



BIG SKY



PROGRAM OF:
MONTANA'S
BIG SKY
STATE GAMES

KIDS



GAME 1

Chipmunks & Squirrels

- **NUMBER OF PLAYERS:** As many as you want!!
- **WHERE TO PLAY:** Outside in a field or large area.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Hundreds of cubes or pinecones (or whatever small object that is convenient)
- **SET-UP:** Divide the students into two teams (1. Chipmunks 2. Squirrels). Draw lines or use landmarks (such as trees) to mark the end boundaries of the field. Toss the hundreds of cubes or acorns, etc. onto the field.
- **HOW TO PLAY:** Count down from 5 then tell the students to "GO!!" The kids run onto the field and find the cubes or acorns and bring them back to their team's side.
 - **RULE 1:** Carry only one acorn, cube, etc. at a time.
 - **RULE 2:** You may steal from the other team if you want to take the time to run the distance to the other side.
- Play until all of the cubes or acorns are out of the middle of the field or until the supervisor says to stop. The game is meant to be non-competitive and keeps kids moving. You may also count up the number of pieces each team has at the end if you would like to determine a "winning" team.

