

Roses and Thorns

RAINBOW'S REFLECTIONS Beliefs & Values



The Adventure:

Plan-Do-Review is how we make great Adventures happen in Scouting. There are different ways to do each step in the cycle.

To review an Adventure, your Colony or Lodge might sit together and talk about what you enjoyed, what you learned and how you might do things another way next time.

Your review does not always have to be a simple conversation. You can make it a bit of a game.

"Roses and Thorns" is a review for an Adventure where every Beaver Scout shares what did not work very well—a "thorn"—and what was a lot of fun—a "rose".



Safety note:

Be polite when sharing "thorns". Remember that something you did not like might be someone else's idea. Other Beaver Scouts might have enjoyed that part of the Adventure a lot. Be honest, but do not hurt anyone's feelings.

Plan:

- Is there an Adventure coming up that you can use "Roses and Thorns" to review?
- When and where will you share this review?
- Does anyone know another way to do "Roses and Thorns"?

Do:

- Review an Adventure using "Roses and Thorns". Every Beaver should contribute a thorn and a rose to the review. It is okay to repeat what another Beaver said as your own thorn or rose.

Review:

- We don't usually review a review, but when your Colony tries a different way of doing things, it can be a good idea to see if you want to do it again some time.

Online Resources:

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