

Great for Boy Scouts or Camping skits

## “Big Foot”

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Cast: Beaver

Jack

Buffalo Bill- as big foot.

Props: A log to sit on

A tree

A buffalo Hat and costume with oversized boots

Scene begins with Beaver hiding behind a tree and Jack calling Beaver.

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Jack: Ok, Beaver, you can show yourself now. Everyone is gone. Did you hear me? Oh, Beaver! Oh, Beaver!

Beaver: (*Comes out from tree*) Yeah, yeah. Well, it took you long enough to get rid of everyone and find me.

Jack: Hey now! Be nice. Why, if it wasn't for me you would still be lost in the woods without a paddle. I saw you behind the tree when we were passing through.

Beaver: You say the dumbest things, Jack. Besides, a paddle would be used if I was on the lake. And for your information, the saying is, “up a creek without a paddle.”

Jack: Now quit being so...so...beveling. If you had stayed with the group you never would have gotten lost. And why did you not want us to find you?

Beaver: You don't understand, do you, Mr. Jack? –The...the

Jack: Don't you dare say it.

Beaver: Okay, it's your lucky day.

Jack: Now tell me what led you astray?

Beaver: Well, if I told you would you believe me?

Jack: Try me, will you?

Beaver: Ok, but don't you dare tell all the others. Do you promise??

Jack: I give you the Boy Scout promise. (*Jack recites*)

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
And to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

Beaver: Okay, now what else must we do?

Jack: Oh, about the Scout Law?

Beaver: Yeah, I think that is what they call it.

Jack: Hey, wait a minute! Do you hear that?

Beaver: Oh my! Look Jack, look!

*(Buffalo Bill comes out from the woods and appears before the two boys and says):*

Buffalo Bill: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

You boys have a nice day now, you hear?

*(Buffalo Bill now walks off to the woods)*

*(The boys now look at each other in disbelief)*

Jack: I know now how you got lost.

Beaver: Yeah, I saw the big paw prints and was following them until you spotted me and I was afraid to say anything because the troop master would have stopped me.

Jack: I bet my life that he was a Boy Scout at one time.

Beaver: I think so. He even knew the Scout pledge. Now, not a word to anybody back at camp.

Jack: Yeah, they would put us away. And besides, they wouldn't believe that you and I found "Big Foot" and that he recited the Boy Scout Pledge for us.

Beaver: Yeah, let's go back now. We will keep this story to ourselves. We don't want anyone think that we are liars. Then they would throw us out of the club... Hey, do you think that we could find out where he stays?

Jack: Are you NUTS?

*(Both boys turn leaving the stage with their arms around each other)*

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