

# International Ideas

Why not get your Scouts "Looking Wide" with a world-wide themed activity...

## Circus Maximus Gladiator - time 60 minutes

### Preparation

Print some pictures of a Roman Gladiators to use as inspiration

### Equipment

Bed Sheets  
Green or Gold Card  
Wire  
Foam Pipe Cladding  
Cardboard  
Broom Sticks (three per Patrol)  
Ropes.



# 1

Italy was the home of the Roman Empire. These activities can be used as part of a themed evening about ancient Italy.

# 2

Toga Party... Using the bed sheets, Patrols can dress as Romans – why not have a race to be the best dressed Roman.

# 3

Laurel Wreaths... Using the card, make leaf cut-outs and thread onto the wire to make a laurel wreath headdress.



Laurel Wreaths are still used today in motor racing to "crown" the race winners as a decoration on the hats presented on the winner's podia.

# 4

Gladiator Swords... Use the foam pipe cladding and cardboard to make replica swords. Competitions could be held to design the best sword and the winner could be crowned with a laurel wreath headdress.

# 5

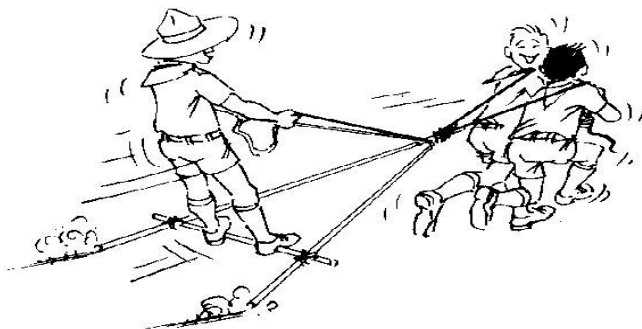
Chariot Racing... Each Patrol is given the kit to make a chariot using the broomsticks and ropes to make a "chariot" as shown in the diagram. Then hold chariot races to find the winner of the Circus Maximus.

### Take it further

The Senate... In ancient Rome, the senate was the advisory council. The Troop could form its own "Senate" to discuss current affairs or even make "new laws" for the Troop.

### Think about youth leadership?

Could a Young Leader head up this activity as part of their Young leader Missions?



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