

Name of Game	Delivering the Gold
Scout Craft Skills	Teamwork,
Area Needed	Large open area / field
Supplies provided by Staff	Ten (10) coffee cans, Ten (10) - 5-gallon buckets, Ten (10) - ladles, 200 - golf balls for scoring, 300 feet (30 - 10' lengths) - 2" PVC Pipe, Ten (10) - 10' - 4x4's, 30 wooden pallets
Patrol Supplied Items	None
Scoring	Scoring is 1 point for every golf ball in the bucket (prospectors pouch). Tie breaker is time to send all the golf balls down the sluice and return to the mine. Material can be left behind, but all players must return to mine (place at start of game).
Setup	Place 3 pallets 8' apart in a row. Place one -10' - 4x4 at the beginning pallet in location patrols will gather to start the game (mine location). Place 3 - 10' pcs of 2" PVC pipe along with container of gold (golf balls) on the last/end pallet. Place a 5 gallon bucket 12' from the last pallet. Place the 3 pieces of PVC pipe and the bucket of balls on the end/last pallet. Game instructions are handed out at the beginning of each game rotation to patrol leaders from each patrol.
Oral Directions to be given to patrol leaders at patrol leader meeting at the beginning of the game.	Your mission is to put patrol members in place on the pallets to move the gold and material from down in the mine out to the mine entrance and move it from there to the prospectors pouch on the other side of the stream by assembling a sluice for the gold to travel through to the prospectors pouch on the other side where it can be weighed and sold and then return the patrol back to the mine entrance where your patrol yell will be heard throughout the valley.
Scoring	Count the number of balls in the bucket. 2 points for every ball. Time event and record time of patrol yell when all patrol members return to the mine entrance and give their patrol yell after sending all their gold down the sluice for tie breaker. Fastest time is worth two points for tie breaker. Once Patrol members are all in place and balls are loaded in the sluice deduct 1 point for any patrol member stepping off of pallets or the ball loader stepping on the 1st pallet to load a ball.

# Delivering the Gold from the Mine to the U.S. Mint

## Patrol Directions

**The game starts when you are given these instructions and the horn is blown.**

1. Move patrol members from platform (pallet) to platform by using the 4x4 as a bridge between the platforms. If a patrol member falls off the bridge or a platform before assembling the sluice and sending gold nuggets to the Mint, all patrol members must return to the beginning and start again.
2. Stage Patrol members on the platforms as required to assemble the 30' sluice with the 2" PVC pipe in order to send the gold nuggets (golf balls) down the sluice and deposit them in the U.S. Mint (5 gallon bucket at the end of the last platform).
3. When patrol members are on the last platform send the bucket of gold back to the patrol members at the beginning platform for placement on the bucket lid. Pass the sluice pipes back as required to build the sluice back to the starting platform.
4. Build sluice from first platform to extending out past the last platform. Patrol Members will hold the sluice in place and may only hold or touch one sluice pipe at a time. Two Patrol members can and should hold a sluice pipe, one member holding each end except for the last pipe which extends past the last platform for delivering the gold to the Mint. This length of sluice may be held by a single Patrol Member.
5. With the gold bucket placed in the designated area (bucket lid), the sluice built, a Patrol Member will retrieve a gold nugget from the gold bucket using the supplied ladle and carry the gold nugget and dump it into the sluice. No one may touch or handle the gold. If gold is dropped it becomes lost and may not be picked up or used. Only one nugget of gold is allowed in the sluice at a time. Send your gold nuggets down the sluice and deposit as many nuggets as you can into the U.S. Mint (bucket).
6. Continue sending gold nuggets down the sluice until all the gold nuggets are sent down the sluice or are lost. When all the gold nuggets are gone, the patrol members will return to the game beginning using the 4x4 bridge and give their patrol yell.

At game completion, pick up all lost gold nuggets and place in bucket and place on last platform with the sluice pipe. Place 4x4 on beginning platform. Wait for the horn before moving on to next location.