

Duck Call Competition Scoring Guidelines

Judging shall be based upon contestant's ability to bring in a simulated flight of ducks using a homemade call (instructions below). You may want to research calls on YouTube and then practice them prior to the competition. The calls will be performed at the evening campfire.

Duck call competition scores will be included as part of the final score to determine the Scout Commander Patrol Camporee Champions. Only one caller per troop will be allowed. All patrols competing from that troop will receive the score from their troop Duck Call.

Duck Call Instructions:

Step 1: Size up the Straw

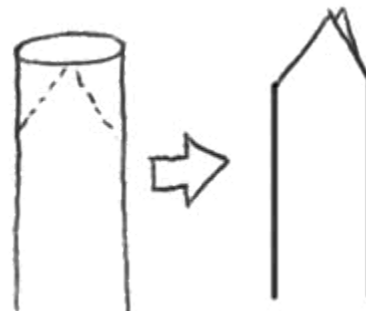
Take an ordinary drinking straw and cut off any pleated elbow ends. This generally works well when the straw is cut down to a 4 to 6" length.

Step 2: Flatten an end

Take one end of the straw and flatten the last half inch of it. A blunt edge of a butter knife rubbed against the end of a straw works well. Make sure the creases are well defined, but don't flatten too much or it will become difficult to blow.

Step 3: Cut a reed

On the flattened end cut off the last quarter to $\frac{3}{8}$ " of the EDGES. Angle the cuts inward toward the flat end of the straw so that it forms an angled U.



20 points will be awarded to each patrol from a troop that participation.

No additional points will be awarded for the winning Duck Caller.