



Hooked on Scouting – Magnetic Bookmarks and Zipper Pulls Leader Resource Sheet

Introduction

These two activities are perfect fillers, either for gathering at the recruiting meeting or to have as an activity while a leader discusses the Scout Handbooks.

See the Hooked on Scouting Magnetic Bookmarks and Zipper Pulls video for visual instructions.

Magnetic Bookmarks

You can substitute other stamp(s) for the fish stamps shown in the video, but these are fun and carry the theme! I looked for fish stamps and finally decided to provide leaders with a source at the best cost possible. The fish stamp set (3 fish) makes wonderful bookmarks, and you could find other things to use them for, such as invitations to the Join Scout night! To order, simply email the 3D designer James at print3ddesignstx@gmail.com and include how many Montana Fish Stamp Sets you want. He will invoice you (\$30/1 set of fish stamps) and ship them all the way from Texas!

Materials

- Heavy paper (watercolor paper works well), but to 2 ½-3" width, by approx. 8 ½ inches
- Magnetic Squares
 - Such as Magnetic Squares 110 Pcs - Self Adhesive Magnetic Squares (Each 4/5" x 4/5") - Industrial Flexible Sticky Magnets - Peel & Stick Magnetic Sheets by X-bet MAGNET Store
- Washers (3/8 in works well)
- Super Glue
- Fish Stamps
- Stamp Pads
- Coloring pencils

Directions

You may prepare the magnet bookmarks in advance or make a sample and let the youth do this:

- Fold the bookmark paper in half, lengthwise.
- Attach magnet square to the inside of one end.
- Attach washer to the inside of the other end using a quick-action superglue.
- Decorate with fish stamps, pencils, or other art material as desired.

Zipper Pulls

These are so easy they hardly need directions! Introduce the activity by talking about the Scout Motto “Be Prepared” and why having a safety pin is handy!

Materials

- #3 or larger safety pins
- Variety of small beads, fish themed if possible
- Small plates (for putting out beads)

Directions

- Put beads on the safety pins.
- Attach to zippers or other things!