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Brownie U.P. Heritage Try-It

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(Complete four (4) of the following six (6) sets of activities.)

EARLY SETTLERS- Mining and lumbering were important in the early days of the Upper Peninsula. 1. Who were the first settlers in your community and why did they settle there? 2. Where was the first mine in the U.P. and what type of ore was mined there? 3. Find out about a famous person who worked in the lumber industry in the U.P. Where did this person come from? Where did he/she live? What was he/she famous for?

INDIAN TRIBES- In the early days, Indians roamed the Great Lakes area. Many still live here today. 1. Find out how many Indian reservations there are in the U.P. and where they are. 2. Learn a Native American craft.

WATER EVERYWHERE- The Upper Peninsula is located in the region of the Great Lakes. Water has always been important in moving from one place to another. 1. Find out how many Great Lakes border the U.P. Name them. 2. How many important bridges are there in the U.P. Name them. Find out where they are on the map. 3. Find out about the Soo Locks. Why were they built? Where are they and why are they needed?

FOOD- One food that is popular in the U.P. is the pasty. 1. What is a pasty and what are they made of? How do you make one? 2. Learn where it originated and why. 3. Have a pasty party.

LANDMARKS- Landmarks are places where there is something interesting or something important happened. 1. Find out about at least 3 natural landmarks in the U.P. 2. Visit one of them.

HAVING FUN- Everyone likes to have fun in his/her spare time. Activities change in different parts of the country. 1. Find out what people do for fun in the U.P. 2. Participate in one fun activity with your troop.