

Uncle Paulie says, “Grab some cordage and let the knottiness begin....”

Click the Youtube link below to access: “Knotty Fun Time with Uncle Paulie; Episode 1” – featuring Nomenclature for knot tying, the “Overhand Knot” (the gateway knot), some bad puns and dry humour...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeLks-pcxos>

“Don’t worry there are ‘knots more’ where this came from... with applications outdoors to follow!”

During this Quarantine Time, when many people aren’t as ‘tied up’, why ‘knot’ start ‘roping in’ your practical skills! (I know it’s just ‘knot’ funny, but cut me some slack, I home schooling with 4 kids!)

Hey Folks,

Here is a way to Share: **Episode 2 of “Knotty Fun with Uncle Paulie”** with your students.

Episode 2 of “Knotty Fun with Uncle Paulie” is out! Uncle Paulie takes you through The Fishermen’s Knot, his Eye, the Double Fisherman and his garage! He also left us with a nugget of ‘Knot Wisdom’, more Knotty Puns and some bonuses beyond his dry humour.... Check it out:

<https://youtu.be/4HTja8FVj4o>

Hey Folks,

Here is the link to Episode 3 of Knot E Fun Learning time with Paul Mackinnon:

https://youtu.be/Y9_ZUyT1DVA

It features the Lariat Loop – a sweet adjustable loop! and a lot of background about my adventures with it...

And here is an Uncle Paulie’s Shorts featuring the ‘Lariat Loop’ -straight to the tying:

<https://youtu.be/2CmuYs2u0Io>

Here are a you tube –‘short’ derived from the Daisy Chain from Episode 4 and the larger 10 minute Youtube video that used all the footage in the file:

<https://youtu.be/cwuupVCJPZQ> Daisy Chain -Short

<https://youtu.be/XJNGropQgHg> is the Episode 4 (10 minutes video)

This large video takes viewer through the ‘Running Loop’, which is the basis for several knots. I take the Running Loop/knot through to complete the ‘Daisy Chain’and the ‘Trucker’s Hitch’. The Trucker’s Hitch is first anchored with a Lariat Loop from Episode 3 and finished off in two different ways: using a series of ½ hitches and my favorite, the canoer’s hitch. The latter is simply another variation of the Running loop.