

Father Daughter Western Night

For the Bandit Skit: (Skit is on a later page.)

All the girls are to take something that belongs to their dads from home. The skit uses these items - a bandit is caught with a sack (laundry bag) full of the dad's possessions, which are then given back to the dads. Call the girls on the week prior to the Father Daughter Night to remind them to take something with. We will also tell the girls at a prior Kingdom Seeker night to let them know what is going on. Also, the Fellowship Hall will need to be decorated according to the skit.

Snack Ideas: (There is a menu at a later page to hang at the kitchen.)

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| - Taco and dip | <u>Drinks:</u> |
| - Pepperettes (beef jerky) | - Root beer |
| - Crackers & cheese | - Sasporilla |
| - Chips | - Bottles of coke - 3 cases |
| - Wings | - Punch |
| - Pie | - Coffee |

Relay Race:

The dads and the girls can do a relay race together, with one hand tied together.

Station 1: *Lasso Horse*

Get rope from cadets. The father and daughter have to rope the horse.

Station 2: *Horse Shoe Pitching*

Use plastic horseshoes and base. They have to throw it and get it around the posts.

Station 3: *Dart Board*

They have to get a certain number of points before moving on to the next station.

Station 4: *Fastest Draw* (Pictionary)

The dad and daughter decide who draws and who guesses. When they are done, they can go to the next station.

Station 5: *Target Shot*

They have to hit the target with the foam bullets.

Have each age group go at a different time. First the 9 year olds, then 10 year olds, etc. Give each dad and daughter team a piece of paper with the different stations on it. They do not have to do the stations in order, just as long as they get them all done. The counselor at each station will stamp their paper before they can be finished.

RULES TO ABIDE BY WHILE VISITIN WELLANDPORT, NEVADA TERRITORY

- 1. THE SHERIFF'S WORD IS LAW**
- 2. NO DRINKIN 'N RIDIN**
- 3. NO CUSSIN IN DE PRESENCE OF A LADY**
- 4. ALL GUNFIGHTERS MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO WITNESSES TA MAKE IT FAIR**
- 5. ALL CRIMINALS GIT A FAIR TRIAL**
- 6. NO POACHIN**
- 7. ALL HORSES MUST BE PROPERLY PUT UP AT THE LIVERY 'N NOT WANDERIN the STREETS**

**8. DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY WILL RESULT
IN A FINE**

**9. ALL SADDLEBAGS WILL BE CHECKED
WHEN YA LEAVE**

**10. ANYONE NOT PARTICIPATING TONITE
WILL BE THROWN IN JAIL.**

Git Yer Good
Eatin' Here

Tacos n' dip
beef jerky
Crackers n' cheese
Buffalo Chips
Wings
Pie

Wet Yer Whistle:
Root beer
Bottle o' coke

Punch coffee

Western Night Skit

(change names & places to suit your club)

Sheriff Ingrid & Deputy Bonnie step up to the podium between the jail and the courthouse. The other deputies set up WANTED posters at various points around the fellowship hall.

Sheriff Ingrid: Ladies & Gentlemen, I hereby bring you an urgent announcement. There has been word that the dreaded Rebelette gang is headed to THIS VERY AREA, and will probably start hitting the Wellandport Community within the next week or so. So, I want all townsfolk to very carefully lock up at night and keep an eye out for these guys.

Deputy Bonnie: This Rebelette gang has evaded the law for the past six month, and are armed and dangerous. We've heard reports that there are five of them, headed by the evil masked banditess... and we intend to put a STOP to their awful crimes.

As Deputy Bonnie is speaking, Courtney sneaks into the fellowship hall and starts making her way from the door of the fellowship hall (main entrance) to the rear door (minister's house). Deputy Judy comes up behind her and apprehends her. Courtney is brought before Sheriff Ingrid and Deputy Bonnie.

Deputy Judy: I caught one, I caught one! One of the dreaded Rebelette gang!

Sheriff Ingrid: Where is your leader?! We must find her! What are your plans? When are you going to attack?

Courtney: I'll NEVER tell!

As Courtney is being interrogated, Jackie, Joselyn and Amanda come from three different corners of the fellowship hall. The various deputies give chase and after much running around and scheming, they trap all three. They too are brought before Sheriff Ingrid and Deputy Bonnie. Courtney by this time has been put in jail.

After interrogating these three as well and receiving no information whatsoever, all are tossed in jail as well. The Sheriff and the deputies gather around the courthouse to discuss matters.

Sheriff Ingrid: Well team, well done. We've done what no other law team has been able to do up until this day. But we still don't have the dreaded leader, and these ones don't appear to be cooperative! What should we do?

As the deputies try to come up with plans to try to trap the leader, one deputy starts snooping around the various buildings. As the deputies are discussing and deputy is snooping, Becky comes out of the hall door and heads sneakily towards the bank. She is just about to enter when the deputy who has been sneaking around catches glimpse of her. She gives a shout and some deputies give chase. They eventually catch Becky, who is loaded down by her loot.

Sheriff Ingrid: Bring her to the courthouse! She shall have trial at once.

Deputy Bonnie: How do you plead?

Becky: NOT GUILTY!

Sheriff Ingrid (to audience): You guys are the jury, you tell us! Do you think she is guilty of robbing all the towns between Mississippi and here? (to Becky) Let's take a look inside your loot bag and examine the evidence.

Becky slowly opens the bag and begins to hand things one by one to the various deputies, who have to find the rightful owners.

When this is all done, **Sheriff Ingrid** turns to the audience: You guys have seen the evidence, how do you find her, guilty or not guilty?

Pass sentence accordingly.

Article written after Wellandport's Father Daughter Western Night

It all started on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The girls are dressed as Indians, Dads as cowboys, Junior counselors as bandits, counselors as deputies and the head counselor as the sheriff. The fun all started with the rules, to abide by while visitin' Wellandport, Nevada Territory:

1. The sheriff's word is law!
2. No drinking and ridin'.
3. No cussin' in the presence of a lady.
4. All gun fighters must have at least two witnesses ta make it fair.
5. All criminals git a fair trial.
6. No poachin'.
7. All horses must be properly put up at the livery, and not wanderin' in the streets.
8. Destruction of property will result in a fine.
9. All saddle bags will be checked when ya leave.
10. Anyone not participatin' tonight will be throwd in jail.

The relay was to follow; first roping the horse, second horse shoes, third quick draw, and finally target shooting. Every girl challenged their own group, the winners of every group challenged each other. Congratulations to the overall winners, who were, Harold and Hailey DeVries! Everyone needed a drink at the saloon after this. There was (root) beer, punch, coffee, donuts, bake goods, chips and much more.

Oh no! The bandits are out of control! Sheriff round them up!

Rebecca Baarda was caught with a whole bag of loot! A pager and some keys, from Mr. Hessels. Good job Nicole! And much more from all the dads. (Only the dads did not know that the girls stole everything beforehand.) It was another fun and successful father and daughter night. Thank you to all who came out and added to the fun. And all the counselors who organized the great night.