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- What skills do you need to learn in preparation for the race?

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- Test out new skills
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Review:

- How did your Patrol do at this activity?
- How did you feel before, during, and after this activity?
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- Can you offer particular praise to any members of the Patrol?
- What would you do differently in the future?

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