

## SCRUFFIES NEWS<sup>TM</sup>

SCRUFFIES WACKY CARRIAGE RACES – LEADERSHIP SPECIAL

# Local Dog CHALLENGES Youth to even MORE Challenging CHALLENGE



*"Scruffie the Adventure dog,  
FRAPPING MALLET EXPERT, Lashing and Knot  
MENTOR, RACING OFFICIAL*

Scruffie is an Adventure dog and Loves his adventures. But..... Sometimes he wants to do even more Challenging Challenges...or More Challenging Adventures Like building Big construction Project s.....and USING them Construction in Scouts is LIKE GIANT LEGO - You learn the knots and Skills so that you can use them in these Projects and Adventures but you also need the TOOLS, Equipment and the SKILLS to use these.....They can then be used to Make challenging games to PRACTICE leadership

Scruffies Best Mate, TONY has spent the LAST YEAR building NEW POLES, Staves and SPARS, ROPES and FRAPPING MALLET's so that his scouts would have Scout size equipment to learn these. So when Scruffie heard that these were READY , Scruffie was KEEN to create a NEW adventure using this equipment. HE Would design a GIANT obstacle course for them to build SCOUT RACING CARRIDGES, to emulate the BRITISH Gun competition ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Field\\_gun\\_competition](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Field_gun_competition)) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pqfUGORjSM>) but instead of the Guns he would use FLAGS - Patrol Flags and there would be a GREAT NEW CHALLENGE and Game for his MATES....And new teams and new Guests to try them....

- 29 Wacky Leadership Scouts up for big CHALLENGE
- 14 large pizza's arriving when needed
- 22 Freshly made FRAPPING Mallets for a Frapping dog to Teach EVERYONE to USE
- 16 Wacky obstacles to go over, through or Under
- 30 Crates (not 13!! 30!! *Accent problem THERTY*)

### THE TASK:

#### DESIGN and BUILD

- **BUILD a Detachable Cockpit for 1 Pilot**
- **Build a free standing flag pole 1 m high**
- **Build A detachable Crane for the Pilot**
- **Build a TROLLEY/Carriage to Assemble the Pieces**

#### RACE:

- **Race the 16 obstacles with your team**
- **Your Pilot cannot leave the cockpit**
- **You must start and end with everything connected.**
- **You can detach the pieces to get through the obstacles**
- **Deliver you Small Flagpole to the "Islands" where necessary and retrieve. (Use Crane)**

### THANKS \*

- Tony: Thank you for all your 'back office / behind the scenes' support -And Excellent new mallets
- Youth helpers: Thank you Amelia and Sam W for your time, energy and Wackiness



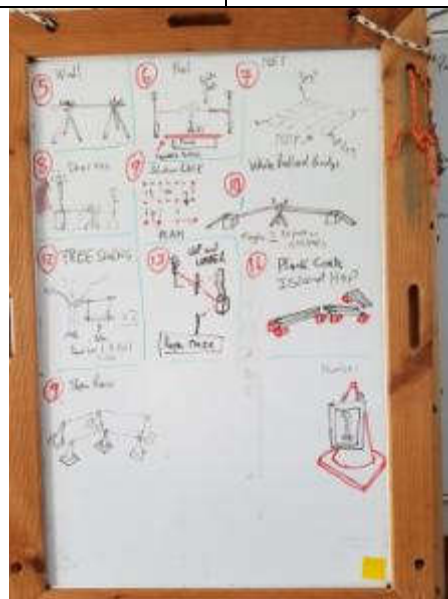
First : Scruffie gets his helpers down early Saturday to Pack the trailer and Car ....Its Short walk.. but a Big Load

Some Youth helpers come early, Thanks Amelia and Toby, to Help Unpack and move everything...



And Soon Start Setting everthing up , Scruffie needs a Lot of Cones and numbers for his Game, 16 Obstacles need an Order and Numbering and a MAP - He had his Editorial team create a Special map

And then Soon its back to the Hall to be ready when the TROOP arrives, First they are PUT in NEW PATROLS - Everyone will be working with NEW People today to Balance the teams experience and Start the briefing



16 Obstacles and a Map of the PARK (Ed. Thanks Team)

The KEY OBSTACLE S to be BUILT by Scruffies team

Youth briefing



There is some Planning time. - Planning is Imporntat in Leadership - And They need to do prep for Patrol leaders night (Ed. Planning to Be prepared)

And Soon the BUILD STARTS, Hopefully the leaders are Delegating and SPLITTING THE PATROI and TASKS (ED. Scruffie Says , SPLIT PATROLS - Then SPILT THE JOBS)



Scruffies Mates start to Learn to use the FRAPPING MALLETS, these are used to TIGHTEN Lashings, IF YOU learn to use this then ANYONE can MAKE a TIGHT LASHINGS

There are jobs for everyone, and apparently Rapping moments to ...  
(Ed. That shousl be FRAPPING ... Not Rapping)



Scruffie Teaches everyone he can on HOW to USE a FRAPPING Mallet... This is the ONLY way to do Tight Lashings Fast, Scruffie wants everyone to learn.

Testing and Planning, then Planning and Testing Again. The tighter the better, the less likely that it willfall apert in th race.



Soon its to the PARK for a RUN THROUGH - A walkthrough of all the Obstacles - First patrol to be ready is the first to Star,.....

The Rose garden maze, and Flag Pole location. Soon its time to head for the WALL, Over, and the Pond Across..



The teams Race the clock , Purple team (Cassowaries), are doing well. - Time to remove the Cockpit

The NET of DEATH ... Under is as important as over.



Bonus Points for the Highest Free Standing Flagpole....

And Soon its back to the hall for Prizes annd Pizza.



A fun but very Challenging Adeventure elevating the Standard for future events.  
 Scruffies Says " Book in for this coming weekends BADGE DAY - **SCRUFFIES ISLAND HOPPING ADVENTURE**  
**(SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018. - 15h45 - 20h05)**

SEE more info BELOW for :

" **KNOTS and LASHINGS: A NOTE from SCRUFFIE**"

and

" **SCRUFFIES LIST of SUPER CRITICAL SCOUT SKILLS for CONSTRUCTION**"

## **KNOTS and LASHINGS: A NOTE from SCRUFFIE**

Scruffie likes KNOTS a LOT - He finds them VERY, VERY Useful in Adventures. And Scruffie is VERY VERY GOOD at ADVENTURES.

But he Knows some people think they are boring or don't want to learn them. (Ed. They are wrong!)

Scruffie sees no point in learning KNOTS if you DONT use them for FUN and interesting things...

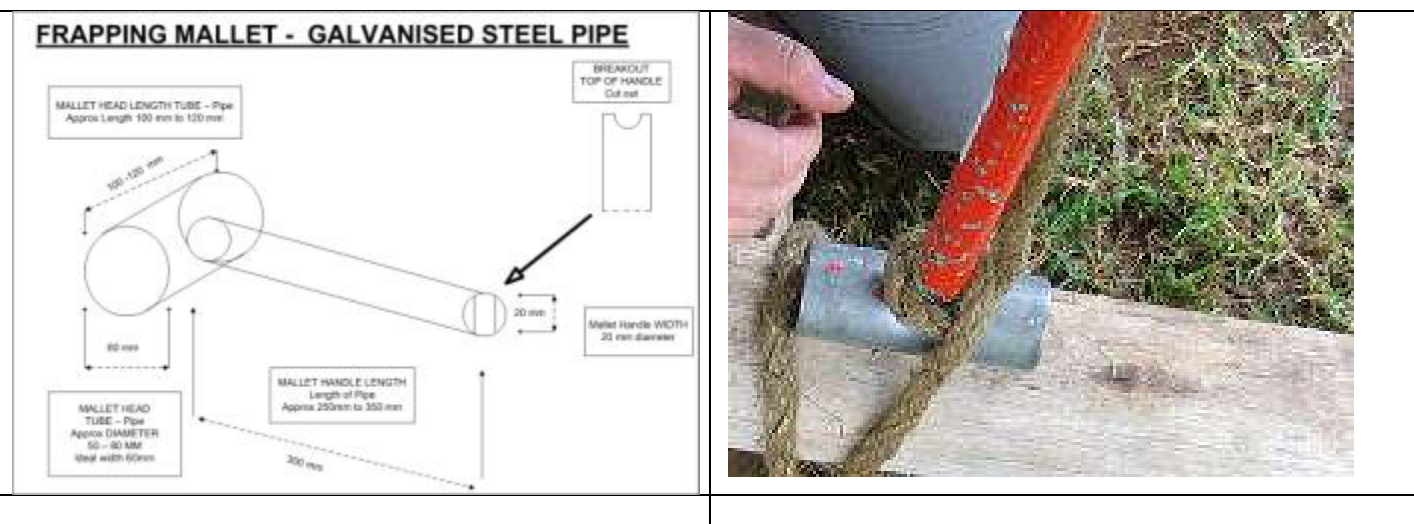
- He Likes **designing** adventures and he like making these very FUN and Taking his MATES on even More challenging Adventures.

Unfortunatley Scruffie CAN'Tdo VERY challenging Events (Like RAFTS, CATAPULTS AND LEADERSHIP GAMES) unless a Certain number of Scouts (About 60%) can do Lashings and do them TIGHT, So with his Best MATE TONY, Scruffie has been working on building the right Equipment and Tools

So the most impornat of this is FRAPPING MALLETS: They are used for TIGHTENING Lashings

KEY Items :

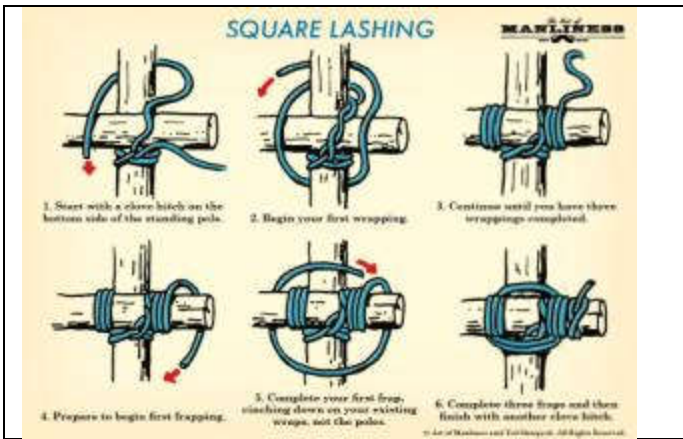
- ROPE being tightened must roll over the BARREL of the MALLET away from the PERSON
- Person needs to ABOVE and opposite side of rope being tightened.
- THE LOCKING KNOT - "Round Turn" is the Hardest part to Master
- The combination of sliding the Mallet away from the body towards the rope being tightened and then pulling in the slack and locking the half hitch is the critical success factor (This is the repeated function)



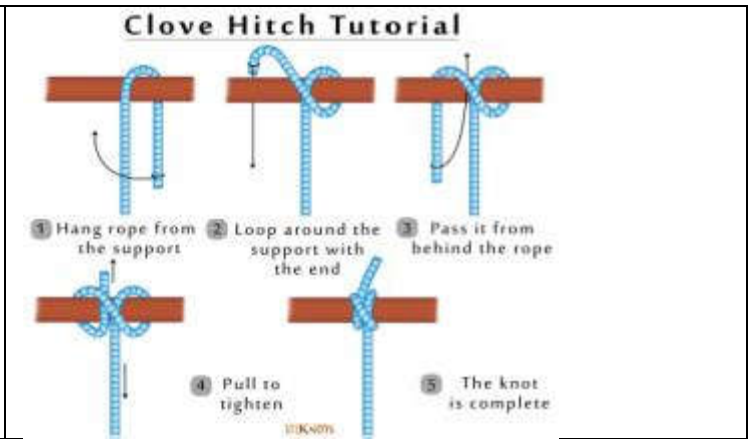
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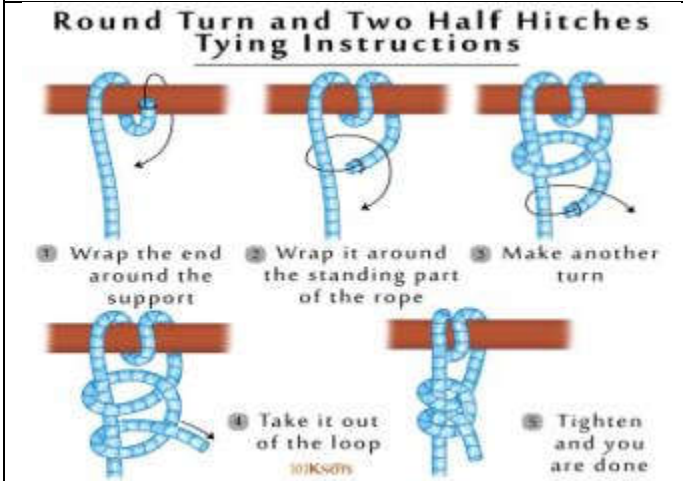
	<b>KEY SKILLS</b>	<b>USE</b>	<b>Adventure</b>
1	Clove Hitch	START and END a LASHING	Need this for LASHINGS
2	SQUARE LASHING	Tie one POLE to another	
3	Round Turn and 2 half Hitches	Secure Knot to Pole of Beam	Secure a BRIDGE rope or LAND ANCHOR rope on any HIGH TENSION rope tied to a POLE
4	TRUCKIES HITCH	Pulley Knot to SUPER TIGHTEN ropes	Tie a load to a trailer OR create tension in a LONG rope for BRIDGES or FLYING fox, Tension GROUND ANCHORS
5	FIGURE of Eight LASHING - Tripod Lashing	Build a TRI -POD (Pyramid)	Building block for TOWER, Bridge, Platform or any Freestanding STRUCTURE
6	Round Lashing	TIE TWO poles together to make one Longer Pole	EXTEND Poles for Flagpoles, Towers, MASTs etc
7	Bowline	A safe loop that will not Slip	Rescue Loop, Sailing and anywhere you want a rope tied in a loop that can BE easily undone after tension
8	FRAPPING MALLET	Used to Tighten Lashings and Frapping	Can BUILD Moving things - Chariots/RAFTS and LARGE THINGS - Towers and Bridges



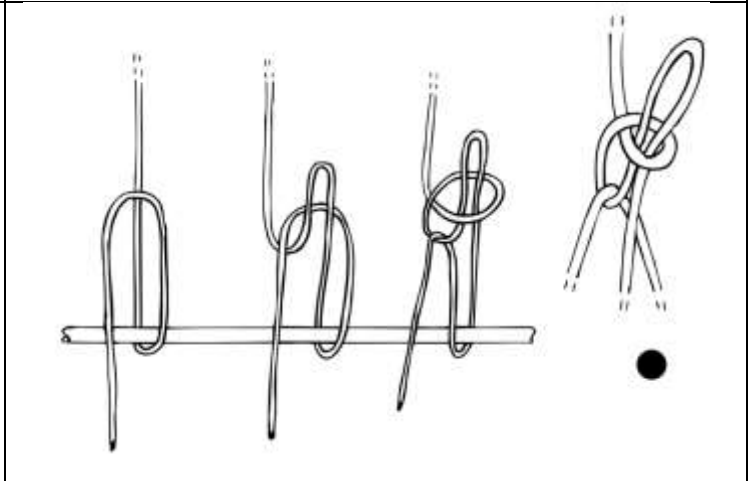
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Clove Hitch



Round Turn and 2 half Hitches



TRUCKIES HITCH

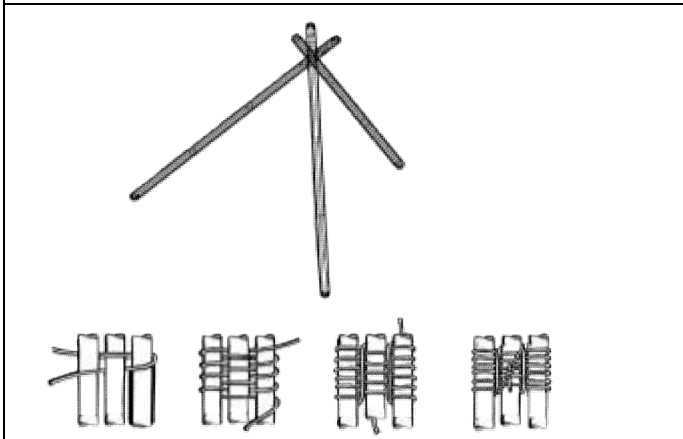
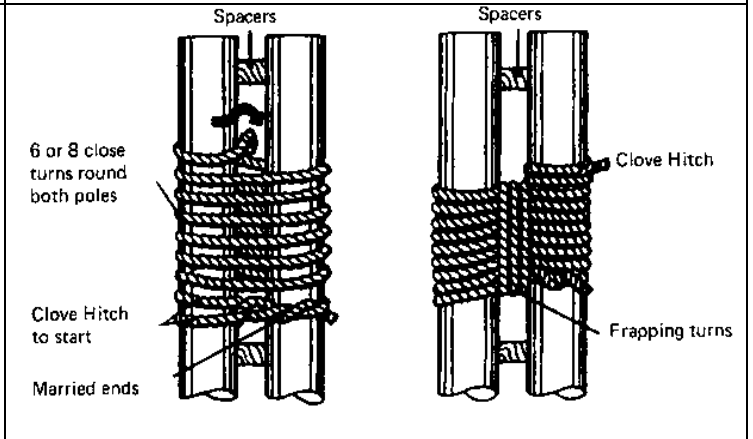
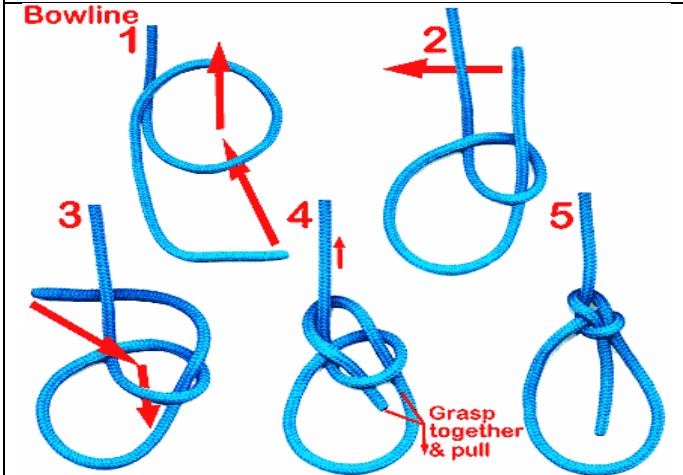


FIGURE of Eight LASHING - Tripod Lashing



Round Lashing



Bowline



FRAPPING MALLET

