

SEPTEMBER 1 NEWSLETTER

TROOP 479

KAYAKING OUTING
JULY 25-27, 2008

WE LEFT EDEN PRAIRIE FOR THE BRULE RIVER AND A FUN FILLED WEEKEND OF CAMPING AND KAYAKING. ON SATURDAY MORNING WE WOKE UP AND MADE BREAKFAST AND GOT READY TO KAYAK 14 MILES. WE HEADED OVER TO THE RIVER WITH OUR KAYAKS AND PADDLES AND HELMETS. WHEN WE GOT ON THE RIVER WE HAD SOME TROUBLES WITH STEERING AND TIPPING OVER BUT AFTER A COUPLE MILES WE WERE PRO. AFTER THE LONG DAY ON THE RIVER WE GOT BACK TO OUR CAMPSITE AND CHRIS AND NICK MADE US SOME GREAT DUTCH OVEN PIZZAS AND COOKIES!!! THEN WE HAD A NICE FIRE AND WENT TO BED. WE WERE ALL VERY TIRED FROM OUR LONG JOURNEY ON THE BRULE RIVER. ON SUNDAY WE PACKED UP AND HEADED HOME. I CAN'T WAIT TO GO KAYAKING AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!!

-JOE V.



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL OUTING AUGUST 15-17, 2008

We did lots of things at the Wilderness Survival Camp out. For instance, we made shelters like teepees and lean-to's. We also made our own arrowheads using striking tools. Finally, we lashed together a raft that could float us on the lake.

-C M.



September Dates to Know:

- September 1 (Monday): PLC
- September 8 (Monday): Troop Meeting and Troop Elections (SPL candidates should fill out <http://www.troop479.org/downloads/2008fallspl.pdf> and return to Mr. Kautz by Friday)
- September 12-14 (Fri-Sun): Castle Caving Outing
- September 15 (Monday): Patrol Night and Boards of Review
- September 22 (Monday): Troop Meeting/Court of Honor

Looking Ahead:

- October 10-12 (Fri-Sun): Mustang District Camporee at "The Landing" ... see the District website (<http://mustang.nsbqa.org/>) for details, and look for announcements and permission forms from the Eagles Patrol
- November 1 (Saturday): Troop 479 Scout-o-Rama ... note the date change from November 8