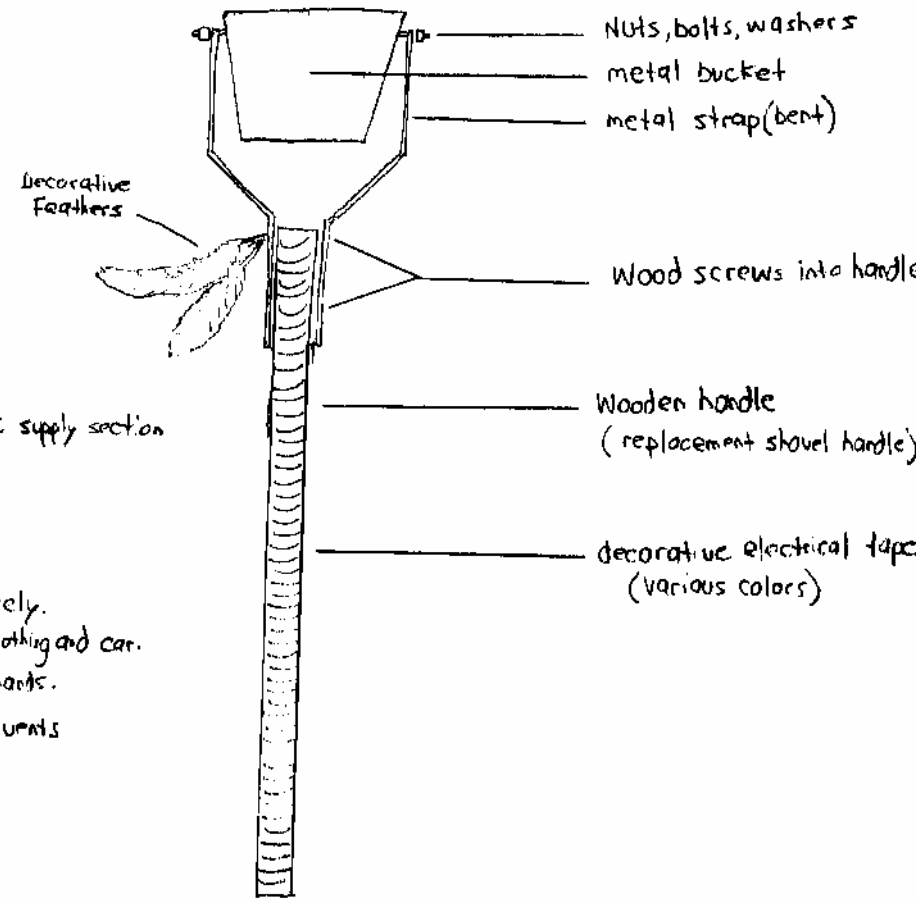
Torch Construction

Arapahoe Nation

Torches are utilized during the third year of the program. Please take time to construct a torch that is functional and is safe to handle. A roll of toilet paper soaked with kerosene provides the flame. Remind your little princess/brave to treat fire with respect. Always supervise the handling of the flame with your child. Contact our office for additional information on construction techniques.

Supplies: (1) galvanized or metal bucket
(1) replacement shovel or broom handle
(2) metal strap pieces
(2) sets of bolts, nuts, washers, wood screws
(1) pack of colored electrical tape

⊛ Visit Lowes, Home Depot, etc... for best selection of supplies



Notes

1. Paint sections will often have a galvanized bucket that is good size.
2. Metal strap material is used for hanging ductwork – see heating/cooling/HVAC supply section
3. Predrill holes into handle before using woodscrews to attack straps.
4. Handle can be wrapped with colored electrical tape for decorative effect.
5. Decorative feathers can be added. Keep clear of flame.
6. Tighten bolts only enough to secure bucket, yet allowing bucket to pivot freely.
7. Carry a plastic bag to cover bucket for transport. Carbon residue can soil clothing and car.
8. Metal strapping can be bent into shape utilizing a vise and pushing on it with hands.
9. Bring toilet paper with you to events. Kerosene is provided for you at Nation events
10. Pump burned toilet paper into campfire after event as directed by staff.

Have Fun – Be Safe!