



2020 Cub Scout Backyard Challenge



Make a Boat & Make it Float

Category: Crafts

Difficulty: Intermediate

Description:

Your first mission, if you decide to accept it, is to build a Rain Gutter Regatta boat out of recycled materials. The object is to take items that can be reused and recycled to make your model boat. How hard can that be? Remember, your boat has to be wind powered and be buoyant enough to float. No one said anything about having to go straight, but you can work on that.

Your second mission, if you dare to attempt, is to build a Rain Gutter Regatta boat made out of organic items like banana peels, eggshells and hull shaped ingredients. Don't call me crazy! I would never ask you to do something I have not tried myself. What is a hull shaped ingredient? Hint: What can you cut in half, hollow out and make into a boat?

Best Part! You need to devise a way to float and sail your creations.

Even better if you post pictures on your council's Facebook forum site.

Please dismantle your boat and recycle the parts that are not trash.

After we get back to meeting with the Pack again, how about telling your Cubmaster how much fun you had making your own Rain Gutter Regatta boats and convince your Pack to hold a Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle Rain Gutter Regatta.

Good Luck and Have Fun!

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