Wolf Elective Adventure- Collections and Hobbies

OVERVIEW: If your Scouts don’t have any collections already, it’s a great time to start. This is a fun introduction to hobbies that could last a lifetime.

Supplies Needed

• Access to the internet using a computer, tablet, or smart phone.
• Paper and something to write with.
• Any of your own collection(s).
• An empty book or journal.

Adventure Requirements

1. Begin a collection of 10 items that all have something in common. Label the items and title your collection.
2. Share your collection at a den meeting.
3. Complete one of the following and tell your den what you learned:
   3A. Visit a show or museum that displays different collections or models.
   3B. Watch a webcast or other media presentation about collecting or model building.
4. Complete one of the following:
   4A. Create an autograph book, and get 10 autographs. Start with members of your den.
   4B. With your parent’s or guardian’s permission, pick a famous living person, and write him or her a letter. In your letter, ask the person to send you an autographed photo.
### Suggested Teaching Approaches (notes for den leaders, parents or helpful adults)

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<td>1. Begin a collection of 10 items.</td>
<td>Maybe you already have this. Do you collect something? Rocks, coins, baseball cards, anything? Maybe you collect caps or candy wrappers or a particular kind of book. Put your collection together and then label its items. Pretend your collection was displayed in a museum. Really make it look good.</td>
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<td>2. Share your collection at a den meeting.</td>
<td>This may be hard during quarantine. Can you take pictures or video and share them? Or does your den meet online?</td>
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<td>3A. Visit a show or museum that displays collections or models.</td>
<td>This will definitely be hard when museums are closed, but luckily you can do Req. 3B instead.</td>
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<td>3B. Watch a webcast or other media presentation about collections or models.</td>
<td>You can find presentations about collections using google or youtube, and you will notice that people collect all kinds of things. The link beneath this table is a good start.</td>
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<td>4A. Create an autograph book and get 10 autographs.</td>
<td>Use an empty book or journal to collect signatures from different people. If coming in contact with others is difficult right now, that’s OK. You can do Req. 4B instead.</td>
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<td>4B. Write a letter to a famous person and ask for their autograph.</td>
<td>Pick someone that entertains you or someone that you admire. Why is that person important to you? Tell them about it in a letter. Also in your letter, ask them for an autograph. Many times, you’ll get something back. And sometimes… you won’t. So maybe send more than one. This is also a great time to practice letter-writing skills. A sample letter is at the end of this lesson plan, and there’s also a good one in the Wolf handbook.</td>
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YouTube Link to Collections and Hobbies Playlist  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b55pNh71LtY&list=PLKFP2rU1tFtvdahmUpL9M8mNgYK6ZibXV](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b55pNh71LtY&list=PLKFP2rU1tFtvdahmUpL9M8mNgYK6ZibXV)
June 12, 2020

Mr. Chaz Razzmatazz
123 Moviestar St.
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Razzmatazz,

I’m writing this letter to let you know what a big fan I am of your movies.

My favorite movie you’ve been in is Super Fast Cars. I loved the part where you drove that car super fast. I also liked Super Fast Cars 2 and Super Fast Cars 4. You’re good at being really serious but also sometimes really funny, too. I like action movies probably because I like sports and being outdoors so much. I’m also a Cub Scout, and writing this letter is part of working on my Wolf badge.

It would really mean a lot to me if you could send me an autographed picture of yourself. I’ve included a self-addressed stamped envelope, and I’d love to show off your autograph to my friends. Thanks for reading.

Sincerely,

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