

McLELLAN PARK CAMPING TRIP MAY 17-19

GREAT food! (See recipe samples below) GREAT Activities! (Fire Building, Stratego, Rope-Toss-Log-Lift Challenge) Foul weather, BUT! We were PREPARED! Before it rained hard, we had a large supply of fire wood, sorted, stacked and covered.



Mr. Jones instructs new Scouts in Axe Safety at the axe yard before the down pour, during the McLellan Park Two-Nighter.



Fire Building From Scratch: Using a handaxe to split a piece of wood into kindling-size pieces, and a knife to shave off strips of tinder, Scouts compete in "string burning races." By lighting their tinder, kindling and fuel with a hot spark kit and a cotton ball, they race to burn through a piece of string tied between two stakes at McLellan Park.

Friday dinner and Sunday Breakfast selected by Scorpion and Dragon Patrols:

Deep Dish Pizza (Dutch Oven)

2 pkg. Crescent rolls 8 oz Shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 jar Pizza Sauce 8 oz Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
1-1/2 lb Ground Beef

Brown ground beef, drain. Line Dutch oven with 1 pkg. of crescent rolls. Spread pizza sauce on dough. Add browned beef, the cheeses and use second pkg. of rolls to form a top crust. Bake 30 min. at 350.

Hobo Breakfast Treat (Dutch Oven)

2 lb. hot pork sausage 12 eggs, beaten
2 pkgs. Ore-Ida O'Brien frozen potatoes, defrosted
Brown pork sausage in Dutch Oven. Drain grease, but leave enough to brown potatoes. Add O'Brien potatoes (these already have onion and green pepper added) Brown potatoes. Add eggs. Stir until "eggs are set."

SUMMERTIME MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

JUNE 3 & JUNE 10: *All Scouts going to Camp Coker, June 16-22* need to attend the troop meetings on **June 3** and **June 10**, at Lakeside Baptist Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Camp physicals will be given, forms will be filled out, instructions will be reviewed, and activity schedules and camp check lists will be distributed.

JUNE 16-22: CAMP COKER

JUNE 19: Wednesday **Family Night at Camp Coker**, for information, contact Julia Jones, 399-0576.

JUNE 25: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church, Planning Meeting for those Scouts hiking on the **Appalachian Trail**.

JUNE 30-JULY 3: Appalachian Trail Backpacking Trip. For information, contact Gordon Smith, 280-8511.

JULY 8, 15, 22: Three Advancement Troop Meetings, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Lakeside Baptist Church, "Class B" uniforms.

AUGUST 4-10: MOUNTAIN MAN OUTPOST, Blue Ridge Mountain Council, VA.

AUGUST 26: First regular Monday night **Troop Meeting** of 2002-2003 Scout Year. Gathering Period: 6:15 p.m. Opening: promptly at 6:30 p.m., "Class A" uniforms.

ROPE-TOSS-LOG-LIFT-CHALLENGE

A popular activity requiring several Scouting skills was a feature during the McLellan Park camping trip.

1. Coil and throw a 50' rope over a cross bar.
2. Using a timber hitch, tie the end of the rope around a log on the other side of the cross bar.
3. Using a clove hitch, tie the other end of the rope to a large tent stake.
4. Raise the log off the ground by tying a sheepshank between the cross bar and the clove hitch.



Justin Ayersman throws a 50' line over a cross bar twelve feet high, during the Rope-Toss Log-Lift-Challenge at McLellan Park while Chris O'Neill runs to tie the end of his line to a tent stake.