

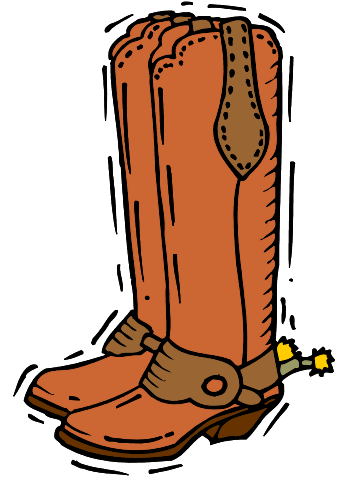
Western Theme Skits
Up by the Bootstraps #1
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Was that so hard?

Point of the Skit: *Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ ...*
We make things hard that are easy when done in the Power of the Lord.

Needed: Two Characters: Cowboy #1 and Cowboy #2

Dynamics: Pantomimed/acted for 95% of skit.
Very little dialogue in this skit.



Placed on a bench in center of stage/room prior to beginning:

- Pair of cowboy boots [must have straps on top of boots]
- Pair of Socks
- Set of spurs
- Roll of Duct Tape

Music Up: Playing in the background the entire skit. [Used Long Tall Texan]

Cowboy #1

- Cowboy yawns stretching from a night's sleep as he enters the room.
- Pretends/Pantomimes to look into a mirror; washes face; combs hair; brushes teeth.
- Puts on a cowboy hat.
- Looks puzzlingly at his bare feet.
- Walks over to bench where boots are sitting.
- Tries to slip on boots---all kinds of gyrations and still the boots won't go on.
- Sets down the boots; puts on the socks.
- Tries to attach Spurs to the Socks.
- Tries to attach Spurs to the Socks with Duct Tape....nothing is working.
- Lays down the spurs; then tries to put boots on wrong feet.
- Tries to put on boots standing up
- Gives up and says: **It's IMPOSSIBLE!**
- Walks out of room barefoot and discouraged and disgusted.

Cowboy #2:

- Walks swiftly into area of bench. [Wearing socks already]
- Puts on boots by **OBVIOUSLY** using bootstraps for leverage.
- Puts on spurs
- Turns to audience: **Why make it hard ? It's as easy as pulling up your boots by the bootstraps.**
- Walks out.