

# The summer camp theme is CARNIVAL

Remember the days and evenings you spent at the traveling carnival. Think of the games, the rides, the gifts that you won or hoped to win. Recall balloons, darts, and games of chance. Lights were flashing, ducks were bobbing, the sounds of hammers and bells, the smell of cotton candy and popcorn filled the air. Yes, those were memories unlike what Disney provides today.

Each troop for theme night will be asked to recreate a memory of the carnival. They will bring all the materials needed to camp to build their carnival event, no premade, already assembled events. It must be assembled at camp from what you bring with you. Make it at home, take it apart, and reassemble it at Squanto. Check with the Guide for Safe Scouting for rules on safety. Have fun, use water, involve everyone in you troop.

On theme night the troops will set up and run their event. They will also be asked to go to all the other troop's carnival events where they will receive something to show they participated at that event. This something will be used for items, perhaps food, that will culminate the night's activities. Scouts will not need to go to all the carnival events. The shooting ranges will be open with staff run events. Remember the spinning targets at the .22 carnival event?

The whole idea is to have fun. Use your scouting skills to develop these events. Don't nail things together, lash them together. Don't buy your event, make it. Draw your own pictures and signs. Be original.

**Everything is subject to change, come to the camp pre-meeting the week before camp for the final rules.**