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|  | Benefits of bowling**Strengthen muscles:**Bowling is an exercise that strengthens the growth of muscles in your legs and arms. It also improves your flexibility.**Gets those steps in:**The average bowler will walk about 1500 steps in a three game set!**Social aspect:**Bowling is a team sport, it is a great way to build relationships and create friendships with folks that share a similar interest with you.**Helps relieve stress:**Bowling engages us in physical activity, which can help improve mental health by reducing anxiety, depression, and negative mood and by improving self-esteem and cognitive function. |  |  |  |
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|  | métis Teamwork**The Tradition Métis Laws of the Buffalo Hunt Include:**1. **No buffalo to be run on the Sabbath-Day.**
2. **No party to fork off, lag behind, or go before without permission.**
3. **No person or party to run buffalo before the general order.**
4. **Every captain with his men, in turn, to patrol the camp, and keep guard.**
5. **For the first trespass against these laws, the offender to have his saddle and bridle cut up.**
6. **For the second offence, the coat be taken off the offender’s back and be cut up.**
7. **For the third offence, the offender to be flogged.**
8. **Any person convicted of theft, even to the value of a sinew, to be brought to the middle of the camp, and the crier to call out his or her name three times, adding the word “Thief,” at each time.**

**According to Christopher Adams, though the laws allowed leaders to organize the hunt, it also allowed them “to oversee the stewardship of the land and resources derived from it”.** |  | Southern Michif **Ball – la plot****Team – aen chim****Teammate – aen naasasyi****Teamwork – ka niisho atooshkayhk****Fun – mochikihtow****Friend – aen naamii**November 2022 |  |  |
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|  |  |  | pemmican recipe2 lbs. of lean buffalo or beef1/4 cup dried berries5 tablespoons of animal fatCut the meat into long strips and hang in the sun to dry for several days or dry by a fire. When completely dry, pound each strip until broken into flakes then mix together the flakes and dried berries. The meat, berries and melted fat can be mixed into a bowl. When the fat has cooled the ingredients can be rolled into large balls, or made into a hard block and cut into pieces, and stored in plastic bags. Pemmican can be eaten as is, cooked like hamburger, or boiled with flour and water to make soup. *(https://www.louisrielinstitute.com/87-food/)* |