

PATROL CHALLENGE

PHARAOH'S CHARIOT

PURPOSE

This game will reinforce the learning of knots.

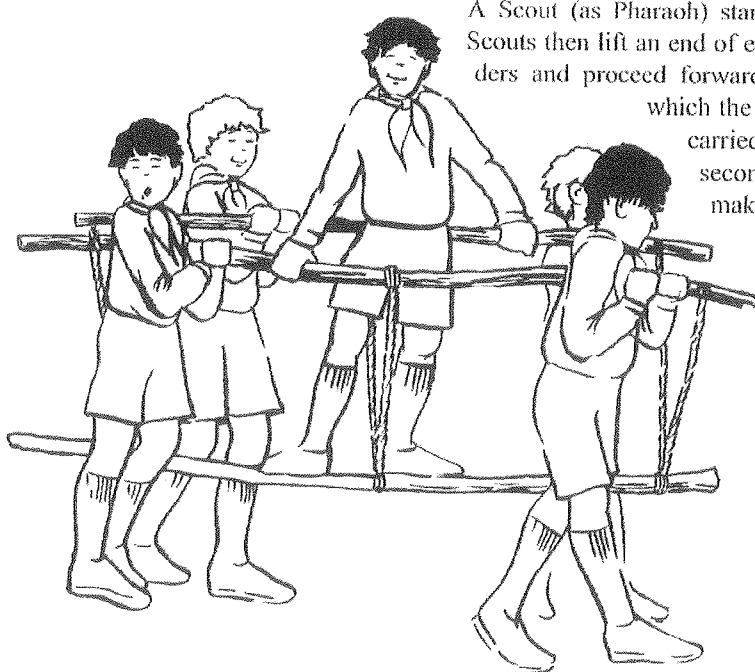
EQUIPMENT

You'll need three Scout staves of equal length and three full length (at least 2.5 metres) lashing ropes per patrol.

HOW TO PLAY

This is a simple task requiring only the ability to tie two knots: the Round Turn and Two Half Hitches, and the Clove Hitch.

Lie the three staves parallel on the floor about 1 metre apart. Tie a rope to the end of an outer staff with a Round Turn and Two Half Hitches, then to the end of the centre staff with a Clove Hitch. Finally, tie the rope to the end of the other outer staff with a Round Turn and Two Half Hitches. Attach another rope similarly to the other ends of the three staves, and the third rope in the same way across the centre of the staves. The chariot is then lifted by the two outer staves and the clove hitches adjusted as may be necessary to ensure that in each case the side ropes are of equal length.



A Scout (as Pharaoh) stands on the centre staff. Four or more Scouts then lift an end of each of the outer staves onto their shoulders and proceed forward. The outer staves become side rails which the Pharaoh can grasp. Each Scout is to be carried to the far end of the hall and back with second carries of individuals, if necessary, to make up numbers.