



# Troop 175 Event Report

## Campex

When: Nov 6-7, 2004

Where: Huddart Park

### Scouts

Adam Y, Adam B, Brian H, Kevin N, Jordan G, Sam W, V.J.

### Adults

Mr. Brown, Mr. Duddy, Mr. Healey, Mr. Yee

### Location

Huddart Park

### Trip Summary

At 7:00 am on November 6th, the scouts and their adult supervisors arrived at the Foster City Recreation Center. After a quick inspection of our gear, we were on our way to Huddart State Park in Woodside. We arrived at the camp site at about 8:30 am. Mr. Tom Duddy had already set up the ax yard where our troop would teach other scouts the requirements for the Totin` Chit badge. After unpacking our gear, we arrived at the opening flag ceremony, which began at 10:00 am.

At Campex 2004, there was an obstacle course, a kayak pond, catapults, a climbing wall, and several other fun activities. While the boys ran off, Mr. Yee, Mr. Duddy, and Mr. Healey operated the Totin` Chit area and taught knife and ax safety to the scouts. It was a very successful operation. At 12:00 pm the entire camp broke for lunch. Some went down to the small store for hot dogs and the rest of the scouts and adults stayed at camp and ate sandwiches, chips, and assorted drinks.

After lunch, all of the scouting activities resumed. Almost everyone went to the skateboard park (at the top of the hill). There were some awesome ramps and jumps at this site. We all jumped and went down some nice ramps.

At the bottom of the hill, Sam and Jordan were busy. Sam needed to find the Council President and tap him with a "Cu Stick" to win a prize. A lot of kids were looking for him too. Sam spotted a man sitting on a bench, eating a burger. Jordan claimed it was not him. Sam was determined and observed that he had a badge on that said, "Council President". Sam came up to him and tapped him with the Cu Stick. The Counsel President was surprised that he was discovered so early in the day. Sam told the man in charge of the game that he had found and tapped the President. Sam was told that he would be given a special prize at that night's campfire.



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Finally, we all gathered at the flag ceremony at around 4:30 pm. When the flags were lowered, we hiked back up the hill for dinner. Mr. Healey, Mr. Yee and Adam Y left before dinner. Dinner was barbequed chicken with salad and rolls. All of the food tasted great after a long day of fun. After dinner, we all headed down the hill for the campfire at 7:30 pm.

We were all looking forward to a nice, huge campfire after a 40 degree evening. Little did we know.....THE CAMPFIRE WOULD BE FAKE! In this park, they couldn't have a real fire because of the strict fire laws. So, they set up a cool looking (but cold) pretend fire. Next, we all froze and watched some entertaining skits. Sam got his prize... a cool powder horn!

After the campfire, we all got into our tents very quickly. The temperature was now about 30 degrees! (Okay maybe not that cold, but it was pretty uncomfortable!) Most of us slept in 2 sweatshirts.

In the morning, we had a breakfast of eggs and sausage (more like charcoal logs). We cleaned up after breakfast and put all of our gear in one spot. Then, we all walked over to the Scout Zone and had a stick war. Finally, we packed up all of our gear and headed home.

This was a great trip that will be remembered for a long time!

Written by Brian H