

## Backwoods Scout Camp

18-20 June - Hallowtree

By Carl Reeder

The Wednesday and Thursday scouts enjoyed a huge howling hog roast at Hallowtree.

The weather was very variable with wind, rain and the odd glimpses of sunshine.

Scouts cooked on open fires under the leadership of the fellowship team. They learnt about army rations and cooked their



lunch on portable and improvised stoves.

For activities they built huge ballistic missiles as well as abseiled down a forty



foot tower.

They were also taught about survival using various solar techniques to collect water and how to build Basha's.

Meanwhile the fellowship team also cooked half a pig, 1 duck and 2 rabbits on an open fire - all of which tasted fantastic.



The troop was split into 4 patrols; Serbia, Italy, Honduras and Germany relating to the World Cup. Germany won by one single point with Serbia in second.

Three more scouts; Joey, Katie and Tom also managed to obtain the outdoor award during the course of the camp.

The weather held off on the Sunday to allow us to get back with dry canvas and all the scouts helped unpack the vehicles on return to HQ.

Big thank you to the fellowship team who gave a different and interesting angle on scouting. It was a brilliant camp!

### Help wanted

Please call Carl Reeder 01473 832044 or email at [Carl.Reeder@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Carl.Reeder@tiscali.co.uk) to find out how you can help at scouts, Cubs or Beavers.