A New Reason to Party!

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With your Scouters, learn about why people in other communities have special days, and how they celebrate them. Then, why not celebrate one of these special days with your Colony?

Plan:
• Is there a Beaver in your Colony that has a holiday tradition that the other Beavers might not know?
• Can your Scouters share some holiday traditions that you have not heard of?
• As a Colony, decide what holiday you are going to celebrate.
• Which holiday will you and your friends celebrate?
• What food and decorations will you need?
• What needs to be done ahead of time?

Do:
• Celebrate a new holiday! This might mean singing new songs, eating special foods, or wearing special clothes.

Review:
• What part of the celebration did you like the most? The food? The clothes?
• How was the celebration different from what your family celebrates?
• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• How did you work together to make this a great Adventure?
• What would you do differently next time?
• What can you do to build on this Adventure?

Online Resources:
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Safety note:
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