



MATCH BOXES

1. When were match boxes first used?
2. What do backpackers do to protect their matches from water?
3. What did your great-grandparents use matches for?
4. How do you use matches in your home and yard?
5. Learn four (4) basic rules concerning matches.
6. Collect (20) match boxes.
7. Share with the group where your favorite match boxes come from.
8. Trade match boxes with your friends to obtain a variety.
9. Neatly organize your match boxes in a display.
10. Display your collection at an Adventurer meeting or youth fair.



HELPS:

1. Matches were first used
2. Show, if possible, the metal container and wax covered matches that backpackers use to protect their matches from water.
3. Possible uses: Lantern, candles, lighting cook stove or fireplace fire, burning trash or tree branches in the fields or yards, heating water, making soap, maple syrup, etc.
4. Lighting a camping lantern, table candles, fireplace, outdoor barbecue, campfire, etc.
5.
 - a. Never strike a match without permission
 - b. never play with matches or fire
 - c. Do not carry matches without permission
 - d. Do not light a campfire, fireplace, fireplace, barbecue, etc., without adult supervision
6. Collect a variety with no two alike.
7. Give the child a time to share his/her collection by telling about a few favorites.
8. Plan a trade time where children may learn to fairly share in trading one for one. Never force a child to give up a favorite.
9. & 10. Neatly organize and display the collection, teaching the child to care for the child to care for, and put away, away, their own things.