



WELCOME TO BROWNIE MAGIC!

Congratulations in discovering the wonderful world of Brownie Magic! You will join many units who have used this 'Camp in a Box' to provide ready to go programming with a theme that has proven to be a success with Brownie-aged girls.

Be flexible! If we have included something that you feel won't work with your Unit or facility, change it! We tried to keep things simple but fun and "magical" for the girls. Please use your wonderful creativity as required

Included you will find the program, program notes, crafts, games, magic tricks, a campfire outline, menu, and kit list. We have also included an order form for crests for all BC girls and Guiders. For girls and Guiders outside of BC, please feel free to use the artwork provided, and have your own crests made up.

In addition, please use your Safe Guide and follow the Safe Guide checklists. Your Camp Adviser and Commissioner will be able to assist you with any questions regarding the requirements requested in the Safe Guide, and any other questions you may have regarding taking girls to camp.

Have fun at camp! Thank you for sharing in "Brownie Magic 2002"!

BC Camp Committee





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PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING

- ★ Arrive at camp
- ★ Set Up
- ★ Go over rules for the weekend
- ★ Divide Brownies in patrols
- ★ Make name tags
- ★ Sing-a-long
- ★ Mug Up
- ★ Bedtime — hopefully by 9:30!
- ★ Note: Plan a fire drill within the first 24 hours at camp

SATURDAY

7:30

- ★ Breakfast
- ★ Patrol Duties

9:00

- ★ Craft Time — Magic Wands, Magic Rocks, Wishing Star Barrette

10:30

- ★ Snack

10:45

- ★ Active Games

12:00

- ★ Lunch
- ★ Duties

1:30

- ★ Story Time – Check out your local library for a “magical” story to read during Quiet Time

2:00

- ★ Prepare and Practice Magic Tricks for Campfire



3:30 (Round Robin)

- ★ Active Games – Treasure Hunt, Wand Writing
- ★ Crafts –Wishing Hoop and / or Paper Bag Owls

5:30

- ★ Dinner
- ★ Duties

7:30

- ★ Wishing on a Star
- ★ Campfire with Magic Tricks
- ★ Mug Up

9:30

- ★ Bedtime

SUNDAY

7:30

- ★ Breakfast
- ★ Duties
- ★ Girls pack up gear

10:00

- ★ Active Games – Giants, Wizards and Elves

10:30

- ★ “Rabbit Without a House”
- ★ Closing – present certificates and crests, group photo!

**Please see attached sheets for Program details!



PROGRAM NOTES

Patrol Names

Presto Change-o
Shazam
Abacadabra
Hocus Pocus

Shapes (these are just some ideas)

Magician's Hat
Rabbit
Magic Wand
Stars

Name Tags

Choose a shape for each patrol's name tags and have them pre-cut. You could use construction paper, fun foam, etc. Have felt pens, glue, glitter, sequins, glow in the dark stickers/shapes, ribbons, etc. available for the girls to decorate their name tags. Decide if they are going to be pinned on their hats or shirts for the weekend.

Patrol Duties

Patrol Duties could include: helping with meal preparation, clean up, dishes, sweeping the floors, tidying washrooms, etc. You know your girls and your camp location best so your team can decide how helpful the Brownies can be!

Craft Time

See attached sheets for specific supplies and instructions

Active Games

Use your resource books, ask the girls to choose their favourites! The facility you hold your camp in, the time of year and weather will all factor in to the type of active/wide games you choose.

Magic Tricks

See attached instruction sheets, we worked at keeping them as simple as possible but plan to assign one "Owl" to each group to assist

Wishing on a Star

See attached sheet for materials and instructions

Sing-a-long/Camp fire



Friday evening sing-along is an informal time to sing your unit's favourite songs and perhaps learn some new ones for Saturday's campfire. It would be fun to focus on the "Story of the Magic Forest", page 83, Campfire Activities.

Please see attached Campfire outline.

Rabbit Without a House

See attached.

Closing

Have the girls form a circle and using their "Magic Stones", have each Brownie come forward and tell one thing that she liked best about camp and put her stone in the middle of the circle.

Sing the Brownie Closing and have the girls collect their Magic Stones to take home.

Please keep in mind that "Brownie Magic" will take place in a wide variety of venues, anytime through the year with varying numbers of girls and adults at each camp. You may need to make adjustments for your specific situation. If we have included something in the program that you find won't work for your Unit or location, be creative! The important thing is to make it work for you and your Brownies!



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KIT LIST

Please keep in mind that this kit list has been created to cover a 6 month period (January — June) and certain items may need to be added or deleted depending on the time of year, and the area of British Columbia that your camp is being held!

Sleeping Bag
Blanket
Pillow
Ensolite or Mattress (depending on your facility)

Warm Jacket
Rain Gear
Toque & Gloves
Hat (a must)
Boots & Runners
Pants (2 pair)
Shorts* (1 pair)
T-shirts (2)
Sweatshirt (1)
Underwear & Socks (3 pair)
2 piece p.j.'s (1 pair)

Towel, facecloth, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, hair ties, brush

Book for quiet time and a small stuffed friend

All personal belongings must fit in one bag and be clearly labeled with the Brownie's name!

Please do not send, money, candy/food, personal music systems or any other valuables to camp.





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MENU

FRIDAY

Mug Up Rabbit in the Hat Cakes and Juice

SATURDAY

Breakfast Wizard Toast, Fruit Milk, Juice

Snack Disappearing Munchies

Lunch Magic Power Pouches, Veggies & Dip, Milk, Juice

Snack Ice Cream Cones

Dinner Wiggle Wands/Sauce, Garlic Bread, Green Salad,
Starry Night Jello, Milk, Juice

Mug Up Magical S'Mores or Popcorn and Hot Chocolate

SUNDAY

Breakfast Cereal, Mystic Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Milk, Juice

Translation!!

Rabbit in Hat Cakes — Chocolate cupcakes with pink marshmallow bunny ears

Wizard Toast — French Toast cut in the shape of stars if you want

Disappearing Munchies — selection of Cheerios, Shreddies, Pretzels, dried fruit, M&M's etc. and let the girls make their own snack in a small zip-lock baggie

Magic Power Pouches — Pita pockets with meat, cheese, veggies, tuna, egg, etc.

Wiggle Wands — Spaghetti!

Mystic Muffins — your favourite muffins with a "fortune" wrapped in wax paper and put in the bottom of each muffin cup before the batter is poured in



RECIPES

STARRY NIGHT JELL-O AND MAGICAL WISH S'MORES

Increase the recipe according to the number of campers!

Starry night Jell-O

Can you imagine eating a bowlful of midnight blue sky covered with stars?

You will need:

Package Berry Blue or Berry Black Jell-O or other blue-colored gelatin mix 1

Envelope clear unflavored Gelatin 1

Package of Sparkling White Grape or yellow Jell -O or other light-colored gelatin mix 1

200mL ginger ale 1¼c.

Measuring cups
4 dessert cups
A mixing bowl
A spoon
A greased rectangular pan
A medium sized star-shaped cookie cutter

1. Pour the clear gelatin into 175 mL (3/4 c.) of boiling water. Add sparkling Jell-O powder and stir until all gelatin and Jell-O crystals are completely dissolved (at least 2 minutes).
2. Stir in the ginger ale.
3. Pour the mixture into the greased pan so that it is no deeper than the thickness of the cookie cutter. Chill for 4 hours or until firm.
4. Use the cookie cutter to carefully press out sparkly Jell-O stars.
5. Place two stars on each cup of Jell-C.

Serves 4

Make the blue Jell-O according to the directions on the package. Pour equal amounts into the four dessert cups and put in the refrigerator to set.

Magical Wish S'Mores

These are called Magical Wish S'Mores because, when you taste them, you'll wish ye had some more! You also get to tuck three special wishes into each sweet snack.

Ingredients:

Maraschino cherries
Large marshmallows
Graham crackers
Chocolate bars

Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees. Line a cookie sheet with foil.
2. Take the stems off the maraschino cherries, slice each one in half, and place the halves on a paper towel to drain.
3. Cut each large marshmallow in half, lengthwise.
4. Layer a square of graham cracker with a smaller square of chocolate, three maraschino cherry halves—making a wish on each cherry—and two marshmallow halves.
5. Place the Magical Wish S'Mores on the cookie sheet. Bake them, for 5 minutes or until the marshmallow begins to melt.
6. Let the S'Mores cool for a few minutes, so you don't burn the roof of your mouth!



MAGIC STONES

What you will need

Stones
Tacky Glue
Glitter
Gems (faux will do!)

Instructions

Wash and dry your stones. Coat with tacky glue. Sprinkle with glitter and glue on your gems! Use a fine tip permanent marker and put each girl's initials on the bottom of the stone.

Have the girls make a wish on their "Magic Stones" and put them around your campfire on Saturday night. Use again for Closing on Sunday.



MAGIC WANDS

Magic wands are a very important part of Brownie Magic!

Wooden dowels are the best material for wands but see if you can find something to recycle that will work. Cut to a length of approximately 12”.

Provide the girls with a variety of materials for decorating; ribbon, paint, glitter, stickers, stars, fabric and glo-in-the-dark materials. Adults can assist with glue guns to attach materials.

In the afternoon, have the girls practice “wand writing” in the air. Turn out the lights if you use glo-in-the-dark materials!

Now the girls have a great keepsake from camp!



WISHING STAR BARRETTE

What you will need

Gold and silver elastic thread
A plain barrette case
Metallic – colored 'crystal' stars
Scissors, glue

Instructions

1. Cut 2 lengths of thread in each color that are four times the length of the barrette.
2. Double the threads and thread them through the hole in the fastener end of the barrette. Tie the threads into a knot bigger than the hole.
3. Wrap the 4 strands around the barrette to cover it, making sure they do not interfere with the Fastener. Continue wrapping all the way to the other end and tie off the threads in the other hole, leaving tails long enough for a shooting star look. Knot the ends of each thread.
4. Glue two stars over the holes and glue others in a design of your choice.

Or: Try colored embroidery floss instead of metallic elastic thread
use star shaped buttons in bright colors instead of crystal stars
make two small barrettes instead of one large one



WISHING HOOP

You can hang this hoop in your room, over your door knob or dance and run with it. Toss it into the air and catch it!

What you will need

12" hoop (wood, metal or plastic)

Scissors

6 lengths of ribbon (1 inch x 12 feet) in rainbow colors

12 lengths of ribbon (½ inch x 12 feet) in rainbow colors

Instructions

1. Loop a ribbon around the hoops so the length of the ribbon is divided in half. Clip each of the two ribbon ends at an angle and knot so they don't fray.
2. Tie the next length of ribbon next to the last one. Continue, alternating color or width of ribbon, until the hoop is completed.

"Wishing hoop of every hue, help make all my wishes come true!"



PAPER BAG OWLS

Real owls aren't practical pets for most people but they make wonderful messengers in the Harry Potter books. These owls are wise, silent and easy to look after.

What you will need

Small brown paper lunch bags
Construction paper (in different colors)
Scissors
Glue
Markers and/or crayons

Instructions

1. The paper bag is the body of your owl. The flat is its face. Cut out eyes, beak, feet, and feathers from construction paper. Use whatever colors you like.
2. Glue the owl pieces onto the bag in the appropriate places.
3. Add finishing touches with crayon or markers.
4. Place the owl(s) in a special spot in your room or send a message to a friend in an owl.

Or: Use pieces of colored photos from magazines instead of construction paper.



WISHING ON A STAR

*Star light, Star bright,
First star / see tonight,
I wish / may, I wish / might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.*

What you will need

Your wish list
Colored pens or pencils
Paper
Scissors
A night sky

When to do it

Just before you go to bed

What to do

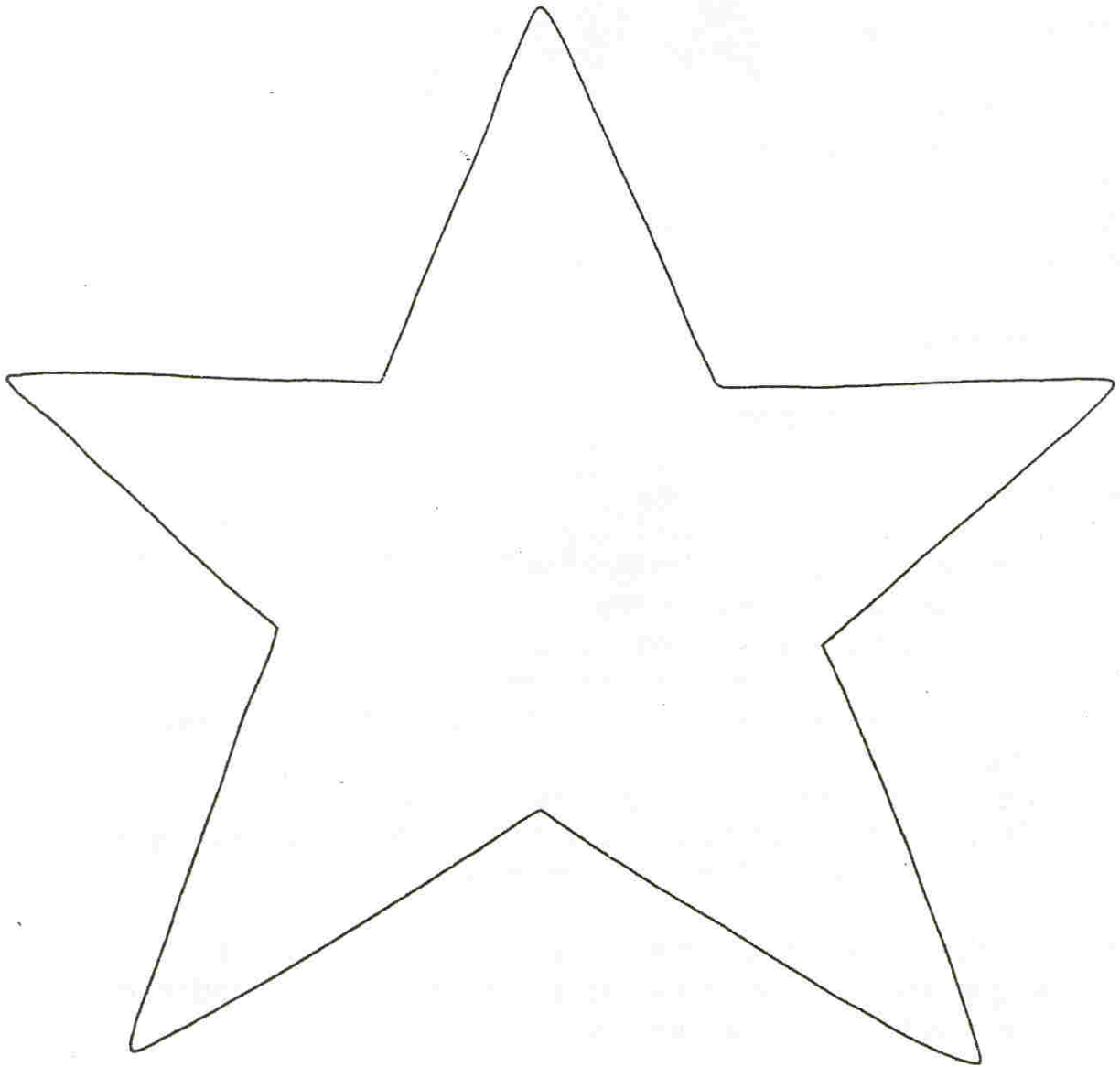
1. Find time for some magic Minutes
2. Choose a wish from your Wish List
3. Trace the star pattern onto your paper
4. Write your wish on it, and cut the star out
5. Holding the star next to your heart, look up at the night sky, and choose a star
6. Recite the poem, adding your wish at the end
7. Climb into bed, put the star under your pillow, close your eyes and picture yourself having what you want!

If you don't have a "starry" night, you can skip the part about choosing a star! You can do the first part before campfire and then have the girls make their wishes just before bed.



WISHING ON A STAR TEMPLATE

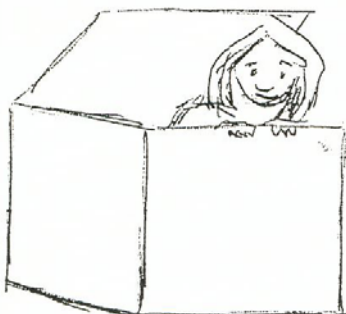
Trace this star on construction paper, and then decorate it to create your own wishing star





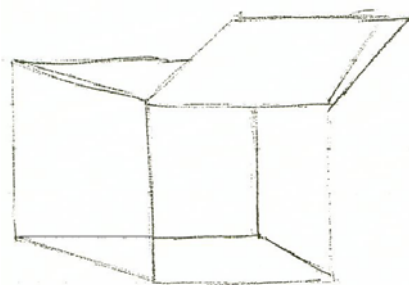
DISAPPEARING GIRL

Show a large cardboard box and introduce your brave assistant who will disappear.
The brave Brownie steps into the box.



You put down the cover, wave your hands, and say some magic words.

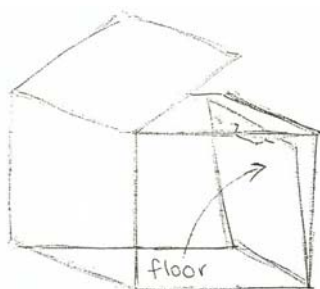
Then tip the box forward and lift the cover.
The box is empty!



This is how you fix the box

Cut around the bottom on 3 sides

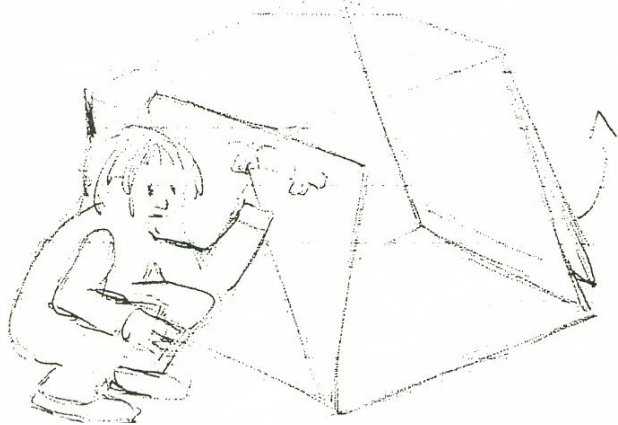
Bend the bottom toward the front and put a handle on the bottom.
When the Brownie steps into the box, she is standing on the floor.



As you tip the box forward, your brave assistant pulls the bottom back.



When you lift the cover, she is hidden behind the box.
How does the brave Brownie know what to do?
Practice, practice, practice





FLOATING BROWNIE

For this trick the magician will need two helpers and the brave Brownie who will float.

A low bench is cover with a sheet.

The brave Brownie stands behind the bench.

The two helpers take the sheet and they hold it up in front of the bench.

The Brownie is hidden behind the sheet.

She lies down on the bend and the helpers cover her with the sheet.

Only her head and feet show

Have your hands over the Brownie and say "Rise!.....Rise!"

The Brownie floats up into the air!

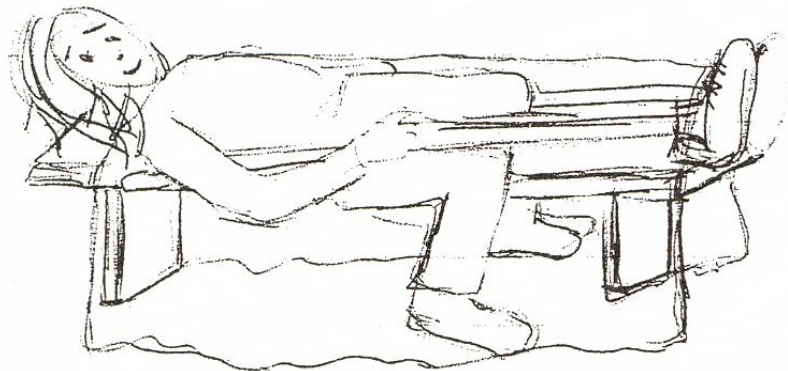


How the trick works

Two sticks (hockey sticks work well) with shoes on the ends are hidden under the sheet.

When the Brownie lies down, she knows what to do.

She keeps her feet on the floor and takes hold of the two sticks.



As the Brownie stands up, she lifts the sticks (and the shoes).

If your assistants lift the sheet everyone will laugh!



SWORDBOX

In this trick the brave Brownie assistant is placed in a box and the magician thrusts several swords into the box. Despite moans and groans, the brave Brownie finally emerges magically uninjured!

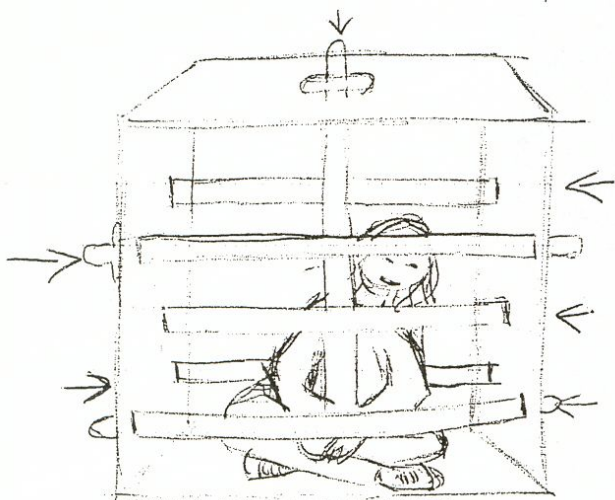
This trick depends on two facts which are not known to the audience:

1. the brave Brownie does not sit in the position she begins in; and
2. the sword holes have been carefully arranged in advance.

It involves quite a lot of preparation but the more trouble you take, the more impressive will be the results.

Decorate a box big enough for a Brownie to sit in while she is facing outward.

Carefully make slits so that the six cardboard swords you make, will fit around her.



How the trick works

Show the audience the inside of the box.

The brave Brownie gets in and sits facing the back of the box.

The magician and assistants carefully turn the box around and at the same time the Brownie inside turns/moves into the pre-arranged position.

Begin to thrust the swords through the prepared holes.

If the Brownie was sitting facing the audience, as they believe, the swords would be going right through her. Instead, she is helping to guide the swords through the correct holes. (Remember to moan in pain as the swords go through).

After the brave Brownie's moans have died down, remove the swords one by one.

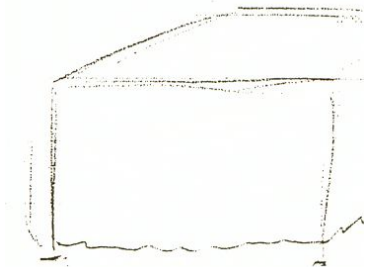
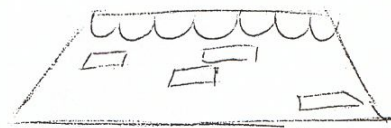
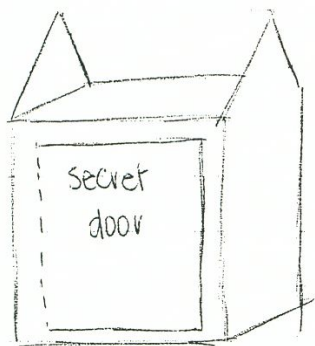
The Brownie can leap from the box unharmed to the audience's applause!



ANYONE HOME?

In this trick, one of the Brownies will magically appear inside a box house that was empty.

Use a large cardboard box to make a house by removing the top and bottom. Cut gables at each end of the house and make a roof – it must be detachable. Decorate the house and roof in any style you like. Cut a large door at the back of the house leaving an edge of about an inch below the bottom of the door.



How the trick works

Get the 'appearing' Brownie to sit under the table (and tablecloth) unseen by the audience. Have assistants hold a curtain/sheet up during the setting up.

Place the roof right next to the table on the side and put the main part of the house anywhere nearby.

Pick up the house and show everyone that it is empty. Then put it down right beside the roof. There should be no space between the roof, the house and the table.

The magician walks to the front of the stage, talking to the audience about what you are going to do next.

Meanwhile, the 'appearing' Brownie crawls from under the table, behind the roof and through the secret door into the house. She must be very careful not to move the house as she does this.

Pick up the roof and show the audience there is nothing beneath it or between the house and the table, then place the roof on the top of the house, saying a few magic words.

As you take the roof off, wondering aloud if anyone is home now, the Brownie appears, popping out of the house.



BROWNIE MAGIC CAMP FIRE

Theme – Magic

Opening - Everyone in a circle chants verse 1 and 2 of Magic
(p.5 Sing a Song with Sparks and Brownies)

“Firelight has a magic all its own”

Fire’s burning (p.5 Jubilee Song Book)

“Nature’s small creatures are magical”

Squirrel, squirrel (p.19 Sing a Song with Sparks and Brownies)

“Let’s sing a round about magic socks that don’t need to be washed”

Black socks (p.136 Campfire Activities)

Magic trick #1

“This song has disappearing words” “an a rabbit!”

In a cottage in a wood (p.13 Sing a Song with Sparks and Brownies)

Magic Trick #2

“There is a special musical magic when we put pals together”

The Merry-go-round (p.66 Campfire Activities, Jubilee Song Book)

Magic Trick #3

“Each of you provides the magic for....”

Join into the game (p.9 Sing a Song with Sparks and Brownies)

Magic Trick #4

“Magic can use special words like abracadabra and hocus pokus.... This song has a special word too”

I go fly go (Sing a Song with Sparks and Brownies)

“Special Guiding magic makes us sisters with Brownies around the world, this great big planet magically shrinks to become a small world”

It’s a small world (Our Chalet, yellow)

“Friendship is the magic that joins us together”

Make new friends (Song to Sing and Sing again)

Close - with the last verse of Magic (p.5 Sing a Song with Sparks and Brownies)

If everyone doesn’t chant, the person can read and other can echo at line.

Brownie Closing/Taps



RABBIT WITHOUT A HOUSE (BRAZIL)

This Brazilian game is best when you have at least 11 people.

1. Pick someone to be “it” (the rabbit without a house) and someone to be the caller.
2. Divide the others into groups of three
3. Each group makes a rabbit in a house by two girls holding hands (the house) and one girl (the rabbit) standing outside.
4. The caller yells out “Find a house” and all the rabbits including the one without a house have to run to find another house.
5. The rabbit left without a house becomes “it”.

(Brownie Program Activities – Ontario Council Program Committee)

GIANTS, WIZARDS AND ELVES (FROM FEB 2001 BRANCH OUT)

Divide the group into 2 teams. Have teams decide as a group whether they want to be “Giants”, “Wizards” or “Elves”. Teams then line up facing each other at the center. Teams count to three together and then show their actions (Wizards stretch out their arms and wiggle their fingers; Giants stand on their toes with their arms over their heads; Elves crouch down). Giants stomp on Wizards, Wizards turn Elves into toads and Elves run through the Giants’ legs. The more powerful team chases the other team. If both teams choose the same then they point and laugh at each other.



ORDER FORM FOR CRESTS
NOTE: BC UNITS ONLY

Unit Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone # Daytime _____ Evening _____

of Crests _____

Please forward your order to camp@bc-girlguides.org or mail to

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Attention Brownie Magic

Allow 4 weeks for delivery.



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EVALUATION FORM

Keeping in mind that this is the first time that BC Camping has put together a "Camp in a Box" like Brownie Magic, we would really like your feedback! Please take a few minutes and fill out the evaluation. Thanks for your input!

What did you like best?

What worked / didn't work for you?

What could we improve on for next time?

Comments!

Please return to
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