

World Scouting



Program Notes for Leaders

Introduction

This links to badgework:

- Challenge Area: Community
- World Scouting Proficiency Badge (By completing this program, Scouts would earn this badge.)

These notes relate to the **Activity Sheet for Scouts: Week Three**. You may choose some or all or none of these activities. You don't have to run them in order, but the order presented here is for a balanced program.

Special Reminder:

Have any of your youth members not returned to Scouting in Term 2?

It's time to check on them.

Ask someone check in on them – they might be having technical issues that can be resolved.

Don't let youth members slip through!

The Program

Opening

- Welcome
- Flagbreak (?)
- Roll call – check who's on
- Any news or highlights to share (like birthdays)

Mystery Game

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

There's nothing better than a little mystery... We'll reveal this game on the night!

Leader Instructions

Here's a game option for you. A better idea would be to ask one of your Scouts to run a game instead!

"The Deserted Island"

Give the Scouts 30 seconds to grab something randomly from around them.

Tell them (in patrols if possible) that their patrol has been left at the AJ2022 with only these items. How can they use those items to help them get home? Creative answers get more points.

Friendship Knot

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

This knot symbolises friendship and is often worn at World Scouting events.

Can you tie one in your Scarf?

Leader Instructions

A friendship knot can be used instead of a woggle to hold your scarf in place. It symbolises friendship when worn at International events such as a World Jamboree.

Can you tie one in your scarf?

If someone in your Group knows, ask them to teach everyone else or use this video: <https://boyslife.org/hobbies-projects/funstuff/164689/the-friendship-knot-how-to-secure-your-neckerchief-without-a-slide/>

WOSM Trivia

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

Get ready to test your knowledge!

How much do you know about the world of Scouting?

Leader Instructions

Some World Scout Trivia questions.

Scouts should use the chat function on Zoom to respond directly to the scorer – not to everyone, that would give away the answer!

Here are four questions to get you started:

- What does WOSM stand for? World Organisation of the Scout Movement
- How many Scouts are there in the world? More than 54 million.
- How many countries don't have Scouts? 5 countries
- How many can you name? China, Andorra, North Korea, Laos, Cuba



Then we suggest that get the Scouts to research one or two questions themselves – either in pairs or in patrols. Break-out rooms on Zoom will really help here.

If you need more questions, there are some more here http://scout.org/sites/default/files/library_files/WOSM%20game.pdf but they are quite hard!

A prize for the winner is always good!

Surprise Logo

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

What logos do you know?
Which ones can you create?

Leader Instructions

Show the Scouts a Scouting logo on the screen – could be the WOSM fleur-de-lie, the Scouts Australia Squashed Butterfly or maybe your District badge or Group logo.

Give them a specified time-frame to recreate that logo using whatever they have handy – things around them, art supplies etc. Whatever they can do in 10 minutes.

Share with the Troop.

Guest Speaker

Virtual meetings make it really easy to invite a guest speaker in! They don't even have to travel.

Did anyone in your Group attend the World Scout Jamboree?

Or the Australian Contingent to Kandersteg?
(International Scout Centre)

If you are interested in having a guest speaker but don't know anyone, please contact scoutingathome@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Help Other People

Week Three: Further away

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

Scouts of all ages help other people.
People need company.

But some people are not seeing many people at the moment.

Who can you phone or Skype or Zoom to have a chat?

Grandparents ... cousins ... a friend who has moved away?



Week Three Activities Checklist

Explain that there will be a special badge at the end of "Scouting at home".

Please complete the table on their Activity Sheet – get someone to sign off the tasks.

Email or text the completed checklist to the Leaders.

TASK	DONE!
Mystery Game	
Friendship Knot	
WOSM Trivia	
Surprise Logo	
Help other people	

Closing

- Badges presented virtually then mailed with a note
- Investitures (repeated later for real)
- Closing reflection by duty PL
- Flagdown?
- Till next week ...

More Notes

Preparation

Section Leaders need to:

- Choose your platform for online meetings.
- Practise it. A meeting with fellow Section Leaders? Or Section Council?
- Read up on any security issues that you need to be aware of.
- Have current contact details for all your youth members, eg preferred family email, mobile numbers.
- A shared email or text number for Scout responses and queries
- Confirm your program with Section Council and other Leaders. Who's doing what?

An email to all families three days before your meeting:

- The date and time of the next online meeting
- Details on how to join your meeting (eg a Zoom link and password)
- Dress code: full uniform
- Anything they will need to have – items are listed on the activity sheet



- The latest activity sheet

More prep:

- Practise the activities the Scouts will do

On the day of your meeting:

- Open the platform 15 minutes early and admit them from the Waiting Room to chat
- Allocate a Leader who will assist with technical support for the meeting
- Have a great, fun meeting

After The Meeting

- Mail badges to youth members with a short note
- Deliver any prizes won on the night
- Share your ideas with scoutingathome@scoutsvictoria.com.au
- Send your images to socialmedia@scoutsvictoria.com.au

