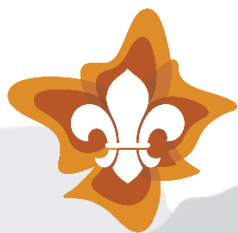


Joey Scout Jaunt 2021

THE PREQUEL @ HOME

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What's a Prequel @Home?

Think the Star Wars movies. A prequel is the story that happens before the big story or big event you already know about. It is a teaser, giving us a taste of what is to come. In this case, we want you to have a taste of "Joey Scout Jaunt" ahead the main face-to-face Joey Scout Jaunt activity.

Joey Scout Jaunt is a day event held at Baden Powell Scout Park which is full of surprises, fun and excitement. Joey Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities: craft and puzzles, obstacle and rope courses, archery and much, much more.

Our theme for 2021 is:

"One Small Step for a Joey Scout" (one Giant Leap for Scouting!)

Due to COVID-19 and the South-East Queensland Lockdown, we cannot proceed as planned at the moment, but don't let that spoil the fun! Joey Scout Jaunt will now be on Sunday 10 October; in the meantime, we want you to enjoy our "Prequel @ Home" games and activities!

As is the case for all "@Home" activities, the Prequel Program is flexible enough to enable families to participate in a way that is best for their circumstances. Just like the face-to-face version of the Joey Scout Jaunt, the focus of this Prequel is on doing things outside (if possible) that are fun and active. Please remember to make sure you're following all of the Queensland Government Health Directives at all times, and remain COVIDSafe.

If you want, share a photo of your Joey Scout Jaunt Prequel @Home activities with your Joey Leaders. Let them know that they can also share the photos with other Joey Scout Leaders throughout Queensland.

Leaders: If you'd like to order your event badges (as shown on the front cover) early, please contact BC.Joeys@ScoutsQld.com.au. You can wear these badges on your uniform until the end of 2021.

What do we need?

The activities have been chosen to use items you already have at home; please do not leave home to purchase anything. Activities that need additional items can be done on another day.

Here are the items that you might like to have nearby before you get started.

- ☐ Mobile phone/camera (for taking a photo)
- ☐ iPad/computer to watch a couple of links – not essential
- ☐ Sandpit, garden bed, dirt or dust patch
- ☐ Dry sand, washing up liquid, cornflour
- ☐ Buckets/containers
- ☐ Handball/tennis ball
- ☐ Pillows, cushions, boxes
- ☐ Paper, colouring pencils/pens, scissors
- ☐ Print out of colouring-in or footprint sheet (if desired)
- ☐ Sausages and bread for lunch (if desired)
- ☐ String, ribbons or streamers

Activity: Footprints

In western Queensland, you can see 95-million-year-old footsteps of the dinosaurs!



When Lord Baden-Powell visited Brisbane, his footprint was preserved and can now be seen outside the museum at BP Park.



Figure 8.15-1. A footprint left on the Moon by Buzz Aldrin (Apollo 11). Detail of photo AS11-40-5877.

When the first humans landed on the Moon; they left behind some very famous footprints too!

What does your footprint look like?

- Make or create your footprint (in garden soil, sand, or using something really creative – Lego anyone?)
- Take a photo of your footprint and send it into JoeyScoutJaunt@ScoutsQld.com.au and we'll add it to our collage of Joey Scout Footprints (come & see it in October).
- Who has the longest footprint in your family?
- Which leader in your Group thinks they can claim the title of 'Big Foot'?

Activity: Lots of Steps!

We know how big your foot is; now how big are your Steps?

Space Steps: Can you walk like an Astronaut? Do your best impression of walking on the moon. You can see a video of what it was like to walk on the moon in our [Joey Scout Jaunt Prequel YouTube Channel](#).



Step it out: Outside, mark a starting line and stand on it. Put one foot in front of the other and count the number of steps you can take.

When you get to 122 steps (122 feet / 40 m), that's the length of the Space Shuttle!

If you make it to 363 steps (363 feet / 111 m), that's the length of the rocket that took humans to the Moon!

Dance Steps: Ask Mum or Dad to teach you (or you teach them) some Dance Steps. Try [the Nutbush](#), The Bus Stop, [the Macarena](#) or [the Chicken Dance](#)!

Hand Steps: Without using wheels, how far can you walk on your hands. (Yes, someone can hold your feet)

Funny steps: Try and walk with pillows or cushions tied to your feet (check with the grownups first). Do you have stilts or bucket stilts to walk on? What about skates or roller blades?

Game: Planet Toss

- Collect buckets/containers and a handball.
- Name the buckets after some planets you know.
- Give each planet a points value (maybe more points for smaller buckets or buckets that are further away).
- Take your ball, and throw it to get the ball in the bucket.
- Have three throws to see how many points you can get.
- Challenge your family to see who can get the most points.

Don't have any handballs or tennis balls? Maybe you could do something with Nerf guns or water pistols?

Want to leave the solar system? Challenge your family to see who can throw the ball the furthest distance beyond your planets!

Craft: Make a Helicopter!

Did you know that NASA has a helicopter on Mars?

Get your paper, scissors and paper clip out and lets make a mini helicopter. Follow the instructions on this link (you may need the help of Mum, Dad or your older brother or sister)



<https://babbledabbledo.com/diy-toy-paper-helicopter/>.

Save your best helicopter to bring to the rescheduled Joey Scout Jaunt on October 10.

Lunchtime!



Were you going to have sausage sizzle at Joey Scout Jaunt?

Why not help your Mum or Dad to cook a sausage sizzle for your lunch (or dinner) for your family today?

Meet an Astronaut!

Did you know that lots and lots of Astronauts are also Scouts?

In fact, 11 of the 12 people to walk on the Moon were Scouts, and a Scout badge actually went on the first Moon walk with Scout Neil Armstrong!



Want to hear from a modern-day astronaut? Commander Michael Fossum is a Scout Leader in the USA, and was a Space Shuttle pilot and Mission Commander on the Space Station.

Commander Fossum has recorded a special message to Joey Scouts – see it on our [Joey Scout Jaunt Prequel YouTube Channel!](#)

We've also put some videos of a Space Shuttle Launch and life on the International Space Station there as well.

Activity: Colour in the Joey Scout Jaunt Badge

At the back of this pack you will find a version of the Joey Scout Jaunt Badge for you to colour in. You can bring your finished drawing to put on display at Joey Scout Jaunt in October.

Activity: Make Moon Sand

You might like to make and play with your own moon sand.

You will need:

- ¼ cup of dry sand;
- a teaspoon of washing up liquid; and
- a semi heaped teaspoon of cornflour.

Mix together with a little bit of water and leave to dry for a little while. You can make your moon sand colourful by adding some food colouring into the mix.

Now you can make your own moon mountains and craters.



- Spread out your sand to make your moon surface.
- Make hills and mountains by piling it up.
- Make craters by making holes by pushing your thumbs into the sand.

Activity: Make An Adventure

We love the Adventurous Activities we get to do at Joey Scout Jaunt, so let's have a go at trying “@Home” versions of them:

The Bridge: What is the longest bridge you can make from things you can find at home?

You might make a small one, to hold some Lego or a toy car. Or your family might like to help and see if you can build something big enough for you to walk on! [James May built a bridge out of Meccano \(in Liverpool\).](#)



Climbing: Are you lucky enough to have something to climb at home? Go and climb it!

If not, find a long stretch of floor (like a hallway) and “horizontal climb” it. What does that mean? Move along the floor as if you were climbing it. It could be an easy climb, or you might need as much effort as you would to get to the top of Mt Everest. There may be obstacles (pillows and boxes) to get over on the way. You decide!

Make a spiderweb maze: Use some string, rope or streamers to make a Laser Maze in a hallway in your house. Challenge your family to see who can get through it without touching the lasers.

Star Gazing: Step outside at night. Find some patterns in the stars. Can you find a planet? Look for The Moon. Can you see shapes in the Moon or patterns in the stars?



Activity: Future Footsteps

Think about one small step you can make to help create a better world. It might be helping at home or at school. It could be helping a friend or a neighbour.

Put your foot on a piece of paper and draw around your footprint.

Now cut it out – get some help – and draw a picture on your paper about the step you will make to make a better world.

Share it with others in your Joey Scout Unit when you meet next.

Leaders: If you do this as a Unit activity, you can also make a big Unit footprint (A4 size – see end of this document) that brings together all the small steps that your Joeys have thought of. You might include this as part of your [Scouts In Action Month](#) Sustainable Development Goals activity. We would love to see your footprint at Joey Scout Jaunt so we can include it in a display.

Song: Singing in the Space Station

We always end with a campfire, so join former Cub Scout, [Commander Chris Hadfield](#) as he sings “Space Oddity” on his guitar while showing us around the International Space Station.

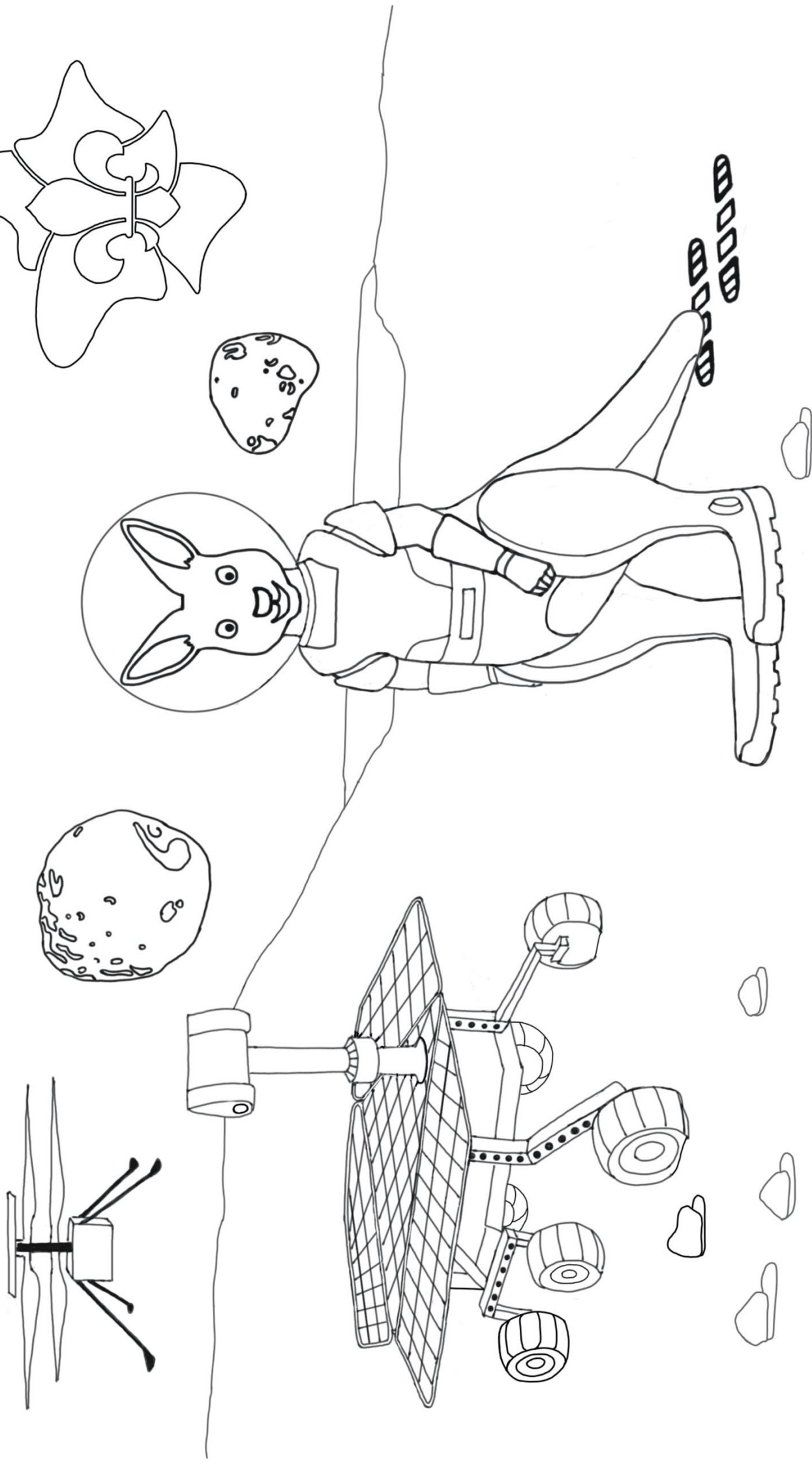
Review:

Thank you for having a go at our “Joey Scout Jaunt – The Prequel @Home” activity. The Queensland Branch Joey Scout Team would love to hear what you liked or didn’t like, and see what you did.

You can share your story with your Leaders and/or send them to JoeyScoutJaunt@ScoutsQld.com.au

See you in October!

JOEY SCOUT JAUNT 2021



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