

Troop 505 Scouting Tour - 2003/2004

June/July

Camp Ransburg Summer Camp: Summer Paradise?!?!?! All the fresh air you can breathe, boating, swimming, shooting, merit badges, walking, walking and more walking.

July/ August

Boundary Water: Beautiful Scenery, water... lots of water, rocky campsites but great mornings. Anybody know where the "kybo" is??? Love the food. The loons...

September

Canoeing on the Kankakee: "Moo", stroke, stroke, stroke, stroke, stroke, etc. Are we there yet???

October

Hiking: Great hike, lake in the woods, "I am a cool Monkey", 2nd class cooking, fall is here, love the smell of campfires and great skits...

November

Caving & Thanksgiving Dinner: "It's dark in here", "The Anthrax Crew", food, food, and more food. "Adults made great turkey dinner"

December

Survival at the Ranch: "Spam, spam and more spam...again", tarps don't make condos, the inextinguishable fire, "no exploding corn cans this year, "Martin and Michael built and slept in a real shelter."

January

Skiing outing: No broken bones or hospital visits this trip, nice camp, skiing, skiing and more skiing. "Long day..."

February

Klondike: "The Crews rules...", fire starting, axe throwing, snowball: total war, melted mittens, cold hands, Mr.M's "Great Chili", snow..snow...snow..snow,etc.

March

Big Deal- Wright Patterson AFB: "Lots of big planes and bombs, bombs He He He!!! Cabins to sleep in, hey Mr. K would you like to borrow my fire starter?!?!?!?!?!"

Advancement Campout: First outing for the New Scouts... learned a lot about the troop, "tried to build a lookout tower but it failed", battle scars from capture the flag, "good food", retiring flags at the campfire... Great Campfire!!!!

April

Grant's Pilgrimage: "Amazing shops, parade was exciting, saw new troops, leaders were very nice", lots of scouts "vinyl records", "switch blade coombs", rain,rain and more rain... when will it stop????

May

Fishing & Biking at Kankakee SP: Great weekend, good food, "love those dutch ovens", "you should have seen the one that got away", Scott-the minnows really work, good bike ride. Last outing for this year- can't wait till summer camp and Philmont!!!

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