

WELCOME TO VIRTUAL SCOUTING!

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Activities to Get You Started

- Practise meeting etiquette (muting/unmuting yourself, how to use the chat bar, mute yourself if you are making noise when someone is talking, how to raise your hand, looking at the camera when you are talking, etc.).
- Try a [scavenger hunt](#) and practise your new skills!

What's Next?

- Ask the Beavers what activity they want to do next week. Plan how they are going to do the activity. Ask What, Why, Where, When, How questions (W, W, W, W, H).

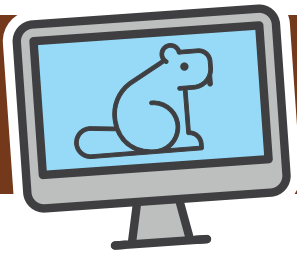
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REVIEW & CLOSING

- Review what you did by discussing a couple short questions (don't worry about everyone answering the question, but the same people should not always be answering). Ask open-ended question about the activity shared tonight. "What was fun tonight?" "What could make it better?" "What did you not enjoy?"
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Incorporate what activity the Beavers decided on last week.

Activities to Get You Started

- Good Turn Week
- Learn some simple first aid, like putting on a bandage or by doing teddy bear first aid.
- Thank a frontline worker with artwork and put your creation in your window so that they can see it.

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- Talk about Lodges, or how they are still used in a virtual setting. Start thinking about some activities you could try in your virtual meetings.

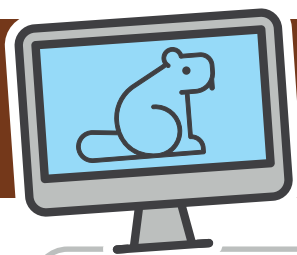
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Activities to Get You Started

- Learn something new together! Work together to try a skill that is new to the whole Section (e.g. how to tie a simple knot).

- Share the finished products and practise your new learned skill throughout the week.

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- Beavers build dams; how do they build them, and why? Try [building your own dam](#), using sticks from outside or household items.

Activities to Get You Started

- What could you "build better?"
- Can you build a better [Beaver Buggy](#) to make it faster, stronger or more unique? Work on your Beaver Buggies, and have a virtual race through timing your buggy, or show your amazing finished products to the group!

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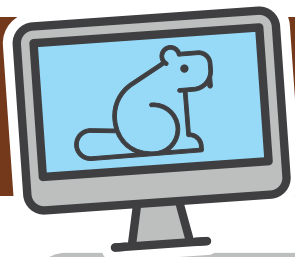


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- [What's That Sound?](#)—Have Scouters (or Beavers) turn off their video and use something to make a noise. Invite the rest of the Beavers guess what the sound was!

Activities to Get You Started

- [Alphabet Hike](#)—Find a way to safely walk around your community and challenge yourself to find as many letters of the alphabet as possible! Share photos or stories of what you found for each letter.
- [Leave No Trace Nature Collage](#)—While on your walk, collect different items for your collage, like sticks, leaves or pinecones. Create your collage during your meeting.

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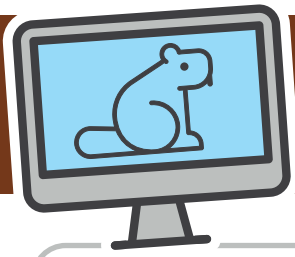


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- Do you know anyone who is a SAR (Search and Rescue) tech who could talk to your Colony? Is there a video you could watch about Search and Rescue?

Activities to Get You Started

- Make an emergency Escape Plan for your family.
- What goes in an emergency bag? Try making one for your family.
- [Prevent a wildfire.](#)
- [Learn all about Search and Rescue.](#)
- [Learn what the Red Cross does in a disaster.](#)

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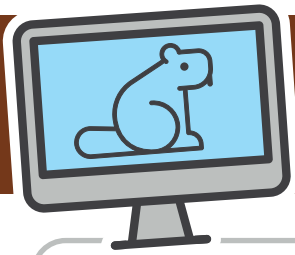


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meeting, then test it out afterwards. Take before-and-after photos of your water.

- [Does it Float?](#)

Activities to Get You Started

- [Stay Afloat](#)—Create a model boat during your meeting and find a safe way to test it out afterwards. Share a photo or video of your boat floating. Whose boat floated the best?
- [Water Filter](#)—Love your water by cleaning it up! Gather the supplies to build your water filter during your

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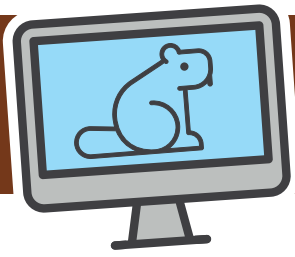


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- Talk about what went well with the activities, what the Beavers didn't like and how things could be more fun.
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family member, have a contest among all the Beavers to see who can keep a beach ball (or balloon) up in the air for the longest time without catching it.

Activities to Get You Started

- [Plastic Bag Kite](#)—Gather the supplies to build your kite. Build your kite during your meeting and share photos or videos of you flying your kite.
- [Keep it up chain](#)—With help from a sibling or

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