

THE GOONIES



Hold on tight as we celebrate *The Goonies* 30th Anniversary with a special festive screening of this high octane cult classic.

RELEASE YEAR: 1985

RUNTIME: 114 mins

DIRECTOR: Richard Donner

STORY BY: Steven Spielberg

SCREENWRITERS: Chris Columbus

PRODUCERS: Richard Donner,

Harvey Bernhard

EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS:

Steven Spielberg, Frank Marshall,

Kathleen Kennedy

Hot on the 80's heels of their worldwide triumph *Gremlins* (1984), writer Chris Columbus and executive producer Steven Spielberg do it all over again but this time faster, scarier and more spectacular than ever before with *The Goonies* (1985).

One of the greatest comedy adventures of all time, *The Goonies* has it all: old attics revealing ancient maps, buried pirate treasure, booby trapped underground chambers, skeletons, villainous crooks on the loose and derring-do young heroes.

The Goonies recaptures the roller coaster thrills of Spielberg's *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* (1984), only here the magic, mystery and mayhem lurk beneath the ground of the 'Goon Docks' from which *The Goonies* take their name.

When Mikey (**Sean Astin**) finds an old map, possibly leading to the stolen treasure of legendary pirate One-Eyed-Willy, the Goonies embark on one last adventure before their homes are bulldozed by the ruthless owners of a nearby country club. With parchment in hand, the Goonies furiously pedal their way into excitement and danger, but are bravery and camaraderie enough to help them in the end?

Bursting with gadgets, tricks, witty one-liners and high energy performances by its young cast members – **Josh Brolin** (Brand), **Sean Astin** (Mikey), **Jeff Cohen** (Chunk), **Corey Feldman** (Mouth), **Jonathon Ke Quan** (Data), **Martha Plimpton** (Stef) and **Kerri Green** (Andy) – *The Goonies* is one ride you'll never want to get off!



So you think you're a true Goonie? Here are **10 Things You Might Not Know** about *The Goonies*...

- 1 Originally the Goonies swore an oath of allegiance to each other but this scene was cut from the final version. The pledge that never appeared went like this: *"I will never betray my goon dock friends; We will stick together until the whole world ends; Through heaven and hell, and nuclear war; Good pals like us, will stick like tar; In the city, or the country, or the forest, or the boonies; I am proudly declared a fellow Goonie."*
- 2 There is no trick photography in the scene where Mama Fratelli pulls jewels out of 'Mouth's' mouth, the prop jewels were all actually crammed into Corey Feldman's mouth!
- 3 Jeff Cohen ('Chunk') got chicken pox a few days before filming. In the famous 'truffle shuffle' scene, where Chunk is made to expose his stomach, you can catch sight of a few remaining pock marks.
- 4 Cyndi Lauper's famous song 'Goonies 'R' Good Enough' wasn't originally in the film, it was dubbed in afterwards. The boys were actually watching an earlier song called 'Eight Arms to Hold You' about a killer octopus but that song (and the octopus scenes) were later cut out and replaced with the Lauper theme song – however, Data can still be caught referring to the 'very scary octopus' when he speaks with reporters in the end scene!
- 5 When Chunk tells a story about puking over a movie theatre balcony this is based on a true story involving an adolescent Steven Spielberg.
- 6 Mikey (Sean Astin) accidentally calls Josh Brolin by his real name instead of his character's name – 'Brand' – in the scene where Chunk breaks the water cooler in the basement of the abandoned restaurant.
- 7 *The Goonies* production designer J. Michael Riva was dedicated to getting the right look for the lost pirate treasure map. He wanted the prop to look authentic so he covered it with coffee and dirt to make it look old. When this didn't work he asked the studio for fake blood. The studio told him there wasn't any so Riva cut his finger and used his own blood. After the film Sean Astin was allowed to keep the pirate map but his mum thought it was junk and threw it away!
- 8 Steven Spielberg not only executive produced and helped write *The Goonies*, he also secretly directed two scenes; one where the Goonies bang on underground pipes and one involving a wishing well.
- 9 One-Eyed Willy's pirate ship was a real full-sized model. Director Richard Donner hid the model from his young cast until he actually shot the scene so he could capture their genuine reaction but they were so shocked he had to reshoot it in any case!
- 10 The pirate ship model took two and a half months to build and was made to look like Errol Flynn's ship in *The Sea Hawk* (1940), directed by Michael Curtiz.



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