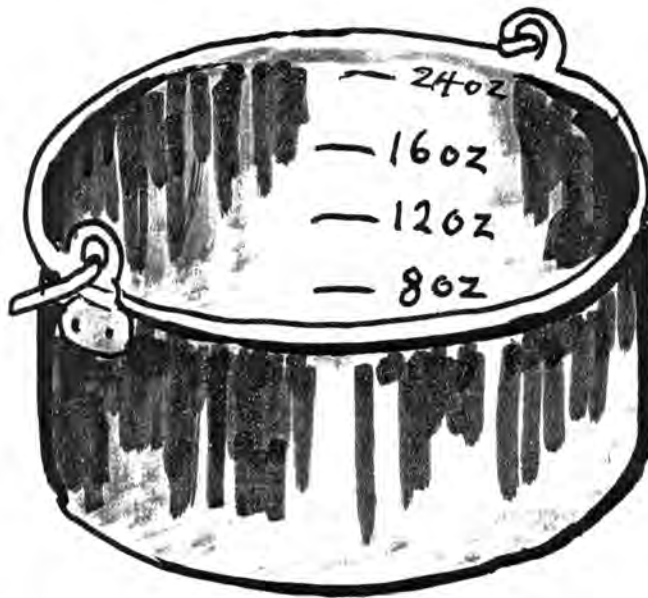
THIS IS HOW THE INDIANS USED THIS TO SURVIVE...KINDA
(HEY, WOULD AN INDIAN LIE...WELL...KINDA HA!)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE

VOLUME MEASURING

THE PACKAGE SAYS "ADD 10 OUNCES OF WATER."
WHAT DO YOU DO? IT'S A PROBLEM ON A CAMPING
TRIP TO KNOW EXACT EXACT QUANTITIES TO ADD
WITHOUT A MEASURING CUP.

I SOLVED THIS PROBLEM BY SCRATCHING MARKS ON THE
INSIDE OF SOME OF MY COOKING GEAR. MY CUP IS NOW
MARKED AT THE 2-4-6-8 OUNCE LEVELS. MY POT IS
MARKED AT THE 8-12-16-24 OUNCE LEVELS. IT'S EASY
TO MARK YOUR GEAR THIS WAY AND CERTAINLY MAKES
COOKING OUTDOORS EASIER.



(THIS IS HOW THE INDIAN SQUAWS USED TO DO IT...KINDA)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE USING NATURE'S COMPASS

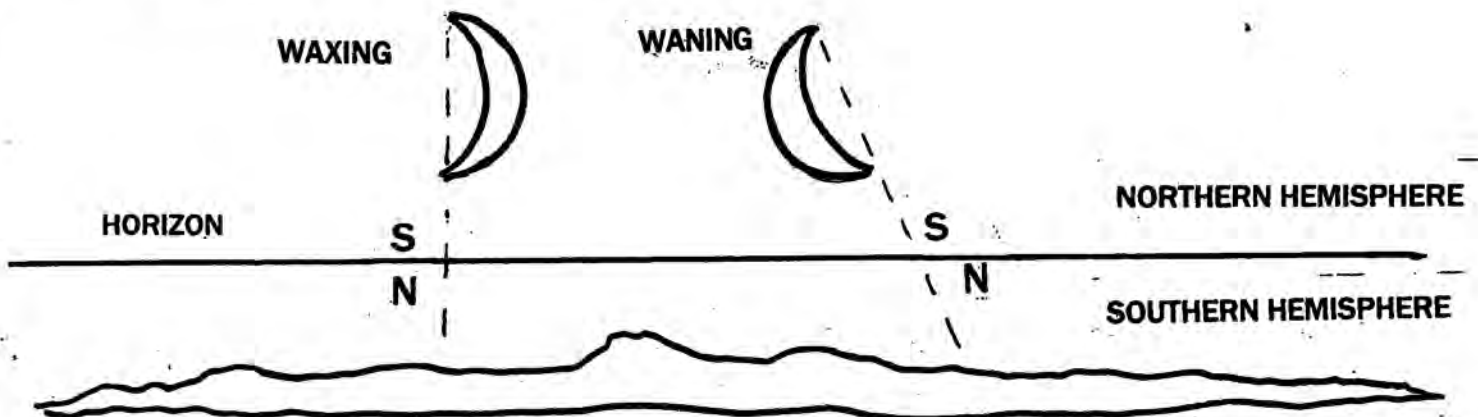
HERE IS A METHOD YOU CAN USE TO NAVIGATE BY USING THE MOON WHICH WILL PRODUCE REASONABLE RESULTS.

THE QUARTER MOON...

WHEN THE MOON'S FAT CURVE IS ON THE RIGHT, THE MOON IS "WAXING" (OR GETTING BRIGHTER, LIKE WAXING A CAR TO MAKE IT BRIGHTER)

WHEN THE MOON'S FAT CURVE IS ON THE LEFT, THE MOON IS WANING. (GETTING THINNER)

EITHER WAY, PRODUCE A LINE THROUGH THE "HORNS" OF EITHER OF THE QUARTER MOONS DOWN TO THE HORIZON. WHERE IT MEETS THE HORIZON, IT WILL INDICATE SOUTH, IF YOU ARE IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE. IT WILL INDICATE NORTH IF YOU ARE IN SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.



THE INDIAN USED THIS METHOD ALL THE TIME...REALLY

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE
LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPING TIP

HERE'S THE "SCOOP ON POOP"

AVERAGE ADULT'S "POOP"

3 TIMES A DAY =	3 LBS.
21 TIMES A WEEK =	63 LBS.
52 WEEKS A YEAR =	3276 LBS. = 1.46 TONS
20 YEARS =	65,520 LBS. = 29.25 TONS
40 YEARS =	131,040 LBS. = 58.5 TONS
60 YEARS =	196,560 LBS = 87,75 TONS

NEEDLESS TO SAY..."HOORAY FOR PLUMBING"

AND YOU WONDER WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO..
"LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPING"

(I WONDER HOW THE INDIANS DID IT ???
I GUESS THAT'S WHY THE GRASS GREW SO TALL..HA.)

**TIP FROM THE TEE PEE
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.

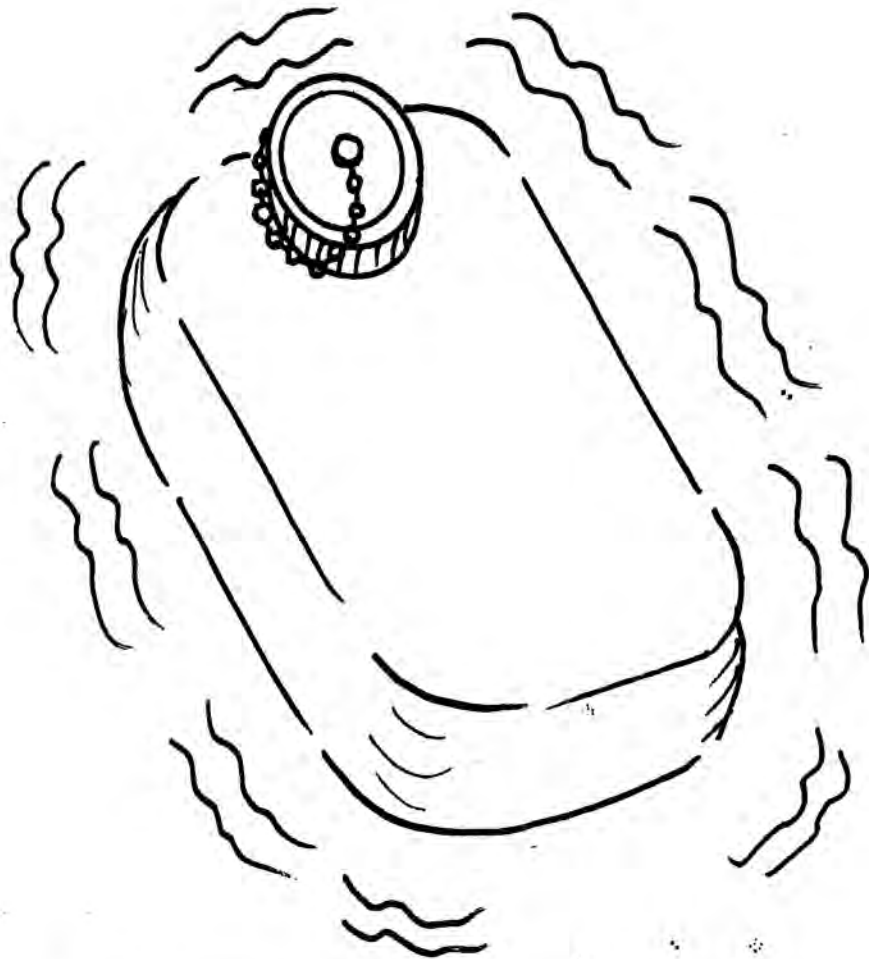


THIS IS HOW THE INDIANS USED TO CARRY THEIR STUFF.

(KINDA)

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE COLD WEATHER TIP...

WHEN CAMPING OUT IN COLD WEATHER, HEAT SOME WATER TO A COMFORTABLE TEMPERATURE AND PUT IT IN YOUR CANTEEN. PLACE THE WARM CANTEEN IN THE FOOT OF YOUR SLEEPING BAG OR BEDROLL. THIS SERVES AS A FOOT WARMER AND KEEPS YOUR CANTEEN WATER FROM FREEZING DURING THE NIGHT.



**THIS IS HOW THE INDIANS USED TO DO IT...KINDA.
(WOULD A INDIAN WITH WARM TOES LIE ...KINDA...HA !!)**

TIP FROM THE TEE PEE FAMILY EMERGENCY PLANS

LET'S FACE IT SCOUTS, IN THIS DAY AND AGE WE HAVE TO HAVE SOME EMERGENCY PLANS IN PLACE. WE ALL KNOW THE MOTTO.."BE PREPARED" SO LET'S REVIEW SOME OF THE PLANS YOU, AS A SCOUT, MIGHT SUGGEST TO YOUR FAMILY...HERE ARE SOME THOUGHTS;

DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE...

**A WORKABLE CELL PHONE / NUMBERS OF FAMILY PHONES
FLASHLIGHTS (WITH FRESH BATTERIES)**

A SMOKE ALARM (WITH FRESH BATTERIES)

A COUPLE OF MEDIUM SIZED FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

A NO HEAT PLAN

A NO WATER PLAN

A NO ELECTRICITY PLAN

WHERE TO MEET OUTSIDE THE HOUSE PLAN

WHO PICKS UP THE VALUABLE PAPERS PLAN / CHECK BOOK

WHO PICKS UP THE MEDICINES / PILLS PLAN

WHO PICKS UP THE POCKET BOOK / WALLET / CREDIT CARDS

ANY SPECIAL CLOTHING TO WEAR (WINTER CLOTHES ?)

WE ALL KNOW THAT WHEN WE CALL 911...YOU GIVE YOUR LOCATION FIRST!!! THEN YOUR NAME AND WHAT THE EMERGENCY IS...RIGHT!

I'M SURE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN THINK OF MANY MORE THINGS YOU SHOULD DO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY...LET'S HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO USE THESE PLANS, BUT IT'S BETTER TO "BE PREPARED"