

BOG RESCUE

Objectives

The object of the game is to rescue a pioneer, horse, bedroll, and saddle stuck in a bog.

Supplies

1. Patrol Members.
2. 2, 7-foot poles.
3. 2 lengths of rope for lashing poles.
4. 1 length of rope for a rescue loop.
5. Blindfold.
6. Stuck pioneer, horse, bedroll, and saddle.

Game Basics

- Each patrol will be given materials to lash 2 poles together.
- The lashed poles will be extended to the pioneer, horse, bedroll, and saddle stuck in the bog.
- The patrol must use the looped rope at the end of the rescue device to extend over each item (one at a time) and get them to safety.
- The person holding the pole must be blindfolded.
- One team member must give directions (no touching please) to the pole holder to make the rescues.
- Scoring: Fastest time.

Game Directions

1. Do not start until the signal is given.
2. Read all instructions carefully.
3. Determine which **4** people will be the 'pole holders' – one for the Pioneer, one for the horse, one for the bedroll, and one for the saddle.
4. Determine which **4** people will be the 'guides' (give verbal directions to the pole holders).
5. Construct your rescue pole (one pole has a hand loop already installed).
6. Blindfold the 1st pole holder.
 - a. 1st guide must give directions (no touching please) to the 1st pole holder.
 - b. 1st pole holder must slip the extended loop of rope over the pioneer and get it to safety.
7. Blindfold the 2nd pole holder.
 - a. 2nd guide must give directions (no touching please) to the 2nd pole holder.
 - b. 2nd pole holder must slip the extended loop of rope over the horse and get it to safety.
8. Blindfold the 3rd pole holder.
 - a. 3rd guide must give directions (no touching please) to the 3rd pole holder.
 - b. 3rd pole holder must slip the extended loop of rope over the bedroll and get it to safety.
9. Blindfold the 4th pole holder.
 - a. 4th guide must give directions (no touching please) to the 4th pole holder.
 - b. 4th pole holder must slip the extended loop of rope over the saddle and get it to safety.
10. After all four pieces are safe, disassemble the poles and ropes.
11. Give your patrol cheer.