



*Above & Beyond*

## Scouting Skills Resource Guide

### Knots



Knots cannot be taught at the troop level – the **MUST** be taught at the patrol or individual level.

The main way to motivate the boys how to learn knots – is to have a competition.

I would recommend that the very first week of the month you **START** with a patrol competition. Maybe give the patrols 10 minutes to teach each other the knots, then go straight into a patrol competition. That will show each member what they do – or don't know, and give them the desire to learn more.

Each week, you might do the same thing – give them 10 minutes to practice as a patrol, then have a competition, though perhaps a little different one, to keep it interesting.

This makes it **FUN** for everyone!