



## Outing Report

Location: Casper's Regional Park  
Description: Campout and Scout Skills Competition  
Date: 3/28/08 – 3/30/08  
Outing Leader: Paul Savage, ASM  
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All,

We had a very fun weekend at Casper's. Our outing leader Mr. Savage had spent many hours preparing our activities and it showed. From now on, each outing will be measured by the "Savage Meter". At Casper's we enjoyed (partial list):

1. Older Scout Activities along with Younger Scout Activities
2. Patrols sitting and eating together
3. Scout Skills
4. Safe Outdoor Cooking
5. Camp Fire Program Saturday Night
6. Flag Retirement Ceremony
7. Fresh Skits
8. Scheduling of the outing while allowing for free time
9. Duty Rosters
10. Patrol Menus
11. Flag Pole and Open/Close Ceremonies

Boy Leaders Nick Whitney and Matt Curtis' leadership was very helpful. The ASPL's assisted them with a smile.

This outing had more in/out due to pre-scheduled Merit Badge classes for several Scouts. Overall, we did very well in this regard. For more information on Merit Badge Days refer to Position Paper #1 on our website Resources page.

Several Scouts did a good deed and helped one of the adults change out his tent.

As a special project, Ryan Takamiya built a Trebuchet and we had great fun tossing water balloons, plastic water bottles, and even a watermelon (even though it went backwards!). Not to worry, we had a safe range policy in place with adult supervision. As the good Scouts we are, after all the ammo was used up, we did our part in "Leave No Trace" and picked up all the left over pieces.

In particular, the FCE Patrol led by Billy Shollenberger did a fantastic job with marching around together from skills station to skills station with their Patrol Yell giving us all a boost!

Good job Mr. Savage.

Good job Troop 615.

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