

# Cub Scout Cheers

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Bravo:** Spell out the letters B R A V O O O Then yell together BRAVO  
When given as a cheer, it is traditional for the people being cheered to reply in the same way, and try to be louder than the group who cheered them. Cheers, Yells, and Applauses

**Bravo Bravissimo:** This is actually a sung cheer. The words are:

Brav-o! Brav-o! Brav-o! Brav-iss-im-o!

Brav-o! Brav-o! Ver-y well done!

Brav-o! Brav-iss-im-o!

Brav-o! Brav-iss-im-o!

Brav-o! Brav-iss-im-o!

Ver-y well done!

**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."

**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".

**Cherry:** Pick a cherry, 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.

**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.

**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 their 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".

**Cub Cheer:** Call out in unison **ONE TWO THREE WOOF**

When given as a cheer, it is traditional for the people being cheered to reply in the same way, and try to be louder than the group who cheered them.

**Cub Boots:** Cub boots are big

So when Cubs jump

Cubs' big boots

Go **THUMP, THUMP, THUMP** Call out in unison, jumping noisily in time with the **THUMP**. Not recommended indoors, especially in upstairs rooms!

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

**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 clanger, **CLANG, CLANG, CLANG**.

Have all four groups do their parts together.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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:** 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.

**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".

**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)

**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.

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

**Cactus Cheer:** Raise both hands near your head and say "Yucka, Yucka, Yucka."

**Miss America** Swing and pat hips "Hip, Hip", wave hand "Hooray!"

**Politician** Pat your own back.

**Broken Arm** Hold arm by elbow and swing wildly.

**Mosquito** Slap all over self "Ouch, ooch, ow!"

**Rain Bird** Swing head from one side to another making methodic "Tsh, tsh, tsh" sounds, then repeat in the opposite direction, but faster.

**Typewriter** Punch keys on typewriter, then return carriage with a "ching!"

**Bikini** Clap only your thumb and pointer finger (because there is not much to it)

**Booger** Flick pointer with thumb.

**Ketchup** Pound your clenched fist with your open palm.