



Members of Raccoon Philmont Crew return after their last hike on Sunday morning: Greg Spatholt, Will Hall, Michael O'Neill, Steven Sloope, Tripp Collins, Ms. Spatholt.



Members of "Older Philmont Crew" sitting around with their backpacks off and recovering after returning on Sunday morning: Timothy Green, Jason Hardee, Jeff Bialecki, Austin Shelley, Daniel Sloope.

## Troop Fund Raiser

June 3rd's the date, and the terms are the same: \$5.00 profit for each Scout's account for every ticket he can sell. Mr. Ronnie Bell is cooking again—this is always our best fund raiser! Get selling!



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**PIG PICKIN'**

*The Best Barbecue This Side of the Mississippi!*

\$5.00 donation/supper plate includes heapin' helpin' of 'Tater Salad, Baked Beans 'n Slaw

Pick up your plate in front of  
**North Myrtle Beach Kroger Supermarket**  
Thursday, June 3, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## "Narc News"

(Mrs. Bezmen's Advancement Corner)

Mrs. Bezmen assures us that before the end of the month there will be a Board of Review for all those who need one. Parents: we always have room for additional skills instructors. Please contact Rosemary Bezmen for more information, 399-7706 if you'd like to help.



# TROOP 888 FIRE SAFETY

## ALWAYS

- USE MATCHES SAFELY AND CAREFULLY!
- STORE FIRE-MAKING MATERIALS IN A SAFE, PROTECTED PLACE!
- HAVE AN AREA TEN FEET IN DIAMETER CLEARED OF ANY BURNABLE MATERIAL, WHEN MAKING A FIRE!
- KEEP YOUR FIRE JUST LARGE ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB!
- HAVE AT LEAST ONE FILLED WATER BUCKET NEARBY!
- HAVE A SHOVEL NEARBY!
- TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP THE FIRE CONTAINED BY SURROUNDING THE FIRE LAY WITH NON-POROUS ROCKS, LARGE LOGS, OR MINERAL SOIL!
- BURN GARBAGE SENSIBLY, (IF YOU ARE BURNING GARBAGE AT ALL)!
- MAKE SURE A FIRE IS COLD-OUT BEFORE LEAVING!
- USE STOVES WITH CARE, REPORTING ANY MALFUNCTION IMMEDIATELY TO AN ADULT!

## NEVER

- EVER PLAY WITH MATCHES!
- LIGHT A MATCH. . . EXCEPT WHEN NEEDED!
- USE A LIGHTER ON A CAMPING TRIP EXCEPT WHEN NECESSARY!
- LIGHT A FIRE IN AN AREA NEAR MATERIAL THAT CAN BURN!
- BUILD A FIRE LARGER THAN THE SIZE YOU NEED TO COOK OR TO WARM!
- PUT UNNECESSARY TINDER OR KINDLING INTO A LIVE FIRE!
- IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, HOLD OR CARRY ANYTHING ON FIRE!
- USE ANY CHEMICALS IN OR NEAR A FIRE!
- BURN ANYTHING THAT IS UNDER PRESSURE!
- LEAVE A FIRE UNATTENDED!
- LIGHT A STOVE THAT HAS A LEAK OR THAT HAS BUILT UP TOO MUCH PRESSURE!
- PLAY WITH, OR HORSEPLAY AROUND, FIRE!!

## Other Troop News

Please remember, due to the Rummage Sale at St. Stephen's Church, the troop will be meeting in the Gym at the **NMB Primary School** on May 3 and May 10. We will be back at St. Stephen's on Monday, May 17.

If you still need a **backpack** for May's camping trip, contact Mr. Green



**Order of the Arrow** elections were held on April 26. In order to be eligible, a candidate had to be First Class in rank, and have 15 days of overnight camping, including a week at Boy Scout summer camp. To be elected, a Scout had to receive a 'yes' vote from at least 50% of the members of the troop who were present. Geoff Britzke, Will Hall, Dan Messich, Michael O'Neill, Jeff Silverberg, and Steven Sloope were eligible. Those elected will be "tapped out" at Camp Bob Hardin or Camp Coker this summer.

If you decided to participate in the "**Scratchcard Give and Take Fund Raiser**" please turn your money in A.S.A.P.

**Troop 888 Information Line: 272-3498**