CAN DO!

USE GLOVES TO WORK WITH SHARP METAL EDGES.

SOME OLD TIN CANS AND A FEW OTHER SIMPLE SUPPLIES CAN KEEP YOUR PATROL BUSY IF UNEXPECTED BAD WEATHER FORCES YOU TO STAY INDOORS THIS FALL.

TOILET TISSUE HOLDER: KEEP TOILET TISSUE HIGH AND DRY AT CAMP BY CUTTING A ONE-INCH WIDE STRIP FROM THE SIDE OF A LARGE CAN THAT HAS A PLASTIC COVER. TAPE THE CUT EDGES. THEN PUNCH A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE CAN AND IN ITS PLASTIC LID TO ATTACH A WIRE COATHANGER FOR HANGING.

FLASHLIGHT: TO MAKE A CANDLE FLASHLIGHT, PUNCH 6 HOLES, AS SHOWN, IN A LARGE CAN FROM WHICH ONE END HAS BEEN REMOVED. LOOP COATHANGER WIRES OVER THE STICK HANDLE AND THROUGH THE HOLES. PRESS THE WIRES AGAINST THE SIDES OF THE CAN TO HOLD THEM IN PLACE. CUT A HOLE IN THE SIDE OF THE CAN AND PUSH IT. BEND THE METAL INTO THE CAN TO HOLD THE CANDLE IN PLACE. REMEMBER: THIS FLASHLIGHT IS NOT ALLOWED IN TENTS!

UTENSIL DRAIN: AFTER CUTTING ONE END FROM A SMALL CAN, PUNCH HOLES IN IT. LOOP A HEAVY CORD THROUGH IT AS SHOWN. HANG IT AT CAMP AND USE TO HOLD RINSED UTENSILS.

TIN CAN STOVE: CUT ONE END FROM A NO. 10 CAN, AT THE SAME END, CUT AND BEND BACK THE METAL TO CREATE A DRAFT OPENING, PUNCH VENT HOLES AT THE OPPOSITE END. TAPE THE TOP OF THE CAN. BURN BUTTER OR MARGARINE BEFORE PLACING THE STOVE OVER A SMALL FIRE BUILT TEPPEE STYLE.

WINTER FIRE CHIMNEY: TO MAKE A FIRE ON A WINDY DAY, CUT BOTH ENDS FROM A 12-DRAWER CAN. THEN CUT TWO HOLES NEAR THE TOP AND TWO HOLES NEAR THE BOTTOM. MAKE EACH HOLE ABOUT 2 INCHES IN DIAMETER. USE TINDER AND TWIGS TO MAKE A TEPPEE FIRE LAY. PLACE THE CHIMNEY OVER THE TWIGS AND LIGHT THE FIRE THROUGH A BOTTOM HOLE. WHEN THE FIRE STARTS TO TEAR, REMOVE THE CHIMNEY WITH A STICK AND ADD WOOD TO THE FIRE.

THESE WISE GUYS PUT ME IN CHARGE OF THE TIN SNIPES. THEY SAID I'M A REAL CUTUP.