**Peulat Chag Scavenger Hunt:** 7/18/17

**Time:** TBD

**Duration:** 60 minutes (10 min intro, 3 min for activity, 2 min for travel, 5 min conclu)

**Overview:**

Have 2-3 minis or counselors introduce the amazing annual chagim scavenger hunt! As a tzrif the Ilanoters will complete 9 different challenges pertaining to each chag. If the locations stay the same, the minis provided clues to get from station to station, with a final clue leading to the tennis courts. Each challenge (station) can be run by a mini and each tzrif should be escorted by a madrich (this could also be a great peulah to incorporate earning marbles). The peulah could end with an activity regarding chagim generally, incorporating a final project that needs to be produced by the entire edah or just a nice congratulations.

**Clues from station to station**:

1. Clue to hannukah: this tzrif number is the number of nights we celebrate in the festival of lights (Read at Shavuot)
2. Clue to passover: for this holiday moses split the red sea, where do we swim in water from A to D? (Read at Hannukkah)
3. Clue to rosh hashana: this holiday we eat apples and honey, where on tzad aleph can you go to get snacks when you’re hungry? (Read at Passover)
4. Clue to purim: wearing masks on this holiday is lots of fun where in camp can you go to make one? (Read at Rosh Hashannah)
5. Clue to yom kippur: On this holiday you ask G-d to forgive. Where does hanhallah live? (Read at Purim)
6. Clue to simchat torah: The handles of a torah are made out of wood if you wanted to make them this is where you could (Read at Yom Kippur)
7. Clue to sukkot: On this holiday you sleep in a hut with 3 walls go next to the field where you kick soccer balls (Read at Simchat Torah)
8. Clue to tu bishvat: this is the holiday of trees go to this special places, see the views and feel the breeze (at the end of the migrash). (Read at Sukkot)
9. Clue to shavuot: 3 days a week the torah is read where do you go after getting out of bed? (Read at Tu Bishvat)
10. END CLUE FOR ALL STATIONS: Clue to tennis courts: you’re doing a great job keeping track of it go to the place where you use a racket **OR** you’re learning about holidays now it’s time for sports go to the tennis courts

**Challenges/Stations**:

1. Hannukah: as their 8 candles on the menorah, answer 8 trivia questions about people/places around camp
2. Passover: as darkness is one of the plagues, blindfold one member of the tzrif and guide them from any point A to any point B (reasonable distance, if raining this should be on mirpeset).
3. Rosh Hashanah: as their are 12 months in a year, say numbers up until 12 popcorn style without having anyone say the same number at the same time.
4. Purim: as Haman was hung, play hangman using meah milim pertaining to purim
5. Yom Kippur: as we do tashlich, have the tzrif try to throw a slice of bread into a bucket of water some distance away.
6. Simchat Torah: create a dance and/or dance move to celebrate the torah ( ideally have a plush torah for effect).
7. Sukkot: Sukkot photobooth. Your group needs to come up with the best way to depict the holiday of sukkot in a photo. Your photo does not need to incorporate each chanich.
8. Tu Bishvat: as we celebrate trees, play the wax game with a tree twist. The wax game is where one chanich stands with their back to the tzrif and those behind the chanich try to move without getting caught by the chanich. The chanich turns around periodically to try to catch their tzrif mates moving. In this version, the rest of the tzrif will try to grow into full trees (crouching to standing with arms in the air) without getting caught growing by their tzrif mate.
9. Shavuot: have the tzrif adapt the 10 commandments to fit to their tzrif! These rules should potentially use the same language but replace the main portion of the rule to something that is relevant to chanichim or the machaneh, such as thou shalt respect your father and mother into thou shalt respect thy madrichim and fellow chanichim.

**Role of madrichim:**

* Ilanot madrichim: escorting the tzrifim around the peulah
* Minis: running the peulot

**Rain Plan:**

**Location:** Beit Am Aleph and Mirpeset

**Duration:** 60 minutes (10 min intro, 5 min for activity, 5 min conclu)

**Still to be Done:**

* A component that makes it a scavenger hunt, such as a puzzle piece they get for completing each challenge or maybe a marble they earn for each challenge (amount of marbles could depend on how well they do the challenge) that contributes to the larger marble prize. (DONE)
* Reserving locations and compiling/collecting materials (coming up with trivia questions, printing the 10 commandments etc - see materials list) (DONE)
* Changing the clues for the rain plan (clues could be a rhyme about the mini or if you change it to a madrich at each station a clue about the madrich) (DONE)
* Making sure the activities are age/time appropriate for Ilanoters (DONE)

**Goal:**

* KEF
* Education about various Jewish Chagim
* Tzrif bonding

**Materials:**

* Camp trivia (done)
* Blindfold
* Hangman sheets and words (done)
* Loaf of bread
* Bucket (done)
* Plush torah (failed)
* Printed list of ten commandments (done)
* Plain paper and pens (done)

**Location:** Around Tzad Aleph

Starting location - tennis courts

Hannukah - in front of Tzrif 8

Passover - near Tzad Aleph Agam

Rosh Hashanah - beit am aleph

Purim - Outside Omanut

Yom Kippur - outside Tzrif 32

Simchat Torah - wood working

Sukkot - tent next to lower migrash

Tu Bishvat - at the top of Tzad aleph amphitheatre

Shavuot - outside/inside moadon ilanot

Concluding location - tennis courts