

Patrol Activity, 1/August/2009

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This eight hour Patrol Activity was scheduled to coincide with World Scout Day so that we could spend some time celebrating the birth of Scouting 102 years ago on this day.

The Scouts split into two Patrols and tackled some hall and equipment maintenance jobs.

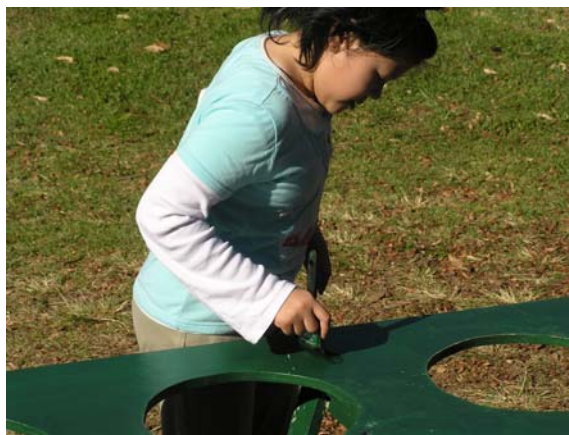


Painting the camp tables.

The camp tables were showing some wear and needed a coat of paint to protect the top surface and both the front and back doors of the hall had lots of ugly graffiti to be removed.



Removing graffiti.



Painting the wash bowl stand.

It was hard slow dirty work removing several tons of leaves and mud from the hall gutters. Meanwhile, inside the hall, the tents were being cleaned and repaired and equipment kits checked for complete contents.



Checking tents.



Cleaning tents.

All that hard work built a big appetite and for afternoon tea the Scouts made nut balls and Anzac biscuits from raw ingredients. Those fresh baked biscuits sure tasted great.

Later in the evening cooking fires were prepared and a variety of dinners were cooked. Some meals were wrapped in foil and placed on hot coals; some meals were cooked in a frying pan; some were toasted in a sandwich iron; and some just suspended over the fire.



Making biscuits from raw ingredients.



Dinner gets under way on the camp fire.



A kebab ready to cook.



Frying pan cooking.



Boiling billies and foil wrapped packages.



Sausage on a stick.



Using extinguishers as part of blue level emergencies training.