

# SCOUTMASTER REPORT TO TROOP COMMITTEE 3/10/05

## COOKING CAMPOUT

2 Adults, 6 Boys Great food and cooking experience. The dutch ovens were a hit. Iron cooked better than the aluminum. The agenda was well planned and the execution was pretty good. Mr. Adams and I were able to help John begin to fill the shoes of SPL. The time to clean and pack was just over 1 hour (pretty close to my goal). We discussed proper diet (new USDA recommendations, Harvard Medical School food guide etc.). Patrol method worked well. The service project was coordinated with Paul and completed. Appropriate daily exercise and fun occurred also.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Mr. Miller will help with distributing bags on Saturday. Pickup is next Saturday. The Cohoon will help with pickup. Delivery is at VG's and I hear they want help. I will be out of town.

## ARCHERY AND ?ELECTRONICS CAMPOUT 4/8-10

I am awaiting final approval from the Land-o-Lakes bow club. They will likely have the ability to allow Archery MB completion onsite (along with a troop from Linden). Camping will be in tents in the campground. Pit toilets and water are available. They had reservations about how well the electronics would fit their facility (as well as mission) with ongoing archery. The service projects of tree planting, trail work and Matt Rybar's Eagle Project are planned. Blair's Eagle COH is that Sunday afternoon at St. John's also.

## HIKATHON AND FIRST YEAR CAMPOUT 4/23 at Mr. Hussar's

DORCHESTER 5/6-8 as usual

## PIONEER CAMPSITE SERVICE PROJECT AND OA SPRING CONCLAVE 5/20-22

Pioneer needs to be expanded to accommodate 5 patrols. We plan to enlarge and smooth the campsite, allow easy turnaround with the trailer, trim brush and low limbs and install a gray water sump and wash area with gravity flow water.

## SUMMER CAMP SHAKEOUT AT DR, WATERS 6/3-5

MANDATORY FOR SUMMER CAMP ATTENDEES Olympics style events are the agenda as well as a COH. Swim checks will be at 3 PM on Saturday in the lake.

## JLT AT TAPICO 6/18-25

## SUMMER CAMP TAPICO 7/10-16

I have scheduled us to tour the Hartwick Pines Logging exhibit Sunday at 10 AM (a 1 hour hike followed by the museum) prior to our arrival at Tapico. I would like Troop 219 t-shirts color coded by patrol for camp. We have the option to do an overnight outpost camp on state land by patrol as well as a 1 day canoe trip (swimmers only). Or we could do a float trip on Saturday in transit to camp. I am discussing the abysmal diet plan with officials. We may need to do our own food, but we can hope they are open to good ideas. Menu's are by patrol.

- We will need each patrol to make a Klondike sled for next year. Time to plan ahead.
- I have begun discussions with John about planning the outings for Fall '05 and Spring '06.
- I have challenged the older boys to organize and plan HA trip this summer. We can hope.
- We need 1 large (8 qt) cast iron dutch oven for each patrol. Cost is \$65 at TPC.

Respectfully submitted,  
John A Waters, Scoutmaster