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*Written as a stand-alone People Skit in four scenes to coordinate with Trek To Wildcat Mountain VBS/CAMP 2017. Scenes can be combined or adjusted for fewer presentations.*

**Setup:** The sounds of farm animals can be heard in the background. [You can play a sound track here if you prefer.] Scene One two Ranch Hands, Wes and Kirby, at a round-pen with at least one goat and one sheep in the round-pen and the Hands are talking. Scene Two the same two Ranch Hands are on scene along with a goat. Kirby is trying to “dress” a goat and not having much success with it. Scene Three involves same two Ranch Hands. Scene Four has a dressed goat and a couple of sheep are optional to add to the scene. The two Ranch Hands, and three other people are needed.

**Kirby:** Ranch Hand with a Plan. He is looking to enter a Sheep Show by passing off his best goat dressed as a Sheep.

**Wes:** Ranch Hand; level-headed tries to set Kirby straight, but to no avail.

**Sheep Show Entry Person:** Occupies entry table. Never speaks. Scene Four.

**Sheep Show Judge:** Has a clip-board; is in Scene Four.

**Other Contestant:** Has a sheep to manage; Scene Four.

**Narrator:** Never seen; only heard reading his lines.

Appropriate music plays in the background to build up the entrance and assist with exiting. We suggest something like the Theme Music from *Magnificent Seven* Movie.

**Props:** Willing goat; clothes to dress the goat.

At least one sheep; more are optional.

## SCENE ONE:

*MUSIC UP and build for about 90 seconds before diminishing for characters to speak. Continue to play softly in background throughout the scene and then bring back up volume after the final dialogue of the scene. Play for an additional 60-90 seconds at the end.*

*[Kirby and Wes are at a round-pen.]*

- Kirby:** *[Inside a round-pen with a couple of sheep and a goat. He has a shovel and is in process of cleaning up the area as Wes arrives on the scene.]*
- Wes:** Kirby, how ya doing?
- Kirby:** Wes, I am doing okay. Come over to lend a hand, did you?
- Wes:** AWWW, Kirby, you go right ahead; I have enough of that kind of work to do over at my barn as it is.
- Kirby:** Fine! Go ahead, have it YOUR way. But you are missing out on some of the finer perks of raising goats and sheep.
- Wes:** *[Laughs]* I've had my fill of raising sheep, Kirby. Between foot rot and sheering time, you can have your sheep and your sheep shows.
- Kirby:** Know what you mean, Wes. *[Sounding a little disgusted]* My sheep aren't looking too good this year, and I'm thinking about entering my prize goat.
- Wes:** *[Still chuckling]* Your goat, you say!
- Kirby:** Yep! *[Pats his goat on the back.]* Yep! Thinking my goat has got what it takes.
- Wes:** Why, Kirby! That just doesn't make any sense to me; I must have heard you wrong. I thought you just said that you are thinking about entering your goat in the sheep contest!
- Kirby:** You heard right!
- Wes:** Now, Kirby, that sounds all kinds of wrong!
- Kirby:** Well, what's wrong with it?
- Wes:** *[Laughs out loud]* Well, for one thing, your goat doesn't even LOOK like a sheep!
- Kirby:** Wes ain't you ever heard of **GOAT DRESSING!**
- Wes:** *[Has an astonished look on his face as he turns to face the audience and scratches his head.]*

**Narrator:** Tune in tomorrow when we hear Wes say.....

**Wes:** **Is that anything like RANCH DRESSING?**

*MUSIC UP*

## SCENE TWO:

MUSIC UP

*[TO EXPLAIN: if you are not Cowboy Culture person, we suggest you do some internet searches and research Goat Dressing Events. These are regular events.]*

**Kirby:** *[Scene opens with Kirby chasing a goat about while trying to dress it.]*

**Wes:** Kirby, you cannot be serious about this!

**Kirby:** Well, I don't know why not!

**Wes:** There are goat shows you can enter your prize goat in.

**Kirby:** *[Continues to try to dress the goat while having a conversation with Wes at the same time... it is a funny scene and should be played as such.]* Yeah, but they don't have the same prizes. The prize sheep sell for more than the prize goats!

**Wes:** What you putting on that goat anyway?

**Kirby:** **WOOL** pants!

**Wes:** OKAY, Kirby.....but what you gonna do about the rest of him?

**Kirby:** That there is a GEN-U-INE CHASMEER sweater! *[Holds up an old rag sweater with holes in it.]*

**Wes:** You do NOT have a clue about what you are doing, Kirby!

**Kirby:** *[Stands with her hands on her hips and exclaims.]* And you'd know all about it now, wouldn't you? What about that time that you and I sprayed black spray paint all over that baby skunk we found and convinced your momma that it was a kitten!

**Wes:** We were ten years old Kirby and besides you **KNOW** how that turned out!

**Kirby:** It worked!

**Wes:** Yeah, until your dog came out of the barn and your "**CAT**" proceeded to spray down everything including my mom!

**Narrator:** Kirby clearly does not "get it." Will his goat pass for a sheep at the Sheep Expo?

**Did Wes's mom ever get the skunk smell out of her clothes?**

**Stay tuned when next time we hear.....**

**Kirby:** I KNOW I can make this work!!!!!! All I need is a little LUCK!!

MUSIC UP

## SCENE THREE:

*MUSIC UP*

*[Wes and Kirby are sitting on a bale of hay].*

**Kirby:**

Well, Wes, I think my goat is ready for that sheep contest!

**Wes:**

You know, Kirby, there are **RULES** about what you can enter in a Sheep Expo!

**Kirby:**

I've been in enough Sheep Expo Contests in my time that I figure they can make a few exceptions for me this once!

**Wes:**

Exceptions?!

**Kirby:**

Yeah, you know, be a little flexible.

**Wes:**

It's a **SHEEP SHOW**, Kirby, not a goat show.

**Kirby:**

Well, don't you see it as a little **UNFAIR** that a goat can't compete! After all, it ain't his fault he was born a goat, now is it?

**Wes:**

I'm just saying, there's no place for a goat at the sheep show, Kirby.

**Kirby:**

I bet I can **SNEAK** him in!!!!

**Wes:**

How on earth would you do that?!

**Kirby:**

Not only can I dress him, I can just sign him in as a sheep, ya know, nobody will notice the difference. If his papers say, sheep, then he's a sheep.

**Wes:**

Now how does that work!!!

**Kirby:**

I once saw where you could pay money to a company in India and they will mail you a **cer-ti-fied official certificate** to be anything you want to be. **YOU CAN EVEN GET A COLLEGE DEGREE FOR YOUR DOG!**

**Wes:**

Just because a dog has a college degree from an internet site in India, doesn't mean he can read or that he is smart!

**Kirby:**

Well, maybe not, but my goat is going to pass for a sheep, Wes. He's been a good goat; he's been eating alongside the sheep all of his life; sleeps in the same pasture; and rides in the same trailer.

**Wes:**

Kirby, Just because someone walks like a sheep, talks like a sheep, smells like a sheep, and runs with the sheep.....don't make him a sheep.

**Narrator:**

**What will it take for Wes to change his mind and accept Kirby's goat as a sheep!! Will the entry judge notice that it's a goat at all or will he think it's okay as long as the goat and Kirby THINK it's a sheep? Tune in next time when Kirby arrives at the Expo with a Goat dressed as a Sheep!**

*MUSIC UP*

## SCENE FOUR:

MUSIC UP

*[Kirby and Wes have arrived at the Sheep Show; Kirby has his goat DRESSED up and hopes that it will pass for a sheep.]*

**Kirby:** Wes, I am getting ready to bring him off of the trailer and get my goat entered, I mean my sheep want-a-be, entered. Keep an eye out for me and I will get him through the line real fast.

**Wes:** WHAT? You want me to COVER For you while you sneak that goat passed check-in?

**Kirby:** Yeah, ain't that what friends are for?

**Wes:** **There is NO WAY this is going to work, Kirby!**

**Kirby:** **Oh yeah, I got it all figured out, man! I just walk him on my side opposite the check-in station and we hand over the paperwork and entry fee REAL FAST LIKE and keep on walking.**

**Wes:** *[Stands there shaking his head in disbelief and amazement as Kirby goes back and gets the DRESSED goat. and bring him in by the halter.]* KIRBY!

**Kirby:** Not now, man, I got this covered!

**ENTRY Person:** *[Kirby and the critter proceed to walk up to a table with his paperwork in hand; the would-be sheep on the opposite side from the entry table and gets by.]*

**Kirby:** *[Walks over to Wes and speaks.]* What'd I tell you Wes, we are IN, man, we are IN!

**Wes:** You may have entered the contest on paper, but that is NOT going to get you by the judge, Kirby.

**Kirby:** *[Waves her arms.]* What's the matter with you, Wes, you are always so **DOGMATIC** about these things. It don't matter, it's just the spirit of the sport, man.

**Wes:** You really don't get it do you?

**Kirby:** There ain't that much difference in a goat and a sheep.

**Wes:** **Oh you think not?!**

**Kirby:** My goat deserves to be here just as much as any of these mangy sheep around here.

**Wes:** Kirby, I don't know where your mind is, but it isn't thinking straight.

**Kirby:** How do you figure?

**Wes:** Hey, it's time to line up the contestants; you better get on in there if your pseudo sheep is going to win the sheep show.

**Kirby:** Yeah, wish me luck!

**Wes:** LUCK!!! Are you kidding me?

**Kirby:** *[Kirby and his goat walk in and stand beside another contestant who has a sheep.]*  
*[He nods a hello to the other contestant.]* Howdy, how you doing?

**Other Contestant:** *[Stares over at Kirby's goat for a long stare.]*  
*[He is managing his sheep and setting him for the judge to come by.]*

**Kirby:** *[Looks back at other contestant and exclaims.]* What?! You never seen such a specimen in your life have ya?

**Other Contestant:** Can't say that I have for sure!

**Judge:** *[With clip board in hand; approaches Contestant with Sheep and looks him over, feels of his flanks, then writes on his clipboard.]*

*[Judge then stops and STARES and squints and looks hard and long at the goat before talking to Kirby.]*

**SON, what is this?**

**Kirby:** My entry, sir.

**Judge:** Son that is a dressed goat!

**Kirby:** Yes, sir. But he **THINKS** he's a sheep. He even sleeps with the sheep; he eats with the sheep and he's at the same events as the sheep.

**Judge:** Son, but at the end of the day, He may be dressed like a sheep, run with the sheep, but at the end of the day, son, **he's STILL A GOAT.** He is disqualified.

**[Start music in background softly.] [LIGHTS go down; scene is frozen as Kirby and his goat stand alone.]**

**Narrator:** The Bible, God's Word says:

***Matthew 25:33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.***

***Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.***

**MUSIC UP**