

Mob Council



Program Notes For Leaders

Introduction

As we approach the half-way point of term, it's time to pause and reflect. Are your Joeys happy with the program? Would they like to do more of something in particular? Or less of something? This is the Review part of Plan>Do>Review>

This is also a great program to get more Adult Helpers involved or even ask your Venturers or Rovers to support for the night. If you need more support, why not invite your Group Leader, Group Committee or District Commissioner? They are probably more than willing to help and support. (If you still need assistance, please email scoutingathome@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

The Program

Opening

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

Game

Ask an experienced Joey Scout to run a game for the Mob. Even if they can't run it exactly, ask them to pick the game. (This is much better done before the meeting.)

Ideas include Scavenger Hunts, Scrub the Deck, Mirror Mirror, any game from the last few weeks or anything that you would usually play that you can replicate online.

Challenge Areas

Remind the Joeys what activities you've done in the last few weeks. Ask them to pick their favourite.

Which Challenge Area does that activity fall into? Outdoor, Creative, Community or Personal Growth.

If you have a big Mob, you might like to use break out rooms to divide the group.

Use the shared whiteboard in Zoom to collate the feedback.

The Challenge Area mapping tool from the Scout Victoria website could also be helpful.

Ask the Joey Scouts what activities they would like to try.

Which Challenge Area do those activities fall into?

Have you covered all the areas?

Use the resources on the Scouts Victoria website (<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/age-sections-adults/scouting-at-home/>) and the Scouts Australia website

Make sure that everyone gets a say.

If a Joey Scout is particularly excited about an idea, would they be interested in helping plan the night? Are any Joey Scouts interested in running a game next week?

Future Planning

Have a discussion about what activities you would like to do when restrictions are lifted.

Would they like to go camping? Walking? Gardening?

Start planning for an exciting return!

Cooking

After so much discussion, you'll need a quick and fun activity to refresh the Joeys!

Many activities will work here – something engaging and fun. Food is usually a good choice!

Try this quick Chocolate Mug Cake!

They will need adult support for this and the list of ingredients sent to them beforehand.

- 35g (1/3 cup) self-raising flour
- 1 tablespoon cocoa, plus extra to dust
- Pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg



- 2 tablespoons milk
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1. Sift flour, cocoa powder and salt into a small bowl, stir through the sugar.
 2. In a separate small bowl, whisk the egg, milk, butter and vanilla. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir with a fork until just combined.
 3. Spoon mixture into a 2 cups capacity (500ml) mug. Microwave on high for 70-90 seconds, or until pudding has risen and top is just set. Do not overcook. Dust with extra cocoa powder, serve immediately.

Help Other People

Week Five: Friends

This week there is no Activity Sheet so this is new:



Scouts of all ages help other people.

In recent weeks we've thought of family, neighbours, health workers and others.

What about our friends? How are they coping?

Is there someone who'd appreciate hearing from you?

Or some shared activity – an online game, help with school, whatever?

Discuss.

Closing

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

