HANDYMAN

- Have the boys do this at home during the summer.
- Do at someone's home. A cul-de-sac works well. Have stations that the boys can rotate
 to, where they wash a car, help an adult change a tire, replace a light bulb on the car,
 check the oil level and tire pressure, inflate tires on a bike, help change tire on bike,
 lubricate chain on bikes, etc. Each boy brings his own bike.
- Review bike safety and tie into the Readyman badge.
- Have a Pack car wash and earn money for a special event.
- Build a simple stool out of wood and tie it into Craftsman.

HANDYMAN SCAVENGER HUNT

In a boy's home or in the meeting place, hunt for the following items or create your own list. Boys should be accompanied by a leader or parent. They should not gather the items but instead, have the boys write down the exact location of each.

pruning shears
lawn mower
oil can
pliers
nails
air pump
window cleaning solution
old newspapers
tire pressure gauge
tire changing tool

edge trimmer
gasoline can
file
hammer
screwdriver
tire tube
old rags
aluminum cans
crescent wrench
auto jack and stand

After the locations of these tools are recorded, go over the list and see if any of the items are not stored in the proper locations. For example, are the old rags stored on top or next to the gas can in a closed cabinet? Are the pruning shears laying on the floor where young children may be able to play with them? Also check the tools for cleanliness and sharpness. These factors influence their serviceability.

Resources:

- local bicycle shops
- local automotive shop or gas station
- neighborhood mechanic