

## Troop Trailer to Receive a Complete "Make-Over"

Our trailer, which has accompanied us for the last two camping trips, is ready for a complete overhaul. Several Scouts will be helping Mr. Lester with this project as part of the requirements for Woodwork Merit Badge. Work is scheduled to begin during Christmas Break in December.



The troop trailer parked at Lake Waccamaw State Park. Is this the last time we will see the current "camo" paint job?



Mr. Scott sitting in the Cooking Merit Badge Headquarters, set up at the back of the troop trailer during the Lake Waccamaw State Park camping trip, Nov. 21-22.

## OUTDOOR CODE

As an American I will do my best to:

### BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS—

I will treat the outdoors as a heritage to be improved for our greater enjoyment. I will keep my trash and garbage out of America's waters, fields, woods, and roadways.

### BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE—

I will prevent wildfire. I will build my fire in a safe place and be sure it is out before I leave.

### BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS—

I will treat public and private property with respect. I will remember that use of the outdoors is a privilege I can lose by abuse.

### AND BE CONSERVATION-MINDED—

I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy. I will urge others to do the same. I will use sportsmanlike methods in all my outdoor activities.

## Five Mile Hike to Camp Hardee - December 12

All Scouts who have not completed their five mile hike for Second Class, and all Scouts going to Philmont this summer, will meet at St. Stephens Church at 8:00 a.m., Saturday morning, December 12, rain or shine. Scouts will need to pack a lunch to cook at Camp Hardee. Philmont Scouts will carry packed backpacks during this hike. At Camp Hardee, the following advancement opportunities will be available: Second Class Cooking Fires, Second Class Cooking, and First Class Orienteering Course. An announcement with additional information will be passed out at the December 7 Troop Meeting.

## Tent Pitching Check-Up



Ian Barker and Sam Snodgrass, new members of the Panther Patrol, assemble the A-Frames on either side of their troop tent at Lake Waccamaw State Park.

### DO YOU MAKE SURE TO:

Clear an area free of rocks and sticks, before laying down your ground cloth?

Pull out one end of the spanner pole before connecting it to the junction tube?

Completely stretch out the sides before putting in the corner tent pins?

Tuck in your ground cloth an inch all the way around?

Place your tent pin bag and pole bag inside the tent bag, and store these in your tent?

Always zip your tent closed when not entering or exiting?

Brush out the inside before taking it down?

Undo the ends of the four corner poles before disconnecting the spanner pole?

## "Narc News"

(From Mrs. Bezmen, Advancement Chairperson)

Congratulations to Teddy Fontana who has completed all of his requirements for the rank of Tenderfoot, and Greg Spatholt who has completed all of his requirements for the rank of Second Class.

Jeff Bialecki has successfully finished the first phase of his Eagle Project by organizing and directing the Thanksgiving Food Drive for "Helping Hand."

I want to thank Tripp Collins and Jeff Silverberg for their help at the Webeloree on November 14. They both put in many hours conducting sessions on Soccer and Basketball.

## TROOP HOLIDAY PARTY, MONDAY, DEC. 14!