Good Turn Log—The Adventure:
Every spring, in the last week of April, Scouts Canada celebrates Good Turn Week. This is a fantastic opportunity to remind ourselves of our promise to do a good turn daily. To make your good turns even more rewarding, plan ahead and keep a record of all the good deeds your Patrol accomplishes over Good Turn Week or over the entire Scouting Year! You can even do a special project just for Good Turn Week.

Compose a creative record of your Patrol's good turns. Your log can take any number of forms: take selfies while doing good turns, write about what you’ve done, make a cool video... You could even write songs or draw pictures. The only limit is your imagination!

Plan:
• Think about the kind of log you will compose before planning your good turns. (It’s hard to make a photographic or video log after the fact!)
• What skills do you have that could be used for good turns?
• What gear do you need for your good turns?
• What details will you include? How will you measure your good turn?

Do:
• Compose your log. This can be a collaborative or an independent activity—but ask for help if you need it. You’ll probably find that everyone has more fun contributing to the log if your Patrol works together.

Review:
• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• How did your project perform against the measures you set?
• How did the team get along?
• What would you do differently in the future?

Online Resources:
• Good Turn Week
• Messengers of Peace
• Scoutrees
• John Steinbeck and Advice for Beginning Writers
• Learning How to Write Well
• Neil Gaiman’s Advice to Aspiring Artists
• Milton Glaser’s Advice to Young Artists

Safety note:
When performing your good turns, use the buddy system.

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