Gather the Balloonium!

Your patrol is standing at the edge of a deep pit of poisonous quicksand.

The edge of the quicksand is marked, to keep you from falling in (which would mean sure death from poisoning, suffocation, or the horrible quicksand piranha who inhabit the swamp [yecch!]). You do not dare to cross the edge of the quicksand, even for an instant.

Floating in the center of the quicksand is a group of nuggets of pure baloonium - one of the rarest (and most valuable) elements on earth. The baloonium is urgently needed by the government for use in the "Star Wars" defense system. Without it, the world will be overrun by Ewoks.

Your job is to capture as much as possible of the baloonium, before the enemy on the other side of the quicksand does.

You may use the sticks, rope, and twine piled in your area, as well as anything you are wearing or carrying right now. All other things have become mysteriously radioactive and will burn anyone touching them.

Materials List and Instructions

You will need the following materials:

* Balloons - a dozen at least, inflated
* Twine or tape to mark off end of river
* Pioneering sticks or broom handles
* Rope or twine for lashing

Setup:

* Mark off the edges of the quicksand - an area 10’ x 10’ would be about right, bigger is better.
* Blow up balloons and put in the middle of the quicksand area

Play:

* Hand each patrol the instructions
* Can either time event or go until all balloons are collected.