

SCRUFFIES (Leadership) NEWS

Scouts, Food, Fire

“ NEIGHBOURHOOD CANINE SAVES FUTURE GENERATIONS FROM FOOD POISONING”

And teaches some great fire, gas, BBQ and safety skills.



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Master chef Presenter,
Fine Dining Food critic, Cordon Bleu Chef , Brigade
Leader, Tong Master...”*

Scruffie is an Adventure dog, and adventures need Fuel. You aren't going to be the first Dog up Everest or to the West pole without the fuel to do it. (Ed. *North pole Surely?*). So you have to learn to Cook on Fires and gas cookers - An absolutely essential Skill. Scruffie knows that soon many older scouts will go to Venturers and having eaten at Venturer camp, he knew it was essential that He teach the Scouts to Cook properly before they got there. - (Ed - *Also to keep the insurance down we may need to avoid the food poisoning premiums*)...

- 27 lean and hungry leadership scouts
- 10 Magnificent Meals
- 5 Delightful desserts
- 5 Delivery areas, 5 Fires, 5 Cooking zones.
- 5 Gas Cookers. 5 Tongs, 5 Drinks
- (Ed. *Yes Scruffie! I think we understand, there were five groups attending.*)



SCOUT SKILLS

1. Making and cooking on a fire
2. Using gas stoves
3. Planning, preparing and cooking a meal

THE TASK

Learn the Skills to Light a fire, use a Gas Stove and Trim a Lantern, prepare and cook a camp meal.
Build fires, cook, eat...

THANKS

- The 1st/14th Brighton 'Scout Leadership Group' now consists of over **30** scouts. That's the size of a whole troop for many other groups. This means that there is a lot of work to do to prepare for a leadership skills afternoon. Especially one where 15 menus had to be prepared. So ... For all the firewood, providing the equipment and enabling us to have a very successful event – thanks Tony...
- Thanks to Venturer/Youth leader Nick for helping with the fires, and Leader Steve for all your hard work.



The candle/lantern and match relay teaches that a good steady pace always wins the race



...a bit of a steep learning curve for Sharks..



The small individual fires are prepared.. is that a Viking Funeral?



And the food preparation begins



Looking in control here, Points for Being well organised.



Whilst this fire seems a bit hot to me



The kebabs are on the fire, A methodical and organised approach with very good results



A clever way to melt chocolate



Not sure what skills are being demonstrated here



But Gas cooking occurs over here- Apples anyone...



Porpoises - Excellent presentation and delivery



Manta Rays - Fantastic results. - well presented and delicious.



...Thai Green Curry presented by Porpoises.....



...Indian Curry and French Toast presented by Sharks



...Scruffie likes dessert - SMORES anyone - Winning Masterchef dish!!



...Scruffie gets Judging help for the Meat dishes - Mmm Delicious



...Scruffie Judges all the meals for Quality and enjoyment



And a Successful Dinner for All - Marlins invited Some guests to eat with them....



Time for a long hot bath after a very adventurous weekend...