

Act it Out

A fun way to review an Adventure is for Patrols to come up with skits that re-enact some of the Scouts' favourite moments from the Adventure. The best part of this activity is that it gets everyone to really focus on the

positive—or at least look at rainy weekend Adventures in a humorous light!

Finally, take advantage of an appropriate moment for this review, for example, an evening campfire is a good time.

Gather the Patrol Leaders to plan and outline this review activity. The Patrols then present the skits that highlight a recent Adventure the Troop has shared. This can be part of a closing campfire on the last night of an outing, or at the Troop's next meeting. Remind the Patrol Leaders that the skits should involve all of the Scouts as much as possible. Encourage positivity and creativity.

The Patrols should take about 20 minutes to create their skits. This will give the Scouts enough time to brainstorm ideas, assign roles, and practice a short

skit more than once. If the skits are being presented during an outing, try to give the Patrols a few hours of notice and plenty of time to think about and practice their skits.

Encourage 'campfire etiquette' for the audience. This means being attentive and respectful to the Scouts acting out their skits, and showing appreciation with an enthusiastic cheer!

