



Troop 270 Newsletter

Ben

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Cooking Safely

By Ben

Cooking is a major part of our campouts. We do it almost all the time, whether it is putting cheese on bread or a five-course meal, anything that has to do with food most likely has to do with cooking.

While cooking there are some precautions and things you may want to avoid. These precautions should be used anywhere you cook.

- Always wash hands before handling food- this prevents you from getting food-borne diseases
- If you have to cough or sneeze then turn away from the food you are working with.
- While doing dishes use hot water and soap to wash and a little bit cooler water to rinse.
- After you are done washing feel the pan (plate, spoon, knife, etc.) There should be no food remaining
- Make sure the pot is clean before you use it!



Announcements

July Program Special Cooking

Thursday July 1st Round Table 7:00

Sunday July 4th Troop 270/ Pack 65 selling food and drinks near Scout house

Monday July 5th Troop 270 Meeting
Troop 270 Elections

Thursday July 8th O.A Chapter Meeting 7:00

Monday July 12th Troop 270 Meeting

Tuesday July 13th Troop 270 P.L.C.

Saturday July 17th Troop 270 Street Clean-up

Monday July 19th Troop 270 Meeting
Pack Check

Friday July 23rd-Sunday July 25th Troop 270 Beach Campout

Monday July 19th Troop 270 Meeting
Pack Check

August 1st -7th Summer Camp @ Camp Kern

Would you like to write an article in this newspaper?

Maybe you even want to submit a cartoon?

Do you have a suggestion?

You suddenly just remembered your

Eagle Project!

Just call Ben .

He will be happy to put your article in the paper!

Deadline for Next Month's Issue

July 19th

Miscellaneous

Scoutmaster's Corner

By Tom Gebelin

Scouts, if you're like most boys you do not think of your parents very often. Oh, they're around all the time, of course, and sometimes they make you do things they do not want to do. But how often do you think of what your parents want from you? Probably not very often. Maybe you give them gifts at Christmas time and their birthdays, but most of us don't go out of our way to help our parents as much as we might. I have a suggestion. Do you know what the best gift you can give them? I'll tell you. Parents want most of all, and have a right to expect, that you will do your best to make them proud. I don't mean by becoming rich and famous, or even getting all A's in school – although I hope you do your best in your studies. The best gift you can give them is to become the best man you can be. There is no better way to do that than to live by the Scout Oath and Law. That is a gift you can give them right now and all the time, and it is a gift they will cherish above all others.

Order of the Arrow

By Don Herweck

October 1st, 2nd and 3rd are Fall Fellowship. I understand this is always a great campout. Any chance that we could get our Arrowmen together for this one. Randy, Ben, Brennan, Michael, Andrew, Aric, and Timothy? Maybe the adult Arrowmen go jump in also? I'll get details to you as soon as I get them.



Folding the American Flag

By Tammy Kordic

1. Bring the Striped Half up over the blue field. 2. Then fold it in half again. 3. Bring the lower striped corner to the upper edge forming a triangle. 4. Then fold the upper point in to form another triangle. Continue until the entire length of the flag is folded. 5. When you get near the end-nothing but the blue field showing-tuck the last bit into the other folds to secure it. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of national motto, "In God We Trust." After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the armed forces of the United States, Preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.