

## Backwoods Cooking Practice

In preparation for the District backwoods cooking Competition, we decided to have a practice day at our HQ. We invited scouts from some of the other Groups so that we could all practice together.

The first task was of course to light a fire and for that we



needed lots of firewood, so we set to with saws and axes.....

Then we prepared the fire in our metal half drums.



And then set alight to the heap of paper and twigs ...easy!!!



Well not as easy as we thought, the fires soon went out. So we tried again and again and eventually succeeded in getting good fires going.



Unfortunately there wasn't enough time to do any cooking, but at least we had an enjoyable day and learned how to prepare a good cooking fire.

We are looking forward to the next practice when we are determined to do some cooking!!!