Scouting at Home

Activities to try at home

Getty Art Challenge

Suitable for: All Sections

Pick a famous piece of art and recreate it using only things (or people!) in and around your house.

https://twitter.com/GettyMuseum/status/1242845952974544896

Weekly Photo Challenge

Suitable for: All Sections

Have a theme for each week, at the start of each meeting, everyone can show off their photos.

https://improvephotography.com/50963/15-theme-ideas-photo-contests/

Fancy Dress

Suitable for: All Sections

Everyone dresses up for that nights meet up, it could be themed, or just anything! Don't forget to include a fashion show for everyone to show off their costumes!

Make a Video

Suitable for: Cubs | Scouts | Venturers | Rovers

Use Tiktok or another platform to create a video around a specific theme and share it with the Group.

Murder Mystery

Suitable for: Scouts | Venturers | Rovers

Plan a Murder Mystery evening!

https://www.mymysteryparty.com/zombie-escape-a-mystery-game/

Camp at Home

Suitable for: All Sections

Create a campsite or blanket fort in your house or garden and give the group a virtual tour at the meeting.

Iron Chef Night

Suitable for: All Sections

Have an Iron Chef challenge with your group. Pick a secret ingredient, then see what everyone can come up with using only food already in the house!

Virtual Regatta

Suitable for: All Sections

Miss your sailing, how about a virtual sailing regatta?

http://virtualregatta.com/

Musical Instrument Session

Suitable for: All Sections

Have a musical night with the group. Not everyone in the group may be able to play music, or even have an instrument, so be creative! Pick an easy song and see if everyone in the group can play it together.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Hc_1c_Ask0&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR35fIbMNbHWuRGnuxGC3TGaNrptaRcMc_6BKdFWY6x4U7-LNI8xbnygAJQ

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Create a Rube Goldberg Machine

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Build a Rube Goldberg machine in your house or backyard and video it, see how elaborate you can make it!

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=MgDF1tyoOvU https://www. youtube.com/watch?v=auIlGqEyTm8 https://www.youtube.com/results?search_ query=basic+rube+goldberg+machine

Semaphore Challenge

Suitable for: All Sections

Two teams have to send a message in semaphore and another two teams have to interpret it.

http://www.anbg.gov.au/flags/semaphore. html

Dance Class

Suitable for: All Sections

Create or find a dance and teach it to the group. Once everyone has learnt it, have a Zoom dance convert!

https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/ urn:li:activity:6650565673162547200/

Baby Photo Competition

Suitable for: All Sections

Send a photo of you as a baby to a person in the group, the week before your meeting. Then at your meeting, everyone has to guess who's who!

Design a Group T-Shirt

Suitable for: All Sections

Get everyone in the group to create a group t-shirt design, either individually or using online collaboration tools. Then do a vote and the favorite gets made in to actual t-shirts!
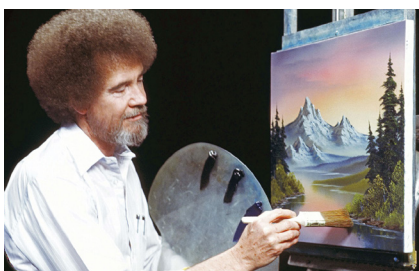
Scouting Photo Memories

Suitable for: All Sections

Have a look through your photos and see if you have some old scouting pictures or memories to share. You may even have parents or grandparents who were in Scouts too!

Bob Ross MS Paint Night

Suitable for: All Sections

Settle in for a relaxing night with a Bob Ross painting tutorial. Use MS Paint or Photoshop to recreate one of his paintings, or if the group is feeling creative try it with actual paint!

https://www.youtube.com/user/BobRossInc

Pokemon Showdown

Suitable for: Cubs | Scouts | Venturers | Rovers

Pokémon Showdown is a Pokémon battle simulator. Play Pokémon battles online! Play with randomly generated teams, or build your own!

https://pokemonshowdown.com/

Make a Meme

Suitable for: Scouts | Venturers | Rovers

Your chance to become internet famous! Everyone in the group creates a meme, have a theme and a time limit and either create it during your meeting or the week before. Have a vote, and the most popular wins!