

Theme: Round the World - Kenya	Meeting Type: Hall

Time	Activity Description	Leader	Equipment Required:
4.30	Opening parade		Flags
4.35	Fly to Kenya on safari		Chairs, passports, stamps
4.40	African Animal salad		Nothing (variation on fruit salad)
4.45	Stalking through the jungle		Boxes, chairs, bins etc....
4.55	Make/decorate masks		Mask template, textas, glue/tape, string elastic
5.05	Ging Gang Goolie story and song		Nil
5.15	Game - Animal feet		Animal pictures
5.20	Fly home		souvenir masks
5.25	Closing parade, Bindi		Flags

LEADERS AVAILABLE:	
HELPERS:	
BIRTHDAYS:	
ANNOUNCEMENTS:	Activities:
COMMENTS:	

**Bless all Joeys everywhere,
 Help them remember their promise to share.
 Guide them all safely home today
 And watch over them while they work and play.**

Amen

Games/Craft Information:

As Joeys leave Parade go to table and have Scouts hand them their passports (say thank you for visiting China) ready to board plane to fly from China to Kenya. When they get off plane hand passports to border control at table who say welcome to Kenya (Jambo) stamp passports and keep before starting first game.

African animal salad

Like fruit salad but with African animal names

Stalking through the Jungle

Set up pretend trees etc. Someone is the prey (leader to start) everyone stands at the back of the hall/outside and creep forward as the prey has its back to you – when the prey turns around you must all hide behind a rock or a tree. If the prey catches you moving you go back to the start. Once someone catches the prey they swap places.

Make/decorate masks – template attached

Ging Gang Goolie story and song – attached – have Joeys wearing masks

Animal Feet

In two teams – give each team one set of photos (feet) and pin the other half (animals) to the wall. Taking in turns – one at a time take a photo of feet and match to the animal it belongs to. First team to match all their animals wins.

The story of Ging Gang Goolie

During the first World Jamboree B.P. was looking for a song that everyone could sing, no matter what their language was.

Ging Gang Goolie was the result. □ It is of no language, but it means a lot of fun. The story was apparently created later.

In the deepest darkest Africa there is a legend concerning the Great Grey Ghost Elephant. Every year, after the rains, the great grey ghost elephant arose from the mists and wandered throughout the land at dawn. When he came to a village, he would stop and sniff the air, then he would either go around the village or through it. If he went round the village, the village would have a prosperous year, if he went through it, there would be hunger and drought.

The village of Wat-Cha had been visited three years in a row by the elephant and things were very bad indeed. The village leader, Ging-Ganga was very worried, as was the village medicine man Ha-la-shay. Together, they decided to do something about the problem. Now Ging-Ganga and his warriors were huge men with big shield and spears. They decided to stand in the path of the elephant and shake their shields and spears at it to frighten it away. Hay-la-shay and his followers were going to cast magic spells to deter the elephant by shaking their medicine bags as the elephant approached which made the sound shalawally, shalawally, shalawally.

Very early in the morning of the day the Great Grey Elephant came, the villagers gathered at the edge of the village, on one side were Ging-Ganga and his warriors, (indicate right) and on the other was Hay-la-shay and his followers (indicate left). As they waited the warriors sang softly about their leader Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, As they waited the medicine men sang of their leader Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, And they shook their medicine bags Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, And from the river came the mighty great grey elephants's reply Oompa, oompa, oompa ...

The elephant came closer, so the warriors beat their shields and sang louder (signal warriors to stand and beat their thighs in time) Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, Ging gang gooli, gooli, gooli, gooli, watcha, Ging, gang, goo, Ging gang goo, Then the medicine men rose and sang loudly Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, Heyla, heyla sheyla, Heyla sheyla, heyla ho, And they shook their medicine bags Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, Shalli-walli, shalli-walli, And the mighty great grey elephant turned aside and when around the village saying Oompa, oompa, oompa ... There was great rejoicing in the village and all the villagers joined together to sing ... Ging gang gooli.....

The story titled "The Great Grey Ghost Elephant" was written by Dorothy Unterschütz, a Scouter from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

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