

Beavers Teamwork Challenge Award

Take Part In At Least Two Log Chews

Our Log Chew®

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Cubs Teamwork Challenge Award

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Overview

The children will learn how to take part in a 'Log Chew' and attend at least two sessions.

Materials Needed

- Pen/pencil and forum notepad

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to complete for your 'Teamwork Challenge Award' is to take part in a 'Log Chew'. This is a little meeting where we can sit together and talk about things that we all like about our meetings or things we don't like and maybe some suggestions of things you would like to do when you come to Beavers
2. **Speak** - We are going to start a 'Log Chew' tonight and have one every month [or every other month]. Firstly we need a Chairman. The role of the chairman is to tell everyone what is going to be discussed at the Forum and to keep order
3. **Speak** Who would like to be the Chairman of our new 'Log Chew'
4. **Direction** - If you have more than one child put up their hand then write their names on pieces of paper fold them up put them in a pot and get another leader to close their eyes whilst selecting a name out of the pot
5. **Action** - Appoint the chairman
6. **Speak** - Okay great so we have our chairman "Billy".
7. **Speak** - I will be the note taker, these notes will help us remember what we discussed at each meeting
8. **Speak** - The sort of things we could discuss at our meetings are...
 - a. **Suggestions for future outings**
 - b. **Things you like about our meetings or things you don't like**
 - c. **Things we could do to fundraise for a charity**
 - d. **Suggestions for games that you like to play**
9. **Speak** - Just remember any idea or suggestion is welcome at our 'Log Chew'. So don't be shy to express your ideas or views. Very often an idea can trigger another idea. Or something you think is silly could turn into something really great
10. **Speak** - I have chosen a couple of topics for tonight's meeting
11. **Direction** - Write these down and hand them to your chairman to read out
12. **Chairman Speak** - The chairman reads the following...
13. **Chairman Speak** - The topics we are going to discuss at our 'Log Chew' tonight are...
 - a. **What's your favourite thing about coming to Beavers**
 - b. **And What's your favourite game that you like to play at Beavers**
14. **Speak** - I'm going to pass this ball/teddy to someone and once you are holding it you can say your favourite thing about coming to Beavers. When you are finished

pass it to your neighbour until everyone has spoken. It doesn't matter what it is. It can be anything

15. **Speak** - Now we are going to do the same again but you can tell us the game you like to play. I will write these the down and if we have a majority vote on a game we will play that game tonight
16. **Direction** – After the meeting has finished set a date for the next one and let everyone know. You can then discuss with the chairman what topics you will cover next
17. **Action** - Tidy any notes and give them out at the next Log Chew.