

## Summer Camp 2008 – Chalfont Heights

This was my first camp as a Scout, but my 3<sup>rd</sup> full summer camp. I always really look forward to going & the activities we will do.

On the first day I helped to set up four tents (our patrol tent, 2 cub tents & one other). In the evening we had a campfire & I helped to collect wood.

On Sunday, Ben cooked breakfast then Skip assigned us our first activity which was camp gadgets, we made a swing, drumsticks, a dartboard & 2 washing lines. After lunch we went to the Skittle Alley.

On Monday we went on the climbing wall. In the afternoon we went swimming which was fun.

Tuesday morning it was spitting with rain but that didn't stop us using our bows & arrows at Archery which we enjoyed. In the afternoon we went potholing through the rabbit run, after that there were lots of muddy knees. It was good fun but a bit short.

Wednesday was "Camp Good Turn Morning" we went over to the flagpoles & helped clean up & did a litter pick. While we were doing that, the patrol leaders went shopping for dinner ingredients. In the afternoon we went swimming again. In the evening we had our patrol cooking challenge. My patrol, the Wolves, made Chicken Majorca with peas & carrots & French bread, we had chocolate fudge cake for pudding.

On Thursday morning we raced pedal go carts which was brilliant. My patrol won nearly every race (I won mine!). In the afternoon we went on the challenge course which was very good fun. We also went swimming again because it was so hot!

On Friday we went air rifle shooting. I had a great time & managed to hit the middle on my first go! We went swimming again (to make sure we were clean for home I think!) In the afternoon we went on the adventure course which was lots of climbing frames & things including a zip wire. We packed up our tents while they were dry so that night all the scouts slept in the dining shelter. We made sure to stay awake long enough to wish Jack a "Happy Birthday!" before finally falling asleep.

On Saturday morning everyone worked together to pack up the camp & then we all went home.

Once again, I had a brilliant time at camp, I hope everyone else did too. Looking forward to next year already!

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