

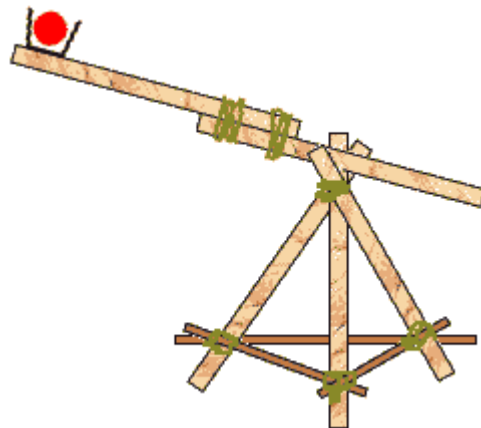
Fire a Ball the Furthest

Requirements:

1. Staves/broom handles
2. Canes
3. Garden Sticks
4. Plastic Cup
5. Rope
6. String
7. Small ball (golf ball in size)

Instructions:

- The objective of this activity is to fire a small ball the furthest using the equipment provided. The equipment listed above is by no means what you have to use - it was simply what I had available.
- Either split the troop into equal teams of around 5 or use the patrol system. Provide each team/patrol with exactly the same pieces of equipment and ask them to construct apparatus which will fire a small ball. The winning team/patrol is the one who fire the ball the furthest.
- This activity should demonstrate the abilities/skill/qualities of each Scouts:
 - Leadership
 - Team building
 - Being a team member
 - Knots
 - Lashings
 - Ingenuity
 - Lateral thinking
 - Competitiveness
- Each team's design was something like:



- The main thing this activity highlighted to me was the Scouts inability to do tripod lashings!.

Pictures:





