

# Songs, Sparklers & Pizzazz

## What is Pizzazz?

Anyone can hold a Den meeting, go through the crafts and activities and send the kids home. Anyone can hold a Pack meeting, give out the awards and advancement, and send the kids home. BORING!

It's the Pizzazz that keeps them coming back. It's the songs, skits, stories, run-ons, and cheers that bring on the laughter, the sparkle in the eyes, the excitement. It's the impressive ceremonies when the kids are recognized for achievement, that they will remember for years to come.

This is what Pizzazz is. And if you don't have any, you need some & you've come to the right place.

## Become a Song Leader

Why songs? Remember the great times singing those songs in school or that song that rumbled the rafters at church? The feeling after these songs really lifted the spirits. Singing is fun! Songs can create enthusiasm or set a mood.

To be a successful song leader, all that is required are a few tips about how to lead songs. Voice? Don't worry about it! A voice like that of a crooner or an operatic star is not necessary. Never apologize. It's easy and it's fun to lead songs. Just follow these hints to be a song leader! A song leader must break the ice, particularly with a new group. Do things that will break down the reserve and get everyone into the group spirit. At the beginning of the first song period, announce that the group will do things together. Ask a Cub Scout to stand in front of the group and throw his neckerchief into the air and then catch it. Have him do this several times. Tell the group that they can yell as long as the neckerchief is in the air, but must stop instantly when the neckerchief is caught. Suggest such words as "yip-pee, wahoo, Akela, Wolf, Bear, Webelos" etc. Everyone should yell something.

### TIPS

1. Begin with a song that everyone knows. Announce the name and the tune (if it isn't an original song).
2. Sing the first few bars, or sing the entire song. This will give the pitch and the proper tempo. If there is a piano and a pianist or a recording of the song, use them to teach the song.
3. Then start the song. How? Tell the group to begin singing after the first few words, then signal, such as a simple down motion with the hands is given.
4. What about hand motions? Start with simple up and down motions. Then use these motions to keep time with the rhythm and the syllables of the words as they are sung. The movement of the hands should indicate those notes that are to be prolonged or quickened. In the same way, raise or lower the hands to regulate the volume. Get into the proper swing and rhythm. Put some personality and pep into it. Put the entire body into song leading.
5. Insist on quality, not volume. Expect everyone to sing.
6. Use songs that fit the occasion. Start with lively songs and end the program with something inspirational.
7. Songs should be taught in the weekly den meeting, using songbooks only until the words are learned. Everybody should be ready for some real singing at the monthly pack meeting.
8. If the first song doesn't measure up to expectations, "kid" the group along. Don't reprimand! For instance, try some competition. Put dens one and two against dens three and four... or boys against parents. Or moms against dads. Use only one short song to get everyone into the proper spirit.



9. In small groups, someone can often begin a song and everyone joins in naturally without formal leadership.

## Tiger Songs

### Hi There Tiger Cub!

(Tune: Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here)

Hi! Hi! Hi! There, Tiger Cub!  
 We are glad to meet you'  
 We are glad to greet you,  
 Hi! Hi! Hi! There, Tiger Cub!  
 You are welcome to our group.

### Ten Little Tigers

One little, two little, three little Tigers,  
 Four little, five little, six little Tigers,  
 Seven little, eight little, nine little Tigers,  
 Ten little Tiger Cub boys.

### Hail to Tigers

(Tune: On Wisconsin)

Hail to Tigers! Hail to Tigers!  
 Best game of them all.  
 We're a bunch of jolly Tiger Cubs.  
 Listen to our call --  
 Rah! Rah! Rah!  
 Ever onward, ever forward -Bringing fun to all!  
 Here's to the game of Tiger Cubs, Best of All!

### Where Has My Little Tiger gone?

Oh where, oh where,  
 Has my little tiger gone?  
 On where, oh where,  
 Can he be?  
 With his ears cut short,  
 And his tail cut long,  
 Oh where, oh where  
 Can he be?

### I've Got That Tiger Cub Spirit

I've got that Tiger Cub Spirit  
 Up in my head, up in my head, up in my head,  
 I've got that Tiger Cub Spirit up in my head  
 Up in my head, to stay.

Replace up in my head with:

Deep in my heart  
 Down in my feet  
 All over me

I've got that Tiger Cub spirit  
 Up in my head, Deep in my heart, Down in my feet,  
 I've got that Tiger Cub spirit all over me,  
 All over me, to stay.

### Where Is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin?  
 Here I am. Here I am.  
 How are you today, sir?  
 Very well, I thank you.  
 Run away. Run away.

Where is Pointer?  
 Where is Tall Man?  
 Where is Ring Man?  
 Where is Baby?

To play: On the question "Where is...", first one thumb, then the other is brought up. At the lines "How are you..." and its answer, the thumbs each make a circle as if speaking to each other. On the "Run away..." lines, first one, then the other hand disappears behind the singer's back. The same is done for each successive finger.



## Den and Pack Songs

### Worms

Nobody likes me  
Everybody hates m~  
I'm gonna eat some worms.

Chorus:

Long slim slimy ones  
Short fat Juice ones  
Itsy bitsy fuzzy wuzzy worms.

First you get a bucket  
Then you get a shovel  
Oh, how they wiggle and squirm.

(Chorus)

First you pull their heads off  
Then you suck their guts out  
Oh, how they wiggle and squirm.

(Chorus)

Down goes the first one  
Down goes the second one  
Oh, how they wiggle and squirm.

(Chorus)

Up comes the first one  
Up comes the second one  
Oh, how they wiggle and squirm)

### It Ain't Gonna Rain No More

Bullfrog sittin' on a lily pad,  
Lookin' up at the sky,  
Lily pad broke and the frog fell in,  
Got water in his eye.'

Chorus:

Well, it ain't a-gonna rain no more, no more,  
It ain't gonna rain no more,  
How in the heck can I wash my neck  
If it ain't a-gonna rain no more!

The skeeter he fly high, The skeeter he fly low.  
If ole Mr. Skeeter light on me,  
He ain't a-gonna fly no more.

Peanut sittin on a railroad track,  
His heart was all a-flutter,  
Along came a big ole railroad train,  
Choo! Choo! Peanut butter!

### Bananas, Coconuts & Grapes

Tune: (Battle Hymn of the Republic)

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes  
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes,  
I like bananas, coconuts and grapes,  
That's why they call me -  
(yell) Tarzan of the Apes!

### Three Cub Scouts

(Tune: Three Little Fishes)

Out in the backyard in an itty-bitty tent,  
Three little Cubs and a Den Momma went.  
Sing, said the Den Momma,  
Sing if you can,  
And they sang and they sang all over the den.

### On Top of Spaghetti

(Tune: On Top of Old Smokey)

On top of spaghetti,  
All covered with cheese,  
I lost my poor meatball,  
When somebody sneezed.

It rolled off the table,  
And onto the floor,  
And then my poor meatball,  
Rolled out of the door.

It rolled in the garden,  
And under a bush,  
And then my poor meatball,  
Was nothing but mush.



The mush was as tasty,  
As tasty could be,  
And then the next summer,  
It grew into a tree.

The tree was all covered,  
All covered with moss,  
And on it grew meatballs,  
And tomato sauce.

So if you eat spaghetti,  
All covered with cheese,  
Hold on to your meatball,  
Least somebody sneeze.

### **The Meat's All Gone**

Tune: (Hail, hail, the Gang's All Here)

Hail, hail, the meat's all gone,  
What'll be the next course?  
What'll be the next course?  
Hail, hail, the meat's all gone,  
What'll be the next course now?  
(Go through various kinds of food)

### **Apple Pie**

(Tune: Old Apple Tree)

'Neath the crust of the old apple pie,  
There is something for you and for I,  
It may be a pin that the cook dropped in,  
Or it may be a nice little fly.  
Or it may be an old rusty nail,  
Or some hair from a pussycat's tail,  
But whatever it be, it's for you and for me,  
'Neath the crust of the old apple pie.

### **All You Et- A**

(Tune: Aluetta)

All you et-a, Think of all you et-a,  
All you et-a, Think of all you et,  
Think of all the soup you et,  
Think of all the soup you et,  
Soup you et; Soup you et, Oh---

All you et-a, Think of all you et-a,  
All you et-a, Think of all you et,  
Think of all the corn you et,  
Think of all the corn you et,  
Corn you et; Corn you et, Oh---

3. Potatoes 5. Meat

4. Salad 6. Ice Cream, etc.

### **Tony Chestnut**

(Tune: Ten Little Indians)

Tony Chestnut knows I love you  
Knows I love YOU  
Knows I love you  
Tony Chestnut knows I love you  
That's what Tony Chestnut knows.

As you sing this song point to your toes. Knees,  
chest, head, nose and eyes.

### **Apple Pie Baker**

(Tune: My Bonnie)

My mother's an apple pie baker,  
My father he fiddles for tin  
My sister scrubs floors for a living,  
Oh boy, how the money rolls in.

CHORUS:

Rolls in, rolls in,  
Oh Boy how the money rolls in, rolls in,  
Rolls in, rolls in,  
Oh Boy, How the money rolls in.

### **Bug Juice**

(Tune: On top of old Smokey)

At camp with the Cub Scouts  
They gave us a drink  
We thought it was Kool-Aid  
Because it was pink



But the drink that they gave us  
 Would have grossed out a moose  
 For that good tasting pink-drink  
 Was really bug juice

It looked fresh and fruity  
 Like tasty Kool-Aid  
 But the bugs that are in it  
 Were murdered with RAID

We drank it by gallons  
 We drank it by tons  
 But then the next morning  
 We all had the runs

Next time you drink bug juice  
 And a fly drives you mad  
 He's just getting even  
 Cause you swallowed his Dad

### **My Bonnie**

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
 My Bonnie lies over the sea,  
 My Bonnie lies over the ocean,  
 Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

#### Directions:

Begin sifting (or stooped) position. Each time the word is sung that begins with the letter "b" a change of position is required. Stand for the first "Bonnie", sit for the second "Bonnie", stand for the third "Bonnie", sit for "bring", stand for "back", and sit for the last "Bonnie"

### **Chicken Lips and Lizard Hips**

(Tune: Supercalifragilisticexpialdocious)

Oh, when I was a little kid I never liked to eat.  
 Mama'd put things on my plate; I'd dump them on her feet,  
 But then one day she made this soup, I ate it all in bed,  
 I asked her what she put in it, and this is what she said:

#### Chorus:

Oh, Chicken lips and Lizard hips and alligator eyes,  
 Monkey legs and buzzard eggs and salamander thighs,  
 Rabbit ears and camel rears and tasty toenail pies,  
 Stir them all together, it's mama's soup surprise.

I went into the bathroom and stood beside the sink.  
 I said I'm feeling slightly ill, I think I'd like a drink,  
 Mama said, "I've just the thing, I'll get it in a wink,  
 It's full of lots of protein and vitamins, I think.

(Chorus)

### **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**

Row, row, row your boat, gently down the stream;  
 Merrily, merrily, merrily, life is but a dream.

Roll, roll, roll. your pants, up above your knees;  
 Gosh, all hemlock, can't you feel the breeze?

Row, row, row your craft,  
 underneath the streams  
 Ha! Ha! Fooled you all,  
 I'm a submarine.

Cloth, cloth, cloth and towel,  
 soap and water, please  
 Soap it up and keep it up;  
 scrub your dirty knees.

### **Commercial Mix- Up**

(Tune. Farmer in the Dell)

Last night I watched T. V.  
 I saw my favorite shows  
 I heard this strange commercial  
 I can't believe it's so.



Feed your dog Chiffon,  
Comet cures a cold  
Use S.O.S. pads on your face  
To keep from looking old.

Mop your floor with Crest,  
Use Crisco on your tile,  
Clean your teeth with Borateam  
It leaves a shining smile.

For headaches take some Certs  
Use Tide to clean your face,  
And do shampoo with Elmers Glue,  
It holds your hair in place

Perhaps I am confused,  
I might not have it right,  
But one thing that I'm certain of,  
I'll watch T. V. tonight!

### **On The First Day of Day Camp**

(Tune: The Twelve Days of Christmas)

On the first day of day camp,  
My mother sent with me  
A sack lunch with smashed potato chips.

Two T-shirts.  
Three pairs of socks.  
Four baseball caps.  
Five plastic cups.  
Six water guns.  
Seven games to play.  
Eight Batman comics.  
Nine shower hooks.  
Ten Band-Aids.  
Eleven shoestrings.  
Twelve bottles of OFF!

### **Lincoln Song**

(Tune: Found a Peanut)

Found a poor boy,  
Found an honest boy,  
And Abe Lincoln was his name.

He worked hard and studied law,  
It's how he earned his claim to fame.  
Went to Washington,  
Became our President!  
Honest Abe so strong and tall;  
Freed the slaves as we all know,  
Won the peaches for one and all.  
When he died,  
It was so sad,  
But his bravery lives on:  
A memorial we can see,  
When we visit Washington.

### **Fly Your Flag**

(Tune: Row your boat)

Fly, fly, fly your flag,  
On our holidays,  
Be a loyal citizen,  
In this and other ways.

### **Soap and Towel**

(Tune: Row your Boat)

Soap, soap, soap and towel,  
Towel and water, please,  
Busily, busily, busily, busily,  
Scrub your dirty knees.

Chew, chew, chew, your food,  
Gently through the meal,  
The more you chew,  
The less you eat,  
And the better you will feel.

### **Skin Diver's Song**

(Tune: Sailing, Sailing)

Diving, diving, into the deep blue sea,  
And many a fish we've scared away,  
On that you will agree.

Diving, diving, into the ocean blue,  
With flippers, and mask  
And oxygen gas,  
We'll have adventure true!



**Cub Scout Spirit**

I've got that Cub Scout spirit  
 Up in my head,  
 Up in my head,  
 Up in my head.  
 I've got that Cub Scout spirit  
 Up in my head  
 Up in my head to stay

I've got that Cub Scout spirit deep in my heart  
 I've got that Cub Scout spirit down in my feet  
 I've got that Cub Scout spirit all over me...

**Alaskan Yankee Doodle**

Yankee Doodle went to Alaska  
 Just to see a walrus  
 Stuck some blubber in his hat.  
 And called it really gross.

Yankee Doodle freeze your nose,  
 Yankee Doodle dandy,  
 Don't lose your fingers and your toes,  
 And don't eat blubber candy.

KNOCK KNOCK  
 Who's there?  
 Alaska  
 Alaska who?  
 Alaska questions and she'll give me an answer.

**Blue & Gold Traditions****Do Your Best**

(Tune: 'Do Re Mi')

DO to us means Do Your Best  
 RE are cheers for all the fun,  
 MI is what I do myself  
 FA means father, mom and son.  
 SO what happens to our pack  
 LA with lots of this and that?  
 TI together to the top (Clap, clap)  
 Then that brings us back to Do  
 Repeat  
**DO. TI. LA. SO. FA. MI. RE. Do**

**DO YOUR BEST!****Pinewood Derby Song**

(TUNE: De Camptown Races)

Cubs Scouts all join in the song, do-da, do-da!  
 Pine car track all night long, oh do-da-day!

Chorus:

Going to run so fast,  
 Going to get ahead.  
 Bet my money on a blue pine car,  
 Somebody bet on the red.

Black cars; blue cars, green and gray, do-da, do-da!  
 Are running on the track today, Oh, do-daday!

Pine cars do have lots of class, do-da, do-da,  
 Even though they don't use gas, oh, do-do-day!  
 They're the pride of all the lads, do-da, do-da,  
 Built by Cub Scouts and their dads, oh, do-da-day!

**Boom- Chicka- Boom**

(Slap legs then snap fingers to keep time; leader chants, then group repeats)

I said a boom-chicka-boom. (I said a boom-chicka-boom.)  
 I said a boom chicka-rocka. (I said a boom chicka-rocka.)  
 I said a boom-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom; (I said a boom-chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom.)  
 Uh huh, (Uh huh,)  
 Oh yeah, (Oh yeah,)  
 One more time. (One more time. .)  
 This time higher. (This time higher)

(Repeat above lower, faster, slower, sexy, macho, tongue-in-cheek. Make up any other variations that are fun)



**There Ain't No Flies On Us**

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

There ain't no flies on us.

There ain't no flies on us.

There may be flies on the other guys,

But there ain't no flies on us.

(Chiggers, ticks, bugs, etc)

**Take Me Out To The Ball Game**

Take me out to the ball game,

Take me out to the park.

Buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks,

I don't care if I never come back.

Let me root, root, root for the home team,

If they don't win, it's a shame.

For it's one, two, three strikes,

"You're out"

At the old ball game.

**Akela's Pack**

(Tune: I've Been Working on the Railroad)

We're a pack of happy Cub Scouts,  
"Webelos" is our tribe.We are waiting to be Boy Scouts,  
When we become of age.Don't you want to come and join us,  
Join our happy Pack?Don't you want to be a Cub Scout?  
Come, and "DO YOUR BEST,"  
(Cheer YOUR BEST)**People In A Family Should Do A Lot Together**

(Tune: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!)

Chorus:

People in a family should do a lot together,  
In a house, or out of doors,  
No matter what the weather,  
Do not try to put it off.  
It's either now or never,  
People in a family should do a lot together!Mom and Dad should take the time,  
You'll be glad you did.To be a parent and a friend,  
Do something with your kid.One day they are tiny,  
And the next day they are grown,  
And before you know it,  
You'll be living all alone.**Train Song**

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

I met an engine on a hill,  
All hot and broken-hearted.  
And this is what he said to me,  
As up the hill he started.

(S lowly)

I think I can, I think I can,  
At any rate, I'll try.I think I can, I think I can,  
At any rate, I'll Try.A-choo choo choo, A-choo choo choo,  
A-choo choo choo choo choo.  
A-choo choo choo, a-choo choo choo,  
A-choo choo choo choo choo.  
He reached the top, and looking back,  
To where he stood and doubted.  
He started on the downward track,  
And this is what he shouted.

(Quickly)

I knew I could, I knew I could,  
I never should have doubted.  
I knew I could, I knew I could,  
I never should have doubted.**We Are Cub Den Number One**

(Tune: London Bridge is Falling Down)

We are cub den number one, number one, number one.  
We are cub den number one, where is number two? -  
We are cub den number two, number two, number two.  
We are cub den number two, where is number three?  
(Each den takes up the song in turn)



**Four Cub Scouts**

(Tune: Three Blind Mice)

Four Cub Scouts, Four Cub Scouts,  
See how they go, see how they go,  
They all went after their Bobcat pin,  
The Wolf and the Bear were the next to win,  
and then they went to the Webelos Den,  
Our four Cub Scouts.

**Pumpkin Bells**

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Dashing through the streets,  
In our costumes bright and gay.  
To each house we go,  
Laughing all the way.  
Halloween is here,  
Making spirits bright.  
What fun it is the trick or treat,  
And sing Pumpkin carols tonight.

Oh, Pumpkin bells! Pumpkin bells!  
Ringing loud and clear.  
Oh what fun Great Pumpkin brings.  
When Halloween is here!

**The Twelve Days of Halloween**

On the twelfth day of Halloween,  
My mom gave to me:  
Twelve bats a-fly' in,  
Eleven masks a-leering,  
Ten ghouls a groaning,  
Nine ghosts a-booming,  
Eight monsters shrieking,  
Seven pumpkins glowing,  
Six goblins bobbling,  
Five scary spooks,  
Four skeletons,  
Three black cats,  
Two trick or treaters,  
And an owl in a dead tree.

**Great Pumpkin Is Comin' To Town**

(Tune: Santa Claus is comin' to town)

Oh, you better not shriek,  
You better not groan,  
You better not howl,  
You better not moan,  
Great Pumpkin is comin' to town!  
He's going to find out,  
From folks that he meets,  
Who deserves tricks,  
And who deserves treats,  
Great Pumpkin is comin' to town!  
He'll search in every pumpkin patch,  
Haunted houses far and near.  
To see if you been spreading gloom,  
Or bringing lots of cheer.  
So, you better not shriek,  
You better not groan,  
You better not howl,  
You better not moan,  
Great Pumpkin is comin' to town!

**Think Blue**

(Tune: My Bonnie)

Think blue and you're thinking of Cub Scouts.  
Think blue and you're thinking of Boys.  
Think blue and you're thinking of families.  
Of outings and picnic and joys.

Chorus:

Think blue, think blue.  
Think blue of our Bobcats and wolves and bears.  
Think blue, think blue,  
First Webelos, then Scout badge we'll wear.  
Think blue and you're thinking of friendship.  
Think blue and you're thinking of fun.  
Think blue and you're thinking of good times.  
For Cub families and their sons.

Chorus



**We Wish You A Merry Christmas**

We wish you a merry Christmas  
 We wish you a merry Christmas  
 We wish you a merry Christmas and a  
 Happy New Year!

**I'm Playing In The Snow**

(Tune: I'm singing in the Rain)

I m playing in the snow.  
 I'm playing in the snow.  
 What a glorious feeling  
 It's snowing again.

Making snowman tonight  
 For the whole world to see  
 I'm happy just playing  
 In the snow.

**TOUGHEN UP**

(Tune: Clementine)

Do a push up, do a pull up,  
 Do a 30-yard run.  
 We build muscles as we hustle,  
 All the time we're having fun.  
 Running broad jump, do a high jump.  
 Throw the bail way out of sight,  
 Lift bar bells with all your might.  
 Watch 'em flexing; watch 'em bulging,  
 Watch our muscles growing strong.  
 Building muscles in our backyard,  
 That will last a whole life long.

**S- A- N- T- A**

(Tune: BINGO) -

Every Cub Scout has a friend  
 And Santa is his name, sir  
 S-A-N-T-A, S-A-N-T-A  
 S-A-N-T-A and Santa is his name.

Sing song through six times, the first time just  
 spelling out the name S A N T A; second time,  
 spell out first four letters and clap the A etc.

**Joy To The Cubs**

(Tune: Joy to the World)

Joy to the world, our Cubs are here.  
 Let all the pack rejoice.  
 Their badges they have earned today.  
 Award them now without delay  
 Let all the pack now cheer.

Let all the pack now cheer.  
 For those Cub Scouts who advanced today.

**Head Shoulders Knees & Toes**

(Tune: There's a Tavern in Town)

Head Shoulders Knees and Toes,  
 Knees and Toes.  
 Head Shoulders Knees and Toes,  
 Knees and Toes.  
 Eyes and ears and mouth and nose,  
 Head Shoulders Knees and Toes,  
 Knees and Toes.  
 1 - sing through, doing actions.  
 2 - omit singing 'head', but touch it.  
 3 - omit singing 'shoulders' and 'head'.  
 4 - omit singing 'knees' but touch them.  
 5 - omit singing 'toes' but touch them.

**Take Me Out To The Forest**

(Tune: Take Me Out to the Ball Game)

Take me out to the forest.  
 Let me hike in the wild.  
 Show me a skunk and a few bear tracks.  
 I won't care if I never come back.  
 But it's look, look, at your compass.  
 If it rains, then it pours.  
 And it's ouch, slap, sting and your bit  
 In the great outdoors!



**Cub Scout Marching Song**

(This old man he played one)

This young Cub, number one,  
He sure likes to get things done.

Chorus:

With a knick knack paddy wack,  
Give a Cub a chore.

This he'll do and ask for more.

This young Cub, number two, He will do odd jobs  
for you.

This young Cub, number three, Full of humor, full  
of glee.

This young Cub, number four, Follows rules and  
know the score.

This young Cub, number five, he has courage, he  
has drive.

This young Cub, number six, He'll make things  
with ropes and sticks.

This young Cub, number seven, becomes a Boy  
Scout at eleven.

This young Cub, number eight, gives goodwill that  
sure does rate.

This young Cub, number nine, he's so pleasant all  
the time.

This young Cub, number ten, sings the chorus once  
again

**On Top Of The Igloo**

(Tune: On Top of Old Smokey)

On top of the igloo,  
All covered with snow.  
Stood 43 reindeer  
And twelve Eskimos.

They stood there for hours.  
Not one reindeer moved.  
The Eskimos also  
Seemed froze in their shoes.

But as I look closer  
The secret I knew.  
The hooves and the snowshoes  
Were stuck in in-glue!

**The Polar Bear Song**

(Tune: Sippin' Cider)

The other day  
I saw a bear  
A big white bear  
I had to stare.

He stared right back  
And seemed to grin.  
His long white fangs  
Hung to his chin.

He moved toward me  
Upon four paws.  
And those four paws  
Held six-inch claws.

I couldn't move.  
My feet were froze,  
As I saw steam  
Shoot from his nose.

But I was safe  
Because I knew,  
This polar bear  
Was at the zoo.

**When Its Spring Time In Alaska**

When it's spring time in Alaska  
And it's ninety-nine below  
Where the Eskimos go barefoot  
In forty feet of snow.  
Where the polar bears get sunburned  
And the seals sing all the day  
When it's spring time in Alaska  
I'll be headed the other way.



**The Banquet**

(Tune: On Top of Ole Smokey)

Our Blue and Gold Banquet's  
 The best one in town,  
 We celebrate Scouting  
 While gulping food down.  
 Cub Scouting's a pleasure  
 And eating is too!!  
 So pass the fried chicken  
 Yea, Gold and Blue!

**Cub Pledge**

(Tune: America)

Cub friendships, pure and deep  
 We promise we will keep  
 Our pledge to thee.  
 We'll honor and obey  
 Akela all the way  
 And when we graduate  
 Good Scouts we will be.

**Cub Scout Pack**

(Tune: You're a Grand Old Flag)

We're a Cub Scout Pack,  
 We're a high-flying pack,

Down the trail of Akela we go.  
 From Wolf to Bear to Webelos  
 As in to good Cub Scouts we grow.  
 Every Cub is true to the gold and the blue.  
 And he never forgets the fact.  
 That all the tun a boy could want,  
 He can find in a Cub Scout Pack.

**A Stretching We Will Go**

(Tune: A hunting we will go)

This is an action song,  
 A-stretching we will go,  
 Moving to and fro.

And when we're done,  
 We've had some fun,  
 And relaxed our muscles, too.

Come on, folks, let's stand,  
 And raise up high each hand.  
 Then spread them wide.

Now to your side,  
 As your muscles you relax.  
 Now let us stamp our feet,  
 But please don't take your seat.

Before you're down,  
 Please turn around,  
 And then you'll take your seat.

**To The Woods**

(Tune: It's Off to Work We Go)

Hi ho, hi ho, it's to the woods we go.  
 To catch some snail on backwoods trails.  
 Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.  
 Hi ho, hi ho, it's in the woods we go.

To gaze at stars, won't hear no cars.  
 Hi ho, hi ho, hi ho.  
 Hi ho, hi ho, it's through the woods we go.  
 To search the skies for butterflies.  
 Hi ho, Hi ho, Hi ho.  
 Hi ho, hi ho, out of the woods we go.  
 We'll pitch our tent, our legs are spent.  
 Hi ho, Hi ho, Hi ho.

**Tarzan Of The Apes**

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes.

I like bananas, coconuts and grapes.  
 I like bananas, coconuts and grapes.  
 That's why they call me Tarzan of the Apes!



(When you are singing 'I like bananas, coconuts and grapes, bend over with arms swinging in front of you like an ape) (Say last line very loudly and stand up and beat your chest).

### **Cub Scout Indians**

(Tune: On Top of Old Smokey)  
Down in the basement,  
Of the den leader's house,  
The Cub Scouts were working,  
As still as a mouse.

They made bows and arrows,  
And headdresses, too.  
They were going to be Indians,  
Creek, Blackfoot and Sioux.

They painted their headbands,  
In red, green and blue,  
And some of the Cub Scouts,  
Had painted arms, too.

They made shields and breechcloths,  
And moccasins too.  
And a big Indian Teepee,  
Large enough to walk through.

Pack meeting night came.  
They arrived on the scene,  
All dressed up like Indians,  
Painted red, blue and green.

They danced and sang war chants,  
Around the campfire,  
They had an Indian contest,  
No one seemed to tire.

The room was all filled,  
With excitement and noise.  
No one could believe,  
Those wild Indians were boys.

When the wild Indians got home,  
The parents all said,  
They were glad that their boys,  
Were now Cub Scouts instead.

### **Turkey**

(Tune: My Country Tis of Thee)

My turkey, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet bird with gravy, of thee I sing.  
I love thy breast and wings,  
Back, legs and other things.  
I love thy sweet stuffing,  
All but the neck.

### **Akela's Council**

(Tune: Clementine)

When Akela holds his council,  
And the campfire's all a-glow,  
We'll form a friendship circle,  
As we sing so sweet and low.

O Akela, brave Akela,  
True and fair Cub Scouts we'll be.  
To our Promise and the Pack Law,  
We will pledge our loyalty.

### **Turkey Song**

(Tune: Bring back Thy Bonnie)

My turkey went walking one morning,  
The November weather to see.  
A man with a hatchet approached her,  
Oh, bring back my turkey to me.

Chorus:

Bring back, bring back,  
Oh, bring back my turkey to me, to me.  
Bring back, bring back,  
Oh, bring back my turkey to me, to me.

I went down the sidewalk a shoppin',  
The signs in shop windows to see.  
And everywhere hung Great Fat Gobblers.  
Oh, bring back my turkey to me.

(Chorus:)

I went out to dinner and ordered,  
The best things they had I could see.  
They brought it all roasted and sizzling.  
They brought back my turkey to me.



Brought Back, brought back,  
 They brought back my turkey to me, to me.  
 Brought back, brought back,  
 They brought back my turkey to me, to me.

### Indian Taps

(Tune: Taps)

Great Spirit come,  
 With beat of drum.  
 Journey now, With each one, Great Spirit please.  
 Till each one, Of your tribe,  
 Reach their tepees.

### The Pilgrims Came

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

The Pilgrims came across the sea,  
 From England faraway;  
 And now we always think of them,  
 When it's Thanksgiving Day.

The Mayflower was their sailing ship,  
 Across the waves and foam,  
 They landed here on Plymouth Rock,  
 And this was their new home.

The bitter winter was so hard,  
 That many Pilgrims died.  
 By spring they had some growing crops,  
 And Indian friends besides.

When harvest time came they were glad,  
 They had learned many things.  
 The Indians joined them in a feast,  
 Their first Thanksgiving.

Some folks think that they were sad.  
 I think that they were gay.  
 We thank the Pilgrims everyone,  
 For our Thanksgiving Day.

### John Brown's Ford

(Tune: John Brown's Body)

John Brown's Ford had a **puncture** in the tire.  
 John Brown's Ford had a **puncture** in the tire.  
 John Brown's Ford had a **puncture** in the tire.  
 And he **patched** it up with **Bubble gum**.

Motions:

Ford: Steer the car

Puncture: pretend that you are puncturing the  
 tire with your finger

Tire: Make a circle in front of yourself with both  
 arms.

Patched: Smack you hands.

Gum: Pretend you are chewing gum and stretch it  
 out.

### The Family of the Sun

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

Great Jupiter is big,  
 We've studied it a lot.  
 We found that it has 16 moons  
 And a big red spot.

### Saturn has great rings,

We wondered what they were.  
 Now we know they're icy rocks  
 Which we saw as a blur.

Uranus and Neptune

We don't know much about.  
 Maybe you will study them  
 And then we'll all find out.

Pluto's last in line,

It's farthest from the Sun.  
 It's small and cold and icy too,  
 To land there won't be fun.

The family of the Sun  
 The family of the sun.  
 There are nine planets and  
 Now our journey's done.



**If I Weren't a Cub Scout**

The Scouts can think up all kinds of jobs with appropriate (and sometimes inappropriate) actions. Here are some examples:

Chorus:

We are the Cub Scouts  
As you can plainly see.  
But if we were not Cub Scouts

A Birdwatcher I would be ñ  
Hark! A Lark! Flying through the park!  
SPLAT! (wipe eye) (repeat)

A Plumber I would be ñ  
Plunge it! Flush it! Look out below!  
(Jam plunger onto floor) (repeat)

An Electrician I would be ñ  
Positive! Negative! BZZZZZZT!  
(Jam wires together) (repeat)

A farmer I would be ñ  
Give, Betsy give. Baby's gotta live.  
(Make "milking" motion with hands) (repeat)

A Teacher I would be ~  
Do your homework ~ here's a ton.  
Everybody having fun? (shake a ruler) (repeat)

**Thanksgiving Day Thanks**  
(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

Thanksgiving Day is here  
Thanksgiving Day is here.  
Let's give thanks for all we have,  
Thanksgiving Day is here.

For all our moms and dads,  
For all our families,  
Let's give thanks for all we have,  
Thanksgiving Day is here.

For all the flowers and trees,  
For all the birds and bees,  
Let's give thanks for all we have,  
Thanksgiving Day is here.

**Mr. Turkey**  
(Tune: Oh, My Darling Clementine)

Mr. Turkey, Mr. Turkey,  
Are you getting nice and fat?  
We are waiting for Thanksgiving,  
Now what do you think of that?

Mr. Turkey, Mr. Turkey,  
Do you ever wonder why  
People eat you at Thanksgiving,  
And not chicken potpie?

**Scouting for Food**  
(Tune: Clementine)

Have a food drive, have a food drive,  
Have a food drive every year.  
If you're poor and really hungry,  
Call the Cub Scouts, have no fear.

All my muscles, all my muscles,  
Have been aching for a while,  
I've been giving out the food bags  
For over seven miles.

We'll collect them, we'll collect them  
We'll collect all your cans.  
Diced carrots, sweet potatoes,  
And even candies yams.

Feed the hungry feed the poor  
Feed the kids and give them hope  
Bring your cans, load them up  
And it will help all better cope.

**Announcement Songs**

For those of you who love those Announcement Songs, Lorie McGraw posted these on Scouts-L, What!!? Some one wants the Announcement Song??? Well, just so happens that in cruising the net I have made a compilation of the various verses of the announcement Song, adding the tunes where known. And, since the list has been, how should I say this, A Little Slow Lately, I'm gonna post the whole thing! <GRIN> Hit it, boys!

A compilation of the ANNOUNCEMENT SONG  
(Tune: Frere Jaques)  
Words of wisdom, words of wisdom,  
We don't need, we don't need,  
Stupid words of wisdom, stupid words of wisdom,  
Dumb, dumb, dumb. Dumb, dumb, dumb.



**(Tune: How Dry I Am)**

We sold our cow, moo.  
We sold our cow, moo.  
We have no use for your bull now.

**(Tune: London Bridge)**

Make the announcements short and sweet,  
Short and sweet, short and sweet.  
Make the announcements short and sweet,  
They're so BORING!

**(Tune: Ever Seen a Lassie)**

Have you ever seen a windbag,  
A windbag, a windbag,  
Have you ever seen a windbag.  
Well there's one right now.  
Swings this way and that way,  
Swings this way and that way,  
Have you ever seen a windbag,  
Well there's one RIGHT NOW!

**(Tune: What Do You Do With A Drunken Sailor)**

What do you do with a program director?  
What do you do with a program director?  
What do you do with a program director,  
Early in the morning.  
Hit him in the face with a chocolate cream pie!  
Hit him in the face with a chocolate cream pie!  
Hit him in the face with a chocolate cream pie,  
Early in the morning!

**(Tune: Ever Seen a Lassie)**

(name) has another one, another one, another one,  
(name) has another one, he has them all the time.

**Row Row Row your Boat**

Gently down the stream  
throw the announcements overboard  
And listen to them scream

**(Tune: Ain't Gonna Rain No More)**

The man stood up to talk.  
He talked real long and hard.  
He talked so long that I wrote this song,  
On the lid of a can of lard!  
Now lard is used to cook,  
And words they make a book.  
But if this guy keeps talking up a storm,  
We'll be awake no more!

**(Tune: Clementine)**

Information, Information  
Information's killing me!

You are going on forever  
How much longer will it be?  
A horrible way to die.

**(Tune: For He's A Jolly Good Fellow)**

Pile it up in the corner,  
Pile it up in the corner,  
Pile it up in the corner,  
It makes the flowers grow!  
It makes the flowers grow,  
It makes the flowers grow,  
So pile it up in the corner,  
Pile it up in the corner,  
Pile it up in the cornerrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr  
It makes the flowers grow!

**I'm A Cub Scout After All**

(tune of, "It's a Small World") -

After I finished writing this, I couldn't stop singing it!

A promise of duty, promise of aid,  
A promise of trying to make the grade,  
And I promise to share,  
And to always be there,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all!

I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a true-blue scout!

To follow Akela and help my Pack,  
Of good will and smi-les and welcome back,  
And I promise to go  
Where my Pack helps me grow,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all!

I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a true-blue scout!

A promise of trying to do my best,  
Willing to work hard before I may rest,  
And I promise to give  
of myself as I live,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all!

I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a true-blue scout!





A promise of trying to serve my God,  
Respect for my country where brave men trod,  
And I promise to care,  
Blue and Gold do I wear,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all!

I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a Cub Scout after all,  
I'm a true-blue scout!

### Trustworthy Tommy

(Tune: Yankee Doodle Dandy)

TRUSTWORTHY Tommy was a Scout, LOYAL to his mother,  
HELPFUL to the folks about, and FRIENDLY to his brother.  
COURTEOUS to a girl he knew, KIND unto his rabbits,  
OBEDIENT to his father too, and CHEERFUL in his habits.  
THRIFTY, saving for a need, BRAVE and not a faker,  
CLEAN in thought and word and deed. and REVERENT to his Maker.

### Den Leader's Lament

(Tune: I'm Just a Girl Who Can't Say No)

I'm just a Mom who can't say no, I'm in a terrible fix.  
All I had was one small Cub, now there's a den of six.  
When a Cub Scout climbs upon my couch, I know  
that he is asking for a smack,  
But when he gives a sticky hug, I sorta, kinda, want to  
hug him back.  
I'm just a Mom who can't say no, one Cub can be a  
pain,  
How can he be what he ain't and I can't say no!

I'm just a Dad who said he would help with a small den  
product,  
My wife was a leader anyway, so I thought, oh what  
the heck!  
It was kinda fun to help the boys, pounding nails out  
in the old backyard,  
And when I showed them tricks and stunts, they  
thought old Dad was really a card.  
So I'm just a Dad who can't say no, and I'm in a terrible  
mess, when they called for Cubmaster, I'm the Dad  
who said YES!!

### Joy To The Cubs

(Tune: Joy to the World)  
Joy to the world, our Cubs are here.  
Let all the pack rejoice.  
Their badges they have earned today.  
Award them now without delay  
Let all the pack now cheer.  
Let all the pack now cheer.  
For those Cub Scouts who advanced today.

### Our Car

(tune: Camptown Races)

Pinewood Derby's here again,  
Oh Boy, Oh Boy!  
Dad and I would like to win,  
Oh boy, we will try!

#### Chorus:

My pop's thumb is sore,  
From the carving knife!  
Wish he'd let me try it too,  
You can bet your life!

Our car looks a little weird,  
Oh my, Oh my!  
Glad it doesn't have to be steered,  
Oh my, time to go!

Now it's racing down the track,  
Hurry, Hurry!  
We're close to the finish line,  
Hurry up and pass!

### God Our Father

(Tune: Are you Sleeping?)  
God our Father, God our Father  
Once again, once again,  
We will ask Thy blessing  
We will ask Thy blessing  
Amen, Amen.

### Edelweiss Grace

(Tune: Edelweiss)  
Bless our friends, bless our food  
Come O Lord and be with us.  
May our hearts glow with peace  
May your love surround us.  
Friendship and love, may it bloom and grow  
Bloom and grow forever.  
Bless our friends, bless our food,  
Come O Lord and be with us.



**Zum Gali Gali Gali**

(Done as a chant)

Zum gali gali gali,

Zum gali gali.

Zum gali gali gali,

Zum gali gali.

Here's another variation:

(To be sung in a round)

One group sings:

We will work and sing everyone

We will work till our task it done

The other chants:

Zum gali gali gali, Zum gali gali

Zum gali gali gali, Zum gali gali

**The Coming of the Frogs**

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

Mine eyes have seen the horror of the coming of the frogs,

They are sneaking through the swamps and they are lurking in the logs.

You can hear their mournful croaking through the early morning fog.

The frogs keep hopping on.

**Chorus:** (repeat after each verse)

Ribet, ribet, ribet, croak, croak.

Ribet, ribet, ribet, croak, croak.

Ribet, ribet, ribet, croak, croak.

The frogs keep hopping on.

The frogs have grown in numbers and their croaking fills the air.

There's no place to escape because the frogs are everywhere.

They've eaten all the flies and now they're hungry as a bear

The frogs keep hopping on.

**Chorus**

They've hopped into the living room and headed down the hall,

They have trapped me in the corner and my back's against the wall.

And when I opened up my mouth to give the warning call,

This was all I heard.

Chorus

**PINEWOOD DERBY RACING SONG**

(Tune: "Take me out to the ball game")

Take me out to the pinewood,

Take me out to the crowd.

Buy me some graphite and a sanding block,

I don't care if I ever get back.

We will root, root, root for my racer,

If I don't win you can say.

That I cut, sanded and designed it my self

In the Cub Scout Way!

B'gosh their starting the race now,

I see my friend's in the heat

He's standing there biting his fingernails,

But I am sure that he'll never be beat!

For, We'll root root root for my den-mate,

If he doesn't win we can say.

That he cut, sanded, and designed it him self

In the Cub Scout Way!

The Scouts have declared a winner,

And I am proud to say,

My racer, it got to the end of the track,

And my den leader let me bring it back,

For a second heat in consolation,

Was my decision today.

But I cut, sanded, and designed it myself

In the Cub Scout Way!

**MAMA'S SOUP SURPRISE**

(Tune "Supercalifragilisticexpialodocious")

Oh, chicken lips and lizard hips and alligator eyes,

Monkey legs and buzzard eggs, and salamander thighs,

Rabbit ears and camel rears, and tasty toenail pies,

Stir them altogether and its Mama's soup surprise!



**The Scout's Winter Song**

(Tune: "If you're happy and you know it")

If you have a cold and you know it blow your nose  
 If you have a cold and you know it blow your nose  
 If you really have a cold, then grab just one of those  
 If you really have a cold blow your nose.

If you're a Scout and you know it say 'Do Your Best'  
 If you're a Scout and you know it say 'Do Your Best'  
 If you're a Scout and you know it, then your deeds will surely show it,  
 If you're a Scout and you know it say 'Do Your Best'

If you're in a snowball fight, duck your head.  
 If you're in a snowball fight, duck your head.  
 If you're in a snowball fight, then don't freeze up in fright.  
 If you're in a snowball fight, duck your head.

If you sing our winter song, then do all three.  
 <<sniffle, sniffle, Do Your Best, Kersplat, Too late!>>  
 If you sing our winter song, then do all three.  
 <<sniffle, sniffle, Do Your Best, Kersplat, Too late!>>  
 If you sing our winter song, then the cheer will keep you warm.  
 If you sing our winter song, then do all three.  
 <<sniffle, sniffle, Do Your Best, Kersplat, Too late!

**Scouting Do you know what I know**

(Tune "Do you hear what I hear")

Said the Tiger Cub to the Mighty Scout,  
 "Do you know what I know?  
 With my partner I just learned about,  
 Do you know what I know?  
 A promise, a promise is swirling in my head,  
 It will bring us the world and fun.  
 It will bring us the world and fun."

Said the Wolf Cub to the Mighty Scout,  
 "Do you hear what I hear?  
 In my den I just learned about,  
 Do you hear what I hear?  
 A skit, a skit, is practiced just for you,  
 It will bring us experience and delight,  
 It will bring us experience and delight."

Said the Bear Cub to the Mighty Scout,  
 "Have you made what I've made?  
 In our shop just the other night,  
 Have you made what I've made?  
 A craft, a craft is sitting over there.  
 It will bring us good skills to share,  
 It will bring us good skills to share."

Said the Webelos to the Mighty Scout,  
 "Have you been where I've been?  
 In the snow and in the warmth of Spring,  
 Have you been where I've been?  
 The camping, the food, our curiosity,  
 We are strong to follow your path,  
 We are strong to follow your path."

Said the Mighty Scout to cubs gathered there,  
 "Do you know what I know?  
 In your dens scouts everywhere,  
 Do you know what I know?  
 Your games, your work is shining in your face.  
 You will grow to lead the rest,  
 You will grow to do your best!

**Scouting's Bare Necessities**

(Tune: "We've got those bare necessities")

We like those bare necessities, those SCOUTING bare necessities;  
 That keep a Scout's life busy and full of fun.  
 We've got those bare necessities, the simple things to rest at ease;  
 While the rest of folks have campers with TV's.

I'm talkin' about cooking on an open fire; with only a tin can and part of a tire.



The food may smell a bit too strong; but the  
 aftertaste does not stay long.  
 And I know that you'll surely agree,  
 It sticks to your ribs and fills your tummy,  
 Now sing along with me!

The bare necessities of life is Scouting's way,  
 We're sure today,  
 It's the Best Way!

### **Sing Old Sam**

(Tune of "Auld Lang Syne")

Should old cub scouts, be forgot  
 If no arrow points have they?  
 Or should we burn a candle dear  
 To light the Scouting way?

A candle in the dark is bright.  
 We feel its warmth and cheer.  
 Like scouting is to all of us,  
 It is something we hold dear.

A candle in the dark is bright.  
 It gives us light of day.  
 We'll burn a candle brightly dear  
 To light the scouting way.

So do your best and be prepared.  
 And recall the scout law too!  
 We've sung enough of this tonight  
 But may Scouting stay with you.

### **I'd Like To Be A Cub Scout**

Greater St. Louis Area Council

I'd like to be Cub Scout  
 That's what I'd really like.  
 Swimming boating, camping, hiking,  
 Riding on my bike.

Making cars for Pinewood Derby  
 To enter in the race.  
 And if I make one good enough  
 I just might win first place.

I'd like to be a Cub Scout  
 There's so much I can learn.  
 There's games to play and things to make  
 And badges I can earn.

I can help by raising money  
 Selling popcorn, pizzas too.  
 Not to mention candy bars  
 And our annual barbecue.

There's Scouting for Food in November  
 And Good Turn the last of May  
 When we honor our brave servicemen  
 With flags on the graves where they lay.

Come on and be a Cub Scout  
 A Cub Scout just like me.  
 Come on and be a part of our  
 Cub Scout Family.

You will learn the Cub Scout Promise  
 And a uniform you will wear.  
 At first you'll be a Tiger  
 Then Bobcat, Wolf and Bear.

And last, you'll be a Webelos  
 Two years of that and then  
 You will graduate to Boy Scouts  
 To a Troop that builds young men.

### **Call A Scout**

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)  
 When you're down and feeling blue

CALL A SCOUT

They'll know just what to do

CALL A SCOUT

If you're ever in a hurry  
 Don't take the time to worry

All you have to do is shout

CALL A SCOUT

If you need a helping hand

CALL A SCOUT

They'll take your garbage out

CALL A SCOUT

If the traffic that you meet

Has you scared to cross the street



They'll be there to help you out  
 CALL A SCOUT  
 Now the Scouts are always helpful  
 Don't you see?  
 They will lend a helping hand  
 To you and me  
 For they're wise in what they do  
 They are kind and cheerful too  
 And they always help you out  
 CALL A SCOUT

### The Gutenberg of Old

Tune: The Grand Old Duke of York

The Gutenberg of old,  
 He had 10,000 books,  
 He stacked them up the shelves, (stand)  
 And he knocked them down again. (sit)  
 And when they're up you're up. (stand)  
 And when they're down you're down (sit)  
 And when they're only halfway up, (squat)  
 You're neither up nor down.

Sing three times a little faster

### Turkey

(Tune: America)  
 My turkey, 'tis of thee,  
 Sweet bird with gravy,  
 Of thee I sing.  
 I love thy breast and wings,  
 Back, legs and other things,  
 I love thy sweet stuffing,  
 All But the neck.

### Supercalifornisurfer

(Tune: Supercalifragilisticexpialicocious)  
 Santa Clara County Council  
 Supercalifornaisurfer, expert of the ocean.  
 Even though the most of them  
 Do not use suntan lotion  
 When they hit the waves too hard,  
 They always cause a motion,  
 Supercaliforniasurfer, expert of the ocean.  
 Um diddle diddle diddle um diddle ay!  
 Un diddle diddle diddle um diddle ay!

Because I was afraid to surf  
 When I was just a lad,  
 My father took my board away,  
 And told me I was bad.  
 But then one day I learned a word  
 That every surfer knows,  
 The biggest word you ever heard,  
 And this is how it goes:  
 (Repeat first verse and chorus)

### Sea Creatures

(Tune: London Bridge)  
 Gulf Coast Council  
 Sea creatures swimming 'round  
 Swimming 'round, swimming 'round  
 Sea creatures swimming 'round  
 In the ocean blue.  
 Star fish, whales and crabs, too.  
 Crabs, too. Crabs, too.  
 Eels and sharks and seahorses, too.  
 In the ocean blue.

### Shipwrecked

(Gilligan's Island Theme)  
 Greater St. Louis Area Council  
 Our Pack set sail on the sea one day  
 In search of coins of gold  
 A hearty group of brave Cub Scouts  
 With leaders true and bold.  
 The weather started getting rough  
 The tiny ship was tossed  
 If not for the courage of our Cubmaster  
 The whole pack would be lost  
 Our boat touched ground on a rocky isle  
 And, up walked an old, old man  
 He tossed a towel to dry us off  
 He raised high his right hand  
 He said, "You're s sharp pack of Cub Scouts  
 Your courage's brave and sure  
 To sail out to sea like this  
 For a scouting adventure."  
 He gave us directions to get home  
 We set sail with good cheer  
 We reached home with the setting sun  
 And tied up to the pier.  
 We looked in the bottom of the boat



To see the old man's towel  
His name was stitched along the hem  
His name was Baden-Powell.

## Patriotic Songs

### The Star Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last  
gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the  
perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly  
streaming.

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still  
there!  
O say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mist of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence  
reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering  
steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream  
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner. O long may it wave.  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

### America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves  
of grain.  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited  
plain.  
America, America, God shed his grace on thee.  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to  
shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern in  
passion'd stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the  
wilderness.  
America, America, God mend thy every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control. The liberty in law.



## Cheers and Applauses

Applause stunts are a great way to recognize a person or den in a pack meeting for some accomplishment they have performed. Be sure before you start that everyone knows and understands the applause stunt and how to do it. Applause stunts serve more than one purpose -- they not only provide recognition but also help liven up a meeting. Applause stunts need to be fun. Strive for quality of performance in your stunts.

Here's a fun one for you. Gather up all the cheers and applauses you can find, print them on card stock, cut each one out of the card stock page, and drop the whole bunch into a Cheer detergent box ~ empty of course. This is your "Cheer Box" for your Pack meetings. After skits or songs at the Pack Meetings, have a Scout come up, take a Cheer out of the Cheers Box, and lead it.

Here are some examples from Daniel R. Mott: Roundtable Staff District 23, West Jordan, Utah

**Abe Lincoln Cheer:** That was great! HONEST!

**Alka Seltzer Cheer:** Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz, Oh what a relief it is.

**Almost:** With hands far apart, bring them rapidly together but miss just before meeting each other.

**America:** A-M-E-R-I-C-A, Cub Scouts(or Boy Scouts), Cub Scouts, USA!

**Apollo:** Shout: Countdown, 10 - 1 !! BLASTOFF! Then with your hand gain orbit and even out. Then say, "BEEP, BEEP, BEEP, BEEP."

**Archery:** Mimic shooting an arrow, then call out, "Bull's Eye!"

**Artillery:** Begin slowly with the flats of your palms and increase in speed: then slow down until finally the last time the hands are not brought together.

**Avon Lady:** Point a forefinger and shout, "Ding, Dong!"

**Barber Shop:** Make a razor sharp motion on the palm of your left hand with your right hand, turning your right over with each stroke. Don't forget the barber's flourishes.

**Barker's Yell:** Showtime, Showtime!

**Beaver:** Cut a tree by tapping front teeth together, slap your tail by slapping a palm against your thigh, then yell, "TIMBER!"

**Bear:** Growl like a bear four times, turning halfway around each time.

**Bee:** Put arms straight out and pretend to fly, while going "Buzz-z-z-z, Buzz-z-z-z."

**Ben Franklin:** Hold both hands out in front of you as if flying a kite. Jerk back suddenly while saying, "Zap, Zap, Zap." (Lightening)

**Bicycle Cheer:** Pump, Pump, Pump.

**Big Hand:** Leader says, "let's give them a big hand" everybody in the audience holds up one of their hands with the palm up.

**Big Sneeze:** Cup hands in front of nose and sneeze in hands. Having nowhere to put it, wipe your hands in your hair.

**Big Rock Candy Mountain Cheer:** How sweet it is.

**Big Thumb:** Hold out a hand at arms' length, make a fist with the thumb up. Variation: Add, "GREAT JOB!!"

**Black Powder Cheer:** Pretend to have black powder in your hand. Pour powder down the barrel.



Stamp it down, raise the gun and fire saying, "Click, BANG!"

Blast-off: Start counting backwards from 6 to 1. Bend the knees a little more on each count until you are in a squatting position. Then, while saying, "BLAST OFF!", jump straight up in the air.

Bobcat: Stand and give a loud "Meow" three times.

Bow and Arrow: Make motion as if shooting an arrow and say, "Zing, Zing, Zing." Pretend to release an arrow with each zing. Variation: Slowly draw arrow from quiver on your back. Place arrow against string of bow, pull back, release and say "pffft."

Boy/Cub Scout Yell: Rip, Rap, Rap! Rip, Rap, Ree!  
Loyal Happy Boy/Cub Scouts are We!

Boy Scout/Cubby Yell: "What's the best patrol/den?" All the patrols/dens yell back the Boy/Cubby winner's patrol name/den name.

British Rank Yell: Be Prepared! Be Prepared!  
Shout! Shout! Shout! Tenderfoot! Second Class!  
First Class Scout!

Broken Arm: Stick arm out in front of you with the lower arm and hand dangling. Swing lower arm and hand back and forth in a limp manner.

Broken Trolley: Pull the bell rope as if ringing a bell, repeating "CLUNK, CLUNK, CLUNK."

Bull Cheer: Make bull horns with fingers while shouting "El Toro, El Toro !"

BullFighter: Hold down cape and move to in appropriate motion while shouting "OLE!"

Call the Hogs Yell: SOOOOOOOO EEEEEEEEE,  
SOOOOOOOO, EEEEEEEEE!!!!!! PIG PIG PIG PIG!!!

Can of Applause: Cheer and applaud as cover is removed from can and become quiet as lid is replaced.

Canary Applause (2000 LB): Put hands on opposite shoulders, while opening and closing elbows, say, "Here, kitty, kitty."

Cantaloupe: A variation of the "Watermelon". Cup your hands for the cantaloupe and shorten time and noise for spitting out the seeds. Variation: Hold a piece of cantaloupe in one hand, take a fast bite, turn head and spit out seeds.

Carpenter: Pretend to be holding a hammer in one hand and a nail in the other. Start pounding the nail with the hammer while saying, "Bang, Bang, Ouch".

Cat's Meow: You're the cats MeeeeOOOOW!!! (to person receiving applause)

Caught Fish: Hold out left hand, palm up, and make flopping, gasping motions with the right hand on the palm of the left hand.

Centipede Yell: Group stands and yells: Ninety-nine THUMP!! Ninety-nine THUMP!! Ninety-nine THUMP!! This wooden leg is murder!!! Variation: MY FEET ARE KILLING ME!!! Variation 2: My shoe bill is outrageous!!!

Cheerio Cheer: Cheerio-Cheerio-Cheerio.

Cheery: Pick a cheery, roll in your mouth, then spit the pit out with a loud "P-TUU."

Chinese: How! How! How! Phooey, Phooey, Phooey.

Chinese Bow: Stand, fold your arms, bow from the waist while saying, "Ah Phooey."

Christmas Bells: Pretend to hold a bell rope, then get the left side of the audience to say "DING" on the downstroke and the other side of the





audience to say "DONG" on the upstroke. Repeat three times.

Clam: Fold hands together, interlocking fingers. Make noise by pressing palms together.

Class A: Clap rapidly in the following rhythm: 1-2-3-4, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3-4, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3-4...(pause)..One big clap.

Class B: Just like the Class A except that on the last clap, you come back with your hands and make one big clap.

Class C: Just like the class B except that after missing the clap, you come back with your hands and make one big clap.

Columbus: Put hands up like you're holding a telescope and shout "Land Ho".

Coconut: Pretend to shinny up a coconut tree,(Place arms out front as if hugging tree, move one hand and arm up a time and then the other), pretend to pick the coconut, let it fall to the ground(whistle as if a bomb was falling), hits the ground with a bang!! Shinny down (reverse your climbing motion), pretend to hit the coconut to open it, then say: THIS SURE IS A NUTTY APPLAUSE!!!

Constitution Cheer: We the people, APPROVE!

Coo Coo: Everyone nod their heads up and down and say: "COO-COO" as many times as you tell them, as if you were striking the hour.

Cookie Clap: Everyone takes a big bowl in his or her arms. In bowl, dump ingredients to make cookies, such as: flour, sugar, salt, chocolate chips and dill pickles (have the boys tell out the ingredients and you'll get some odd cookies). After the ingredients are in the bowl, you take a big spoon and with stirring motion yell "Crummy, Crummy, Crummy".

Cork: Hold out one hand as though holding the neck of a bottle. Put a cork in the bottle, then hit it in with the palm of the other hand.

Cow: Pretend to milk cow saying: "Squirt, squirt, squirt, moo."

Cow Yell: MOOOOO!!! MOOOOO!!! MOOOOO!!!

Crab: Have the group stand: Have them pretend to be on a boat, by swaying back and forth, and from side to side, have them grab hold of a rope as if they are hauling in their trap, have them grab the trap box and say: "THIS IS THE BIGGEST KING CRAB I HAVE EVER SEEN!!!"

Coyote: Have the everyone stand, cup their hands around their mouth and say: "YIP, YIP, YIPEEEEE!!!!" VARIATION: Add: "ARC, ARC, AROOOOOOOOO!! GEE, It's lonely out here."

Cub Scout Yell: "Do Your Best! Be Prepared! Shout! Shout! Shout! Wolf Cub! Bear Cub! Webelos Scout!"

Deep Sea Diver: Pretend to put on your diving suit, adjust your helmet, pretend to close face door, and screw the locks in place. Then pretend to jump into the water by jumping one step ahead, pretend to be sinking to the ocean floor, mumbling, "BLUG, BLUG, BLUG!!!" VARIATION: Add the following when you reach the "bottom": walk around very stiffly in a circle, then slowly bend over and pick up something and yell: "I found the TREASURE!!! I found the TREASURE."

Desert Yell: "Yucca, Yucca, Yucca !!"

Desert Rat: Clutch throat and say: "HOW, HOW, HOW, WATER, WATER, GLUG, GLUG, GLUG." Wipe your mouth and sigh "AHHHHhhhhhhh, I sure feel and look better!!!" Variation: Same as above except when you get the water, take a comb out of the back pocket, dip it into the water, pretend to run the comb through



your hair, pull out a mirror, look at yourself and say the last line above.

**Dip Stick:** Pretend to get under the hood of your car, find the dip stick, pull it out, and say, "OH, NO, YOU'RE A QUART LOW!!!" Variation: Add to the above: You could sure use an oil change and pretend to put it back, close the hood with a SLAM!!!

**Doubtful Yell:** How come? (Build up on the HOW COME? Build up on the HOW to a big volume and then cut it off with a soft "COME?")

**Dreamer:** Pretend to snore and wake up. Stretch and say: WOW, that was a Great Dream !!!

**Drum:** On legs make a rat-a-tat sound 3 or 4 times, then hit the stomach two times and say "Boom, Boom".

**Elephant:** Let arm act as a trunk, wave it brokenly in front of your face. Raise your forearm up and down and say, "Peanuts, peanuts anyone?"

**Eskimo Cheer:** Brrrrr-rrr, Brrrrr-rrr.

**Exhausted Yell:** How TIRED? (Build up a loud HOW, with a soft TIRED and a stretch.)

**Farewell:** Hold one hand above the eyes as though looking into the distance while slowly waving the other hand.

**Ferris Wheel:** Move right arm in a large circle, on the upswing say: "OHHHHH!" On the downswing say: "AHHHHH!" Variation: Insert the following between the ooh and aah above: when you are at the top, hold arm in place and rock back and forth and hold other hand over the eyes and say: "GEE, YOU CAN SURE SEE A LOT FROM UP HERE!!!"

**Firecracker:** Strike a match on the leg, light the firecracker, make noise like fuse "sssss", then yell loudly "BANG!!!"

**Fire Engine:** Divide the group into four sections: (1) Rings the bell fast, DING; (2) Honks the horn, HONK, HONK, HONK; (3) Sounds the siren, Rrrr, Rrrr, Rrrr; (4) Clangs the clangor, CLANG, CLANG, CLANG. Have all four groups do their parts together.

**Fireman Yell:** Water, Water, Water! More, More, More!

**Fish:** Pretend to hold a fish by it's tail with one hand with one hand and plug your nose with the other and say: "PEEE-U-EEEEEE!!!" Variation 2: Suck in your cheeks, form an "O" with your mouth, move it as if you were a fish, without making a sound!!! Variation 3: Hold your nose and say: "SMELLY, SMELLY, SMELLY!!!"

**Fisherman:** Pretend to reel out some line, let it drift, yank your pretend pole back and start to reel in the fish. Struggle with it for a short time and say: "I 'VE GOT IT!!! I 'VE GOT IT!!!"

**Flat Tire:** Bend down, attach pump to tire, lift and push on pump three times, then say, "BOOM!" and jump back in surprise.

**Flea Flip:** Flick your middle fingernail with your thumbnail.

**Flintstone:** Shake hands over the head and say, "Yabba-dabba-doo".

**Flower:** Like a flower blooming, raise part way in your chair, look around and thumb jump up yelling, "Sproooooong!"

**Flute:** Pretend to be playing the flute and give two big toots.

**Foil Dinner:** "RAW, RAW, RAW !!!"

**Fonz:** Make a fist thumbs pointing up with each hand in front of you and say "Aaaaayyyy."



**Frozen Cub (Scout):** Wrap your hands around yourself and say "Brrrrrrr".

**Fruit Salad:** Eat a large piece of pretend watermelon, spit out the seeds, pretend to have a piece of cantaloupe, spit out the seeds, then have a cherry, place a finger in your cheek and give one small pop, as if spitting out the pit of the cherry.

**Gee:** Cup your hand around the mouth and yell: "GEE, YOU DID A GREAT JOB, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!" Variation: Insert the persons name after gee. Variation 2: Insert the persons name as in variation one but also substitute a different phrase honoring the person.

**Genius Look surprised and say,** "Boy look what I discovered" or "Wow, look what I made."

**Ghost:** Wave hands like a ghost and say: "WHOOOO, WHOO, WHOOOOOOO!!!" Variation: Wail, "BOO! BOO! BOO!" three times and then yell: "YAHHH!!!"

**Giant Beehive:** Tell the group to buzz like a bee. When your hand is raised, the volume should increase. When you lower your hand the volume should decrease. Practice this at various levels.

**Go Cart:** Stand up with legs bent at right angles, put hands in front of you as if steering and say, "BAAARRROOOOMMM!" Variation: Add, "Look at me go! BARRRROOMMM!!"

**Golf:** Shout "FORE" and pretend to hit the ball, place hand over above eyes to follow where the ball went. Variation: Add: Duck and cover your eyes saying: "OH NO! I HIT SOMEONE!!!"

**Gondolier:** Make a motion as if polling a boat, singing out: "O, SOLE MIO"

**Good Turn:** Stand up and turn around.

**Grand How Yell:** HOW! HOW! HOO-O-OO-OOW!

**Grand Sneeze:** "A-h-h-h Chooooo! Three times, each time getting louder.

**Grape:** Hold one hand out as if holding a bunch of grapes, with the other hand pick a grape, chew it and spit out the pit.

**George Washington Cheer:** That was great. I cannot tell a lie. Variation: Get out axe and swing it at a tree while saying, "Chip, chop, chop, TIMBER!" then yell, "WRONG TREE!"

**Grand:** Everyone is sitting down in their chairs. All stomp their feet three times loudly, then slap leg three times, then clap hands 3 times. Then stand up all together and shout "Ra, Ra, Ra!"

**Grape Juice:** Every one stomps around as if stomping grapes, then reach down with one hand dipping with a glass and drinking it, saying, "AAAAAhhhhh."

**Great Job:** Have one half of the audience say, "Great" and the other half say, "Going." Alternate each side.

**Guillotine:** Pretend to wind a crank pulling the blade up, tie it off, take an imaginary axe and cut the rope. Knife your hand down like a blade, saying "Slooosh". Then roll one over the other while saying "Thud, flop, flop, flop." Variation: Insert persons name after getting applause on last flop and say: "Haven't you got those heads of lettuce chopped yet.

**Guppy:** Suck in both sides of your mouth and make a kissing noise three times.

**Half a Hand:** Hold up one hand with the palm open, with the other hand, cover the open hand so only half shows. Variation: Add a phrase such as you are handy to have around.

**Half a How Yell:** HUH !!!

**Half a How and an UGH Yell:** HUH, UGH!!!



Helper: Group stands and cheers, "Great job! Great JOB! GREAT JOB!" Getting louder each time.

Hamburger: Make a hamburger patty by clapping hands turning left hand on top, then left hand on the bottom.

Hangman: Put your hand behind your neck like you are holding a hangman's noose, then roll eyes and stick out your tongue.

Handkerchief: Tell the group that they are supposed to applaud as long as the handkerchief you are about to throw in the air, when it hits the floor to stop applauding. Variation: Catch the handkerchief instead of letting it drop. Vary the applauding by using short throws, long throws, throwing to someone in the audience etc.

Hay DD Straw: Divide the group into two sections, tell one group that when you point to them they are to yell, "HAY". Tell the other section they are to yell, "STRAW" !!! Vary the speed in which you point to the different groups. Variation: When the leader yells hay or straw, the group responds with the opposite word.

Heart and Sole: Slap heart and sole of shoe.

Home Run: Simulate swinging a bat, then shade your eyes with your hands and yell, "Thar she goes."

Hot Dog with Mustard: Get your hot dog and put it in a bun. Pick up the mustard bottle and squeeze some mustard on the hot dog, then take a big bite and say, "Yummmmm!"

How Yell: Raise arm to fullest extent and yell: "HOW!"

How with a Northern Exposure Yell: How, How, How, Brrrrr!

How with a Southern Exposure Yell: How, How, How, You'all!

Howdy Yell: HOOOOW DDD DEEEEE!!!

Howdy Pard: HOOOOW DDD DEEE PARRRD!!!!

Indiana Jones: Swing hand and arm back and then forward simulating the snapping of a whip. Snakes, it would have to be snakes.

Indian: Stomp feet three times, beat chest three times, 5 Indian yells with hand over mouth.

Invention Cheer: I've made it, I've made it, I don't know what it is, but I've made it.

Javelin: Hold hand as if close over a javelin, raise arm above shoulder and pretend to throw the javelin forward, wait a couple of seconds and say "Thud".

Jaws(Shark) Cheer: Chomp, Chomp, Chomp.

Jaws (version 2): Hold arms to cover face (Hands holding elbows) yell "AAAAAH, HELP!"

Jet Clap: Swish your hand across the front of you like a jet and clap your hands twice, real fast to simulate the sonic boom.

Jolly Green Giant Cheer: HO, HO, HO!

Knight: Kneel and place your right hand on your left shoulder, then on your right shoulder, while saying -- I dub thee Sir Knight.

Liberty Bell Yell: Ding, Ding, Ding, Dong! Let freedom ring!

Lightening: With one hand draw a zig-zag in the air in front of you saying, "ZAP, ZAP, ZAP."

Lights in the Sky Yell: Look up in the sky to find the stars, then say, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle".



**Livewire:** Grab onto a live electrical wire and shake the whole body.

**Locomotive:** Begin on the heels of your hands, slowly and together. Gradually increase speed, working towards the finger tips and finally over the ends of the fingers. The last part is raise your hand over your eyes as a gesture of looking in the distance.

**Louder and Louder** (a yell from one den or patrol to another):  
"I like Cub (or Boy) Scouts; yes, I do! I like Cub (or Boy) Scouts; how about you?" And point to the group that is to respond in the same way.

**Lumberjack:** Pretend to be chopping a tree then shout "Chop, Chop, Chop, TIMMMMBERRRR!"

**Mad Doctor Cheer:** Scalpel, sponge, sponge, sponge, oops.

**Mad Scientist:** Pretend to hold a test tube in one hand. Pour something into it; then something else, then shout "Boooooommm!"

**Marilyn Monroe:** (Sway hips) "HIP, hip, hooray", "Hip, hip, hooray."

**Match:** Pretend to strike a match on the seat of your pants, it lights on the second try. Look at it burn, shake your hand and yell "YEEEEEEEEEEEEEE-OOOOOOOOO\_\_\_\_\_OOW!"

**Mexican Hat Dance:** Put hands on feet and stamp feet while turning around in a circle.

**Milk Shake:** Shake contents in a shaker bottle, slurp the drink.

**Model "T":** Pretend to honk your horn and say "Ooooga, Ooooga, Ooooga".

**Moose Cheer:** Place open hands by ears to form antlers and call "OOOOO-AAA-OOOO."

**Mosquito:** With hand, slap yourself on the neck, arms, legs, while saying "Oooo, Aaaaah." This can also be done by taking one finger and moving it around in the air as a mosquito flying (making a buzzing sound at the same time), letting it land on your arm, slapping at it, and then shaking off the dead mosquito.

**Mother Cheer:** Mother, Mother, She's the one. If Mother can't do it, it can't be done.

**Motorboat:** Flutter your hand in front of you while your tongue flutters.

**Motorcycle:** Lift up the left foot and slam it down starting the engine with your hands pretending to hold handlebars and saying "V-V-r-a-a-a-m-m-m-m."

**Mountain Climbers:** Pretend climbing on mountain. A rock slips off. Put your hand over your eyes, look down and yell - Look OUT BELOW!

**Mount Rushmore Cheer:** WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, LINCOLN, ROOSEVELT!

**Mount Saint Helen's Cheer:** Make fists out of both hands and put them together. Make the sound of steam building "ssssSSSS", the sound builds; then when the mountain erupts yell "POP as hands and arms extend over the head.

**Nail Pounding:** Start the nail, drive it in and hit the thumb yelling, "OOO-UUU-CCC-HHH!"

**A Nickel's Worth:** Flip your thumb as though flipping a coin, then catch it and slap it on the back of your hand.

**Olympics:** Join hands, raise them over head and shout, "Go for the Gold!"

**Once Over:** Circle hands, at bottom of circle clap palm of one hand and back of the other hand together.



One How Yell: Yell the word "HOW" loudly. Can be built up to more hows as needed.

OPEC (Oil Well) Yell: "CRUDE, CRUDE, CRUDE."

PTA Clap: Just plain old clapping for those who lack any imagination.

Pack/Troop: Everyone yell together, "Clap your hands," then clap hands together two times. Then yell "Stomp your feet," then stomp feet three times on the floor. Then say, "PACK \_\_\_\_\_ can't be beat."

Pack/Troop Cheer: Razzle, dazzle, never frazzle, not a thread but wool. All together, all together, that's the way we pull.

Pancake: Pretend to be holding a frying pan and a spatula in your hands. Pretend to put the spatula under the pancake and flip the pancake into the air. Look into the air as though watching the pancake flip in the air. Catch the pancake with the spatula, and flip it on your hand making a loud "Clap."

Paper Bag: Make motions to simulate opening a paper bag., forming neck, blowing it up and pop it, saying "POP" loudly.

Party Cheer: Throw hands in the air and say, "Confetti, Confetti, Confetti."

Pat on the Back: Everyone pat the back of the left shoulder with their right hand.

Pennsylvania University Cheer: Draw right fist back to shoulder, then throw punch while yelling P U.

Personal Cheer: Stomp feet three times and shout personal name.

Pinata Cheer: Pretend to hit piñata, say "Swoosh" (Miss), "Swoosh" (miss), "Swoosh" (hit) "HOORAY."

Pinewood Derby: Start with a hand up above the head and then with a crying motion swoop the hand down saying, "Swish, Thud."

Pinky: Clap little fingers together.

Pirate: "Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of Sprite. Variation: Avast Ye land lubbers! Walk that plank! Glub, Glub, Glub. Variation 2: "Hoist the Jolly Roger! We're off to find the treasure! Yo Ho Ho !!

Pole Vault: Stand two fingers of one hand on the other arm like legs. Have them run down the arm to the wrist and then leap into the air, as the hand comes down, CLAP!

Pony: Clap your hands together, then slap your leg with each hand to simulate a pony trot.

Pony Express Yell: Have everyone gallop in place and shout, "YIPPEEEEEEEEEEE".

Popeye: 1st group yells: "Where's my spinach! Where's my spinach! 2nd group yells: "Toot, toot! You're Popeye the sailor man! Here's your spinach! 1st group: "well, blow me down, I love my spinach! Toot, toot!

President: Salute and say: "Hail to the Chief."

Pump: Have everyone get out their bucket, hang it on the end of their pump, back up a step or two, then pretend to take hold of the pump handle and start to pump. Do this for about ten pumps and say: "The bucket is full."

Race Car: Say "Varooooom" five times starting quietly and increasing in loudness each time while shifting gears with right hand.

Rainstorm Cheer: To simulate rain, have everyone pat one finger of the left hand and one finger of the right hand. Gradually increase the intensity of the storm by increasing the fingers hitting



together. Decrease the number of fingers as the storm passes.

**Real Big Hand:** Make a fist with the thumb extended, put thumb to lips and pretend to blow, open hand and extend fingers gradually with each puff. Hold up hand when fully extended.

**Relay:** First person in row claps next person's hand and so on down to the end of the row.

**Reverse Applause:** Move hands away from each other.

**Road Runner:** Beep-Beep-Zoom."

**Robot:** Walk stiff legged with arms in place saying in a monotone voice, "DOES NOT COMPUTE, DOES NOT COMPUTE!"

**Rooster:** Placing your thumbs in your armpits, wave the arms up and down while crowing.

**Round of Applause:** While clapping hands, move them around in a circle in front of you.

**Rudolph:** Put thumbs to your head with fingers up, forming antlers. Wrinkle your nose, saying, Blink, Blink, Blink."

**Salt and Pepper:** Hold both fists out in front of you and raise up the thumbs. Gradually increasing the number of fingers hitting together. Decrease the number of fingers as the storm passes.

**Santa Claus:** Reach out and hold stomach saying loudly, "HO, HO, HO" three times. Variation: Add: "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

**Santa Claus Chimney:** Pretend to be driving your sleigh, say: "Whoa!" (pulling up on the reins), get out of the sleigh, pretend to climb into the chimney, begin to slide down and struggle, say: "Wheeze, grunt, rattle, clank, oh, no," move hands as if falling trying to grasp the sides of the

chimney, then yell: "Craaaassshhhh and then put your finger to your mouth and say, "Shhhhhhh!"

**Satellite:** Put your right hand over your head, making a circular motion with the right hand, opening and closing the right fist, while saying "Gleep, Gleep, Gleep". Variation: Begin with a countdown from 10, at zero, yell, "BLASTOFF!" stretch arm over head saying "Gleep, Gleep, Gleep" and turn around three times.

**Saw:** Pretend to get a piece of lumber, measure it, pretend to draw a line, place pencil behind the ear, pick up your pretend saw and begin to saw holding your lumber with one hand and sawing with the other, while making your best sawing impression.

**Seal of Approval:** Put your thumbs in your armpits, then move arms up and down like a seal moving its flippers and say "Arf, Arf, Arf" several times. Variation: Add: Pretend you are balancing a ball on the end of your nose.

**Seal:** Extend arms, cross hands at the wrist and flap hands several times.

**Siesta Cheer:** Remain seated and pull an imaginary sombrero over face while snoring loudly.

**Silent Yell:** Raise both fists to level with hand and shout without any sound while shaking both fists. Or else have everyone stand in unison and open their mouths and scream without making any sound.

**Silent Smoke:** Make a fist with one hand, point the index finger, hold it close to the chest, then with a circular motion, begin to slowly raise your arm, keeping the finger extended until it is high over your head.

**Six Shooter:** Point finger in the air and say "BANG" six times, then blow smoke from the end of the gun.



**Skateboard:** Stand up and move top part of body from one side to the other as if trying to keep balance and say, "Zooommm."

**Sky Rocket:** Make a motion of striking a match on your pants, lean over to light your rocket. Make a "SH, SH, SH" sound, point from the floor to the sky as if you were following it in flight with your finger. CLAP hands and say "BOOM" spread arms wide and say "AH\_\_\_\_AH\_\_\_\_AH".

**Sleigh:** Say "Ding-a-ling" three times.

**Stamp of Approval:** Pound the palm of your left hand rapidly with your right fist. For another version, throw a handkerchief or cap in the air, have the boys stamp their feet until the cap hits the floor.

**Steamboat:** Use both hands to make large rotary motion as if they were paddle wheels. At the same time say "Chug-achug-chug". Then reach up with the right hand and pull down saying "Toot, Toot".

**Super-scout:** Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. It's Super-scout!

**Swimmer's Belly:** Put both hands out in front of you and slap your hands together once. Look both ways and say, "Where's the water, where's the water."

**Swine Yell:** Suueeee, Pig! Pig! Pig!

**Sword:** Pretend to have a sword in your hand. Swing it across the body three times saying, "Swish, Swish, Swish."

**Texas How:** How! How! Howdy pardner!

**Three Strikes:** Turn head to the side sharply while saying, "Strike!" Do these three times and end with, "You're out!"

**Tiger:** Shout, "Grrrreat! Thrust fist upward Tony Tiger style.

**Tightrope Walker:** Have your arms out as if balancing on a tightrope. Lean to one side and say "Aaaiiii" as you simulate falling.

**Tonto:** Leader says "Where does Tonto take his trash?" The audience yells in reply, "To de dump, to de dump, to de dump dump dump," to the rhythm of a running horse in a sing-song manner while clapping hands on thighs. (Like Lone Ranger)

**Tortilla:** Slap both hands together, alternating one hand and the other from top to bottom. On every fourth clap, shout, "OLE!"

**Toucan Yell:** Hold hands in front of mouth, simulating a bird opening its beak, several times while saying "TOUCAN, TOUCAN, TOUCAN! A CUB(SCOUT) CAN TOO!!!"

**Train:** Divide audience into groups to make different train sounds, get faster and faster until a bell rings.

**Trumpet:** da-da-da-da-dada-da-da-CHARGE!

**Turkey Yell:** Say "Gobble, gobble,," then rub stomach saying "Yum, yum".

**Turtle:** Fold arms in front of face with face hidden.

**Two & One-half How's or How How Ugh Yell:** Yell "How, How, Ugh!!" (as this is done emphasize each How with your fist in front of your body. On Ugh, yank your arms back to the side of your body. Do it more rapidly and bit off each word more quickly each time.

**Two & One-half How's (Tired):** Instead of UGH, use a tired slow UUUUUHHHHHH. For a variation, try the contented HOW, giving a sigh instead of the UGH.





**Two-Handed Saw:** Everyone pairs off into two's. Each pair sticks their hands out with their thumbs up. Alternately grab each other's thumbs until all four hands are each holding a thumb. Move arms and hands back and forth as if sawing.

**Umpire:** Stee-rike!

**Viking:** Attack! Attack! Attack! Retreat! Retreat! Retreat! Retreat!

**Walk:** Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

**Watermelon:** Hold a piece of watermelon in both hands, make the motions of taking several bites, turn head and spit out the seeds.

**Webelos Yell:** Webelos are great, they can't be beat! So let's give a yell, Webelos are swell!

**Weight lifter:** Attempt to lift bar-bell and say "AAAaagh!" as you get the weight up above the head, then drop it to the floor saying, "THUD!"

**When I Do:** The orders are "When I bring my hands together, you do. When I do not, you must not." Then go through several false motions to see if you can catch the group napping.

**Western How:** Stamp feet three times, slap knees three times, whip hand around head three times, and yell "YIPPI-I-A."

**Whip:** Pretend to holding a whip and make the motion of snapping it in the air while saying "YWAH, YWAH, YWAH".

**Witch:** Say in witchy voice: "Heee, Heee, Heee."

**Wolf:** Wolf, wolf, wolf, then give wolf howl.

**Yodelers:** Cup hands around mouth saying, "Yodel, ley, lee, who."

## **More Applauses**

**Cheese Grater** - Act as if you are looking for the cheese grater in the kitchen drawer. Once you find it, start to grate cheese and say: "Great, Great, Great, GREAT, GREAT!!"

The great should increase in tempo and intensity.

**Salt and Pepper** - Hold both fists out in front of you and raise both thumbs. Then turn them over and shake the shakers.

## **CANNED LAUGHTER**

Laugh when lid is removed from a can, and stop when lid is closed.

## **COOKIE CHEER**

Crummy, crummy, crummy...

## **KETCHUP CHEER**

Everyone makes a fist with their left hand and slaps the side of their fist with their right hand, as if trying to coax ketchup from a bottle. Six quick slaps and then the ketchup comes out in one big noised drolled: Slap-skip-slap-slap-skip-slap-balloons!

## **CHEERIO CHEER**

Cheerio-Cheerio-Cheerio.



## Den Yells

### WHY DEN YELLS

1. Gives every boy a chance to participate at the Pack Meetings
2. Builds Den spirit and morale.
3. Gives the boys a chance to let off steam in an organized fashion.
4. If Den yells are worked out by the Dens, affords a chance for cooperative effort.

Working on Den yells is a great thing for the Den Chief to help with. Practice them at your Den meeting opening and closing. Be ready to knock the socks off the parents at the Pack meetings.

You will find in most of the samples here that the Dens are declaring that they are the best or better than all the others. This may not be the best form of Den yell to use. I prefer Den yells that are funny, upbeat, very loud, and do not do this kind of comparison. At a recent training event, we had the "Bob" patrol, who went everywhere yelling at the top of their lungs, "Bob. Bob. That's our Name! Forward, backward, it's the same!" A wonderful yell.

Then there was the Road Kill Stew patrol, who chanted this catchy little thing, to the tune of "Three Blind Mice:"  
 Road Kill Stew,  
 Road Kill Stew.  
 Find something Dead on the Interstate,  
 Stew it up to make it great.  
 Road Kill Stew.

### Sample Den Yells

One, two, three, four,  
 Who are we for?  
 Den Four, Den Four,  
 Yeah!

Tutti-frutti! Punch and Judy!  
 Den Seven will do its duty!  
 Don't you worry! Don't you fret!  
 Den Seven will get you yet!

Rah-rah-rah! Mud or dust!  
 We're Den Five!  
 Shout we must!

Strawberry shortcake,  
 Eskimo Pop  
 Den One, Den One,  
 Always on top!

Bing-a-lacka; bing-a-lacka; bing-bing-bing.  
 Ching-a-lacka; ching-a-lacka; ching-ching-ching.  
 Bing-a-lacka, ching-a-lacka  
 Who are we?

Den Two, Den Two!  
 Yes, Sir-r-ee-ee!

Look out!  
 Here we come!  
 Den # \_\_\_\_  
 Is on the run

North, South,  
 East or West!  
 Den # \_\_\_\_  
 Is the best!

United we stand  
 Divided we fall,  
 Den # \_\_\_\_  
 Is best of all!

Skinna-ma-rink! Skinna-ma-ree!  
 Who likes Den Six?  
 We! We! We!

Show us some action!  
 Show us some spark  
 All for Den # \_\_\_\_ ( or Pack # \_\_\_\_ )



Stand up and bark!

Clap your hands:  
Stomp your feet  
For Den #\_\_\_\_  
Can't be beat!

Rah rah! Hey hey!  
Blue and gold are here to stay,  
Ran rah! Hey hey!  
Den #\_\_\_\_ is best in every way!

Let's go Den #\_\_\_\_  
Let's get on the ball!  
Let's show them  
We're the best of all!

Cub Scouts Blue,  
Cub Scouts Gold;  
The Cub Scouts are  
The brave and bold!  
Den #\_\_\_\_, Den #\_\_\_\_!

Stop - Look - Listen  
We've got the Den  
You won't be missin'!  
Den #\_\_\_\_, Den #\_\_\_\_!

Razzle - dazzle,  
Never frazzle,  
All together!  
That's the way we pull!  
Den #\_\_\_\_!

We've done fine! We've done well!  
Now for an eardrum splitting yell!  
Den Eight! Den Eight! Den Eight!

Clap your hands,  
Slap your thigh:  
Den Six,  
Is Flying High!

Ooooooooooooo! Hey, hey!  
We're Den #\_\_\_\_, Up and away!  
Run 'em down the alley,

Run 'em down the street  
Den #\_\_\_\_, Den #\_\_\_\_!  
Can't be beat!

Razzle-dazzle I Never frazzle!  
Not a thread but wool!  
All together! All together!  
That's the way we pull!  
Den Nine!

Rickety, rickety, riff-raff,  
Chickety, chickety, chiff-chaff  
Riff-raff, chiff-chaff!  
Let's give them a horse-laff --  
HAW! HAW! HAW!

(softly)  
We're from Den three,  
Couldn't be prouder,  
If you can't hear us,  
We'll yell a little louder.  
(repeat 3 times, louder each time.)



## Run- ons

Thanks to Karen Gibbs, CM, Pack 379, Salt River District, Grand Canyon Council

Run-ons are a terrific way to add some pizzazz to a Pack meeting. For best results, arrange them ahead of time, without the Cubmaster, or whoever is running the Pack meeting, knowing about it. That way they look more spontaneous, and the Cubmaster can easily become part of the joke.

Here are a few examples.

A frantic figure runs on-stage.

- a. They're after me! They're after me!
- b. Who's after you?
- a. The squirrels - they think I'm nuts!

A dejected figure approaches his friend.

- a. It just doesn't work! It just doesn't work!
- b. What doesn't work?
- a. A dead horse!

A desperate fellow runs on-stage.

- a. It's all around me! It's all around me!
- b. What's all around you?
- a. My belt!

Man crawls on-stage, cries: "Water, water!"  
Second fellow comes running with a glass of water.  
First man thanks him, takes the glass, pulls out a comb and uses the water to comb his hair.

Boy enters, dragging a rope across the stage.  
(Use with below)

- a. Why are you dragging that rope?
- b. Have you tried pushing one?

Boy enters pushing a rope that has been secured to a stick or wire.

- a. What on earth are you doing?
- b. Why, pushing a rope, of course.

Man points to sky.

- a. Is that the sun or the moon up there?
- b. I dunno, I'm a stranger here too.

a. The other day a girl rolled her eyes at me.  
b. Really? What'd you do?  
a. Well, I picked them up and rolled them right back!

- a. (singing) Soap...Soap...Soap!
- b. What're you doing?

- a. Oh, just singing a few bars!

Man picks up ringing telephone.

- a. You don't say...you don't say...you don't say!
- b. Who was that?
- a. I dunno, he didn't say.

Fortuneteller: That'll be \$20 for two questions.

Client: Isn't that a lot of money for two questions?

Fortuneteller: Yes, it is. Now, what is your second question?

- a. I've been seeing spots before my eyes.
- b. Have you seen a doctor?
- a. No, just spots.

(use following three together)

We interrupt this program for a hot news flash!

(Second person runs on-stage, lights a match, then exits.)

Announcer: We interrupt this program to bring you a message from the branch office!

(Second person runs on-stage carrying a branch.)

Announcer: We interrupt this program for a spot announcement.

(Offstage dog says "Arf! Arf! Arf!")

Man walks on-stage, faces audience and in a dignified voice says: "Poem, by Henry Gibson. 'Ecology'.

I shot an arrow into the air...it stuck!

- a. It's an udder disaster! It's an udder disaster!
- b. What's an udder disaster?
- a. The cow's gone dry!

Man has just been beaten up, and is sitting on the ground rubbing his jaw.

- a. Can you describe the man who hit you?



b. Are you kidding? That's what I was doing when he hit me!

- a. What have you got in that bag?
- b. Milk.
- a. You can't carry milk in a bag!
- b. Why not? Cows do!

Mother: Son, there were two pieces of pie on the shelf this morning, and now there is only one. How did this happen to be?

Son: I don't know. It must have been so dark, I did not see the other piece.

What do you get when you cross a pig with a centipede?

Bacon and legs.

Pardon me do you have a watermelon patch?  
Why is your watermelon leaking?

Why did you eat that dollar bill?

It was my lunch money.

Two men enter, find some tracks on the ground, and argue over whether they are bear tracks or raccoon tracks. The argument gets heated, and is ended when both are run over by a train (several boys moving in a chain, the first one holding a flashlight to simulate a train's headlight, making train-like noises).

Man enters carrying a case. "I'm taking my case to court!"

Enters again, carrying a ladder. "I'm taking my case to a higher court!"

A stranger runs through carrying a coat or suit of clothes on a hanger.

First man enters, saying "I've lost my suit!"

At next entry, he is peeling a banana or orange. "I'm appealing my case!"

Two silent figures run across the stage, one chasing the other with an upraised club. Repeat several times, the figures moving slower each time. Finally the first man stumbles, followed by the second, who crawls forward on his hands and knees, panting, and raises his club to hit the first man, who cowers helplessly. The second man taps the first quickly and lightly with the club, yells "You're it!" and runs off at top speed, followed closely by the first.

Man runs on-stage, bends over and makes hoeing motions.

- a. What're you doing?
- b. Hoeing.
- a. What're hoeing?
- b. Corn.
- a. Where'd you get the corn?
- b. From that last joke!

A cannibal is complaining to his witch doctor.

- a. Doctor, I've got a terrible stomachache!
- b. What have you been eating lately?

a. Last night I had a man for dinner.

What kind of man did you have?

a. Well, you know - he was little, fat, bald, and wore a robe with a rope around it.

b. How did you cook him?

a. I boiled him.

b. That's your problem - he was a friar!

Customer: "Waiter, what's this fly doing in my soup?"

Waiter comes to table, looks in bowl, answers: "It's doing the backstroke!"

Joe: (offstage): "Hey Fred! I'm up in a 10,000 foot hemlock tree!"

Fred: "But Joe, we don't have any 10,000 foot hemlock trees in camp!"

Joe: "Are you sure?"

Fred: "Of course I am."

Joe: (shrieks as if falling) - AIEEEE!

First fellow walks on-stage, tossing a small object into the air and catching it.

a. What're you doing?

b. I'm throwing up!

a. Did you hear how Mother strained herself?

b. No. How did she do it?

a. She ran through a screen door!

"Ladies and Gentlemen! I am now going to pull a funny face!"

(Walk into audience or use partner and yank on someone's cheek).



Man searches for a lost item under a street lamp (someone holding flashlight aimed at the ground). A stranger enters, asks what he's doing. "I lost my keys." Stranger helps him look for a while, finally asks where man lost them. "Over there" comes the replay and the first man points into the darkness. "Then why are you looking over here?" "Because it's too dark to see over there!"

Fellow walks on-stage, collapses. Two Scouts enter, announce that they know CPR and start trying to revive the patient. After a moment, one yells "Switch!". All three actors now change places - one taking place of victim, one doing mouth-to-mouth, one heart massage.

Announcer walks on-stage, tells audience of imminent arrival of a runner who has just run 100 miles. "Here he comes now!" Runner comes into view, almost exhausted, stops by announcer, who pretends to interview him with the aid of a microphone. "How do you feel, now that you have just finished running 100 miles?" "Water, I need water!" Third fellow comes running at top speed with a bucket, at the last minute he trips and spills contents of bucket into audience (bucket could be filled with leaves or pine needles, etc.).

Several boys walk on-stage, hitting rocks together.

- a. What are you crazy kids doing?
- b. Oh, we're just having a little rock concert!"

Angry fellow runs on-stage.

- a. Hey, Farmer!
- b. Yup?
- a. I thought you said I could drive my truck across your pond!
- b. Yup?
- a. Well, I did, and it sunk clear out of sight!
- b. (pause) I can't understand it - it only comes up to here (points to waist) on my ducks!

1st Scout: (enters, spraying from a can.)

- a. What are you doing?
- b. Spraying elephant repellent.
- a. Why, there aren't any elephants within 10,000 miles of here!
- b. Well, it does a pretty good job, doesn't it?

1st: (Person enters room, looking up constantly.)

2nd:, 3rd, 4th... all enter room see 1st looking up, look up, shrug shoulders and leave.

Last: (Looks up, looks back at 1st) "What are you looking at?"

1st: "I don't know about you, but I have a stiff neck."

1st: (Enters room with shoes on the wrong feet, groans)

2nd: (Enters, looks at groaning 1st) "What's wrong?"

1st: My feet are killing me!

2nd: Do you have bunions?

1st: No.

2nd: Oh, I see. You have your shoes on the wrong feet!

1st: Well, they're the only feet I have!

(Five people enter room tiptoeing cautiously)

1st: (Whispers while pointing) "That's where I saw the ghost!"

(Message is whispered down the line to the last person.)

Last: "Where?" (message is whispered up line)

1st: "About 20 feet away." (message is whispered down line)

Last: "How big was he?" (message is whispered up line)

1st: "About 10 feet tall." (message is whispered down line)

Last: "When did you see it?" (message is whispered up line)

1st: "About two months ago." (message is whispered down line)

Last: "Then why are we whispering?" (message is whispered up line)

1st: (Tries to speak up, clutches throat saying): "I gotta cold!"

1st: Say, wasn't that a rap at the door?

2nd: No, I don't think so.

1st: Yes, I'm sure I heard a rap at the door!

2nd: I don't think so.

1st: (Goes to door and brings back a coat or jacket) I just knew there was a rap at the door!

(Following two go together)

1st: (Runs on-stage with a branch and gently pokes 2nd)

2nd: What are you doing?



1st: I'm needling you!

1st: (Scout enters with a branch in each hand, holds them out away from his body like he's a tree.

2nd: Now what are you doing?

1st: Oh, I'm just branching out!

1st: Where do knights go to grab a bite to eat?

2nd: I don't know. Where do knights go to grab a bite to eat?

1st: To an all-knight diner!

1st: Why did every castle have a bank with an automatic teller?

2nd: For making knight deposits, I suppose.

1st: What did King Arthur listen to every evening at six?

2nd: Gee, I don't know. What did King Arthur listen to every evening?

1st: The knightly news.

1st: Why did Robin Hood rob only the rich?

2nd: Because the poor had no money?

1st: What do you call it when all the knights traded horses?

2nd: I don't know.

1st: The knight shift!

Doctor: You should stop worrying about your problems all the time. Try throwing yourself into your work.

Patient: But Dr., I mix cement!

1st: I went to the dentist this morning.

2nd: Does your tooth still hurt?

1st: I don't know. The dentist kept it.

1st: I heard you had to leave your job because of illness.

2nd: That's right - the boss got sick of me.

1st: My, but it's hot in here. Why don't you crack the window?

2nd: Because I don't want to pay for it.

1st: What are you doing in the telephone booth?

2nd: Playing football.

1st: How can you play football in a telephone booth.

2nd: I'm trying to get my quarter back.

Waiter: And how did you find your steak sir?

Customer: Well, I moved a few peas, and there it was.

Airplane: I'll get the fishing poles and you get the bait.

Helicopter: Why do I have to get the bait?

Airplane: Everyone knows that the whirlybird gets the worm.

1st: What is the best way to keep water from coming into the house?

2nd: Don't pay the water bill.

1st: What's the difference between land and sea?

2nd: Land is dirty and the sea is tidy.

1st: What's the difference between lightning and electricity?

2nd: You don't have to pay for lightning.

1st: My suit is getting frayed.

2nd: 'Fraid of what?

1st: Hi, I'm new in town. Have any big men been born in this town?

2nd: No, just little babies.

1st: Our hen laid an egg ten inches long. Can you beat that?

2nd: Yes, with an egg beater.

Patient: Doctor, I need help. I can't remember anything. I forget all the time.

Doctor: How long have you had this condition?

Patient: What condition?

1st: My dog sat right down on a piece of sandpaper the other day and guess what he said.

2nd: I give up. What?

1st: He said, Rough! Rough!

1st: Why does the Tower of Pisa lean?

2nd: Maybe it never eats.



Teacher: Peter, I've had to punish you every day this week! What do you have to say about that?

Peter: I'm sure glad it's Friday.

1st: How did you do in the pie-eating contest?

2nd: Not so well. George came in first, and I came in sickened.

Scientist: I just invented an amazing device that lets people see through walls!

Assistant: That's wonderful! What do you call it?

Scientist: A window!

1st: I need a mouse trap, and I'm in a hurry. I have to catch a bus.

2nd: Sorry, we don't have any mouse traps that big.

1st: Did you know it takes three sheep to make one sweater?

2nd: Really? I didn't even know they could knit!

1st: Welcome to Restaurant Pleep.

2nd: Do you serve crabs?

1st: Yes, we serve anyone.

Patient: Doctor, every night, I keep snoring and waking myself up. What can I do?

Doctor: That's easy! Just sleep in another room.

1st: Why do you have a string around your finger?

2nd: My mother put it there so I wouldn't forget to mail her letter.

1st: So - did you mail the letter?

2nd: No - my mother forgot to give it to me.

1st: How did you get that big bump?

2nd: Some beans fell on my head.

1st: How could a few little beans give you a bump like that?

2nd: They were in that big can.

Mother: Joey!! Did you fall in the mud with your good pants on?

Joey: Well, I didn't have time to take them off.

1st: My aunt has 88 keys.

2nd: She must have a lot of doors.

1st: No, she has a piano.

1st: Why are you jumping up and down?

2nd: I forgot to shake the bottle before I took my medicine.

Mother: Did you share those peanuts with your sister?

Tom: I gave her half of them.

Mother: Good

Tom: Yep, I gave her all the shells.

1st: How many seconds are in a year?

2nd: That's easy - twelve.

1st: Why do you say twelve.

2nd: Well, there January second, February second, March second..

1st: What did you learn today during your first day of school?

2nd: Not enough, I guess. I have to go back again tomorrow.

1st: In a one story house the left side is red and the other side is green. What color is the upstairs?

2nd: I dunno.

1st: There isn't any upstairs in a one story house.

1st: If a centipede has 100 legs how many PAIRS of shoes does he wear.

2nd: I dunno.

1st: None, they don't make shoes for centipedes.

1st: When I was a boy, I thought nothing of a ten-mile walk to school.

2nd: Well, I wouldn't think much of it, either.

Customer at dry cleaning store:

1st: Are you sure you can get this stain out of my suit?

2nd: Absolutely! And then we'll sew up the hole for free.

A man took his son to the opera for the first time. As the conductor began waving his baton and the soloist began her aria, the boys asked:

1st: Why is he hitting her with that stick?

2nd: He's not hitting her.

1st: Well then, why is she screaming?





Boy enters with board under his arm, tosses it on the floor.

1st: What are you doing?

2nd: Nothing, I'm just bored.

1st: What nail should you never hit with a hammer?

2nd: A fingernail.

1st: Hey, what kind of a train carries bubble gum?

2nd: A "chew-chew" train.

1st: Yesterday I was running for home as fast as I could. Suddenly, I looked up and saw a masked man standing in front of me. So I stopped, turned around, and ran back the way I came before he could catch me.

2nd: Wow! Where did this happen?

1st: At the park.

2nd: What were you doing at the park?

1st: Playing baseball.

Mother: George, what happened to all the cookies?

George: I didn't eat one of them.

Mother: Then why is there only one left?

George: That's the one I didn't eat.

1st: Look at my new race horse!

2nd: Oh, he doesn't look so fast. I bet I could beat him in a race.

1st: Are you kidding? How could you every beat a race horse?

2nd: I could, if we raced up a ladder.

1st: Yesterday my Dad held up a car with one hand.

2nd: Wow! I didn't know your Dad was a weight lifter.

1st: He's not - he's a traffic cop.

Policeman: Don't you know this is a one-way street?

Motorist: But, Officer, I was only driving one way.

1st: What household chore do you think is the worst?

2nd: Cleaning my room. I make my bed, pick up my clothes, throw out all the junk, empty the trash and six months later I have to do it all over again.

1st: May I go out and play?

2nd: What? With those holes in your socks?

1st: No, with the kids next door.

1st: What does your Dad do at work?

2nd: He just makes faces all day.

1st: You must be joking.

2nd: It's true, he works at the clock factory.

1st: Just look at those socks you're wearing. One is green and the other is brown. They look terrible.

2nd: I guess I'd better not wear them any more then. And it's too bad, too, because I've got another pair just like them at home.

1st: I'm on a seafood diet.

2nd: Oh, really?

1st: Yeah, every time I see food, I eat it.

1st: I haven't slept for ten days.

2nd: Wow! Aren't you tired?

1st: Not really, I sleep nights.

1st: What are we having for dinner?

2nd: Oh, hundreds of things.

1st: Good! What are they?

2nd: Beans.

1st: My dog is so smart, he even does math.

2nd: Really?

1st: Sure. When I ask him what 24 minus 24 is, he says nothing.

1st: Did you have a nice vacation?

2nd: No, it was awful. It rained every day.

1st: Then how did you get such a nice tan?

2nd: That's not a tan - that's rust.

1st: Please be quiet here in the library. The people around you can't read.

2nd: Oh, that's too bad. I've been reading since I was six.

1st: (Walks around whistling)

2nd: Can you carry a tune?

1st: Of course I can. (Whistles louder)



2nd: Good, then please carry the one you're whistling out to the back yard and leave it there.

1st: What did you find when you x-rayed my head, Doctor?

2nd: Nothing at all.

1st: I'd like to buy some of those nails.

2nd: That will be \$5.15 plus tax.

1st: I don't want any tacks - just nails.

1st: When I grow up I want to be a famous scientist. I'm going to design a rocket that will fly to the sun.

2nd: Aw, that's crazy. You can't send a rocket to the sun, it's too hot.

1st: I've got that all figured out. We'll launch it at night.

1st: Excuse me, but I'd like to try on that shirt in the window.

2nd: We'd rather you used the dressing room.

1st: Well, I've got good news. We've finally got enough money for that trip to Europe.

2nd: That's wonderful! When can we leave?

1st: As soon as we've saved enough money for the trip back.

1st: Last night I dreamed I was a muffler.

2nd: A muffler?

1st: Yeah, and when I woke up I was exhausted.

1st: I don't like this photograph - it doesn't do me justice.

2nd: You don't want justice - you want mercy!

1st: I sure wish I had enough money to buy and elephant.

2nd: Why on earth do you want an elephant?

1st: I don't. I just wish I had that much money.

Two snakes talking together:

1st: I hope I'm not poisonous.

2nd: Why?

1st: Because I just bit my tongue.

1st: Eat your spinach. It will put color in your cheeks.

2nd: Who wants green cheeks?

1st: What gets answered without asking a question?

2nd: The telephone.

**Scout 1 (picking up phone):** "You don't say...You don't say...You don't say..."

**Scout 2:** Who was that?

**Scout 1:** I don't know. He didn't say.

**Scout 1:** I have been seeing spots in front of my eyes.

**Scout 2:** Have you seen the doctor?

**Scout 1:** No, just spots.

**Scout FortuneTeller:** That will be \$20. for two questions.

**Customer:** Isn't that a lot of money for two questions?

**Scout FortuneTeller:** Yes, it is. Now what is your second question?

**Scout 1:** Why didn't you wait to see the second act of the play?

**Scout 2:** Didn't have time. The program said it took place a year later.

### Feel the Pain

The Leader has a 'volunteer' who is going around the room, touching the wall. "Do you feel it?" the Leader asks. "No" replied the volunteer. Repeatedly, the leaders asks and get the same answer. The volunteer comes to the window. "Do you feel it now?" "Yes, " says the volunteer (Perhaps he howls suddenly to make this more dramatic.) "What did you feel?" "I felt the pane."



