

Blade Sbis​a – Troop Historian at Large

Lake Jacomo Fishing Campout ??

The Scouts met up and went to Lake Jacomo Camp Grounds. The weather was great for camping but a little muddy after Spring rains. Everyone brought fishing gear for fishing at the lake front. Fishing was not so good. The only thing caught was a bass by Mr. Sbis​a. Mrs. Eschmann experimented with roasting a chicken over coals. Need to work out some details for cooking it faster and more consistent. It smelled awesome.

After dinner, the scouts sat around the campfire and told jokes. All were slow getting up the next morning but got camp picked up and went to Mass.

Lots of fun, but hope to have better luck fishing next year.

H Roe Bartle Summer Camp Report June 16-25th

Chapter #1

The morning we left for summer camp was very exciting. All the scouts met up at OLOP's front parking lot and went to church. After packing their scout boxes into the Eschmann's trailer, we headed out. We stopped for a lunch break in Clinton and headed off for Kickapoo, our campsite at Bartle. After we got there, we set up camp, took our swim test, then headed off to eat tacos at the mess hall, and then finally went to bed.

The next few days were all alike; everyone went to their merit badge classes, worked on small wood carving and or sash projects, ate, played games, swam in the pool and went on outpost programs.

One outpost was the Up and Down Cave. We climbed down 24 feet into the cave on a ladder. The main room was approximately 40 by 20 feet and two other rooms about half the size. When we left the cave, we had an opportunity to exit through a small tunnel called the worm hole. Six scouts did it and no one got hurt.

Chapter #2 – Call Night

Call night was probably the most exciting night for all of the scouts and leaders. The clouds were heavy and as we were walking to the council ring. We sat down, the fire was lit, and then it started to pour. So everyone had to move to the mess hall to continue the call for new Foxmen, Braves and Warriors. The whole time we were there, everyone was cold, wet and exhausted. We all made it but Rodrigo got hypothermia as we sat there shaking for warmth (don't worry, he's okay now). When it was all over, we got back to the camp and everyone ate at the troop crackle barrel.