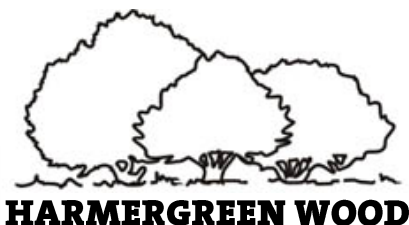




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Beavers - Cubs - Scouts



BACK TO BASICS DAY

SAT 24TH SEPT 2011

HARMERGREEN WOOD CAMPSITE
ROBBERY BOTTOM LANE, WELWYN

FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Session	Attended	Session Content				
Types of Fire	27	9 x Fantastic	16 x Very Good	1 x Good	1 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Cooking	25	8 x Fantastic	14 x Very Good	3 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Axes & Saws	26	8 x Fantastic	12 x Very Good	6 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Types of Wood	27	6 x Fantastic	11 x Very Good	8 x Good	2 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Shelter Building	27	7 x Fantastic	15 x Very Good	5 x Good	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful
Evening	7	5 x Fantastic	2 x Very Good	0 x OK	0 x OK	0 x Not Useful

Areas which I have found useful

I enjoyed the fire prep/backwoods cooking the most and learnt most to pass on to my scouts

All learned a lot in all areas

Types of Backwood cooking

All relevant and useful

Types of fire – how to light & trying

Types of Fire

Backwoods Cooking

Basics of methods of cooking to create a frying pan

Axe and Saw challenge ideas

Fire Lighting and Types of fire

Types of Wood

Types of Fire & Shelter Building

Cooking and Shelter building most relevant to my Bevaers needs

All!

All Areas that have done been very interesting

Types of Fire

Whole day has been very useful – can't fault it

Lighting a fire + meeting other leaders

All areas of use & are put forward in a fun way

All but camp cooking was very very useful

The impromptu frying pans were fantastic

Shelter Building

Lots of tips for fire starting and fire lighters

Getting Scouts to have a tin

Excellent to link to how to teach your patrols

Axe & Saw safety with suggested games – will put this on scout programme

Firelighting techniques

Cooking ideas



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Areas which I would like to have learnt more

Wood and Cooking particularly bread making

2 x Shelters and Different types

4 x Types of Wood

Backwoods Cooking

With the types of wood learn about how to do good tree and forestry management

Lighting fire with natural resources

Spent more time on cooking

More detailed cooking – ie. ovens

Felling Axes

Get given food In which we have to make a meal

All

Would have liked to fit in all three fire lighting methods, but time is always pressing

Types of Fire and Foil Frying pans

Types of Wood – would have like a more quick style

Axes and Saws – more practical

Shelter building - to have made more effort to make something I would have been happy to sleep in

Any ideas for future Back to Basics Days

Wild Foods

Complete Green Field Experience

Create fire with bow/drill method

Backwoods Cooking

How to set up an ideal camp

Explorers to be able to attend as well

More advanced cooking on fire

Better advertised in County publications

Keep doing them

Once covered the basics day – have some specialised days eg backwoods cooking

Other Comments

Please keep doing these no matter what!

Great weekend, very informative. Thanks very much

Thank you for a great day which allowed networking between units

Had a great day and stay overnight, will be taking skills back to scouts

Had a great day

Learnt lots of Skills

Food was fantastic

Great Many thanks to all.

Very well done to all the staff and kitchen staff – a very enjoyable day

Very fun day

Would have liked longer on shelters

Some activities are too long

A fantastic well run day - more please

Fantastic day, brill teaching

Will be back again

Brilliant day – thanks for putting it on

On hands training is the most useful form of training once the POR has been learnt

Really good training day which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

Thank you for all the effort you have put in to making it a really good day.