

## Games

Dress warm for the season, and head outdoors to play these great games.

### *Chariot Race*

**Players:** large group, outdoors

**Game objective:** To be the last chariot in the game

**To play:** Form players into teams of three. Two teams are horses, and they link arms. The third team is the charioteer, and she holds the belts of the two horses. The charioteer has a ribbon or cloth hanging on her belt at the back. On a signal, teams manoeuvre around. The horses try to snatch the ribbons from the belts of other charioteers, while twisting and turning to prevent their charioteer's ribbon from being snatched. Any team losing its ribbon must drop out.

The winning team is either the last chariot in the game or the chariot which captures the most ribbons.

**VARIATION** - Use two colours of ribbon. Teams with the same colour work together



### *Search for the "Abominable Snowman"*

**Players:** any number, winter outdoors

**Game objective:** To track the abdominal snowman

**Supplies:** Cut two large foot prints out of exterior plywood.

**To play:** Strap on the large foot prints, and tramp through the snow, backtracking, and walking over ice to add to the challenge. End the course near a warm-up hut or cabin, and have a hot drink.

Those who establish the course, you may want to erect a huge snowman at the end to show the finish.

**WARNING:** Make sure your course is safe and easy for others to follow. Check with locals to ensure ice sources are safe to walk on, and make sure your tracks are visible for others to follow.