

This cheer came to Frost Valley around the summer of 1969 to Lenape from a counselor named Jim Hill (?) who had gotten it from one of those southern colleges - Mississippi state, maybe? It can be a real "spellbinder".

It builds up like this:

Wah dat en choo! (The campers repeat back)

Bo bo ske deeten dateen Wah dat en choo (The campers repeat back)

It spitily oten doten Bo bo ske deeten dateen Wah dat en choo (The campers repeat back)

Oten doten little doten It spitily oten doten Bo bo ske deeten dateen Wah dat en choo (The campers repeat back)

Iten diton little diton Oten doten little doten It spitily oten doten Bo bo ske deeten dateen Wah dat en choo (The campers repeat back)

Then end the cheer with something like "Who's the greatest?" and the campers answer with whatever you want them to.

Doug Cresson
Frost Valley counselor, VC, etc in the late 60's and early '70's.

My remembrance...here goes...

.flee

.flee, fly

.flee, fly, flow

.eeny meeny dessimeeny oo opawhalameeny

.eeny meeny dessimeeny oo opawhalameeny dessimmeeny

sallameeny oo opawhal

.be billy otten dotten beau beau skideetindottin

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wadattin chew

I didn't learn it from FV, but back in the midwest in the scouts I remember it as (since I'm an elementary teacher these days, this is phonetic..)

wha-dat-en-chew

bo-dough-ska-dee-dat-en, wha-dat-en-chew

it-skid (skit?) -el-EE-oaten-doten, bo-dough-ska-de-dat-en,
wha-dat-en-chew

itten-ditten little kitten (I don't remember if that was it's own verse
or
if it was tied to) oaten-doten little boaten, it-skid-el-E-oaten-doten,
bo-dough-ska-de-dat-en, wha-dat-en-chew

There might be one more verse, but that's as far as I got.
Hope this helps,

Mike D

A cheer I have burned into my long term memory.

ITTEN DITTEN, LITTLE DITTEN,
OATEN DOATEN, LITTLE DOATEN,
ITSPITTILLY OATEN DOATEN,
BOBO SKADEETEN DATTEN,
WAHDAHTINCHU

of course to incite Lenape to repeat the cheer even louder Outpost Village spoofed the
Native American call-and-response with;
BIG BOAT, LITTLE BOAT, RUBBER DUCKY WON'T FLOAT, WHY DON'T YOU
SKI ALOT? WHY DON'T YOU CHEW?
Now if I could only remember why I opened the refrigerator...
Lance

I was in Lenape village in the late sixties. I recall the cheer as follows, although I could
be off. Of course since they are not real words I tried to phonetically sound it out. Also
the words are slightly blurred together so "doe tin" is like how a southerner would
pronounce doting, as in "I'm dot'n on my son" Hope this helps.

What aht'n choo
Bobo ski what in dot'n - What aht'n choo
it spittle lee oat'n doe tin - Bobo ski what in dot'n - What aht'n choo
oat'n doe tin little doe tin - it spittle lee oat'n doe tin - Bobo ski what in dot'n - What aht'n
choo
it in did tin little did tin - oat'n doe tin little doe tin - it spittle lee oat'n doe tin - Bobo ski
what in dot'n - What aht 'n choo

Norm Gurfinkel
FV 1965-1980

Hi! My name's Randy and I've been up at Frost Valley for too many years to count..This summer I was a VC in Woodwise, but I remember when I was a camper in Woodwise and Karin Turer, my VC, taught us this song. Here's an approximation of the words:

Wana n choo!

Bo bo skee deet n dot n, wana n choo!

Its bittily oten doten, bo bo skee deet n dot n, wana n choo!

Ote dote little dote, its bittily oten doten, bo bo skee deet n dot n, wana n choo!

It dit little dit, ote dote little dote, its bittily oten doten, bo bo skee deet n dot n, wana n choo!

...And now: The SLIGHTLY less nonsensical version...

Why dontcha chew?

Why dontcha ski a lot and why dontcha chew?

Ex-lax, sugar smacks, why dontcha ski a lot and why dontcha chew?

Big boat little boat, rubber ducky won't float, ex-lax, sugar smacks, why dontcha ski a lot and why dontcha chew?

Big ship little ship, big boat little boat, rubber ducky won't float, ex-lax, sugar smacks, why dontcha ski a lot and why dontcha chew?

Hope this helps!! I wonder if the words have changed at all? Good luck and enjoy!
~Randy Kramer

I started camp in 62 and was there for 10 great years. As senile as I am, I still remember that song. I will give it a go, but please excuse the spelling. Every line is repeated by the campers

Wat at en chuu
bo bop ski-diten daten watat en chuu
its sikdidleitoten doten bo bop ski-diten daten watat en chuu
oten doten litle oten its sikdidleitoten doten bo bop ski-diten daten watat en chuu
iten diton litle iton oten doten litle oten its sikdidleitoten doten bo bop ski-diten daten watat en chuu

I think that's it. That and going on a lion hunt (muck -- gooey muck) are two I will never forget. I live in Utah and I still miss Frost Valley.

Have a great Christmas,

Barry Glickman

Andy,

My first year of camping was in 83' and I only missed one Summer thru 98'.
These words, both versions, are spot on. I was VC of PAC village as well
as CIT Coordinator (My favorite position). I used this cheer for Hemlock,
Lenape and PAC. Hope this is helpful?

Ittin dittin, little dittin
Oatin doatin, little doattin
Its billie oattin doatin
Bobo ska-reetin dattin
Wa-dat-in-choo!

Or the English version:
Big ship, little ship
Big boat, little boat
Rubber ducky won't float
Ex-lax, Sugar Smacks
Why don't you ski alot?
Why don't you chew!?

Shawn Schaefer