



## Beaver Meeting Schedule: Week One

### Theme: Beach Party

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Program Details</i>	<i>Leader Responsible</i>
10 mins.	Gathering Activity	Beach Blanket Toss <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
5 mins.	Opening Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
10 mins.	Game	Beach Ball Cooperation <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
20 mins.	Theme Activity	Sun Hats and Headbands <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
10 mins	Song	The Swimming Hole song	
10 mins.	Lodge Meeting	Discuss what Beavers need to bring to the beach, and why they need to wear sun screen and hats.	
5 mins.	Spiritual Fellowship	- Recite Law / Promise - Prayer / Talk	
5 mins.	Closing Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
15 mins.	Leader Discussion Time	Review meeting and discuss next week's plans	

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#### **Gathering Activities**

##### **Beach Blanket Toss**

- Use a beach blanket and beach ball for every 8 - 10 Beavers.
- The groups should stand around the blanket holding the edges.
- Place the ball into the centre of the blanket and tell them to make it “hop”.
- The children must work together to make the ball hop and catch it on the blanket again.
- After they get good at it, add variations such as rolling the ball around the outside edge of the blanket, or from side to side.

#### **Games**

##### **Beach Ball Cooperation**

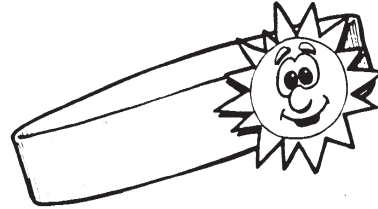
- Let Beavers choose partners, then leaders should give each pair a beach ball.
- Ask the pairs to move around the room carrying the ball between them, but without using their hands.
- Challenge Beavers to try as many different ways to carry the ball (without hands) as possible: Head-to-Head; Side-to-Side; Belly-to-Belly.
- For variation, ask your Beavers to form a circle and pass the ball around the circle without using their hands.



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#### **Games**



#### **Sun Hats and Headbands**

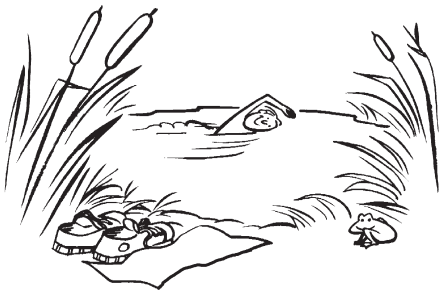
- Create sunny headbands out of blue and yellow construction paper.
- Have the Beavers cut out a strip of blue paper.
- Staple the sides together the ends of their band to fit their head
- Cut out a big yellow sun, give it a happy face, and glue it over the staple.



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#### **The Swimming Hole (Song)**



*Swimming, swimming, in the swimming hole.*

*When days are hot, when days are cold, in the swimming hole.*

*Sidestroke, breaststroke, fancy diving too,*

*Don't you wish you never had anything else to do?*

*Oh!*

#### **Actions for the Song:**

- Swimming..... Make motions with arms as if swimming.
- In the swimming hole..... Draw a square in the air in front of you with your fingers.
- When days are hot..... Brush hand across forehead.
- When days are cold..... Cross arms across chest and shiver.
- In the swimming hole..... Repeat action from above.
- Sidestroke..... Sidestroke swimming motion.
- Breaststroke ..... Breaststroke swimming motion.
- Fancy diving too..... Using both arms make diving motions.
- Don't you wish you never had anything else to do? ..... Wag one finger in time to the music

- Sing the song with actions once.
- Then do the motions for each phrase of the song and omit the words until the entire song is pantomimed except for the word “**Oh!**”



## Beaver Meeting Schedule: Week Two

### Theme: Beach Party

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Program Details</i>	<i>Leader Responsible</i>
10 mins.	Gathering Activity	Frisbee Toss Game <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
5 mins.	Opening Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
10 mins.	Game	In the Pool, On the Sand <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
20 mins.	Theme Activity	Paper Plate Whales	
10 mins	Song	Down by the Bay	
10 mins.	Lodge Meeting	Send home a letter to families inviting them to the colony's Beach Party!	
5 mins.	Spiritual Fellowship	- Recite Law / Promise - Prayer / Talk	
5 mins.	Closing Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
15 mins.	Leader Discussion Time	Review meeting and discuss next week's plans	

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#### **Gathering Activities**

##### **Frisbee Toss**

- Form the Beavers into a circle.
- Let them toss a frisbee back and forth, trying to keep it in the air as long as possible.

#### **Game**

##### **In the Pool, On the Sand**

- Beavers gather in a circle and a leader begins the game by calling, “In the Pool!” — a signal for everyone to jump into the centre of the circle.
- The call, “On the Sand!”, is the signal to jump out of the centre of the circle again, or stay put if you were already on the sand.
- The faster and more mixed up the calls, the more fun.



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#### **Theme Activity**

##### **Paper Plate Whales**

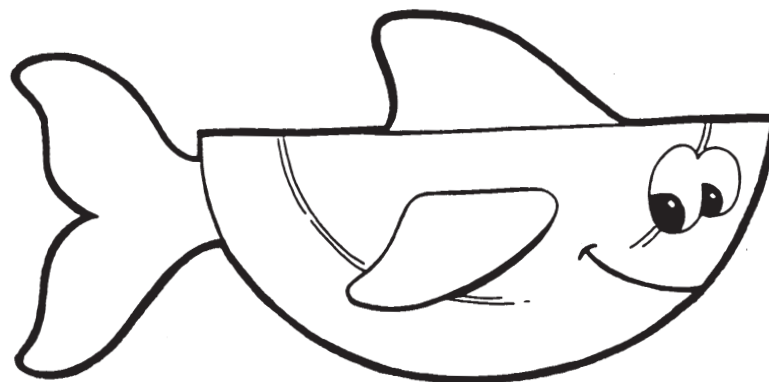
Each Beaver Requires:

- 1/2 a paper plate
- Selection of black, white and coloured construction paper
- Ideas for fin and tail shapes (*or patterns for the youngest Beavers to trace*)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Black or Red marker.

Directions:

- Use the straight side of the half plate as the top of the whale
- Cut out and glue on big eyes (white and black)
- Glue on a tail, and side and top fin.
- To finish the whale, draw on a big happy smile.

**Paper  
Plate  
Whale**





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#### **Stories & Songs**

##### **Down by the Bay**

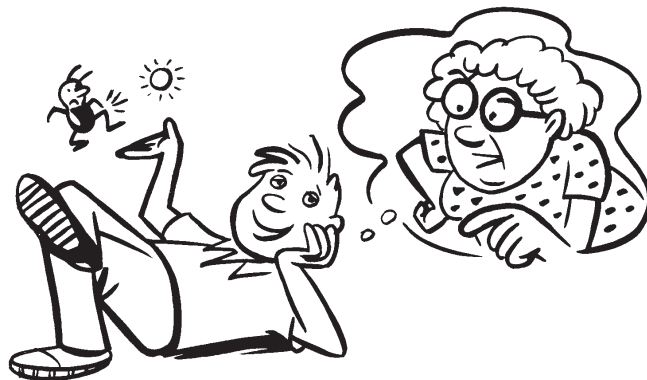
*Chorus:*

Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow,  
Back to my home, I dare not go,  
For if I do, my mother will say:

Did you ever see a flea with a sunburnt knee?  
Down by the bay.

*Repeat the chorus, each time substituting a different line.*

Did you ever see a bear wearing purple underwear?  
Did you ever see a moose with a front tooth loose?  
Did you ever see a goose wearing yellow boots?







## Beaver Meeting Schedule: Week Three

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Program Details</i>	<i>Leader Responsible</i>
10 mins.	Gathering Activity	Sand Castle Building <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
5 mins.	Opening Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
10 mins.	Game	Raise the Water <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
20 mins.	Theme Activity	Make palm trees or scenery for the party next week. <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
10 mins	Song	Practise the last two week's songs.	
10 mins.	Lodge Meeting	Reminder to wear beach party clothes next week; Remind Beavers to bring their families to the beach party with them.	
5 mins.	Spiritual Fellowship	- Recite Law / Promise - Prayer / Talk	
5 mins.	Closing Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
15 mins.	Leader Discussion Time	Review meeting and discuss next week's plans	

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#### **Gathering Activities**

##### **Sand Castle Building**

- If possible, place a child's wading pool filled with sand outside for making sand castles (*This depends on what arrangements can be made for permission to do so and arrangements for clean up*)
- Provide various-sized containers and have the Beavers create a sand village!
- **Note:** If you cannot use real sand, create a seaside village using different shapes of boxes and cardboard tubes.
- The Beavers can colour doors, flowers and windows on their houses, if they like.

#### **Games**

##### **Raise the Water**

- Leaders hold the end of a rope while Beavers line up in front of it.
- At first the water is low because the tide is out (rope lies on the floor);
- Beavers jump over it one by one.
- As the water rises, the Beavers keep jumping until no one can successfully jump over the rope.
- Another variation is to jump over the rope and swim back under it to tag the next Beaver to start.



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#### **Gathering Activities**

##### **Palm Trees and Sea Shore**

- Hang a huge smiling sun from the ceiling.
- Decorate one wall with sea wave-shaped coloured cardboard pieces.
- Spread beach blankets on the floor and play “summer” music from a tape recorder.
- You can make palm trees from tall cardboard boxes and newspaper.
- The boxes are the trunks, and strips of newspaper can be attached for leaves.
- If there is time, the Beavers can paint the trunks brown.



## Beaver Meeting Schedule: Week Four

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Program Details</i>	<i>Leader Responsible</i>
10 mins.	Gathering Activity	Dodgeball <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
5 mins.	Opening Ceremony	Welcome guests to the <i>Beach Party</i>	
10 mins.	Game	Shake the Rope <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>	
40 mins.	Theme Activity	Fish on a Rope <i>See Detail Planning Sheet</i>  Songs: Sing the songs that the Beavers have been practising. Have a short <i>Beach Party</i> Dance.  Picnic: Have each lodge put down the beach blankets and have some snacks with their families.	
5 mins.	Closing Ceremony	<i>Details can be found in the Beaver Leader's Handbook</i>	
15 mins.	Leader Discussion Time	Review meeting and discuss next week's plans	
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#### **Gathering Activities**

##### **Dodgeball**

- Beavers gather in a circle around one Beaver with a beach ball in the middle.
- The Beaver in the middle rolls the ball along the floor to try to hit someone in the circle.
- When a Beaver is hit, he replaces the person in the centre.

#### **Game**

##### **Shake the Rope**

- Organize the colony into two groups: Shakers and Stompers.
- Give each shaker a length of rope.
- The Beaver holds one end between thumb and first finger and dangles the other end on the floor.
- On a signal, shakers run around the room squiggling their ropes along the floor, and stompers try to step on a rope to pull it out of the shaker's fingers.
- When a stomper successfully liberates a rope from the shaker, the two change places.



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#### **Theme Activity**

##### **Fish on a String**

*This combines a craft and game.*

- From heavy paper or card, each Beaver cuts out a fish shape about 15cm long.
- Using a paper punch, make a hole in the fish's head. (Provide a fish pattern for younger Beavers to use.)
- Fish can be as decorative as the Beavers wish.
- Line up a row of chairs (one for each Beaver), and attach one end of a 3m length of string to each.
- A member of the Beaver's family can sit on the chair to hold it steady.
- Stretch out each string to meet a Beaver, who threads the loose end of the string through the hole in his fish and pushes the fish up the string to the chair.
- The Beavers then return to the far ends of the string and, on a signal, jiggle their lines to make the fish move towards them.
- How many Beavers can land their fish?