SCOUT NEWS May 2009

During the weekend Group Camp, we went to 4^{Th} Moreton to take part in the District Backwoods Cooking Competition. We scored very well including top marks for Originality for a Fruit Smoothy!. You can read more about the competition in the Activities section. After the competition, we all hiked back to Irby and were all worn out after a tiring but enjoyable day.

The troop evenings during May involved some pioneering and the Creative Challenge badge. It was too wet to do much on the field so we worked on some simple rope bridges and discussed basic concepts of tensioning ropes and the use of Block and Tackle. Older Scouts used block and tackle to move the SL's car up a hill using only one scout.

For the Creative challenge, we have done some initial prep work, essentially created some "picture frames" out of white emulsion but have decided to decorate the whole scout room before we progress this.

Josh Toohey was invested this month and other investitures will take place during the AGM next month.

Activities in June - not to be missed

Problem Solving Challenge Friday 5th June

> District Cub Camp Friday/Sunday 12th /14th June

First Aid & Emergencies
Fridays 19th and 26th June

Group AGM
Saturday 27th June