

1 **Games For Den Chiefs**

Session 608- PTC 2020

2 **Jennifer Pruitt**

- Pack Committee Chair- 5+ years
- Den Leader- 6+ years
- Wood Badge – a wise Owl!
- 2 kids in Scouts BSA, 2 kids in Cub Scouts
- Leads Games for Holy Spirit Lutheran Church VBS

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3 **Valerie Magdalin**

- Cubmaster- 3 years
- Assistant Den Leader 2 years
- Wood Badge- Bobwhites rock!
- Girl Scout Leader- 7 years
- Girl Scout Gold Award
- 2 kids in Scouts BSA, 1 kid in Cub Scouts

4 **Types of Games**

- Gathering- played to entertain Cubs while you wait for everyone to arrive or while the Den Leader sets up. Usually pre-planned
- Stalling- played to keep Cubs engaged when waiting. Usually unplanned.
- Planned- Coordinated in advance. Can be used to tie into the planned adventure. Talk to either the specific Den Leader or the Cubmaster ASAP if you have a good idea!!!

5 **Unplanned**

- Ninja ☺
- Follow the Leader ☺
- Simon Says ☺📺
- Red Light, Green Light ☺
- Giant Rock, Paper, Scissors ☺📺
- Scattegories ☺📺
- Land, Sea, Air ☺📺
- Would You Rather..? ☺📺
- Four Corners ☺
- Animals in the Forest ☺
- Statues ☺
- Duck, Duck, Goose ☺
- Find Me Something . . . 📺 ☺- In-Person
- Can You Remember? ☺📺 📺 - Virtual

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6 **Giant Rock, Paper, Scissors** 😊🖥️

- Form 2 teams in lines
- Instead of just making the traditional motion with your hands, this uses your entire body
- Squat down and grab your knees for rock
- Make a "X" with your body for paper
- Make a "K" with your body for scissors
- Winner stays, loser goes to the back of their line
- Modify slightly for virtual play so only upper half of body is used unless kids all have space to back up so whole body can be seen in image. And call out who is playing each time on both teams.
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7 **Scattegories** 😊🖥️

- Can stick with a single theme
- Can stick with a single letter
- Or go wild
- If played online, you need to provide the clue in written form either a powerpoint slide or in the group chat.

8 **Land, Sea, or Air** 😊🖥️

- Cubs sit in a circle surrounding an "It"
- The It points to a person, and calls out either "Land", "Sea", or "Air". Then they count down from 10 outloud.
- The person picked has until the "It" finishes the countdown to give an animal that fits. (ie- "Air"- eagle, "Sea"- dolphin, "Land"- bear)
- The "It" then quickly points to another person and repeats the process
- Answers may NOT be repeated in a single round
- This idea can also be modified to work virtually, similar to Scattegories, where it is not a race, but a creativity contest in the chat. In this case give players a letter and one of the 3 categories (ie "B" Air)

9 **Planned- setup or supplies required**

- Pictionary/Scribble IO 😊🖥️
- Bingo 😊🖥️
- Kahoots 🖥️
- Mystery Microscopic Photos 🖥️
- Scavenger Hunt 😊🖥️
- Pool Noodle Name Game 😊
- Cup Stack with rubberband😊
- 😊- In-person
- 🖥️ - Virtual
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10 **Pictionary/ Scribble I/O- 😊📺**

- Can let scouts create their own word or use a word generator
- Zoom has a white board everyone can draw on. Only issue is that not every Cub will have a touch screen with stylus
- Scribble I/O is a fun web game, but requires navigating Cubs to another web site. Can be difficult for younger kids

11 **Kahoots! 📺**

- Could be used to test Cubs on knowledge they learned on the adventure
- Could also be used as a fun way to do make up adventures at the end of the year

12 **Mysterious Microscopic Photos 📺**

- Find photos of cool things up close. Could be macro photographs or microscopic
- First slide shows the item
- Cubs guess in the chat, or could raise hand
- Second slide shows the answer
- Ideas- Hair follicles, cat tongue, strawberry, Velcro, Mars Surface

13 **Scavenger Hunt 😊📺**

- Color- use paint chips
- Creative- find something that starts with the same letter as your rank
- Adventure based- find 10 plants
- Bingo format- connect 5 to win
- Bobcat practice
- Goose Chase App

14 **Pool Noodle Name Game 😊**

- Cubs sit in a circle surrounding an "It"
- The It is armed with a pool noodle, which they use to tag people in the leg
- The "It" calls someone's name. The person has to call another person's name
- The first name called is safe. After that the "It" has until the next person says another name to hit that person in the leg
- This goes on until the "It" successfully hits someone and then that person is "It"
- This can also be played with other subjects in place of names like animals, foods, Scout Law, etc. Each person picks their own title, and must remember what they picked as well as what other titles other people picked

15 **Cup Stack with rubberband 😊**

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- Use a rubberband with ropes attached to create a pick-up contraption
- Everyone sits or stands in a circle holding 1 of the ropes attached to the rubberband
- Goal could be to stack the cups, or you can label the cups with parts of the Scout Oath or Law for the team to put in order
- Can have multiple teams racing or just 1 team challenging themselves

- Extra challenge variations- try no speaking, or all but 1 person with their eyes closed.

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16 **Games are tough for some Scouts!**

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- Quiet Activities
- Chalk
- Bubbles
- Coloring sheets
- Have the Scout be a helper or referee

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