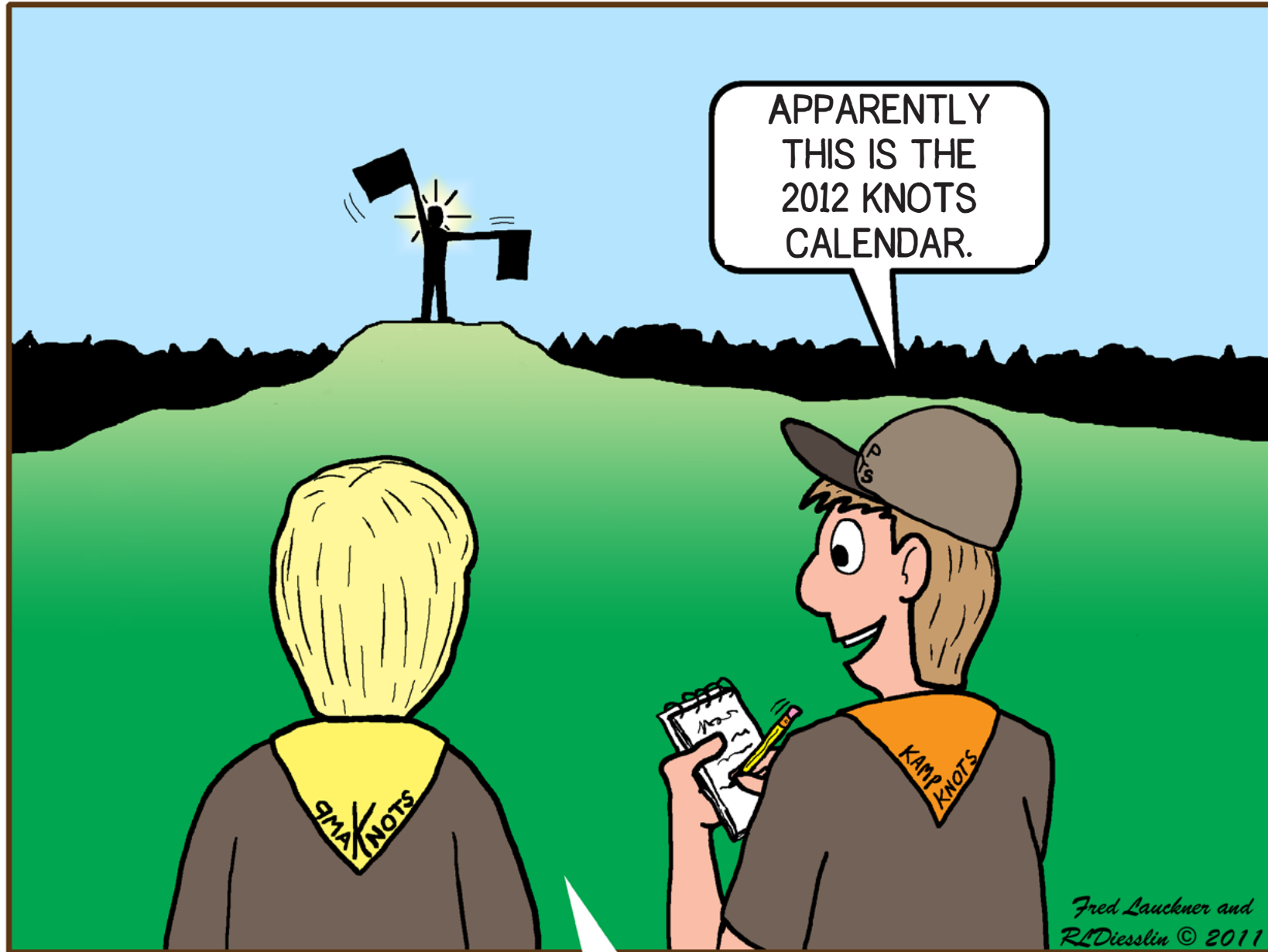


# KNOTS

Semaphore - Before Spell Check



Fred Lauckner and  
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HE NEEDS MORE PRACTICE. THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

# **The 2012 KNOTS Scout Calendar**

This KNOTS calendar draws from 12 years of KNOTS cartoons in order to bring you the scout year extra silly style! I hope you will start the day off with a smile simply by looking at the calendar. -Rich

Information on KNOTS or Not Scout cartoons and more can be found at:

**[www.The-Cartoonist.Com](http://www.The-Cartoonist.Com) or  
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All of these cartoons and many, many more are available on merchandise in the store at this web site. Also feel free to enjoy the many different cartoons on the web site, including the general OTL cartoons, the scout-related KNOTS cartoons and the Christian-related Cartoon Gospel (and Cartoon Old Testament) cartoons. Rich also has several books, ebooks, kindle books and CDs of his work available for your enjoyment! This calendar is also available for a limited time on the web site ... however, you have the deluxe, extra cartoon, version of it!

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Life Rank

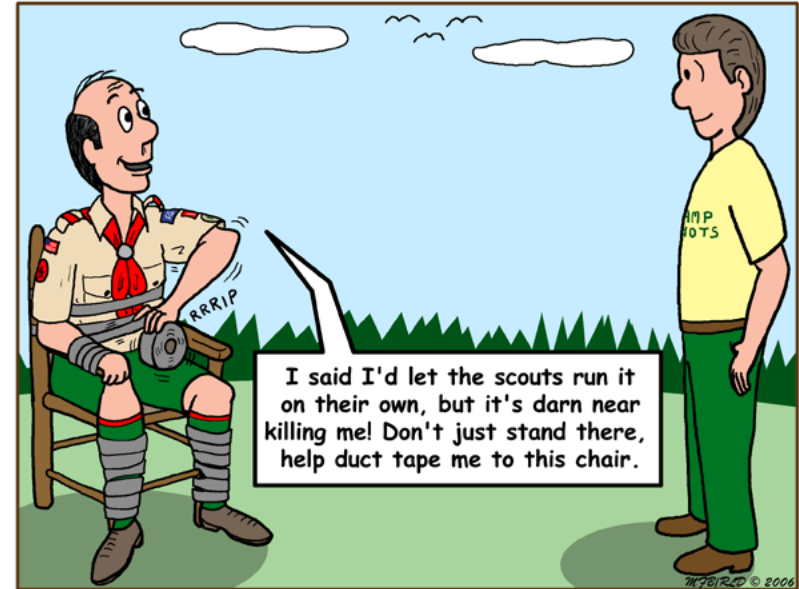
If Tin Man had been a Boy Scout ...



**SCOUTING IS NO WITCH HUNT**

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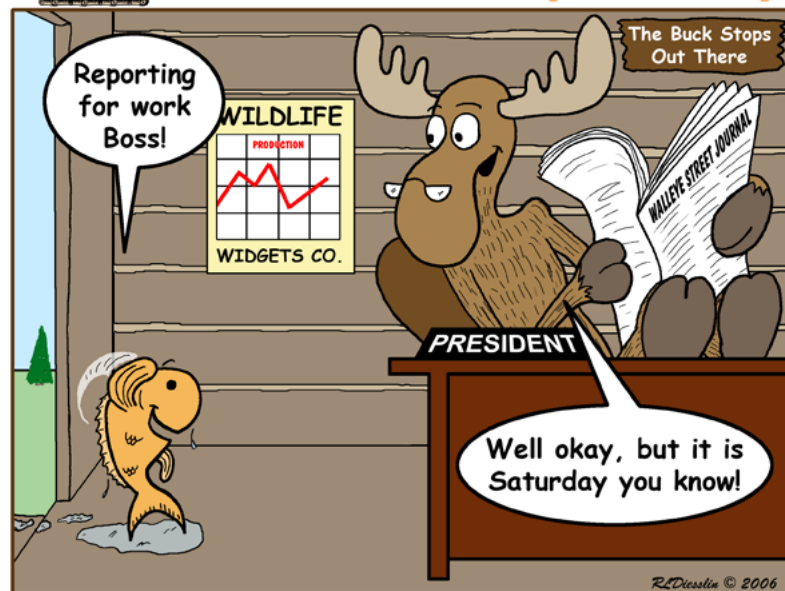
Scout-Run



**SCOUTS SHOULD BE SELF-PROPELLED**

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Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badge

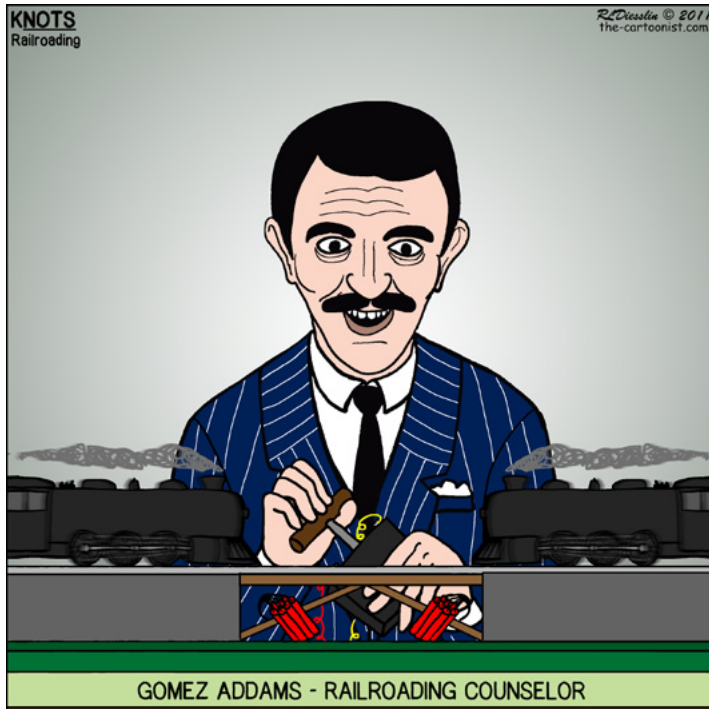


**BOTTOMLINE: SCOUTING IS FUN!**

**KNOTS**





**PLAN A PRACTICAL LOCATION FOR ALL FACILITIES**



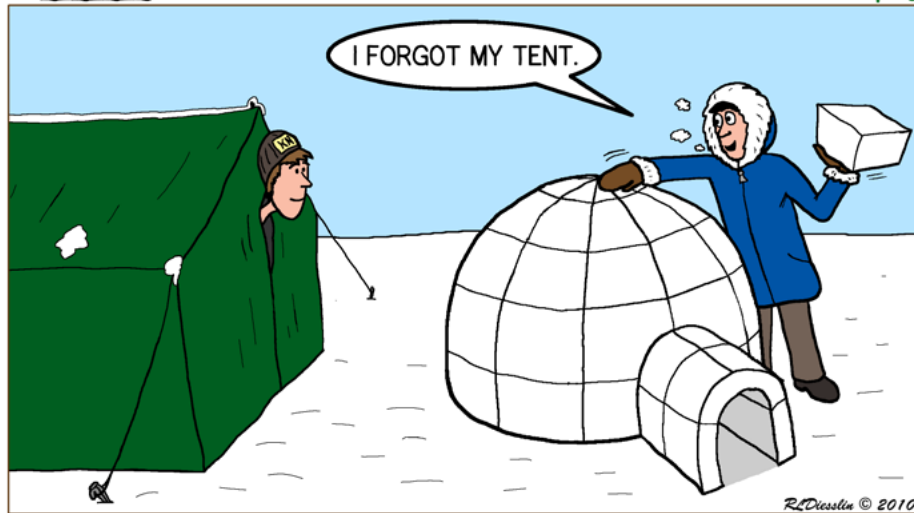


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**KNOTS**

Winter Camping



**ROUGHING IT WITH STYLE**

**KNOTS Museum**

Kanoe Kamp: Vertically  
Challenged or More  
Grounded?

WHAT IS THIS?  
A RARE PICTURE  
OF AN ARMADILLO  
MIGRATION?!

IT SHOWS THE  
ADVANTAGES OF  
BEING CLOSE TO THE  
GROUND IN A WINDY  
PORTAGE!



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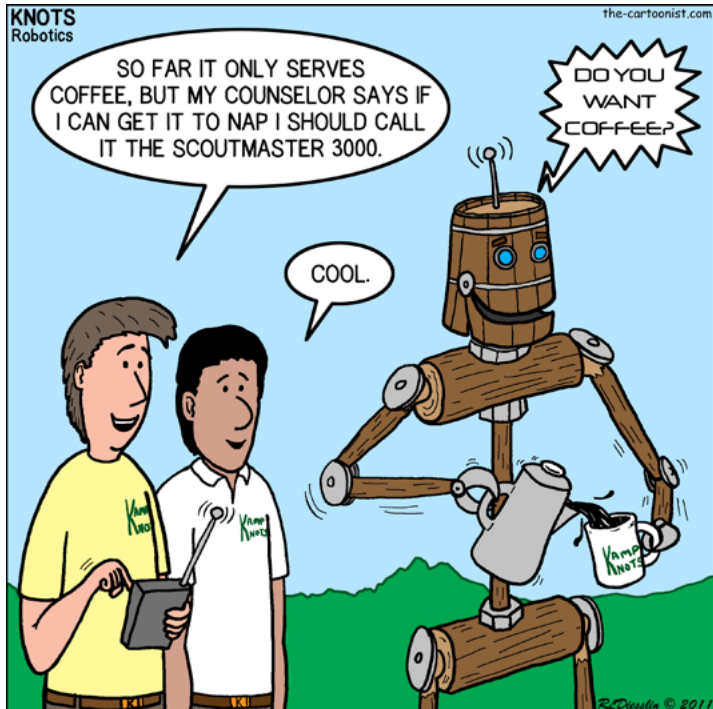
**KNOTS  
Robotics**

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SO FAR IT ONLY SERVES  
COFFEE, BUT MY COUNSELOR SAYS IF  
I CAN GET IT TO NAP I SHOULD CALL  
IT THE SCOUTMASTER 3000.

DO YOU  
WANT  
COFFEE?

COOL.



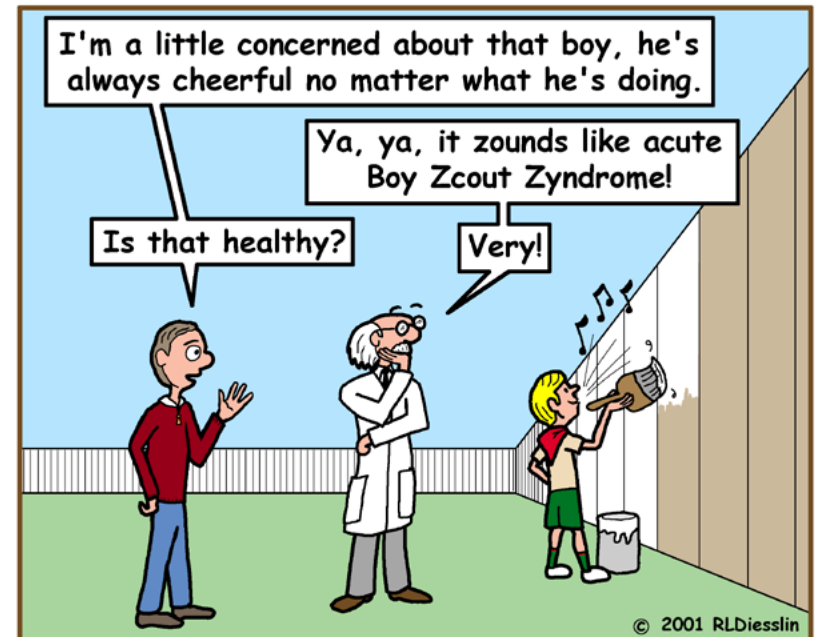
**Knots LAW: Cheerful**

I'm a little concerned about that boy, he's  
always cheerful no matter what he's doing.

Ya, ya, it zounds like acute  
Boy Zcout Zyndrome!

Is that healthy?

Very!



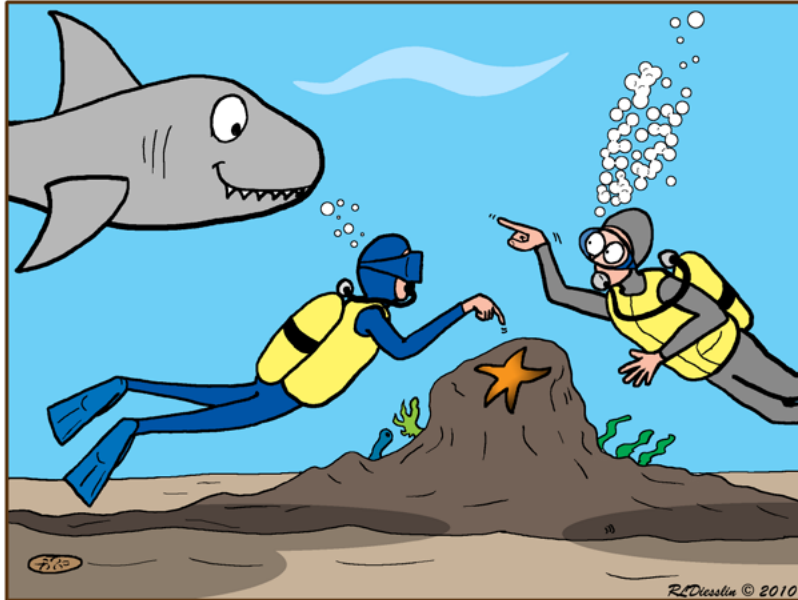
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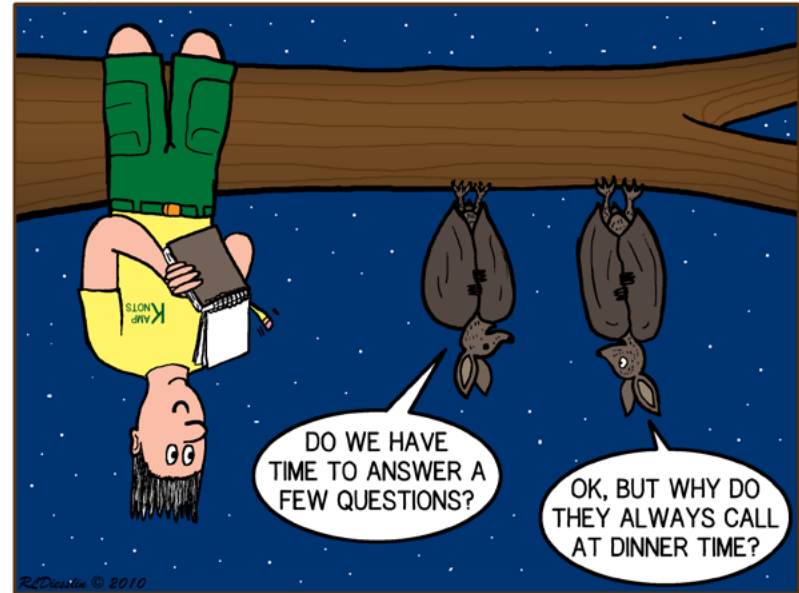
SCUBA



## DISCOVERY

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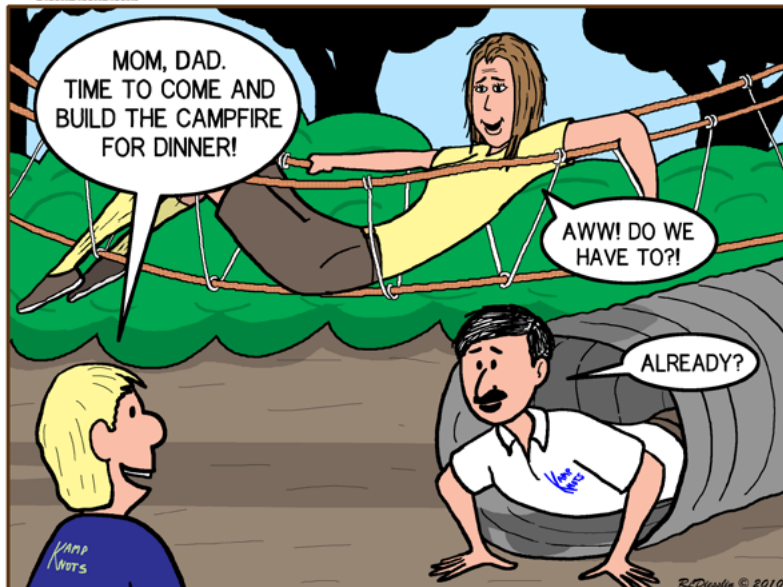
Communing with Nature



## JUST HANGING AROUND

## KNOTS

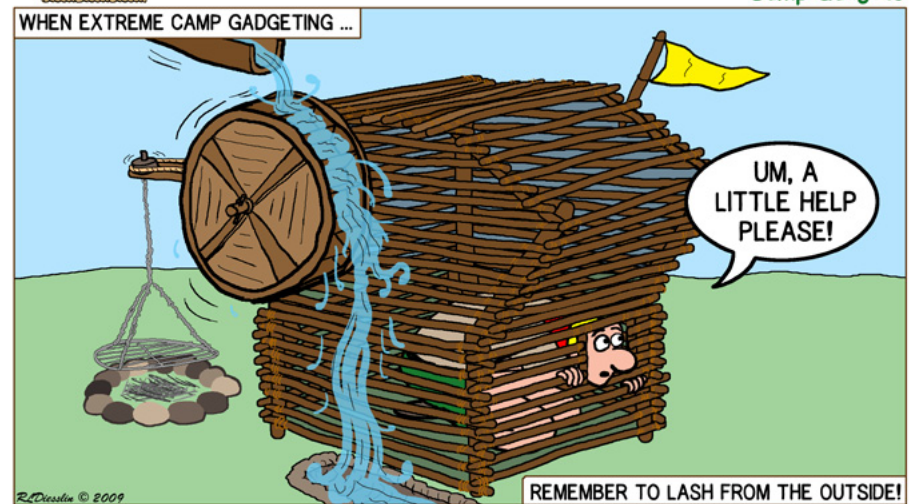
Jr. Knots Obstacle Course



## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

## KNOTS

Camp Gadgets



## PLAN AHEAD

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## KNOTS

GPS Navigation



**KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR EQUIPMENT**

## KNOTS

Eagle Scout



**SCOUT EAGLES**

## KNOTS

Food in Tents



**PLEASE DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS**




## KNOTS

Dog Care Merit Badge



**TRAINING GONE WRONG?**

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BSA's Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience

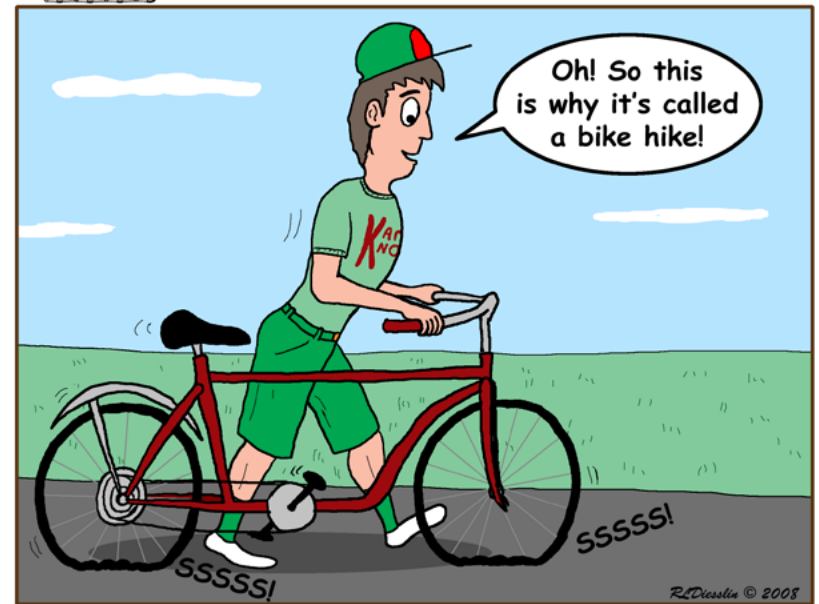
Survivor's Probst at COPE training ...



**COPE - A FUN CHALLENGE FOR OLDER SCOUTS**

## KNOTS

Bike Hike



**BIKE HIKE MYSTERY REVEALED**

## KNOTS

WEBELOS Troop Visitation



**SSSSSH! BE VERY, VERY QUIET ...**

## KNOTS

Venturing



**10 YEARS OF VENTURING & COUNTING!**

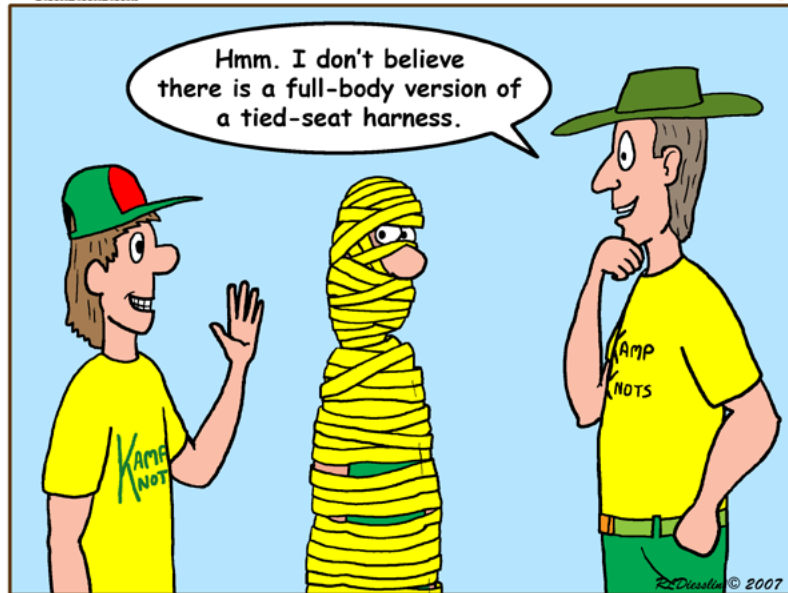
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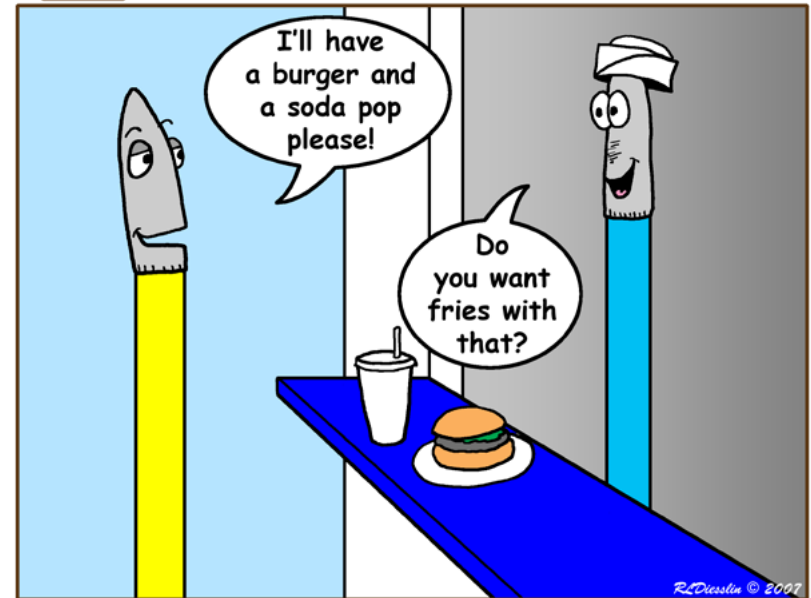
Climbing



**ALL WRAPPED UP IN SCOUTING**

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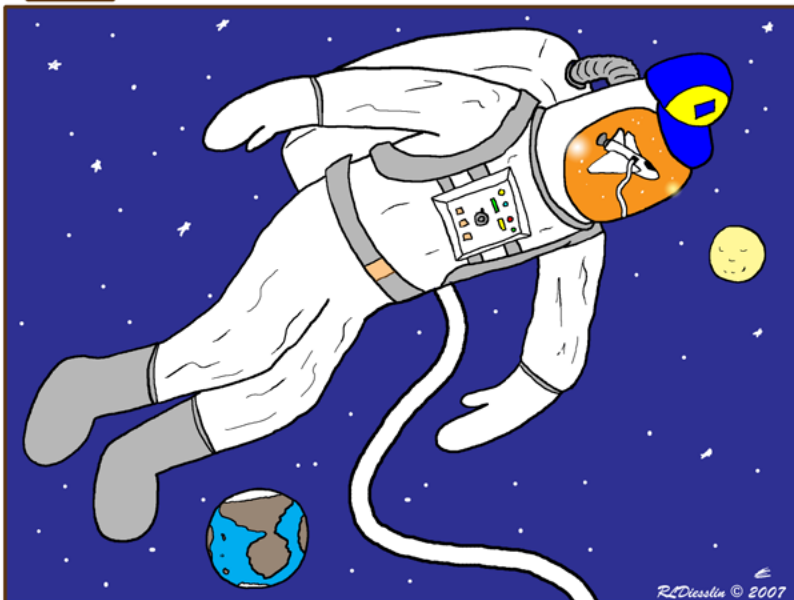
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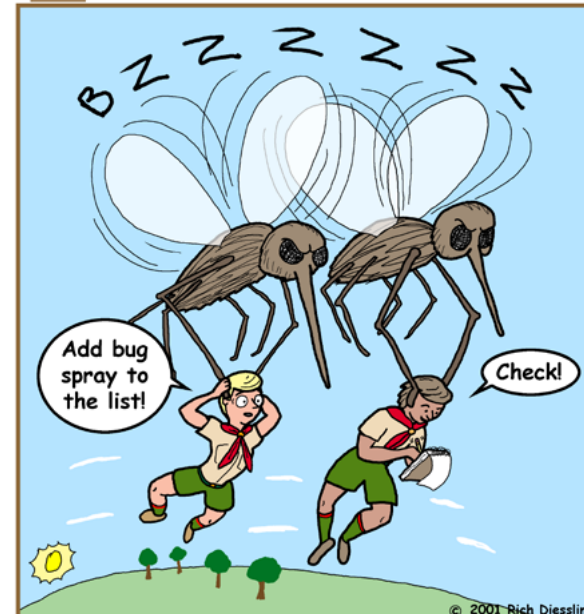
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Cub Scout Adventure



**EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

## KNOTS



**USE A GOOD CHECKLIST**

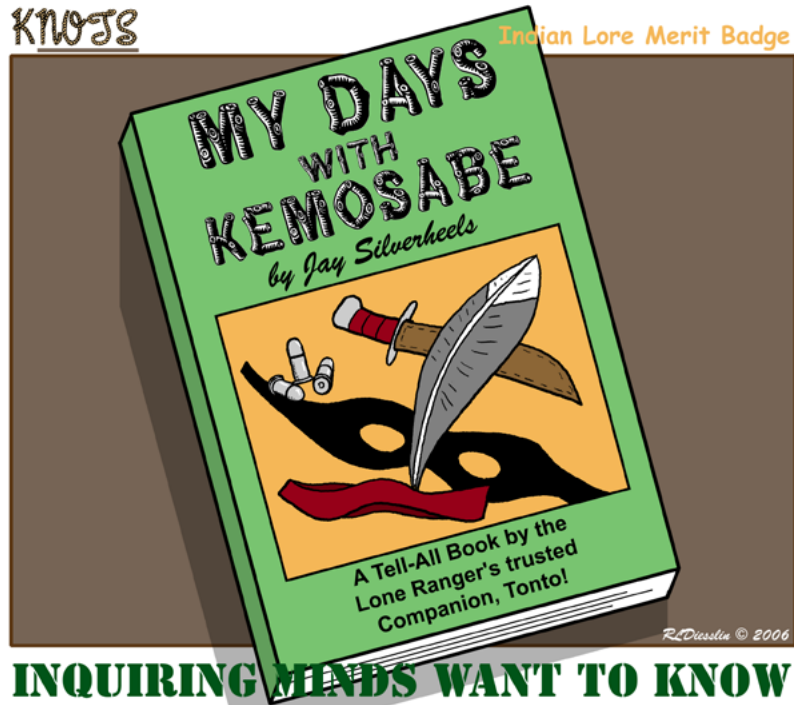


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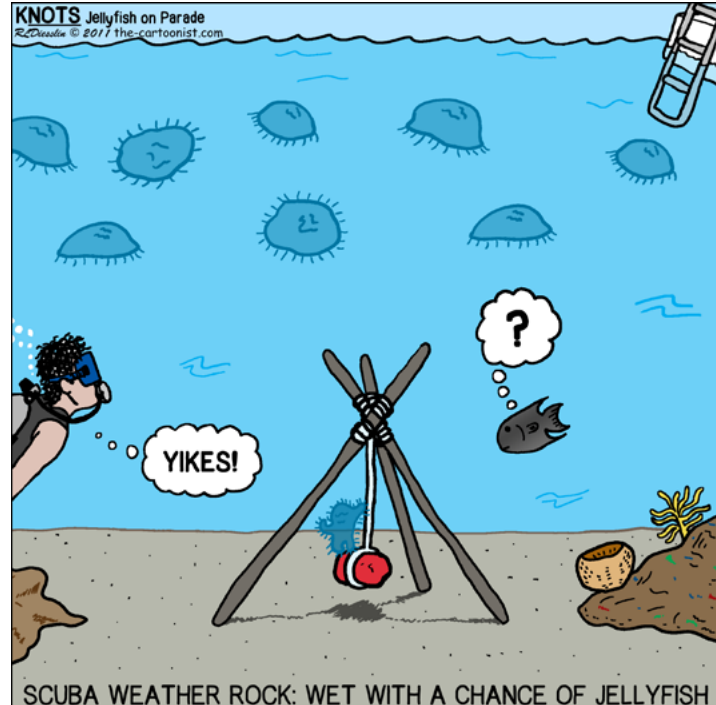
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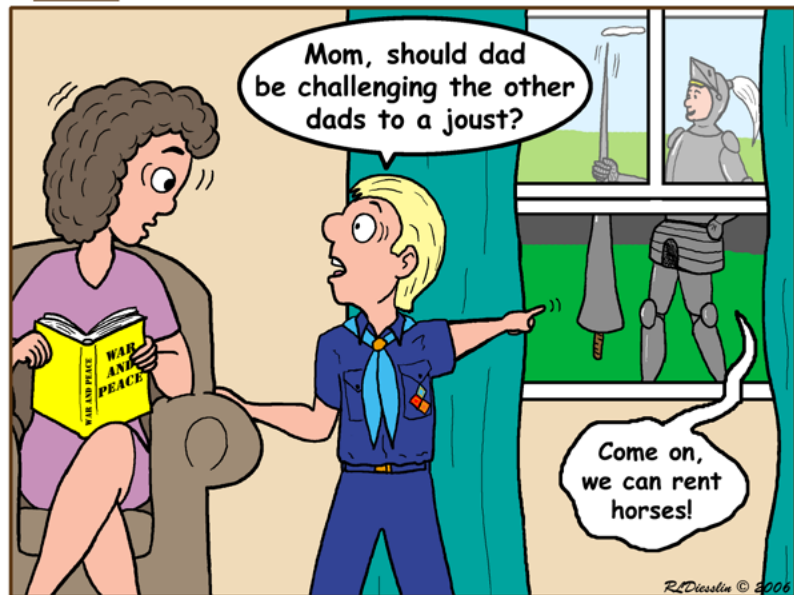
INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW



SCUBA WEATHER ROCK: WET WITH A CHANCE OF JELLYFISH

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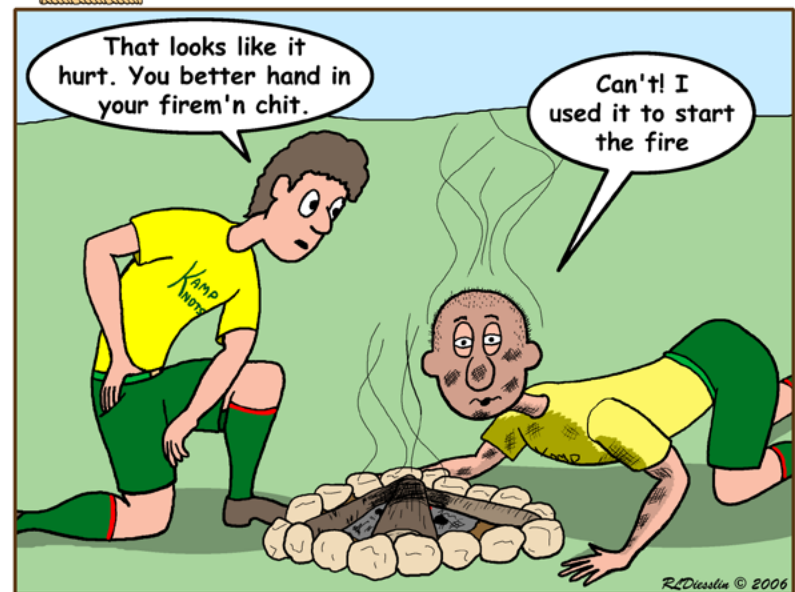
Cubs of the Roundtable



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!





# KNOTS

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ALWAYS BE SAFE WITH FIRE

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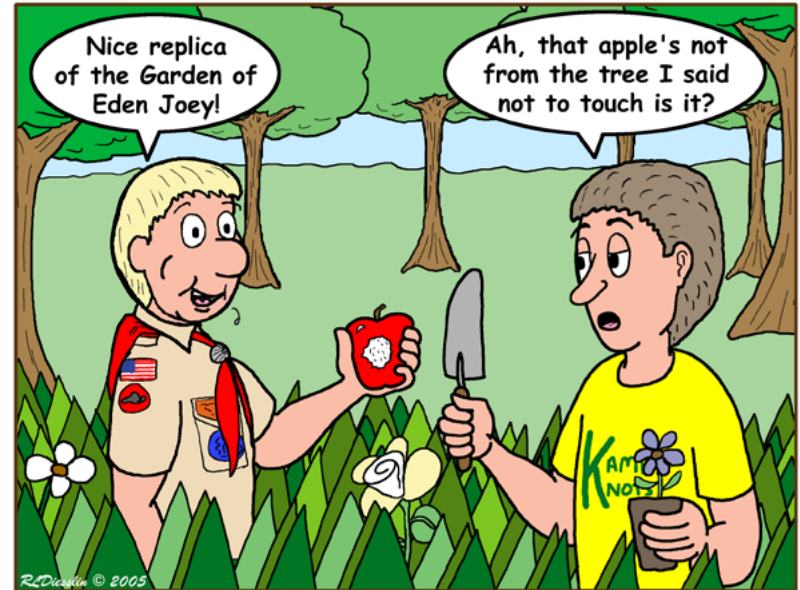


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**WATCH THE BIRDIE**

## KNOTS

Gardening Merit Badge

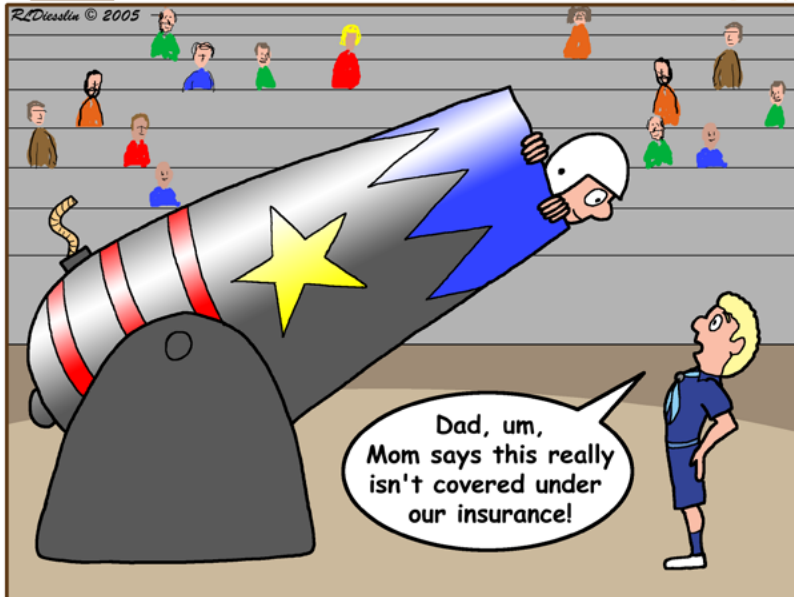


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**DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB?**

## KNOTS

Cubs Under the Big Top



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**CUB LEADERS GO THE EXTRA MILE**

## KNOTS

Insect Study Merit Badge



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**THE SCIENCE OF FUN!**

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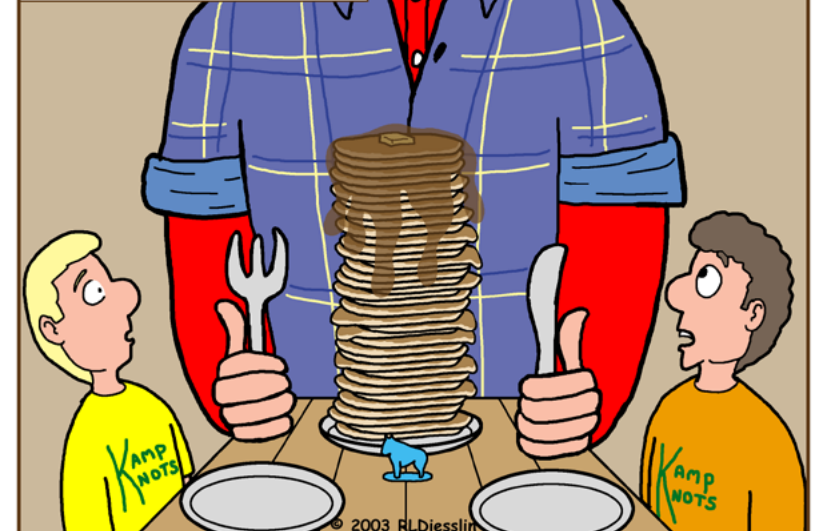
Philmont



## SCOUTING - REAL ADVENTURE

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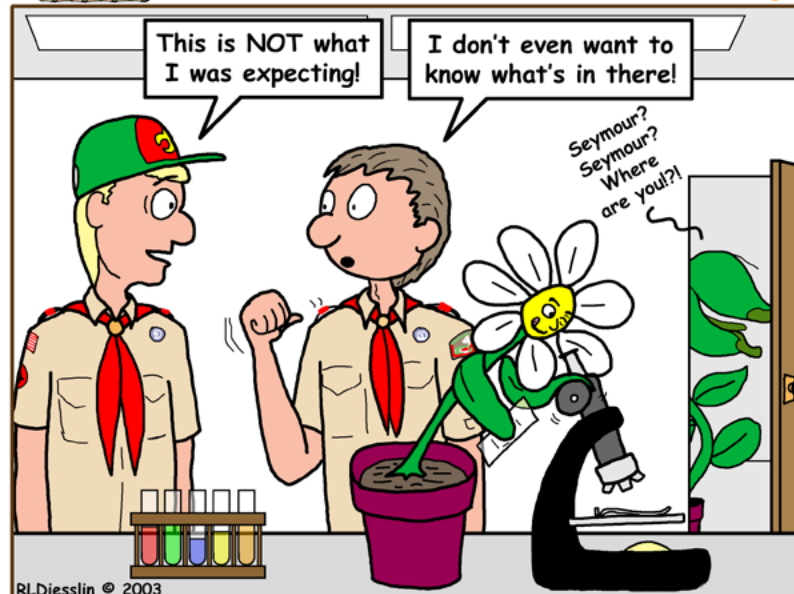
The scouts quickly learned NOT to grab Paul Bunyan's totem if they wanted to get enough to eat...



## SUMMER CAMP TRADITIONS: COUNSELOR TOTEMS

# KNOTS

Plant Science Merit Badge



## YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER

# KNOTS

Caving Anyone?



## YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL FIND!

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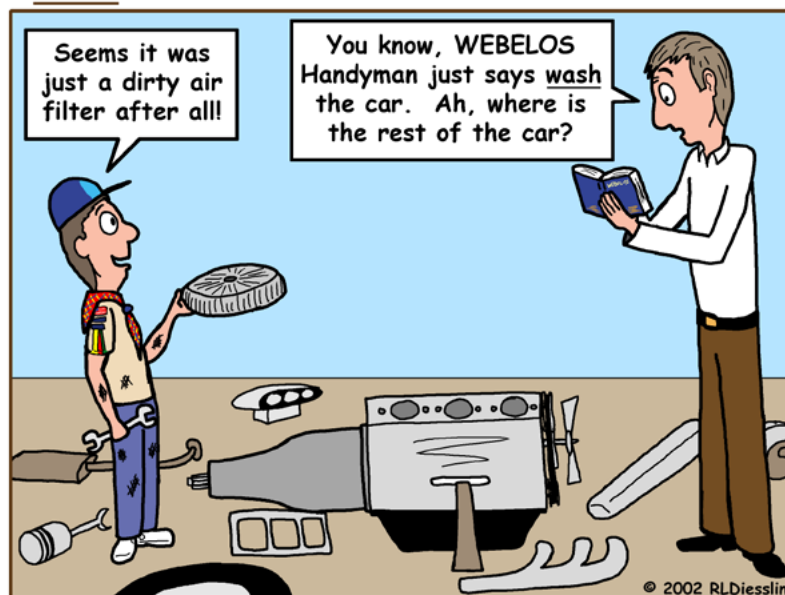
**GOT DANCE!?!**

# KNOTS



**ONLY CUT IN THE DESIGNATED AREA**

# KNOTS



**KEEP THE TASK DOABLE!**

# KNOTS



**Pitch Your Tent on High Ground!**

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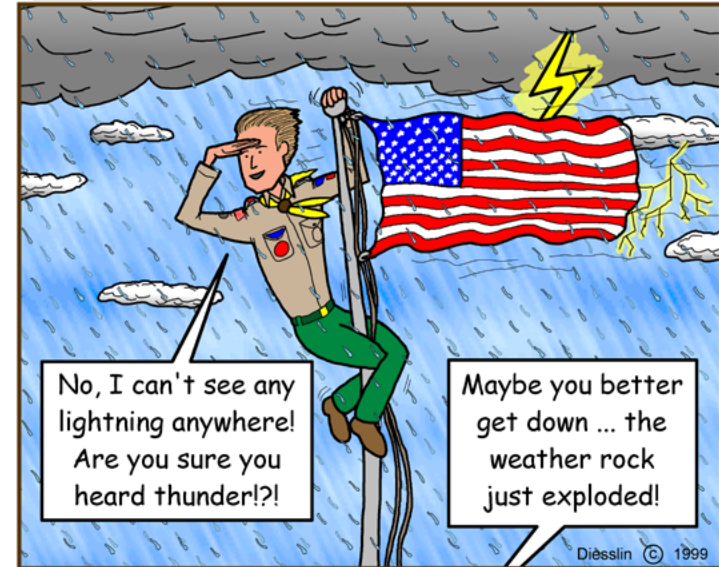


## KNOTS



**The Cub Scout Trophy Room!**

## KNOTS



**Keep Low and Avoid Metal Objects in a Thunder Storm**

## KNOTS



**KNOW YOUR ~~TOYS~~ EQUIPMENT**

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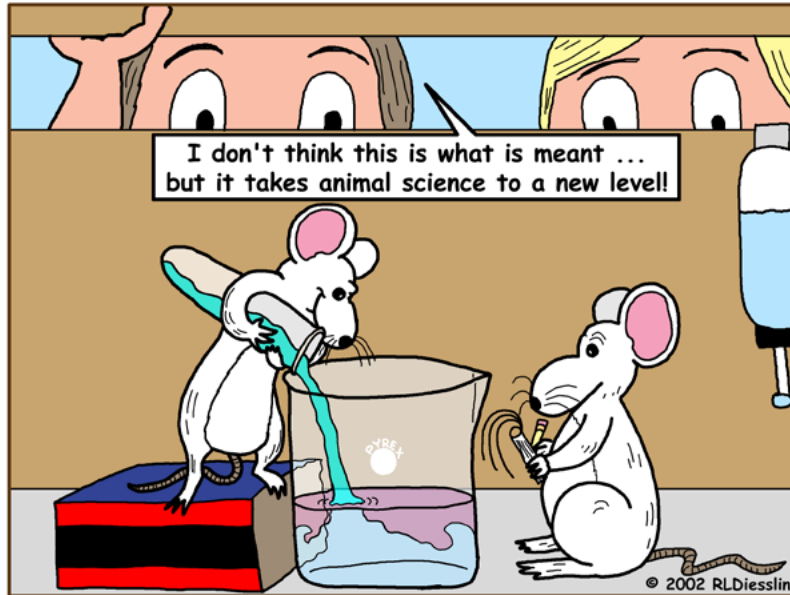


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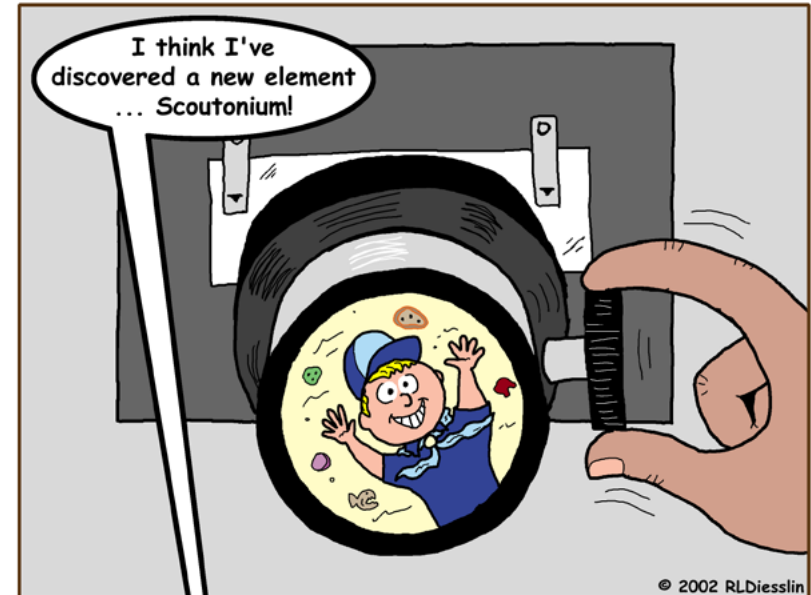
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**Learning Something New Can Be Fun!**

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**The Element of Fun!**

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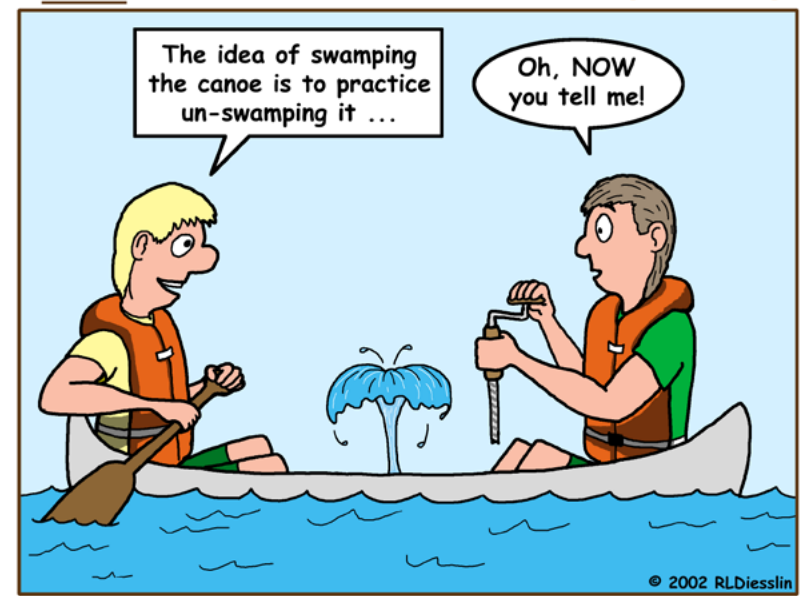
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**SATISFACTION: A JOB WELL DONE!**

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**Keep the Objective in Mind**

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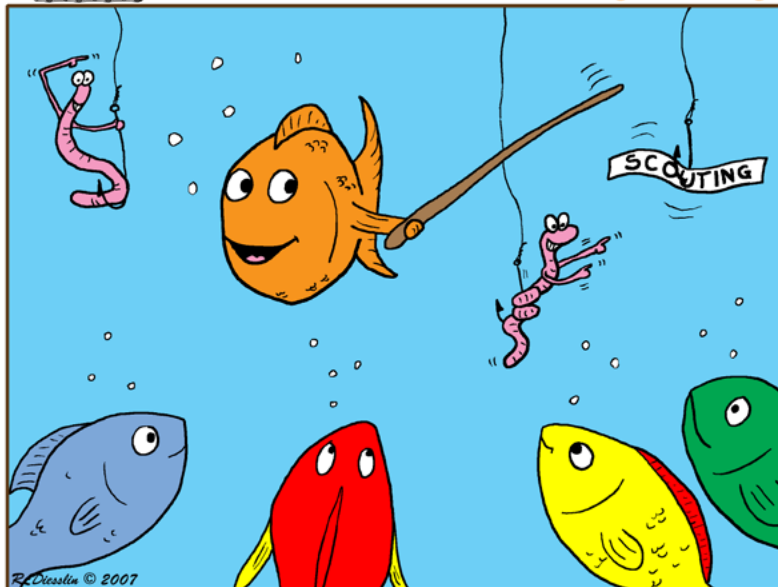
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