

## Cheers and Yells

### **America**

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### **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!"

### **Beaver**

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

### **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.

### **Bow and Arrow**

Make motion as if shooting an arrow. Slowly draw arrow from quiver on your back. Place arrow against string of bow, pull back, release and say "pffft."

### **Bull Cheer**

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

### **Bull Fighter**

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

### **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".

### **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!!!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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(TROOP) \_\_\_\_\_ can't be beat."

### **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!

### **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.

### **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".

### **Ziggy**

Ziggy, ziggy, hoy, hoy, hoy  
Ziggy, ziggy, hoy, hoy, hoy

### **Skyrocket**

In pantomime, the group following the yell leader, plant imaginary rockets in the ground, light a match (on seat of their pants) and apply it to the rocket fuse. As the rocket rises, the group begins to whistle (softly at first and then louder) and after a short pause, all shout BANG!

### **Timber Cheer**

When you point to one half of the group, they yell, CHIP!  
When you point to the other half, they yell, CHOP!  
Then alternate CHIP! CHOP! CHIP! CHOP! faster and faster, ending with a loud TIMBER!

### **Stomp and Slap**

When you raise your right hand, everyone stomps feet rapidly. When you raise your left hand, everyone slaps thighs rapidly. When you raise both hands, everyone stomps and slaps.

### **Rain Clap**

Everyone starts by tapping their right thumbs on the palms of their left hands to represent the first few drops of rain. Then use two fingers, three fingers, four, five and the palms of hands. Increase volume of clapping from soft to loud. Then in reverse sequence back to thumbs on palms, as the rain passes.

### **Handkerchief Cheer**

You throw a handkerchief into the air. While the handkerchief is in the air, everyone applauds and cheers. They must stop the moment it touches the ground. Vary lengths of cheer with high throws, low throws and no throws.

### **Balloon Cheer**

Pretending to blow a big balloon, you put your hands to your mouth and puff laboriously. You spread your hands slowly apart at each puff, then fling your arms out, yelling 'BANG'.

### **Mosquito**

Z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z

(Trace flight of mosquito with finger)

Clap hands once for the swat saying 'Gotcha'.

### **Zig-a-mala**

In this yell, the leader shouts ZIG-A-Mala three times, each time increasing the volume and each time the campers answer Z-E-E-E.

After the third Z-E-E-E, the leader throws up his hands, and all shout together, WHA.

### **Boomalacka**

Boomalacka, Boomalacka,

Bow-wow-wow.

Chingalacka, Chingalacka,

Chow-chow-chow.

Boomalacka, Chingalacka,

WOW ! WOW ! WOW !

### **Fireworks** (For a good performance)

One half of circle: Place the palm of your hand in front of your mouth and keep it moving in a circular motion while hissing.

Second half of circle: Starting a couple of seconds after the first half, the rest of the circle whistles down the scale. (Doh, Te, La, So,

Fah, Me, Ray, Doh.)

When the whistlers get to the bottom of the scale, everybody responds with a well rounded Boom !.

Repeat all and Boom twice, repeat all and Boom three times.