

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



## Girl Scouting in America:

The different levels on scouting in America are Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors. Usually it is common to stay with the same group throughout all of your years in scouting. You may even have the same leader as she will move up with the group. Activities we enjoy are camping, helping out in the community and selling lots of COOKIES! Here is an example of a brownie uniform. The badges that brownies earn are called "try-its".

## Elbow Tag:

Can be played with groups that have an even number of people. Usually the game works well with large groups.

- Designate a "runner" and an "it" person.
- The rest of the group should get into pairs.
- Have partners link arms and stand in a very large circle.
- Like in normal tag, if "it" can tag the "runner", the "runner" becomes "it".
- If the "runner" wants to escape, she simply runs toward one of the standing couples and links elbows with one of the pair to make a threesome.
- When the "runner" latches on, the one member of the pair whose arm she did not take must break away at top speed.
- This player becomes the new "runner".
- The game continues indefinitely.

## American FACTS:

- 50 different states make up the U.S.A. and each of the states can be very different in what foods they eat, what the landscape looks like as well as what kind of jobs people may have.
- The capitol of the U.S.A. is Washington D.C. which is not technically part of any of the 50 states.
- Currency: £1 = \$1.39 (U.S. dollars)
- In America, you will find Hollywood, The Statue of Liberty, The Rocky Mountains, and The Mississippi River.
- As of July 2008, the U.S. population stood at 303,824,640 people.



## Camp Song:



This is a fun “chanting” song that girl scouts like to sing at camp. It’s a “repeat-after-me” song, meaning that one person is usually the lead and the rest of the group repeats each line. Usually this song is very loud and filled with actions as well. Have fun with it and try making up your own actions!

“Boom-chicka-Boom”

(Leader:) I said a boom chicka boom!

(group:) repeats after each verse.

(Leader, louder this time:) I said a boom chicka boom!

(Leader:) I said a boom chicka boom!

(Leader:) I said a boom -chicka-rocka-chicka-rocka-chicka-boom!

(Leader:) Uh-huh!

(Leader:) OK!

(Leader:) One More Time!!!

(Leader:) Underwater style!!!



This song can have as many verses as you like. It’s fun to try and think of different style to do the chant in. Try different “styles”. You can use Underwater style, by putting you fingers to you lips and moving it quickly between your lips to sound “underwater like”. Try race car style, changing the words boom to “vroom”. You could even try janitor style by changing the words “boom” to broom and “rocka” to “mopa”!