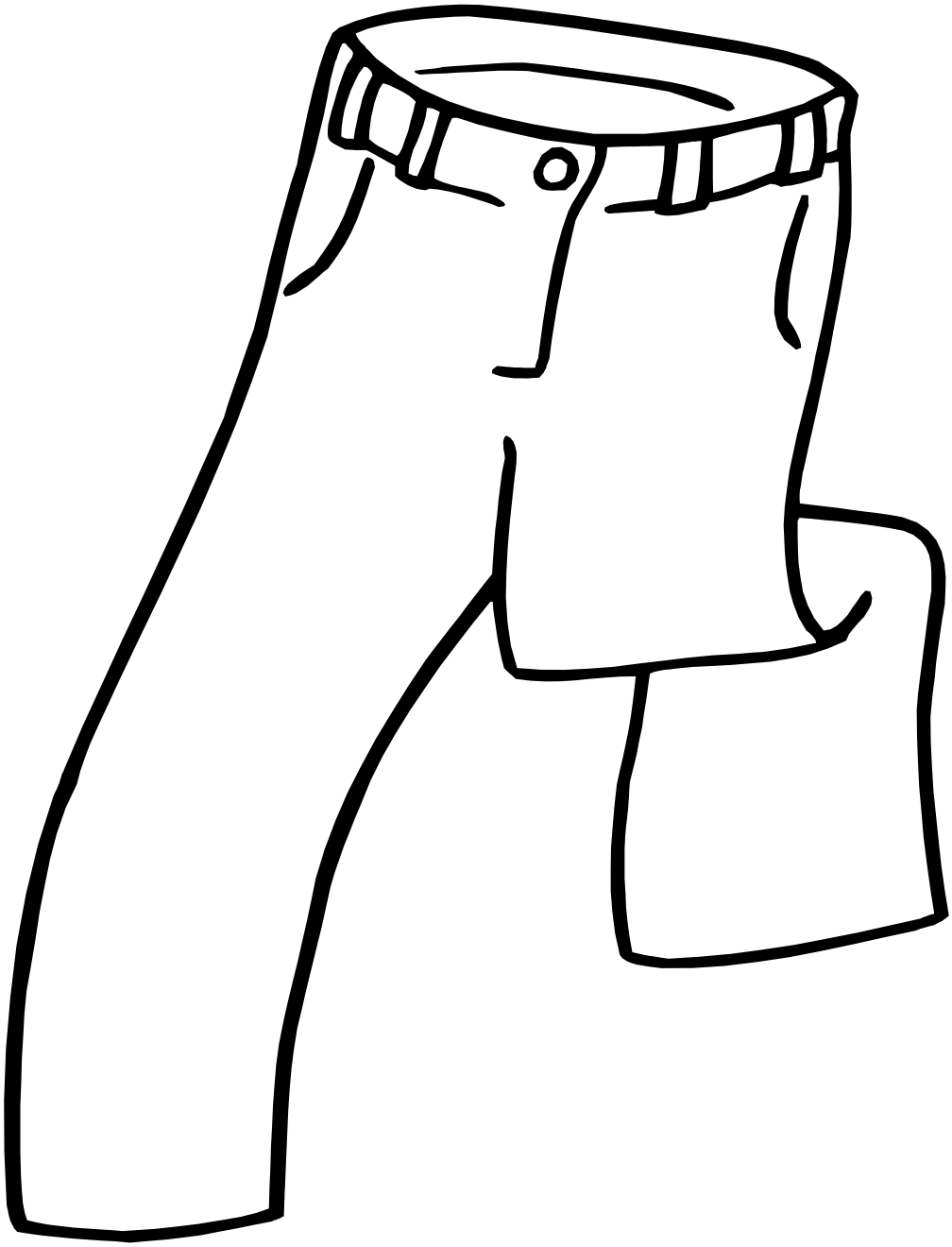
Skits and Run-Ons



A CUB SCOUT GIVES GOOD WILL
DECEMBER - 2003

Applauses & Cheers

Good Turn: Stand up and Turn Around

Snowman Cheer: Pretend to roll a ball of snow for a snowman, add second ball, then third, Stand back, look up and say "Whew, what a job."

Snowball Applause: Everyone make a snowball and fire at the imaginary team.

Sparklers

Have a round robin gift exchange. Have the boys make small gifts (more than one apiece if they wish to) at den meetings during the months and then wrap them and have everyone pick one at pack meeting. Everyone included, parents, brothers, sisters, leaders, etc. Then they can change for what they want. This would teach giving, and not complaining about what is received as well as sharing. Could have a lot of fun.

Run Ons ----------

Spell "Surplus" with two letters.
XL

Why did the Cub Scout take bread and butter with him in the street?
He was looking for the traffic jam.

Where does a bird go when it loses its tail?
To the retail store.

HOME ALONE
JANUARY - 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Personal Cheer: Stamp feet three times, then shout the individual's name.

I'm Home Cheer: Act as if you have just returned home and say, "I'm Home."

Round of Applause: Clap hands while moving them in a large circle.

Sparklers

Do an obstacle course that involves making emergency decisions. Crawling through a box to get out of a burning house, Calling 911 and giving important information, using CPR on a dummy, stopping bleeding, and saving a person from drowning.

Run Ons ----------

Why was the tornado arrested?
Because it was shoplifting.

#1 (Picking up the phone) "You don't say..... You don't say..... You don't say....."
#2 Who was that?
#3 I don't know, He didn't say.

#1 So we're supposed to do a run-on right.
#2 Yup
#1 Ya got one in mind?
#2 Nope
#1 Then I guess we'll do a run off.
#2 Yup

Fiesta
February 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Sparklers

Blue and Gold Dinner. Use a Mexican or Spanish theme. Have a piñata for the game. Everyone loves to try to break the piñata.

Run Ons ----------

Each boy comes in crying, each carrying a handkercheif progressing from small to large, large to bigger (bed sheet). Someone asks why they are crying, and it's because they don't have a run on.

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
Nacho Cheese.

What do you get from a pampered cow?
Spoiled milk.

WALK IN MY SHOES

March 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Umbrella Cheer: Pretend to open an umbrella over your head.

Rainstorm Applause: Start by gently patting knees alternately to simulate light rain. Increase the noise by switching to hand clapping as the storm reaches its height. With a hand signal, have everyone shout, "BOOM!" to represent thunder. Gradually decrease the hand clapping and then the pat the knees as the storm subsides.

Bravo Applause: The leader says, "That deserves a Bravo." Starting in a circle the first person starts with BRR and the second person continues with AAA until it ends with OOOO.

Sparklers

Announce the name of a well known song such as "Yankee Doodle" or "Row Row Row Your Boat" and ask everyone to clap to its rhythm. For a different finish, tell everyone to miss the last note. Someone is sure to forget.

Run Ons ----------

The leader asks for a "volunteer" who is going around the room, touching the wall. "Do you feel it?" asks the leader. "No" replies the volunteer. The leader continue asking the question as the volunteer is feeling around. When the volunteer comes to a window the leader asks, "Do you feel it now?" "Yes" the volunteer replies. "What did you feel?", "I felt the pane."

Where do ships go when they are ill?
To the "docks".

Are there any athletes in our family?
My brother has been swimming for five years.

CUBSERVATION
April 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Litterbug Cheer: Crackle, Clatter, Dump (Repeat three times)
Don't be a litterbug, Pick them up.

Big Thumb: Hold out a hand at arms length, make a fist with the thumb up.

Flower Applause: Like a flower blooming, slowly rise part way out of your chair. Look around, then stand up quickly and yell, "SPROONG!"

Sparklers

Community cleanup is always fun for the boys and their families. Pick a roadside or park to pick up litter, have refreshments and awards afterwards.

Run Ons ----------

Cub #1 I have a tree right here in my hand!
Cub #2 Really? That's a very small tree, show me.
Cub #1 It's right here (holds up outstretched had). It's a palm!!

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?
A stick.

Knock Knock
Who's There?
Andy Green
Andy Green Who?
Andy Green grass grows all around.

MY HOME STATE

May 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Prospector' Cheer: Make a motion as if you are holding a flat pan in front of you, bend over and scoop up some dirt, then swirl the pan around. Pick a nugget out of the pan, look at it carefully, then raise your fist above your head and yell, "Thar's gold in them thar hills!"

Hunting Cheer: Mimic shooting an arow, then call out, "It's a hit".

Exploration Applause: Stand and point to imaginary mountains, say, "To the Far Blue Mountains."

Sparklers

Have a word scramble with the state flower, tree, bird, horse, song, highest peak, state capitol, etc.
Without looking at a flag, have them describe the flag for the State of Idaho (Wyoming?)

Run Ons ----------

How do you catch a unique rabbit?
Unique (U neak) up on it.
How do you catch a tame rabbit?
Tame way, unique up on it.

Cub #1 Enters with stump and sits down.
Cub #2 What are you doing?
Cub #1 I don't know, I'm stumped.

Cub #1 Enters with pine branch and pokes Cubmaster
Cub #2 What are you doing?
Cub #1 I'm needling you.

CUB ROCK

June 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Caveman Cheer: "We will, We will, rock you!" (Sing it of course.)

Babbling Brook Cheer: "Babble, Babble, Babble."

We're Lost Cheer: Stand up and turn around in circles saying, "I think we've been here before."

Sparklers

My favorite thing to do is a hike in the mountains. This may be an opportunity to show them different geological formations. It doesn't take much to get them to notice different rocks and the way the wind and water have formed them.

Run Ons ----------

Cub #1 My mother does bird imitations.
Cub #2 Really. How does she do that?
Cub #1 She watches me like a hawk.

Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain on earth?
Mount Everest, it just hadn't been discovered yet.

Why do gorillas have big nostrils?
They have big fingers.

FIN FUN

July 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Ocean Applause: Best with a large group. First row sway from side to side. Second row swaying in opposite direction, third row same as first, etc. Then add the sound effect, "Swoosh, Swoosh, Swoosh."

Water Cheer: Wet, wet, wet,
Water, Water Water,
Ah-hhhhh

Backyard Pool Cheer: Lean back in our floating pool chair, take a sip of your tall cool drink and say, "Ahh, this is the life."

Sparklers

A short story. Would be fun to act out.

Five boys sleeping in a tent, all in a row. The littlest boy climbs over all the other sleeping scouts, who try remain asleep, and shakes the boy closest to the door. "I gotta to Wee!"

"Huh, What? Go back to sleep." The little scout crawls back over everyone and goes back to sleep for five seconds.

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"OK OK" says the boy closest to the door. "If you've gotta go, then go."

The little scout stands up and waves his hands in the air: "WEEEEEE!"

JULY - FIN FUN (Cont'd)

Run Ons ----------

Why didn't the man swim on an empty stomach?
Because it is easier to swim in water.

What part of a fish weighs the most?
The scales.

What runs around all day and lies under your bed at night with its tongue hanging out?
Your shoes.

SCOUTING THE MIDWAY

August 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Wild Man: Wave your hands, shake your head and make a loud "A-U-G-G-H".

Mosquito Cheer: Say "BZZZZZ, BZZZZZZZ" and then slap the back of your neck and say "GOTCHA".

Roller Coaster: Pretend to be riding a roller coaster and wave arms in the air overhead while yelling "WHEEE".

Sparklers

Have a fair for pack meeting with separate booths and different games. Or a bicycle rodeo, obstacle course, etc.

Run Ons ----------

Fortune Teller: That will be #20.00 for two questions
Customer: Isn't that a lot of money for two questions?
Fortune Teller: Yes it is. Now what is your second question?

Reading while Sunbathing makes you well -red.

Cub #1 Comes in carrying a bike wheel. Have you seen Ferris?
Cub #2 No, why,
Cub #1 I think I found his wheel.

Time in a Capsule
Sept. 2004

Applauses & Cheers

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

Reading Applause: While reading a book, look up and say, "Very Interesting."

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

Sparklers

If the dens have gone to the library to find information such as a copy of when they were born or other information about your community. Have them present this to the pack.

Run Ons ----------

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?
A nervous wreck.

Librarian: Please be quiet, little boy. The people near you can't even read.
Noise Boy: Then what are they doing here in a library?

Time flies like an arrow.
Fruit flies like a banana.

A CIRCUS OF STARS

October 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Ghost Cheer: Wail like a ghost three times. "Whooo, Whoooooooo, Whoooooooo."

Silent Scream: Cup hands over the mouth, open mouth and pretend to scream but no sound comes out.

Count Stars: Point a finger upwards and lean back as though counting stars.

Sparklers

Have a costume party. Pick a theme such as astronomy or movie stars and have everyone come as a character or thing.

Run Ons ----------

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire?
Frostbite.

What is the difference between a Cub Scout going to the second floor of the Empire State Building and a Cub Scout looking upstairs of the Empire State Building?
One is stepping upstairs and the other is staring up steps.

The maker doesn't want it, the buyer doesn't use it, and the user doesn't see it, What is it?
A coffin.

CUB SCOUT COLLECTORS

November 2004

Applauses & Cheers

Tony the Tiger Applause: That's Great!

Make a Find: Point finger at something and say, "Wow, Look at that."

Good Find Cheer: Jump out of chair and yell excitedly, "What a find!!!"

Sparklers

Have the boys bring their collections to show and tell about. Include some of your own. Or have someone in the community who has a unique collection of something come show it and tell about it, how they got started and where they found some of the items. If it is a collection that cannot be moved consider a field trip and take the boys.

Run Ons ----------

Cub #1 "Hurrah! The teacher said we'd have a test come rain or shine."
Cub #2 "So what are you so happy about"
Cub #1 "It's snowing."

Why did the Pigrims' pants always fall down?
Because they wore their belt buckle on their hat.

Cub #1 Walks in carrying a postcard.
Cub #2 "Why are you carrying a postcard."
Cub #1 "I'm writing the Weather Bureau."
Cub #2 "Why"
Cub #1 "I just shoveled three feet of partly cloudy from my front steps."