

## **April Pack Meeting – Power Up!**

### Perpetual Motion Balls Game

Required: A dozen tennis balls

Takeaways: Team cooperation, planning how to achieve a task together

Goal: Keep as many objects as possible in constant motion while using the least possible Cub Scout energy

Instructions: When the first Scout arrives, give him a tennis ball. Tell him that his goal is to keep it moving while using the smallest amount of Cub Scout energy possible. As other Scouts arrive, they are to join him in keeping the ball moving. When the group reaches three Scouts, add an additional ball, with the group beginning to stand in a circle. Add an additional ball with each new group of three until you have 12 balls and all the Scouts in a circle keeping the tennis balls in perpetual motion. (The number of Scouts for adding tennis balls can be changed based on the size of your pack.)

If a ball stops moving, the game is stopped and planning can be done. Then, the game starts over. See how many balls can be kept going using the least amount of Cub Scout power.