

Speed Charades

Object: This game combines cat-like speed and Shakespearean theatre...or acting, anyway. The purpose is to get through an obstacle course of charades and back to the beginning in record time.

Materials: Charade cards, flags

How to Play: Have the entire company sit down around the first cone (the starting cone). The counselor then shows the first charade card to 4 participants, who in turn act out the card in complete silence. When the card is guessed, the whole company speeds onward to the next cone where 4 new participants act out another charade. After all cones have thus been completed, the company races back through all the cones, stopping at each one to act out another charade. When the final charade has been guessed, the entire company jumps about whooping and hollering to let the BC in charge know that they have finished.

Rules: Only counselors hold the charade cards. The charade must be performed without speaking. Get as many of the participants involved as you can by rotating who acts out the charades (if possible, have new participants act it out every time).

Creative Ideas: Frolic gleefully in fun ways to each flag.

Counselor Procedures:

- Hold charade cards
- Keep those kiddies moving
- Organize the next 4 kids for the following flag