

Youth Leadership - Troop Council – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015  
1st/14th Brighton - Sea Scouts

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

### - Troop Council

# “CHIEF FIREDOG PUTS FIRE DEPT ON HIGH ALERT AS TROOP COUNCIL COOKS DINNER ”

On a scorching Saturday afternoon last weekend the 1st 14th Scout Troop Youth Leadership group completed a Highly Successful Fire and Fuel Leadership day.  
Each Patrol had to learn to light a Fire with a Single match and then cook a 2 Course Buffet meal on real Fires and Gas cookers.

#### Scout Skills

1. Setting up and Lighting a Fire - (Including wood prep, safety)
2. Lighting and trimming a Lantern
3. Using a camp stove and fire to Cook a Meal
4. Cooking a Delicious Camp Meal with dessert



“Scruffie the Adventure Dog  
(AKA SuperScout, Chief FireDog)”

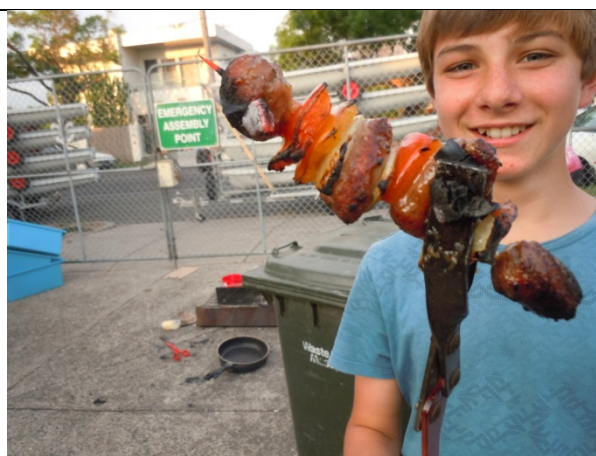
- 17 Hungry Scouts
- 1 Adventure dog
- 5 Fires, 5 Prep tables
- 10 Main courses
- 5 Delicious Desserts
- No Injuries
- 5 Adult leaders
- 1 Youth Leader
- 1 trailer of wood
- 10 litres of cold drink!
- No Firefighting!

#### Leadership Skills

- **Segmenting** - Divide the task into Roles and Tasks
- **Delegating** - Ensure each team member has a role or task to perform based on current skills or the skills that they need.
- **Organising** - Ensure all activities arrive concurrently to deliver the result
- **Skills Transfer**: Ensure that the Individuals working together gain the skills needed to complete the activity and run the patrol.



The scout youth leaders



Charlton's yummy kebab

### Successes

- Everyone succeeded in lighting an individual fire
- The hungry scouts were fed with 15 delicious dishes
- Everyone followed the fire safety rules
- We welcomed some new Guest APLs for their first Leadership session (Rosie, Ethan M, Charlton, Nick H)
- We had 79% attendance!!! And were able to start on time!

### Notable Mentions

- Best Overall Patrol - Sharks
  - Best Meal - Mantarays - Thai Green Curry
  - Best Leadership Skills – Chantal K
  - "Do your best" Prize - Sam W
- Thanks to Leader Steve (who is New) for all his help
  - Thanks to Jack (Adult Leader) for helping cut wood
  - Patch - Excellent Fire and Coals
  - Thanks to Tony (Section Leader) for all his Help and preparation



Noah and his sausages



Ospreys



Sharks Kebabs Before....



Sharks Kebabs after...