

POPCORN FUN AWARD

Activity: “Pop Art Project”

This fun project results in creative collages made by the Scouts from magazine pictures and popcorn. The boys cut out whole pictures or parts of pictures and paste them onto the poster board, the glue popcorn as added decoration on their works of art. Popcorn can give their artwork a three-dimensional effect.

Leader: Pile a variety of old magazines on the table in front of the boys and tell them they can use any pictures they see. Boys can work individually or in teams. Pop up plenty of Trail’s End Light Microwave Popcorn for the boys to use. When the collages are finished, the Scouts can add a popcorn “frame” to their picture by gluing kernels along the outer edge. The completed collages could make a gift for one of their parents..

Time: 45-60 minutes

Materials:

- ❖ Old magazines
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Poster boards
- ❖ Popped popcorn
- ❖ Rubber cement

Activity: “Popcorn Bird Feeder”

The Scouts will build a bird feeder with the Leader’s help. Teamwork is required, as is patience. Boys should enjoy the end-results, and so should the birds.

Leader: Materials for a bird-feeder should be available at the local hardware store or home center. Have all the pre-cut wood, nails or screws, and simple tools set out on a table. Make the boys aware of the instructions, and assign different tasks to the Scouts. Assist the Scouts as necessary. When complete, fill the feeder with crumbled popcorn, and hang in a nearby tree using wire.

Time: 1 hour

Materials:

- ❖ Pre-cut materials to build a bird-feeder
- ❖ Nails or screws
- ❖ Trail’s End Light Microwave Popcorn
- ❖ Wire