

## ***End of Year Barbecue Party***

Why not have an end of year barbecue to celebrate all you have accomplished over the year and before everyone goes their separate ways for the summer holidays. This event could also be used to thank people who have helped the Cub Scout Section during the year or as a means for the parents to see the skills their Cubs have learned, being put into action.

### **Land of Adventure:**

The Caribbean



### **Plan**

#### **Planning: Sixer Council**

Where and when will we hold it?

Who will we invite?

Will we invite the Beavers who will be swimming up to Cubs soon?

What will we cook and will we make or buy drinks?

Will we make it fancy dress party as well?

Will we have reggae and calypso music?

How about a Limbo contest?

**Preparation:**

- Send out invitations.
- Sixers to make sure that the half barrel is clean and ready to cook the food on.
- Make a shopping list to suit your budget.
- Get some recipes for fruit Mocktails.
- Sixers and Seconders to assign Sixes or teams to cook the barbecued food, make the drinks, meet and greet the guests, act as waiting staff to take food orders and drinks.
- Decide on decorations and make them in advance in the Den or at home.
- Sixers to ask the Scouts for some help in making a gateway for the party.



*Give your tables a more festive touch by adding grass skirts and flowers (thin strips of green plastic bags and flowers from any pound shop).*



*Tiki lights are available at most pound shops or hardware stores.*

# Plan

*Which Travel Cards could we use?*



Isobel's **Blue** Travel Card – **Teamwork**

**Turas** – With the other Sixers, make a list and coordinate each Six/team and their role for the party.

**Taisteal** – Take charge of the team for the decorations and site set up.

**Tagann**- As a member of the Mocktail Crew, take a recipe card for each of the mocktails and name each of them after a Caribbean island.



Sarah's **Red** Travel Card – **Friendships**

**Turas** – Get to know the Scouts helping out with the gateway by inviting them to the party, as you might end up in their patrol in September.

**Taisteal** – Before your Sixer leaves for Scouts, thank them for all they have done for you. Make them a mocktail.

**Tagann** – Buddy up with one of the Beaver Scouts and make sure that they are having a good time. They will remember your kindness.



## Do

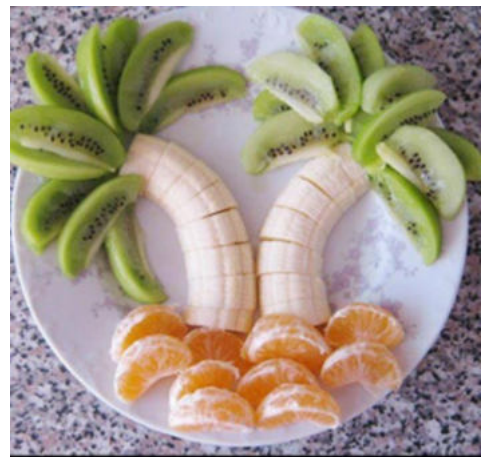
Have a sample of each mocktail on display to make ordering easier for the guests.



Have a choice of food from the barbecue and not just the usual burgers and sausages. Try chicken, fish and vegetables.



Have some exotic fruit on display as not everyone may eat meat and might like something light to snack on.



Leave No Trace after the party. Distribute any leftovers. Sort your recyclables from your rubbish. Save your decorations for another Caribbean themed event.

## Review



Gather the Cub Scouts in their Sixes and with the help of a Scouter, perform the review. Each Cub Scout can mark of parts of their travel cards which is relevant to their role in the activity.

Isobel's **Blue** Travel Card – **Teamwork**

**Turas** – Did each Six/team do their job?

**Taisteal** – Did the decorations make a difference to the atmosphere?

**Tagann**- Was it hard work taking drinks orders or was it fun?

Sarah's **Red** Travel Card – **Friendships**

**Turas** – Are you looking forward to moving to the Scout Section now that you have some friendly faces there?

**Taisteal** – Will you be sad to see your Sixer leave and are you looking forward to the challenge of starting your Tagann journey?

**Tagann** – Do you think that the party will make it easier for the Beaver Scouts coming to Cubs in September?