**Grandpa Thom Games**

**When your Grandpa Thom and I were in high school and college, we learned some fun games that we played with our friends. They were games that tricked people a little, but they still were funny and everyone had a good time. Here are three of our most fun games:**

1. **OOGAH BOOgAH**

**In this game, people are waiting in another room. They are told they will soon meet the great King Oogah Boogah and that he will shower them with great gifts to make them very happy. The person is then brought into the kitchen and told to sit down in a chair facing King Oogah Boogah. The king welcomes the person and then, tells them to stand up so he can present them with a special honor. After the king declares them a friend of the king and the tribe, they are asked to sit down again. Before the person sits down, another person puts a giant sponge soaked with water on the seat of the chair. When the person sits down, water comes gushing out of the sponge and completely soaks the person’s pants!**

1. **Brother, I’ve Been Whooped!**

**In this game two people kneel on their hands and knees on the floor facing in opposite directions. A blanket is placed over them so they cannot see the others in the room who make a circle around them. They are told someone in the circle will hit them with a rolled-up newspaper. When that happens, the person getting hit must yell, “Brother, I’ve been whooped,” then, throw off the blanket and try to see who it was that hit them. If they guess correctly, then they come out from under the blanket and the person who hit them must go under the blanket. The problem is that it isn’t anyone in the circle that is hitting one of the people under the blanket. It is really the other person under the blanket, who is part of the trick, that reaches outside the blanket and hits the other person. So really, no one under the blanket can really guess who did it. After a few times of this, all the people in the circle quietly leave the room. Then, the person gets hit a gain. This time, when he or she throws off the blanket, there is no one there to pick. Soon they realize it is the other person under the blanket with them that is doing all the hitting.**

1. **Measure for a Coffin**

**In this game, Grandpa Thom would tell a person we need to measure them for a coffin in case they ever die. So, Grandpa Thom would have a measuring tape, a pad of paper and a pencil. He would also have an assistant to help him do the measuring. The person is blindfolded and laid on their back so that we can all pretend what it would be like of the person was dead. First Grandpa Thom would measure an arm. Grandpa Thom would tell his assistant to write down the measurement. Then, Grandpa Thom would measure around their head. He would tell the assistant to write down that measurement. Then, Grandpa Thom would lift the person’s leg to measure it. With the leg high in the air, he would then pour a pitcher of ice-cold water down the pant leg. The person would let out a scream and then, jump up dancing around like a crazy person because of the cold water all the way down to their waist.**

**Part of Twin Power is to have good, clean fun with friends. You do not have to be a twin to enjoy games with your friends.**