

Talking Stick

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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.

You can use a "talking stick" to make sure that every Beaver Scout takes part in a review.

Sit in a circle and pass a stick from Beaver to Beaver. Only the Beaver holding the stick can talk. Take a moment to share what was fun in an adventure. How you can make things even better next time? Then pass the stick to the next Beaver and listen politely.

Online Resources:

The Indian Talking Stick



Safety Note:

Be polite when you have the talking stick. 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 the talking stick to review?
- When and where will you share this review?
- Does anyone know another way to do a talking stick review?

Do:

- Review an adventure using a "talking stick". Every Beaver should contribute to the review. It is okay to repeat what another Beaver said when you have the talking stick.

Review:

- We don't usually review a review. 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 another time.