

## Magic tricks for your 2013 Camp Presentation

### Rope Tricks

- **Miraculously untie a daisy chain**, assuming you know how to create this elegant knot. As we are looking to tie and untie quickly, skip the step where you “tie it off” and “pull it tight”. Consider having it pre-tied, and simply show it off <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJ2Nlrm8AAY>.
- **Create a seemingly unwieldy tangle of a knot, and then make it disappear!** If you can do this without looking at it, and make it disappear, you can capture the elusive attention of many Cub Scouts: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=869-r3NhRDw>.
- **The rope escapes!** Consider creating your own story for this one. It’s certainly a surprising and puzzling trick. Consider having a volunteer pull the string if you’re practiced enough: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=fvwp&v=qYFcd0IRjCA&NR=1>.
- Learn how to make a **rope teleport around anything**. This young man demonstrates well enough from his dorm room. I would suggest using the escape from between hands (3:30) for a far less awkward presentation: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSMZl0w3DyM>.
- Create a **string of overhand knots** in one simple motion. Show off the fact that the rope has no knots to begin with and when finished, ask the most unruly scout in the crowd to untie the knots: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-SOKLV\\_FNQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-SOKLV_FNQ).

### Playing Cards

- Make all 4 Aces miraculously float to the top of the deck. Pretend to shuffle, keep track of the pile, and with a bit of flourish, tap the decks and make them float to the top! Two options are available:
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTCKuCubdaQ>.
  - <http://magic.about.com/od/libraryofsimpletricks/ss/022106cutace.htm>.
- Pick a card, any card. Impress the crowd by spelling out their card and finding it! A classic: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKocNZ-IWL4>.
- Feel free to review a bunch of other tricks here: <http://www.goodtricks.net/cardmagic.html>.