

THE OLYMPIC MARATHON!

INSTRUCTIONS

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- Inside the building there will only be fast walking (no running allowed). Anyone who runs will have to begin his event over again.
- All begin by taking stations.
- If there are extra kids on your team, then they are the ones who will be led blindfolded in step #7.
- Do not begin the event until you have received the banana!
- Fill in the blanks with names of members of your team.

1. _____ starts behind metal line just outside starting door (on sidewalk). He rides tricycle to curb line on alley (passes baton).
2. _____ walks on stilts to first floor of Hansen Hall, walks swiftly to top of stairs.
3. _____ sits on top stair and goes down to basement, sitting down, one step at a time. At the bottom of the stairs, she picks up a matchbox with her nose, hops on left foot through first door on the right, to where her teammate is. She passes the matchbox from her nose to her teammate's nose.
4. _____, who just got the matchbox on his nose, says loudly and distinctly:
Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.
A peck of pickled peppers, Peter Piper picked.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?
5. _____ and _____ do a wheelbarrow race. Stop by door of Room 103.
6. _____ goes into 103, picks up the broom handle, stands it up straight, holds onto it, turns around it rapidly 20 times, sets it down, and steps over it.
7. _____ verbally directs _____ blindfolded people through an obstacle course and back to Room 106.
8. _____ runs to blackboard in 106, draws a picture of an elephant, and signs her name.
9. _____ stands at bottom of stairs and eats half of a peanut butter sandwich. No liquid may be used.
10. _____ crosses Main Street but may not cross if there is a car as near as the yield sign. He then shoots and makes 5 baskets. Same for return.
11. _____ goes to Youth Department Office and wraps _____ with an entire roll of TP. The wrapped-up person must run out into the hall, where his teammates take off his TP and put it all in the wastebasket.
12. _____ grabs the sack at bottom of stairs and puts on old clothes at first landing. Carrying the sack, he runs outside to the corner of Main and Weber, then back to the door by the alley. Player takes off old clothes just inside that door and puts them back in the sack.
13. _____ pops balloons while walking or sitting, going down steps, to the Pepsi machine.
14. _____ untapes \$1, buys pop, and drinks it.
15. _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____, in Canteen, make a pyramid.
The person on the top has to unpeel and eat the banana without falling.

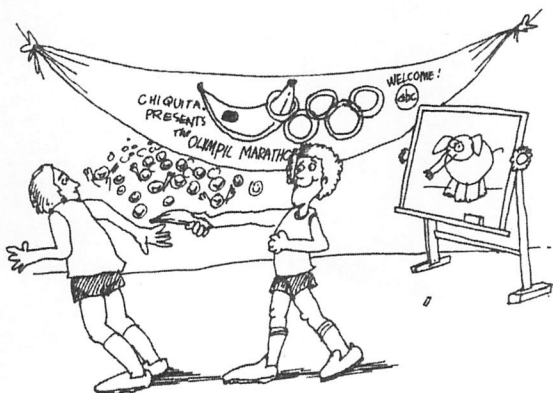
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Divide your entire group into teams. Each team gets a copy of the marathon route (like the one on page 23) and enters the names of their team members in the blanks. A team leader reads the entire route to the team prior to starting and explains the rules.

The marathon is simply a very complicated relay which each team must complete, step by step, following the directions on the route sheet directly. A banana is used as a baton and is passed on, person to person. The entire team is always, with the participants in action, cheering them on. The example below was used in a large church building, but this can be used anywhere, such as a camp, etc.

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