



Elders Day

The Elders in a Tribe are always a source of information and knowledge. They are the ones that pass on traditions and history of the community to the younger generations. The Wild Frontier held the Elders in high esteem. What about the Elders in the Cub Scouts own Community? What knowledge have they?



Getting Started...

Plan

- Talk to the Six about older people and how they are important to younger people because of their support and guidance
- Ask the Six to organise an event that brings some of the Older People they know together so, that they can impart their wisdom and knowledge
- It may be useful to bring the Elders to the planning meeting so that the ideas can be kept real and they will know what the Cub Scouts want to do

Do

- The day could be designed as a way for the Cub Scout to shadow the Elder to see what they do
- Have part of the day where the role is reversed and the Cub Scout brings the Elder around with them
- Compare an ordinary day between the Cub Scout and the Elder and look at both the Similarities and the differences

Review

- Get the older people to talk to the Cub Scouts about how they got on and to build on new friendships. Get the Cub Scouts to try and remember some of the things that they did or were told.

Resources

Maps of the local area
Local history book to help with references.
Food and drink for the afternoon

Top tips

Elders could be either Grandparents or older members of a Group like the Group Leader



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