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- What gear do you have that needs repairs?
- What problems have you encountered in the past, and how did you address them?
- Who in your Crew is already handy at repairing gear? Can he or she teach others some skills?
- What materials and tools will you need to help with your repairs?

Do:

- Learn about and practise the gear maintenance skills you want to master.
- Go out on an Adventure and enjoy the fruits of your labour!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did your team work together on this Adventure?
- How did you feel before, during and after this Adventure?
- What would you do differently in the future?
- How would you build on this experience?

Safety note:

If you're working with any chemicals, read the instructions and follow the safety procedures. Be prepared to work with gloves in a well-ventilated work space.

Online Resources:

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The Adventure:

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These are all pretty likely scenarios to encounter on an Adventure, and it's a great idea to know how to handle these issues in the wilderness and to know how to deal with gear issues appropriately once you're back home.

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