Scale model pioneering projects for troop meetings

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Objective of the course

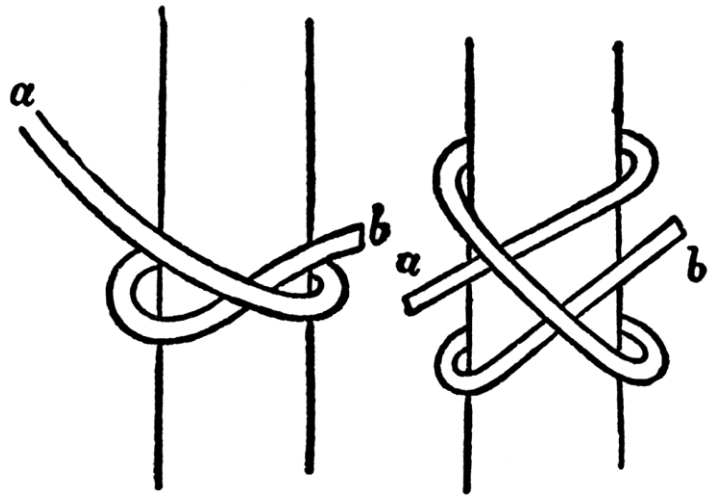
- Discuss the use of small scale pioneering projects as a method to teach lashings and as a patrol activity

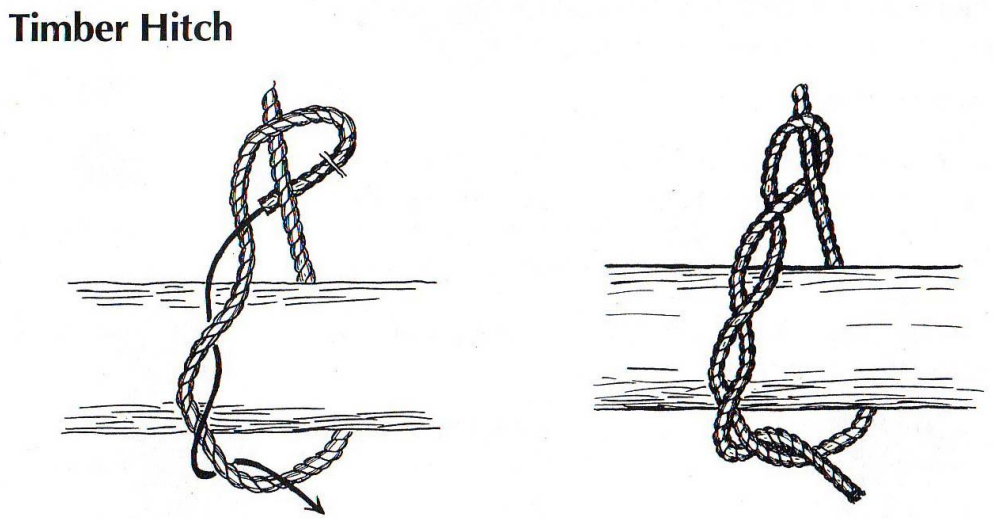
Who am I

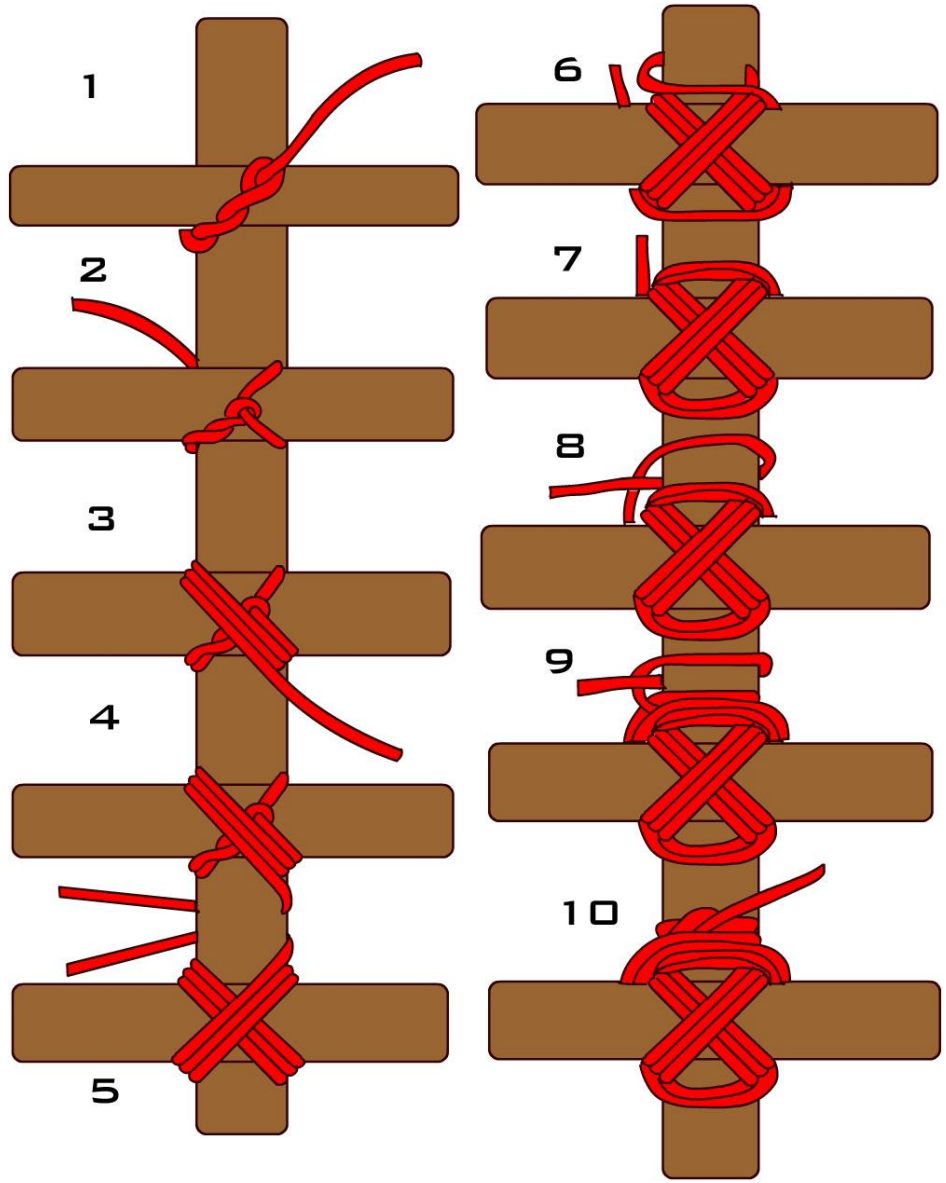
- Pete Ziolkowski
  - Now
    - Unit commissioner
    - Asst. Scoutmaster troop 284
  - Past
    - Scoutmaster
    - Den leader (two cycles)
- I have been to enough troop meetings and den meetings to realize that scouts like to build things. This may be a way to teach lashings and to have a really good patrol activity.

Knots you need to knot

- Answer none.
  - Trick question. You will need to know two hitches:
    1. Clove hitch
    2. Timber hitch



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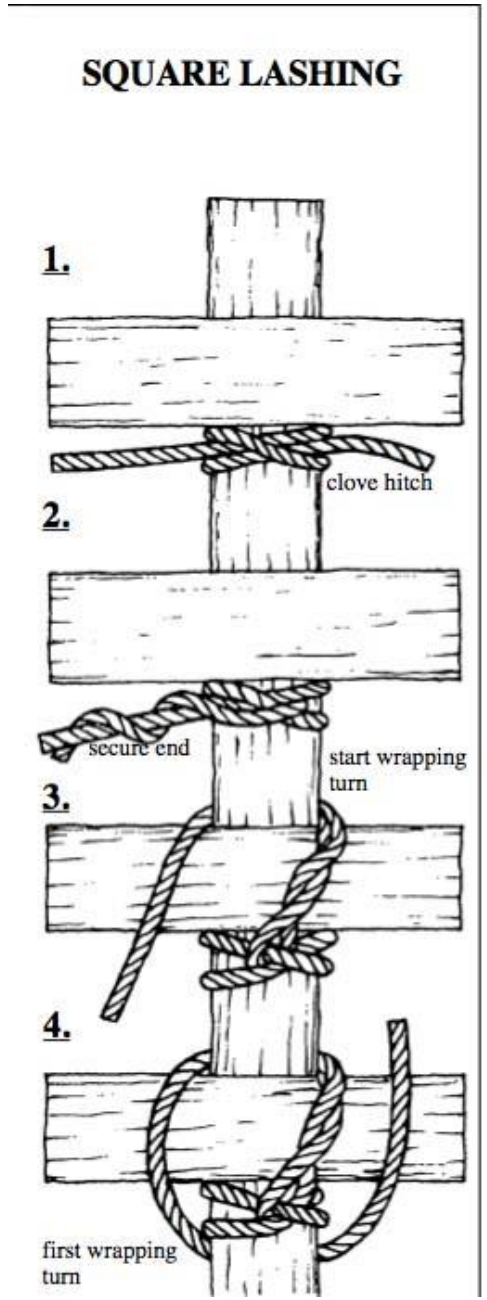

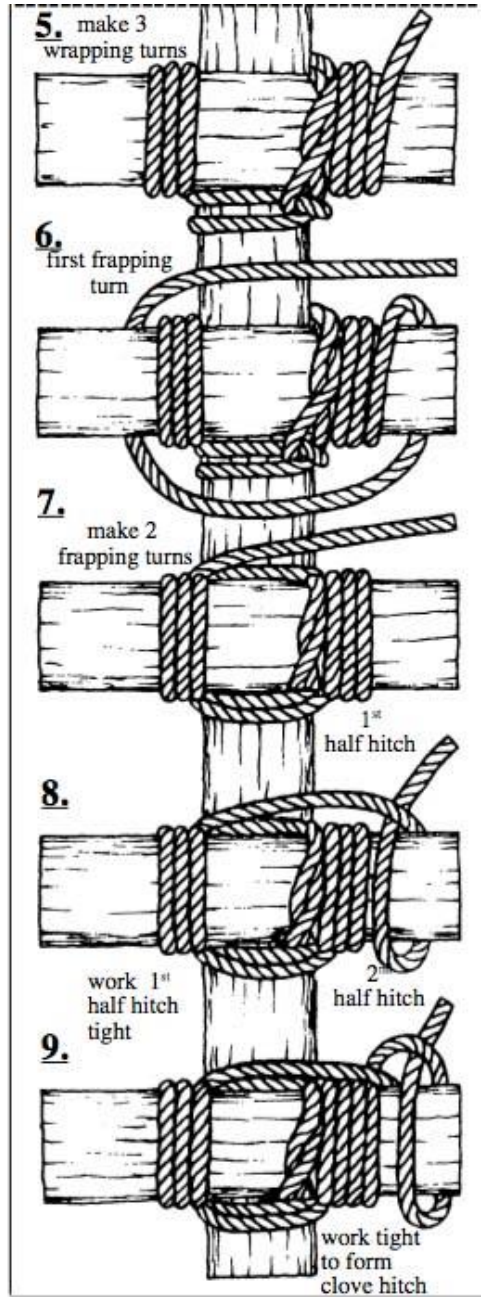

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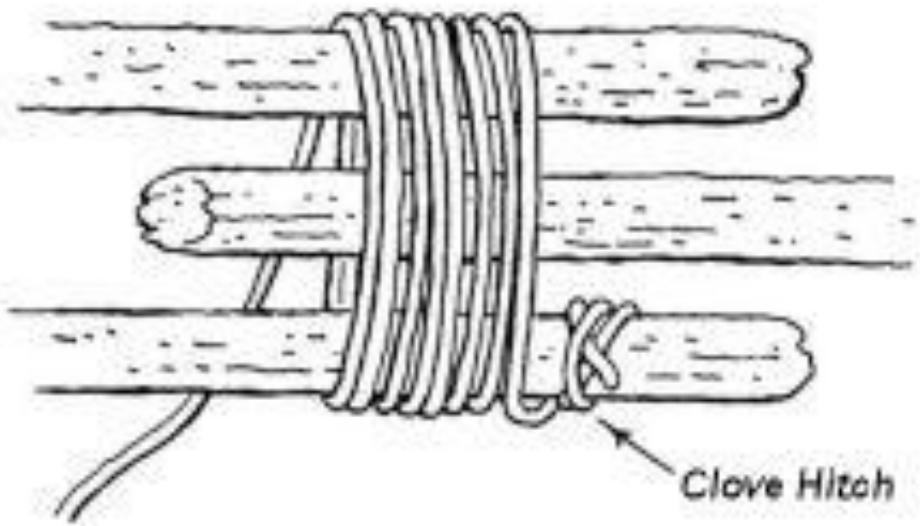

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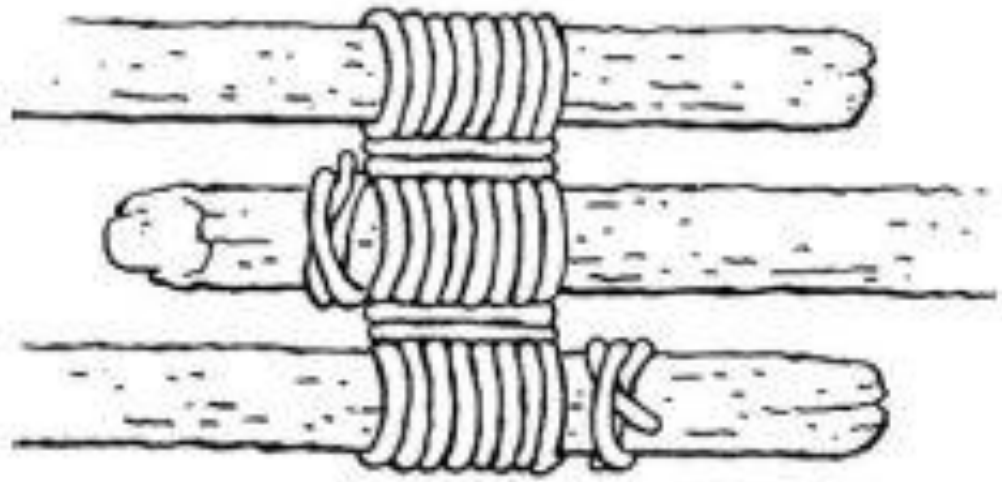
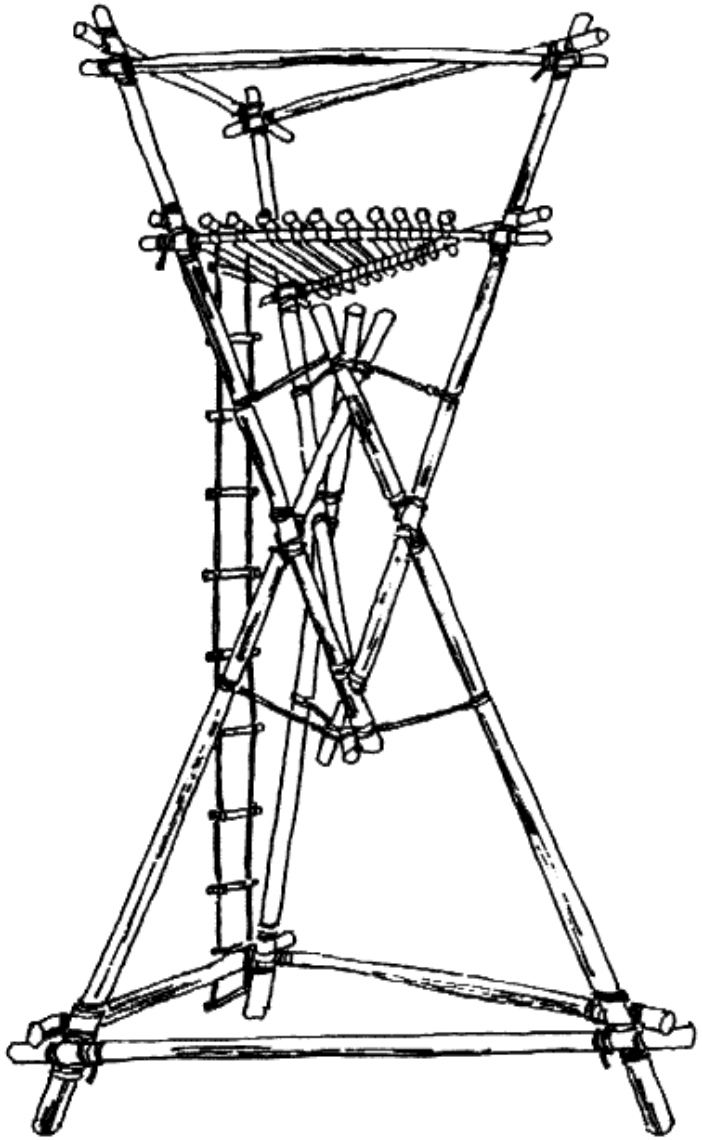
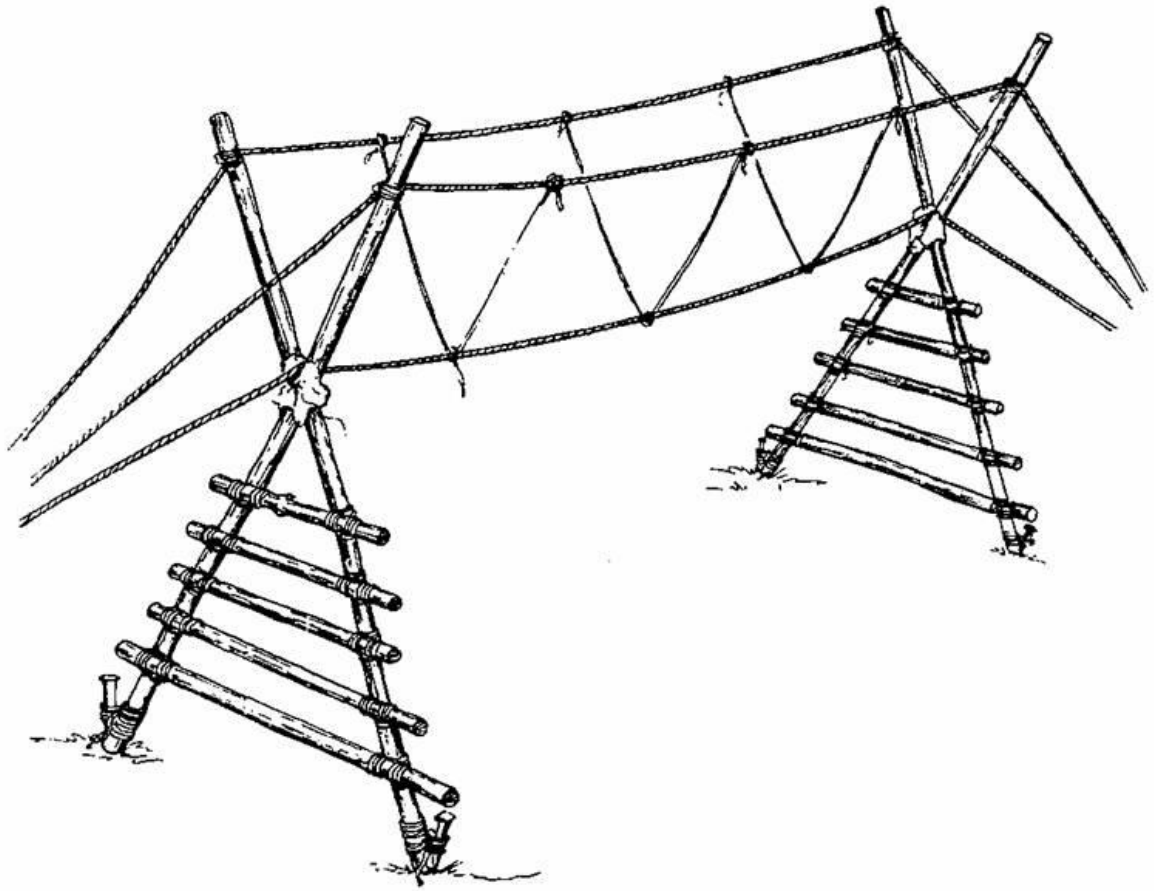


A lot of potential projects in one spot

http://ajm.pioneeringprojects.org/pioneering/PioneeringProjects.pdf





My take on this as a scout project

- It is fun
- It is not for scouts just learning to lash
- Materials can be expensive. Substitute sticks for dowels
- Dowels are pretty slippery.

Can this be a learning, patrol or troop type project?

  - Yes- Maybe just increase the scale
- Let’s make a monkey bridge!