

Going-Goofy Games:

We “Dig” Archeology

Everyone needs to contribute something useful that can be buried in dirt or sand—toy car, buttons, coins, small plastic toys, straw, etc. You will also need one old toothbrush and one old spoon, suitable for using in the dirt, for each person. One person is chosen to secretly bury the items in a small spot in the back yard, sandbox, clay pot, etc. Remember to scatter them in different places throughout the site, and at different levels. Everyone else then brings an old toothbrush and spoon out to the

“dig.” Carefully, so as to not disturb any of these “ancient” items, use spoons to take dirt away from the “dig.” When someone spots something besides dirt, they shout, “Stop!” Everyone stops digging while that person uses the toothbrush to carefully uncover the rest of the item. When it is uncovered, use the spoon to carefully move it to the side of the dig. Then everyone may begin using spoons again. See how many items you can find in this dig. The object of the game is to uncover all of the items that were buried.