The Adventure:
Carving pumpkins is a fun way to be creative and to practise safely using a knife. Why not share this activity at one of your October meetings? Not only will you have fun carving your very own pumpkin, but you can bring your jack-o’-lantern home to make your place a little spookier for Halloween!

Plan:
• What will your Troop need for this adventure?
  How much will it cost?
• How will you keep your carving space safe and clean?
• Will each Scout have his or her own pumpkin, or will you share?
• How will you light up your jack-o’-lanterns?

Do:
• Carve your jack-o’-lantern! Be creative, and stay safe.

Review:
• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• What was your favourite part of this adventure?
• How did everyone stay safe on this adventure?
• Whose is your favourite jack-o’-lantern? What do you appreciate about it?
• If you were to share this adventure again, what would you do differently?

Safety Note:
• How can everyone stay safe while using sharp knives to carve pumpkins?
• Be prepared with a first aid kit.

Online Resources:
• Safety Permits
• Permit Pin—Knife
• Don’t be on the Cutting Edge of Knife Safety!
• Fleur-de-lis template

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