

Sample Beaver Program September 2006

General

Each Beaver meeting has a basic program which changes to each theme.

Opening and feed beaver
Game
Story
Game
Craft
Closing

You could change the order of Activities but remember after a quiet activity they need action (a game.) Snacks may be added to fit the theme. Each leader should be responsible for part of the program remember DELEGATE it makes life easy.

September

Week 1 - Beaver story

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver
Game: Beaver says (Simon says)
Story: Beaver story with felt board participation
Game: Relay with questions on story
Craft: Beaver Story cut outs
Game: On the land in the pond
Closing: Give new beavers written law and promise to learn at home
All beavers could have blue bags or purchase beaver bags.
This is to keep crafts and shoes etc attaché old film containers to string to put money for dues.

Week 2 - The Law and promise

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver
Game: Law and Promise Relay Game
Story: Beaver story and beavers act it out
Craft: Make a Brown Beaver magnet with Law and Promise on it.
Game: On Deck but (Beaver Lodge, Rainbows cottage, Rustys raft etc)
Closing:

Week 3 - Investiture (Parents night)

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver
Invest new Beavers
Game:
Campfire
Closing:

Week 4 - Fall

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver
Game
Craft: Sew tails
Game:
Story: A fall story (from library)
Game:
Closing: Present tails and new lodge
Patches maybe colours, animals etc.

October

Week 1 - Theme Fall and Halloween

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Squirrels gather nuts

Story: A fall story from library

Craft: A leaf book mark

Sing song

Closing

Week 2 - Thanksgiving

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Thanksgiving Relay

Craft: Thanksgiving (turkey etc.)

Game: Catch the turkey

Story: Thanksgiving story (library)

Closing

Week 3 - Halloween

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game

Craft: Halloween

Game;

Story: What is Halloween (library)

Closing

Week 4 - Halloween Party

Opening parade

Feed the skeleton (toss dues into container with skeleton on it)

Game: Apple Bobbing

Story or video on Halloween

Refreshments (Halloween cakes etc.)

Halloween song

Closing

November

Week 1 - Theme Dinosaurs Beavers Remembrance

Opening and feed the dinosaur

Game: Find the dinosaur eggs (little Easter eggs)

Story: Dinosaur

Closing

Week 2 - Remembrance

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: On deck

Story: Remembrance or someone to talk about the war

Game: Lifeboats

Craft: Remembrance, poppy wreath

Closing

Week 3 - Bears

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Bear Relay

Story: Bear story

Game: Act out animals

Craft: Make furry Bear

Game: Bear chase or going on bear hunt

Closing

Week 4 - Nursery Rhymes

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: cat and mouse

Story: Nursery Rhymes

Game: Relay and sing nursery rhymes

Craft:

Song: out the window

December

Week 1 - Animals in winter

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Squirrels collect nuts

Game: Find the snowmen

Story: Animals in winter

Game: Jump the snowball (shoe on rope)

Craft: snow Ice Cream and eat

Closing

Week 2 - Xmas

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Paper snowball throw

Game: Xmas card puzzle Relay

Craft: Xmas tree magnet

Game: Decorate tree Relay

Story: Xmas

Songs: Xmas carols

Closing

Week 3 - Xmas Party

Games:

Santa's visit

Craft:

Refreshment decorate cup cakes

Sing carols

Parent participation

Week 4 No beavers

January

Week 1 - No beavers

Week 2 - Pirates

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Lifeboats

Game: Walk the Plank Blindfold

Story: Pirates

Game: Sleeping Pirate

Craft: Make Pirate hats, paper swords, eye patches

Song: 3 pirates came to London town

Closing

Week 3 - Cowboys

Opening: toss dues into cowboy hat

Game: Shoot out candle

Story: Cowboys

Game: Rope the cow

Craft:

Game: Tag the cowboy (horses and riders)

Closing

Week 4 - Beaver Buggies

Parent's night: Beaver buggy races

Refreshments

February

Week 1 - Transportation Trains

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Train Relay

Story: Trains

Game: Load up the train relay

Craft: Make a train

Song: Down at the station

Closing

Week 2 - Valentine Party

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Find the Chocolate hearts

Story: What is Valentines Day

Game: Grab the heart

Craft: Valentine card decorate cup cakes

Refreshments pink pop and cupcakes

Closing

Week 3 - BP Week

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Beaver Ball

Story: How Beavers Started

Game: Brown Beaver says (Simon Says)

Craft: BP picture frame

Campfire

Closing

Week 4 - Space Night

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Space ships (lifeboats)

Craft: Make Space Ship

Game: Blast off

Story: Space

Closing

March

Week 1 - Kites

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Chain Tag

Make kites

Game: Twos and Threes

Closing

Week 2 - St. Patrick's Day

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Leprechaun Relay

Story (Leprechauns)

Game: Tunnels and Bridges

Refreshments green drink and cup cakes or cookies

Craft: Make Leprechaun

Closing

Week 3 - 1st Nations

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Canoe Races

Story: 1st Nations

Game: Bows and arrow Relay

Craft: Drums

Campfire

Closing

Week 4 - Farm Animals

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Ride the horse Relay

Story: Any animal story

Game: animal noises

Craft: Make felt animals sing Old McDonalds Farm

Closing

April

Week 1 - Backwards night uniforms on backwards

Closing

Craft: birdhouses

Game: Bird Relay

Story: Birds

Game: Collect bird seed Opening

Week 2 - Easter

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Easter egg relay

Story: Easter

Game: Bunny hop

Craft: Easter baskets

Week 3 - Spring Flowers

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Make the flower Relay

Story: Flowers

Game: Poacher (flowers)

Craft: Paper flowers

Closing

Week 4 - Circus Days

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Clown dress up Relay

Story: Clowns and circus

Game: Monkey Chase (Duck Duck Goose)

Craft

Closing

May

Week 1 - Mothers Day Craft

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Balloon Relay

Story: Mothers

Game: Mama And Papa Bear

Craft: Plaster hand prints Mothers Day Card

Week 2 - Moms night

Opening Ceremony: - feed the Beaver

Game: Mothers and kids (Poacher)

Game: Post offices

Beaver reads Mother Poem

Each Beaver gives Mom a flower then refreshments served by kids

Closing sing songs

Week 3 - Bicycle Rodeo

Policeman comes to talk on road safety and check bikes for size and brakes

Each Beaver rides a short course.

Week 4 - Clean up and Barbeque

Clean up any area in community and then have barbecue and campfire

Monthly outings ideas

October

Oak Hammock Marsh Sleepover

Birds Hill Park Games hotdogs

November

Tour of McDonalds

Tour Fire Station

December

Sing carols and Old Folks Home

Food Hamper delivered to needy

Toys to kids in Group Homes

January

Mini Klondike Days

Make the biggest snowball

Snow painting Shovel Relay Races

Make 1st snow ice cream snowshoe races, long skis

February

Weekend at Woodlands

Build snow house snowman - Long skis

Snowshoes Tug a War, Scavenger Hunt

Hare and hounds snow forts

Beavers Own Service (Sunday)

Campfire Sat Night

March

Kite flying day

Fly kited Make whizzars

Make bombs Frisbee Throws

April

Visit Steinbach Museum

Visit a farm and picnic

Games: Obstacle Course

Soccer, scavenger hunt, visit zoo

May

Wind up Picnic, Airplane Ride

Swim up

Snake Lady Demonstration

Tinker Town

Waterslides

Fishing Derby Lockport

Summer Camp Activities

Fishing

Canoe rides

Water games greased water melon

Plastic wet sheet

Scavenger hunts

Sand castles

Cooking wieners on stick smores etc

Crafts Make masks, piñatas, puppets Laurie Mahaffy makes piñatas

Archery

Build Bird Houses

Boat races make miniature boats

Frog races

Obstacle course

Campfires

Nature pictures

Water pistol games

Water Balloons and catapults