

Planning A Skit For Your Patrol



Can you teach me how to impersonate a grandmother?

Looking for a skit for your patrol on the next camping trip? There are lots of skits out there. But remember, our troop has high standards for skits presented at our campfires. Not every skit on the Web meets them.

Keep the following list in mind as you hunt for an idea:

- No off color or bathroom humor
- No sexist or ethnic humor
- No hazing of younger scouts
- Skit should not be disrespectful of troop members or leaders
- Water may not be used except outdoors in hot weather with prior approval of the Scoutmaster.

Remember the following when preparing your skit:

- Remember to bring whatever props you'll need
- Try to involve everyone in your patrol
- Be sure to face the audience and speak loudly
- Take time to set the joke up. The audience must understand the setting, who the characters are, and what's going on
- Don't use "inside humor", that means don't base your skit on events, like something one of your members did, that the audience won't understand
- Skits never work well without rehearsal