

Winter Camp XL Evaluations

Favorite Activities:

CC Golf (3)
Reunion (2)
Cricket
Time Calsule Hike
Reserve Geo-caching
Volleyball (2)

Changes to activities:

Incent participation, especially later in the weekette (Escape Game)
More organized escape game
Looser schedule - too much time dressing and undressing
More enthusiam from youth in terms of leadership
Reverse geo-chaching: Use English or Metric units, more training before event
Mystery puzzles were too difficult, started too late
Better activity set up plans

Activities to try:

Drone obstacle course
Scheduled board game activity (3)
Something along the lines of Cricket - game that exists, but is uncommon in US and we haven't played it.
Arrowman Bingo / Get to know each other game
Hobby Draw, but less time consuming
Scheduled free time (2)
Flag Football
Dodgeball

Favorite Meals:

Smoked Salmon (3)
Smoked Turkey (3)
Cannoli
Popcorn
All dinners were good
No clunkers this year
Nachos

Next Theme:

Smoke it all
Around the US
Medival
Vikings
Pirates
Something easy
Luchador - activity to make masks, keep count of match victories

Changes to improve meals next time:

Better promotion of the amount of time necessary to prep meals
Better planning around equipment (see roast beef and baked potatoes)
Add a simple, but cooked breakfast (more like grits) instead of two continental breakfasts
More bread / biscuits and baking
List prep time for meals
More recipes
Backwards calendar for each meal showing time things need to be started. Based on an inexperienced cook
Use canned chili or make it from scratch
2.2 hotdogs per person (not 2)
Need dinner and movie to match. Don't have Dinner and a Movie unless it's a well planned event
Pre-cooked items for anniversary dinner were too expensive
Chicken Cacciatore - too complex / too long to prepare / started too late.
Identify cooking consultants who can help. We should be aware of younger adults or older youth who are good in the kitchen
The macaroni and cheese for the Boodle Fight might have worked for the boodle fight, but it would not have worked as actual macaroni and cheese – there was little sign of cheese in the noodles.
Assign meal prep based on experience. Get mix of experience and inexperience on the same meals
Work to ensure a mix of inexperienced cooks with experienced cooks in the kitchen
Promote dish washing with an end of the week prize, like an apron
Better match dinner and snack - don't have big dinner and big snack in same day
Assign a "driver" for each meal whose job it is to watch the clock and help them get done on time.

Meals to try next year:

More smoked meats
Lunch on the go - non-cooked, hiking type lunch
Facebook meal - based on food prep videos
Mexican meal

Changes to improve WC:

Gear list on permission slip
Better planning for pick up and drop off
Day time WCFS meeting
Better movie planning
More empowered / engaged leaders
Dutry roster for event leadership
More award promotion
More outdoor sleeping opportunities
We should put a stronger focus on the youth and their ideas
Get more youth at planning meeting (2)
Activity and meal suggestion forms at Chapter meetings
Winter Camp app
Daily schedule cards. Maybe they could be cut out of the newspaper
Announcements at meals, especially lunch (2)
4 patrols, each with a daily task (including cleaning jobs)

Planning to attend and help plan?

Yes and yes (4)

Other Comments

Very successful