

## Wrap up, Courtesies of Mr. Don:

### Rodney Recap

Our outing to Rodney this weekend was great, we got to the cabin around 7:30 Friday night, the camp roads were a little icy and I had to get a little help from Austin, Butchy and Nathan to get a push to get us to the cabin after taking a wrong turn :-). We got everything unpacked, the scouts got a fire going and Dan, Rick and Joseph got their heaters going to warm up the cabin. Rick surprised scouts with homemade cinnamon buns, which quickly disappeared, a special thanks to Rick's wife Marianne for making them for the troop. The scouts got settled in and then played cards before having their snack of cosmic brownies and gold fish. Adults headed to bed around 11 and some scouts stayed up late keeping the fire going.

We woke up at 7am Saturday, the scouts made French toast and bacon for breakfast for all of us, then we headed to rifle range at 9 and shot a few rounds and had a friendly competition for best shot before the webelos arrived at 10.

We had three webelos from Pack 883 join us, the scouts took them to explore the beach and look for treasures that had washed up on the shore, then they broke up into teams to build shelters before stopping for lunch. The scouts made grilled hot ham/turkey and cheese sandwiches for lunch for everyone. One of webelos who was on crutches left after lunch and the scouts took the other two on a hike exploring the camp. The two webelos stayed till around 3:30. They all said they had a fun time and plan to come to one of our troop meetings in the upcoming month.

The scouts then worked on setting up area for a fire on the beach, then went on a hike around camp before starting dinner, which were cheese steaks. The scouts braved the wind and cold after dinner to have a fire on the beach, before heading back to the cabin to play cards and have smore's for dessert. The adults headed to bed around 10 and the scouts stayed up longer and some kept the fire going through the night again.

We were up before 7 Sunday and started packing things up for check out at 9. The scouts cleaned up the cabin, then had coffee cakes and oatmeal for breakfast. After check out Butchy held scouts own service then we did round of thorns and roses, during which Nico spotted a bald eagle soaring along the beach. Everyone had great time, some of the roses were rifle range, beach and taking advantage of cabin's kitchen cooking the meals. Nico did a great job as SPL and all the scouts were great working with the Webelos. Thanks to Dan, Rick, Bryan and Joseph for coming on the outing and helping out.

Please, send any pictures that you took during the trip to Joseph to post to the web site.