

# Creative activities

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Where I'm from which is Deering, we travel to other villages or go hunting and you have to know the trail if you want to go anywhere.

Some people don't know the direction of places and so people, for instance elderly men who know the trail to places go out and bring tree branches, pieces of long sticks and reflecting tape along and they mark the trail and they put on the reflections.

Their called steaks. (They're called stakes.) They help a lot.

The City League basketball team travels to other villages by snomachine and they sometimes travel in the dark and so the piece of reflection tape helps a lot so they can see the steak. The rides would be long, hard, bumpy, cold and boring, so I use to just count

the steaks, just count, count, count, and so on and so on.

But they tell you which direction to go. They help so much that I can even travel someplace myself without getting lost.

This is what they look like:



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