

For every campout we have Nation Games Saturday afternoon and then a torch procession Saturday evening after dinner.

The torch procession is a very long standing tradition. Each father and son makes a torch and then around sun down we gather to light the torches and proceed to our sacred council fire. This procession is an amazing sight to see for the first time and a very special memory.

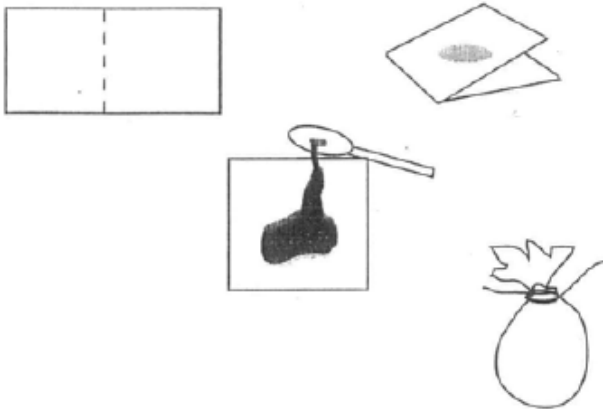
The flour balls are used as part of the Nation Games and we typically try to leave it as a surprise as to how they get used. Suffice it to say the boys have a "blast" with them!

You may want to make your flour balls and torches prior to campout, so here are the traditional instructions.

FLOUR BALL INSTRUCTIONS

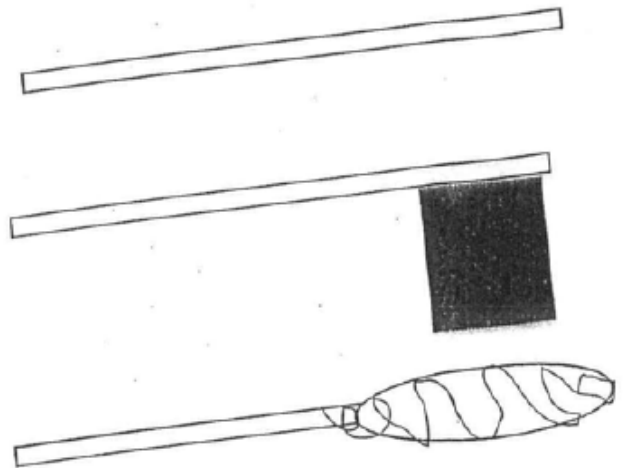
1. Using two squares of toilet tissue, fold to size of one.
2. Place one tablespoon of flour in the center of the square
3. Lift four corners and tie a string or thread around the four corners to form a ball

Note: Suggest nine balls for each Princess and three for each Guide (Big Brave).



TORCH INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a pole 3' to 4' long.
2. Wrap one end with a rag.
3. Tie the rag onto the pole securely by wrapping it around the pole several times.
4. Fuel for the torch will be provided at the Campout.



Tips on the flour balls: Use cheap facial tissue and little strips of masking tape. It will be MUCH easier 😊

Tips on torches: A branch will work okay for the torch especially if it is green. Also a staple gun can really help on this. A lot of folks make a torch at camp. Also for the first time you may only want to make one torch that way the dad can focus on helping his son with the torch.