record night

For a fun activity, we have a night to break our totally made-up records.

Set up different stations in one big room where the teenagers can try to set or break records in various events. Some events we've tried:

Cheerio Launch—See who can launch a Cheerio the farthest...from their nose!



stack and unstack 12 plastic cups in a predetermined sequence (see speedstacks.com for examples).

Foaming at the Mouth—Have a teenager place an Alka-Seltzer tablet in his or her mouth, and take a sip of a soft drink. See who can keep the liquid in their mouth the longest without spitting it out.

■ Giant Skeeball—Set up targets with various values assigned according to difficulty, and have teenagers roll a rubber playground tuenagers roll at the targets.