

## December Campout 2010

Over this campout we had a wonderful time with wonderful weather. We left Friday night and headed out to camp and set up our campsite. We had the privilege to stay in three sided cabins so we would at least be a little warmer while sleeping at night. We slept well after collecting some wood the first night and woke up to a nice but cold morning.

We started breakfast and everyone was warming up in no time. Once breakfast was over and cleaned up and everyone was warm, full and satisfied, we started planning the day. The older boys got their gear ready for the GPS hike they would go on while the younger boys did the same. The GPS hikes would take most of the day so lunches were packed in packs to take along. The two crews headed out at about the same time. The older boys hiked all over camp and even as far off of camp as the ledges. All day they hiked and had fun with snow ball fights, icicles, and watching some strange kids in one piece snow suits. The younger boys hiked all around camp and found all of their Geocache points as well.



When all of the boys got back to camp, the older scouts winning of course, with such an easy little hike laid out by Mr. York, they had some time to relax and start a fire. Once a nice warm fire was started, the dinner process began with Iron Chef competition. The boys all did very well and loved the food. After a long day the warm food was just what they needed. Eventually after clean up, the boys had more down time where they could sit by the fire or work on advancement. After sitting by the fire, and getting advancement done, everyone headed to bed.

In the morning they got up a little bit later than usual since they were right around the corner from home. Everyone packed up, did inspection and got back home pretty early. Everyone had a fun and happy weekend. Despite the cold and the late arrival/early release of many older scouts, the weekend was a great success.