

## Raspberry Sprite Cake

Toni Edlar

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| 3 | Tbl        | Margarine or cooking oil  |
| 2 | 21 oz cans | Raspberry pie filling   |
| 1 | pkg.       | White cake mix<br>( you can ignore the ingredients listed on the cake mix box, like eggs or cooking oil; they're not needed for this recipe.) |
| 1 | 12 oz can  | Sprite  |
| 1 | 14 oz can  | Whipped cream   |
| 1 | 4 lb. bag  | Charcoal briquettes   |
1. Fire up charcoal.
  2. Line the oven with foil and grease the bottom and sides. Spread filling evenly on the bottom. Sprinkle the cake mix in an even coating on top of the pie filling. Don't mix it with the raspberry filling.
  3. Pour the sprite evenly over the cake mix. Mix it lightly into the cake mix but not the pie filling.
  4. Place the oven on the briquettes with the usual five below and 20 or so on the lid. Baking time is 30 to 40 minutes.
  5. Check at about 20 minutes to see if the bottom is burning; if so, remove the underneath coals. Check again every ten minutes. Done when cake is brown and it passes the sharp/clean knife test.
  6. Serve hot with whipped cream on top.

Serves 8

## Zone Ball

The Games Compendium

Equipment: Four (4) Playground Balls  
Material to mark off 4 squares

Set-up: Divide play area into four equal, square zones.  
Divide Troop into 4 groups and assign one group to each zone.

Play: Referee places the four balls at the intersection of the four zones or throws all balls up in the air and yells go. Each zone tries to hit players in the other zones. No zone can have more than two balls at a time.

Players hit on the fly are eliminated and have to stand outside their zone until the player who eliminated them are themselves eliminated. Balls must hit players above the knees or below the shoulders to count.

Scoring: At the time limit for the game or when a zone is eliminated, the zone with the most players wins.

Variations: Players hit may be "recruited" into the zone of the player that hit him with a fly toss between the knees and shoulders.

No eliminated players are returned until one zone is emptied. This yields shorter games. The winner of the most games is champion.

No player can move the ball by walking or moving, but the ball can be passed to another player in the zone prior to the throw.

## Where is the Sunshine

Tune: You are My Sunshine  
Milwaukee County Council Super Saturday 1966

Where is the sunshine, the golden sunshine?  
No I'm not happy, the skies are gray,  
It's never clear just why it rains here,  
Sunshine chase those old clouds away.

Now it's been raining since Sunday morning,  
And now it's Friday, the rain's still here,  
The forecast says two more days of storming,  
When, oh when, will the clouds disappear?

My skin is wrinkled, my clothes are all wet,  
My shoes are soggy, my hair is drenched,  
Tell mother nature her goal has been met,  
The earth's thirst for the rain has been quenched.

Where is the sunshine, it's raining full time,  
I feel I'm living deep in the swamp.  
And where I am now, yes it's true, I'm  
At the last days of Scout summer camp.

## The Out House Skit

Bob Jenkins

- Cast: Patrol Leader and 3 to 4 Patrol Members  
Props: None  
Set-up: Patrol members stand around fire warming hands until PL enters.
- PL: All right guys line up, we need to talk. (Patrol members line up slowly). Someone tipped over the kybo last night. Who did it?
- 1-4: All answer variations of - not me.
- PL: Come on. I promise not to report or do anything to the guy who did it - if he tells me now.
- 1-4: All answer are still variations of - not me.
- PL: OK. Let me tell you a little story. When George Washington was a little boy he chopped a cherry tree. When his father asked who did it, he stepped forward and said "I cannot tell a lie, father. I cut down the cherry tree." His father said, "George you shouldn't have done that, but since you told the truth I will not punish you." George went on to become the father of his country.
- 1: I did it. I pushed over the out house.
- PL: Knocks Scout to ground and beats him.
- 1: Why did you do that? George Washington's father didn't punish him.
- PL: George Washington's father **wasn't in the cherry tree** when he cut it down.

## Lingering Effects

There was a little boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then it gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same.

When you say or do things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out, it won't matter how many times you say "I'm sorry," the wound is still there.

A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one and may last even longer and may fester far worse.

## A Scout's Prayer

Steve Eisinger  
Verdugo Hills Council

Great Master of all Scouts,  
We pray that You will make us trustworthy,  
for there are those who trust us.  
Make us loyal,  
for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals.  
Teach us to be helpful;  
through helpfulness we forget ourselves.  
Make us friendly -  
there are so many who need friends.  
Train us in courtesy,  
for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor.  
Make us kind;  
the fields and woods are full of Your creatures.  
Insist on our obedience,  
for success comes only to him who first learns to obey.  
Make us cheerful,  
for cheerfulness is the green grass near the pebbles in  
the road.  
Train us in thrift,  
for thrifty habits enable us to be generous to those  
in need.  
May we be brave -  
brave in darkness and brave in the light,  
but save us from becoming fakers of bravery.  
Help us to be clean in thought, in speech and in deed;  
and may we remember that our bodies are Thy  
holy temples.  
Above all, Father, help us to be reverent -  
not only toward You but also toward all things  
that You have made.  
We ask thy guidance in all these things  
and may we never forget the Promise to which all  
Scouts are pledged.