

## "SCOUT STAVE"

Heavy-duty rubber band

utility hook for a variety of uses. retrieving items, picking fruit, etc.

Brass tack at 5-foot mark

Peepholes drilled at right angles to each other for laying out a 90° degree corner

...as a fishing pole

sketch after Baden-Powell

20 to 30 feet of parachute line or nylon cording as a handgrip and emergency line

...as a cooking tripod

Grooves denoting 5-mile hikes

Brass tack and groove at 3-foot point (midpoint of 6-foot-long staff)

50 feet of fishing line around two Band-Aids and fishhook

Brass tack and groove at 2-foot mark

...as a hiking stabilizer

Grooves for overnight camp-outs

SIZE: 5 to 6 feet long about 1-inch diameter

SOURCES:

- Tree limb trimmings
- Wooden closet rod material (lumberyard)
- Implement handles
- BSA Supply Catalogue

Brass tacks at 1 inch on center to continue inch scale and as emergency nails

Brass tack and groove at 1-foot mark

Grooves at 1 inch on center as inch scale

Rubber furniture leg tip

... You will be surprised at how many tasks a good hiking stick can perform! Don't be without one when your patrol sets out!

"A smile and a stick will carry you through every difficulty" - Baden-Powell