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Subject: Mind-Reading Trick

Here's a cute trick that was done a couple years ago at a Blue & Gold dinner I attended that can be done with any group of Scouts. It works better in a group situation than just with one other person.

The mindreader gets up in front of the group and says the following:

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I am going to try and read someone's mind out there. I'm going to ask you to keep very silent and concentrate hard so I can do this.

Everyone pick a number in your head between 1 and 9. Got it, good.

Multiply that number by 9. Got it, good. Now remember this new number.

Now, if that number is a 2-digit number, add the two digits together to get ONE single digit. For example if your number now is 18, add the 1 and 8 together to make 9. Keep doing this until you have only 1 digit. Have you got this new number? Good.

Take that new number and subtract 5 from it. Got it, good.

(Puts his hands to his forehead) It's starting to become clearer, now. Keep concentrating...

Take that new number and think of the letters of the alphabet, with A being 1, B being 2, C being 3, D being 4, and so on. Think of the letter that corresponds with that number. Got the letter? Good. Remember the letter. Keep concentrating....

Now take that letter and think of a country in Europe, for example, A for Albania, B for Belgium, C for Czechslovakia, D for Denmark, E for England, F for France, G for Germany, and so on. Remember this country.

It's starting to really come in clear now. I'm beginning to really read this person's mind. Keep concentrating.

Take the 2nd letter of that country and think of an animal, for example, A for alligator, B for buffalo, C for cat, D for dog, E for elephant,

F for fox, G for giraffe, and so on. Have you got the animal? Good.

Now think of the color of that animal. Have you got it? OK.

OK, it's coming clearer now. Yes, I'm getting your message, keep concentrating, keep concentrating....OK, I think I've got it!

Would the person who was thinking of a Grey Elephant from Denmark please raise your hand?

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Give it a try and you'll see that it generally works for most people and that several people should be raising their hands. I'm thinking about sharing this at our next COH.

YiS,

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**Date: Wed, 7 May 1997 08:30:23 -0700
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Subject: Recruiting Skit**

Sorry I took so long to get this out to all. Sorry it is so long, but worth it!

How to Make a Cub Scout

Narrator does the talking and the actors ham it up. Use your imagination for props. A hammer that makes funny sounds and a saw that makes noise are GREAT!

As actors are introduced, they walk on stage wearing labels and costumes.

(Scrubs for CM, ACM, DL, ADL) "Cub" should have a shirt easily removed over his uniform shirt. He needs to remove outer shirt during surgery.

CM can be undoing buttons while doing the inserting/removing or while he wiggles on the table prior to operation)

Setting: table with blanket to cover the Cub Scout. A low bench on actor's side to put props on is needed. Make sure bench with props can't be seen from audience side.

Narrator: We are about to instruct you in the method of making a Cub Scout. To complete this project, you need one courageous Cubmaster, one assistant Cubmaster, one patient Den Leader, one assistant Den Leader, two interested parents and one excited, enthusiastic boy (As boy walks on stage, he fights his parents, being pulled and dragged all the way to the table)

**(Boy gets on table and is covered with blanket by Den Leader)
(Parents stand by anxiously watching)**

**Narrator: First, show him a knock-out good timw.
(Assistant CM knocks him out with hammer)
(CM uses saw to make incision) (ACM hands things over)
(DL and ADL act as OR nurses)**

**Narrator: Show him how to do his best.
(CM puts sign "into" him that says "DO YOUR BEST")**

**Narrator: We take out laziness
(CM removes couch potato)**

**Narrator: We help him learn to do his duty to God.
(CM puts in sign with different names for God)**

**Narrator: We remove intolerance for other religions.
(CM removes sighe that says "HATE")**

**Narrator: We taeach him to do his duty to his country.
(CM inserts small American flag. All other actors should salute)**

**Narrator: We remove disrespect ofr his country
(CM removes giant Joker)**

**Narrator: We help him learn to help others.
(CM puts in a hand--a fake one, or fill a glove with sand)**

**Narrator: We remove selfishness.
(CM removes giant "I LOVE ME" sign.)**

**Narrator:We remove disobedience
(CM removes a pair of handcuffs)**

**Narrator: We teach him to follow Akela.
(CM puts in a picture of a Native American)**

**Narrator: We remove questions of Leadership.
(CM removes a giant question mark.)**

Narrator: He learns to help the pack go.

(CM adds a pinewood derby car.)

Narrator: We remove the dead weight.

(CM removes an anchor.)

Narrator: The pack helps him to grow.

(CM inserts a plant.)

Narrator: We take out his negative attitude.

(CM removes a minus sign.)

Narrator: He learns to give goodwill.

(CM adds a heart)

Narrator: We eliminate the "Not Me" attitude.

(CM removes giant rope with knot, or frown face.)

Narrator: And there you have it, a Cub Scout!

(CM helps Cub up. Boy now has Cub shirt on.)

Wild Applause. Take bows.

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Let me know how it goes.

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