

# TROOP 27 BUGLE

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## Mohawk Trail Hike & Strang Campout



On the trail six members of Troop 27 enjoy an overlook. From left to right Dan V, Matt G., Chris T., Thomas P., Tom S. and Patrick C.

During the weekend of November 21st and 22nd six members of our troop along with three adult leaders hiked a portion of the Mohawk and Mattatuck trails. The four mile journey took us across the top of the Mohawk ski area and through the Mohawk State Forest. Our hike was one of the final requirements for the camping merit badge. Along the hike

Scout Master Mingrone asked us questions about first aid, camping equipment and cooking on a hike. All the hikers carried their own food and water for lunch. We all learned about back-packing stoves while cooking our lunch at Cunningham Tower.



We made our lunch in zip-lock bags so we did not have any clean up and also left no trace. While we were having lunch two other scout troops hiked to the tower. Before long it was time to

pack our cooking gear and get back on the trail. The return trip seemed to go much faster until we came to a steep up hill part of the trail. Once we were back to the beginning of the trail we headed to camp Strang. Rejoining the other members of the Troop who were working on the requirements for second and first class rank advancements.



Matt G and Tom S enjoying lunch at Cunningham Tower.

## Camp Strang Cooking

On November 21st Troop 27 camped at the Tierney lean-tos in Camp Strang. The patrols had reformed after the days events and all scouts were ready for a hot meal. Each patrol assisted with building the fire and preparing dinner. After dinner and some star gazing

several scouts assisted with the preparation for desserts



cooked in Dutch ovens.



Mr. Johnson's cake needed a little extra icing and a little less cook time!

## Troop Activities

- WEBELOS OPEN HOUSE  
DECEMBER 4, 2009
- PASTA DINNER  
DECEMBER 5, 2009
- SHELTON TROOP LOCKIN  
DECEMBER 12, 2009
- COURT OF HONOR  
DECEMBER 18, 2009
- KLONDIKE DERBY  
JANUARY 23, 2010

## Our Leaders

MR. MINGRONE  
SCOUTMASTER

MR. YEVICH  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

MR. BARBER  
MR. CRISLIP

MR. JOHNSON  
MR. TARINI

MR. TURECHEK  
MR. VIGEZZI

MR. VITTORI  
TREASURER