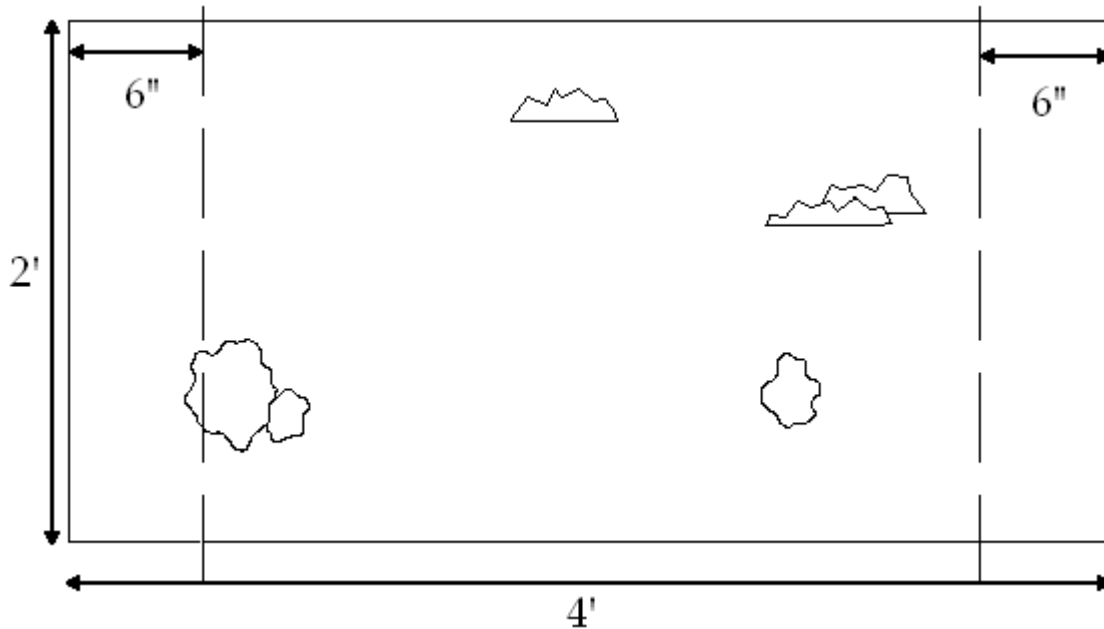


# CACTUS PLUGGING

*Cactus plugging is a particularly destructive form of vandalism, which involves cutting open and draining a cactus, filling it with explosives, and detonating it for fun. Alternatively, the vandal can simply shoot the cactus until pieces of it fall off or the entire thing falls over.*



## The Gaming Area

The game is played on a 4' by 2' board, with a few scattered hills, fence sections and rocks for cover.

## Starting Positions

If only one of the posses is Lawmen, they are automatically the defenders. Otherwise, the posse with the highest Infamy rating is the defenders.

Both players deploy at opposite ends of the board, within 6" of the short table edges. Roll a dice (or cut cards) to decide who gets to choose which short table edge to deploy on. The player who chooses his table edge deploys first.

You will need 20 models or markers to represent cacti. The cacti are placed on the board after both posses are deployed. Starting with the defender, players take turns placing cacti at least 6" from both deployment zones and at least 2" apart from one another. Cacti must be placed on the ground.

## The Drop

The attacker gets the drop the first turn.

## Winning the Game

The attacker must destroy 10 cacti to win the game. The defender wins if the attacker fails a Head for the Hills test or is wiped out.

## Experience

**Survival:** Each fighter who survives the game gains 1 Experience Point- this applies even if the fighter is taken out of action, so long as he survives and lives to fight another day!

**Leadership:** The leader of the victorious posse gains 1 Experience Point

**Kills:** Fighters gain 1 Experience Point for every model they personally put out of action.

**Explosion:** Fighters gain 1 Experience Point for every cactus they destroy with explosives

## Loot

The winning posse may roll an extra 2D6 for income. Additionally, the attackers gain an additional 2D6 dollars for every cactus destroyed with explosives to represent the added enthusiasm for making money that results from seeing a cactus explode.

## Special Scenario Rules

- **Cacti** If the vandal chooses to shoot a cactus, it has the following profile:

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If the vandal uses explosives, the cactus is automatically destroyed assuming his explosives successfully detonate.

## Historical Note

### David Grundman

In 1982, a man named David Grundman was “plugging” saguaro cacti with a firearm with his roommate in Arizona. He was killed when the arm of one of the cacti, which can weigh up to eight tons, fell on him. The Austin Lounge Lizards memorialized him in the song “Saguaro.”

