

Parties Original

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Spring is one of the easiest times of the year to give a boy's party. The following suggested activities may be used for a birthday party for boys 9 through 12 years of age or for group meetings of cub scouts or boy scouts.

A good lively hour-and-a-half of activity is the best for boys of this age group. Keep them very busy and there won't be any trouble. It is best to have about three events prepared. Let's consider a kite flying contest, a bike race and marble contest.

IF POSSIBLE, it would be advisable to take this party to an open area such as a level field, a series of vacant lots or a playground not in use at the time. For the kites, team the boys up in partners and give each set of partners a kite and two balls of string. At a time signal, they are to start flying their kites. Let them fly the kites for 15 minutes then blow a whistle indicating time is up. They are to cut the string of their kite immediately, pull them in winding the string onto a bobbin of some kind such as a stick of wood.

HAVE a five-foot measure marked out on the ground where they then can measure the length of string they have used. Partners using the most string win the prize as this indicates that they have flown their kite the highest. Now divide the group into four teams. Provide each team with a few marbles and let them try for points in the marble contest as team-mates.

numbering the teams one, two, three and four. Then number the team members one, two, three and four. Have team number one compete against team number two and team three against team four.

DRAW A LINE on the ground behind which team one stands. Draw another line parallel and three feet apart from it behind which team two stands. Have player number one of team one set down six marbles along his line. Player number one of team two is then to shoot six marbles from his line, trying to hit any or all of player number one's marbles of the line.

This procedure is repeated for all players of all teams until two teams have won over the other two. Then have the play-offs of the two winning teams in the same manner. Finally, a award prizes to the team-mates of the winning group.

FINALLY, let them race for time the length of the field and around some obstacle and back to the starting line on a bike. Use, however, as many bikes as there are in the group. If there is only one bike, that is fine, as this is a race for time. You need to have a stop-watch.

Bring them home and serve them hot-dogs and coke.



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