

2005 Campfire Song

This song was entirely conceived, written, and first performed by Gene Cowen all while on the bus ride to the river on raft day, and was then performed again at the post-rafting campfire by Gene Cowen and some willing assistants.

Lyrics by Gene Cowen

Sung to the tune of "The Ballad of Gilligan's Isle" by The Wellingtons
(aka The theme song to the TV show "Gilligan's Island")

The Ballad of the GSP Trip

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale
A tale of a fateful trip
That started from this mountain town
Aboard five tiny rafts

The trip leader was a mighty raftin' man
The raft guides brave and sure
Twenty-five passengers set sail that day
For a five hour tour
A five hour tour

The rapids started getting rough
The tiny rafts were tossed
If not for the courage of the fearless guides
The GSP's would be lost
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The rafts aground on the shore of this
Greyhound Bus-stopper rock
With Paul Carlile
The Higgins too
Ed Bronson and a Treece
The Piglets
The River Virgins and the rest of us
Here on the GSP trip.