

GREATER MANCHESTER
NORTH
COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL



County Backwoods Cooking Competition

Giant's Seat campsite

The aim of the Competition is to learn something new
and to have an enjoyable day! Are you up to the
Challenge?



Saturday 10th October 2009

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County Backwoods Cooking Competition

The County backwoods cooking competition will take place Saturday 10th October 2009 at Giant's Seat campsite.

This will be part of the County Camping Competition although teams can just enter the Backwoods Cooking Competition which will take place on the Saturday

Each competition patrol should consist of six scouts, all from the same troop, but may be from different patrols within that troop. The competition patrol should comprise a patrol leader, assistant patrol leader and four other Scouts. The age of the competing scouts must be within the current age for membership of the scout section on the day of the competition, i.e. must not have reached his/her fifteenth birthday. The average age for the patrol must not exceed 13 (determined by totalling the ages in **years** then dividing by the number in the patrol). There is no restriction of the number of patrol leaders or assistant patrol leaders but the leader of the Competition Patrol must be nominated at the start of the competition

The teams will be expected to arrive and depart in smart scout uniform although they bring aprons or a change of clothing if they so desire. The draw for the sites will take place at 10.30 a.m. for an 11.00 a.m. start. The meals and drink will be judged between 1.30 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. The final site inspection followed by the presentations will be at 2.30 p.m.

In accordance of the requirements of the County ADCs' meeting each team will have to bring a completed "Competition certificate" signed by their Scout Leader and the ADC. Where patrols cannot fully comply with the rules the ACC should be informed, they may be permitted to take part in the weekend but will not be able to win the trophy.

Only the following items may be taken into the competition area:

- Cooking /dining shelter (for emergency use)
- Water Carrier
- Six plastic cups
- Knife for each member of the team
- Spade
- Matches and kindling in a plastic bag 11" x 15"

- Bow saw (and hand axe) and material to rope off the area
- First Aid kit and basic first aid knowledge
- Aluminium foil
- Small dixey (only to be used for heating water)

The patrols will have to devise and cook an interesting and imaginative two course meal and hot drink. **Patrols will have to prepare their own menus and bring their own food.**

Patrols will be required to make their own plates, containers and cutlery from natural materials and foil; it is expected that the meals will be served and eaten in a "civilised" manner. The patrols will have to dig their own fireplaces and back fill them before the end of the competition. Pre-formed alter fire places are not to be used.

No leader or parent may go into the competition area.

The cost for each team not taking part in the Backwoods Cooking Competition if not already taking part in the Camping Competition is £10. This covers the campsite's Day Visitors fees

Each District has a place as of right but may enter a second team who will be included in a draw for any unfilled places. Telephone entries to reach the ACC by 11th September 2008

To assist Districts with their own competitions and preparation of the teams the following is the provisional scoring system which will be used; Safety will be assessed all the time.

Category	Points
First Course*	20
Second Course*	10
Hot Drink*	10
Presentation	10
Fire	5 + 5
Hygiene	5
Gadgets/ Ingenuity	5
Leadership	5
Team work	5
Site Clearance	5

* The points for the meal will be based on imagination, difficulty, standard of cooking and presentation.