

POPCORN FUN AWARD

Activity: “Popcorn Snowman”

This activity defines teamwork by subdividing a large job into several smaller ones. And, it’s fun for the Scouts because they get to combine their individual projects into one large one at the end.

Leader: The end result of this activity is a snowman made of popcorn kernels. The height of the completed snowman will probably be between 18” and 30”. Divide your Scouts into six teams, and assign them the task of making the snowman’s body parts: Team 1, leg and foot; Team 2, leg and foot; Team 3, body; Team 4, arm and hand; Team 5, arm and hand; Team 6, head. Tell the boys they must work together to make the body parts proportional.

When the parts are complete, assist the boys in combining them. Then, decorate the popcorn snowman with construction paper cut-outs for the mouth, eyes, nose, etc. Using a length of coat hanger, you can design a brace for the back of the snowman that will keep him erect.

Erect to the boys that the method they used to build a snowman is the same that businesses use when they break a large job down into several small ones.

Time: 1 hour

Materials:

- ❖ Trail’s End Light Microwave Popcorn
- ❖ Rubber cement
- ❖ Construction paper
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Coat hanger
- ❖ Newspaper
- ❖ Paper towels