



The Troop Times

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March Campout

The March Campout was at Slate Run, a really fine campsite that we have stayed at several times. This would usually be the new scout campout, but unfortunately we had no new scouts. Instead, we reviewed basic skills such as starting fires and handling axes. We took a hike, where we had to find certain things in nature. We also visited a farm open to public nearby! The farm was based off of how people in the 1800s lived. The weather on this new scout campout was also not too bad(IMPOSSIBLE!!!). It was an enjoyable weekend.

-Jeremy O.



Corn husking at the farm

Articles For The Newsletter

So as I've been saying at the past few meetings, I NEED Articles!!! We can't have a troop newsletter if we don't have enough articles. If all scouts try to think of something they could send me, we would have a better and more interesting newsletter. It doesn't even need to be an article. You can send me drawings, funny stories, etc. You can submit basically anything, as long as it is scout-appropriate. It would also be better if it was scout-related. Come talk to me if you have something you want to submit. Thank you. That is all. Continue reading.

-Jeremy O.



On the hike

Health Corner

Campfire Pot Roast

- * 1 Certified Angus Beef ® Quick-N-Easy® Pot Roast (about 1½ lb)
- * 1 cup fresh carrots, diced
- * 6 small red potatoes
- * 1 red onion, cut into chunks
- * 1 cup broccoli florets
- * 1 can (10½ oz) low-sodium beef broth
- * 1 Tbsp cornstarch, or as needed, to thicken
- * 1 dash of garlic or table salt
- * 1 dash of pepper, to taste

Directions:

Blend the ingredients in a large Dutch oven or camping soup pot.

Cut pot roast into chunks and add broth (and water if needed). Bring to a boil. Add vegetables, except broccoli. Cook for 15 minutes then add broccoli and cook until slightly cooked (about 5 minutes). Serve in soup bowls.

Serves: 4 person(s)

Preparation Time: 10 mins

Cooking Time: 20 mins

Yield: 4 x approx. 1-3/4 cup servings

445 calories per serving

-Ethan A.

Check out the Troop website
for photos and videos of our past events!
<http://www.troop1147.org/Troop1147/Albums.html>
Username: troop1147
Password: *****

Scoutmaster of the Month **Mr. Gordon**

Mr. Scott Gordon has been the Scoutmaster of Troop 1147 since 2010. As a young scout, Mr. Gordon was a part of Troop 126 in Columbus. Mr. Gordon achieved the rank of Eagle at age 17. In scouting, he likes the skills you learn and the experiences and opportunities you get. As a scoutmaster, he likes seeing the boys grow up through the years they are in Scouts. Outside of scouting, Mr. Gordon enjoys going on long bike rides.



Mr. Gordon... Thinking deep thoughts

Scouting In a Few Words

Scouts were asked what Scouting is to them, in a few words. Here are the responses:

"Having fun"

-Kenny R.

"Being with friends and camping"

-Khalil T.

"Scouting: The best thing that ever happened to me"

-Ben A.

"Scouting? What's that?" -Josh O.