

Stake Your Claim!

Raise the Flag Game

Objective: Having a repertoire of knots and the knowledge of when to use them in your Scouting toolbox is the GOLD STANDARD for being prepared when the need for a knot arises.

Game Object: Raise your flag attached to the halyard to the top of the flagpole to **stop the clock** and win the challenge. Use all the materials to build a free-standing 3-stave-flagpole as shown below. At the end, please dismantle your flagpole and stack the materials as you found them. Patrol with the **fastest time and tallest flag** wins.

Materials:

- (6) Scout Staves
- (7) 3-foot white lashing ropes
- (4) light line (Blue) 10-foot guy lines
- (1) 15-foot light line (Yellow) for a halyard
- (1) 3-foot cord (Red) to make top loop (pulley) for halyard
- (1) Flag

Suggested Knots / Lashings:

- **Knots:**
 - Clove Hitch
 - Two Half Hitches
 - Taut-line Hitch
- **Lashings:**
 - Round
 - Square
 - Diagonal

