

# Philmont Country Cookbook



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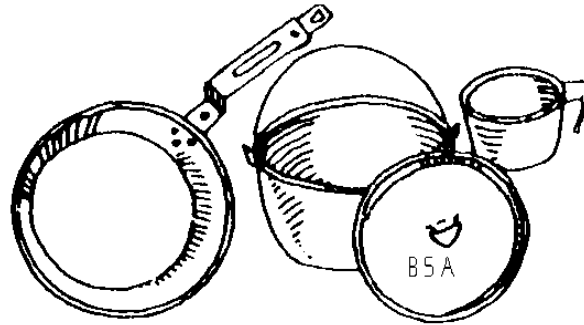
**Scoutmaster Camping Skills**

**Antacid  
Optional**

**The Philmont Cookbook is a project of the 1996 Scoutmaster Camping Skills participants at the Philmont Training Center.**

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***Philmont Grace***

***For Food, For Raiment,  
For Friendship and Fellowship  
We thank thee, O Lord***

***"Cooks are not found wandering in the woods. Nor do Scouts fry an egg on the first try. Guide them, teach them, but don't do everything for them."***

Ed Bailey, Denver Area Council, Centennial District

Philmont gathers people from all over. They bring knowledge and experiences from all over the world. And along the way, a few good recipes. Friends and relatives agree that you may have these secret recipes only on one condition. That you add your own and pass on the total to others.

Eat hearty and happy camping.

**General Commandments on trail cookery:** *go light, no fuss, no mess*

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Nutritious                     | <i>What! pop-tarts for supper again?</i>                 |
| 2. Low in weight                  | <i>Less than a 11 yr. old Scout.</i>                     |
| 3. Taste Great                    | <i>Scouts sure are great cooks.....</i>                  |
| 4. Cooks fast with no fuss        | <i>Hurry up, the batteries are going...</i>              |
| 5. Meets BSA's handling standards | <i>Packed by a 11 yr. old Scout</i>                      |
| 6. Compact                        | <i>Smaller than a 11 yr. old Scout</i>                   |
| 7. Cheap                          | <i>No the Money Tree is not in the Forestry Merit...</i> |

Review the National BSA policy on fuels and the local regulations on fires and fuels. Some Airlines have a problem with transporting empty liquid fuel stoves and fuel bottles. Liquid and gas fuels are banned from airlines. Call Ahead and plan to pick up fuel and stoves at your destination.

The recipes are listed with the title, author (if Known, so you can place blame) and the type of cooking method.

**Cooking at Altitude with attitude**

The boiling point of water decreases with increasing elevation due to decreasing air pressure. The boiling point of water decreases 1 degree C for each 1,000 feet of elevation. Cooking times increase with increasing elevation at 6,000 feet to about 125% of the time needed to cook at sea level. Time is dependent on the type of food and the method of cooking.

Altitude	Fahrenheit	Celsius
Sea Level	212	100
2,000 ft	208	98
5,000 ft	203	95
7,500 ft	198	92
10,000 ft	194	90
15,000 ft	185	85

## Camper's measurements without utensils

1 Open Fistful	=	1/2 cup
Five-Finger Pinch	=	1 Tablespoon
Four-Finger Pinch	=	1 Teaspoon
One-Finger Pinch(with thumb)	=	1/8 Teaspoon
One-Finger Gob of shortening	=	1 Tablespoon
Palm of hand (center)	=	1 Tablespoon

### Fluid Standard Measures

3 Teaspoons	=	1 Tablespoon	=	1/2 oz	=	29.57 milliliters
16 Tablespoons	=	1 Cup	=	8 oz	=	0.236 liters
2 Cups	=	1 Pint	=	16 oz	=	0.473 liters
2 Pints	=	1 Quart	=	32 oz	=	0.946 liters
4 Quarts	=	1 Gallon	=	128 oz	=	3.785 liters
		1 Gallon	=	8 lbs.		

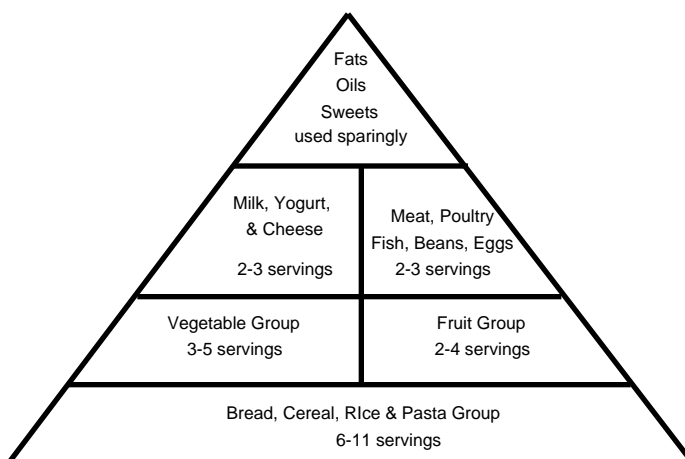
### SUBSTITUTIONS & EQUIVALENTS

1 lb. butter / shortening	=	2 cup
4 oz. cheddar cheese	=	1 cup grated
1/2 pt. whipping cream	=	1 cup ( 2 c. whipped)
8 oz. sour cream	=	1 cup = 1 cup plain low-fat yogurt
1 lb. flour	=	app. 3 1/2 cup
1 cup marshmallows	=	11 large or 110 miniature
1 lb. brown sugar	=	2 1/4 cup (packed)
1 lb. granulated sugar	=	2 1/4 cup
1 cup milk	=	1/2 cup evaporated milk + 1/2 cup water
	=	1 cup reconstituted dry milk + 2 tbs. butter
1 cup buttermilk	=	1 cup milk + 1 tbs. vinegar
	=	3/4 cup milk + 1/4 cup butter + 1 1/2 tsp. corn
starch		
1 cup sour milk	=	1 cup sweet milk + 1 Tbs. vinegar / lemon juice
1 stick butter	=	1/4 lb. or 1/2 cup or 8 tbs.
1 lb. loaf bread	=	about 17 slices
1 cup of fine crumbs	=	22 vanilla wafers, 4 slices of bread, 26 saltine
crackers, 14 graham crackers		
1 Tbs. instant minced onion	=	1 small fresh onion
1 Tbs. prepared mustard	=	1 tsp. dry mustard
1 cup sugar	=	2/3 to 3/4 cup honey
1 cup honey	=	1 cup molasses
1 whole egg	=	2 egg whites = 1/4 cup egg substitute
	=	1 egg white + 1 tsp. oil
1 oz baking chocolate	=	3 Tbs. cocoa powder + 1 Tbs. oil
1 Tbs. cornstarch (for thickening)	=	2 Tbs. flour

Highly recommended reading for Parents, Leaders, and grommet Scout cooks and eaters is a good little cookbook available at most Scout shops:

**Camp Cookery for Small Groups, Arthur J. Walrath, ed., 1967, BSA**

Eating well is not just part of the fun of camping. It is important to eat well to replace the energy used in the hiking and activities that busy Scouts are prone to do. High fluid intake and high caloric intake are needed. Seasonal changes may demand over 3,000 calories per day. The food pyramid is a guide for meal planning. The Pyramid can change with camping. The high calorie diet of campers use more fats during colder weather. During Spring, Summer, and Fall try to reduce Fat in menus. Try to take the bulk of the food from the carbohydrate group.



We have tried not to duplicate the many books available on camp cooking (see additional reading list). We have tried to place our own stamp on the type of cooking, but do not limit yourself to the recipes, invent your own. The following tables are for the adventuresome who would like to try different things. Great, but try them at home first, not 20 miles out on the trail.

Take special note of any dietary needs of the Scouts and adults. Allergies to foods are common.

Don't forget the duty roster. It will save time on determination of whose turn to do what.

When	Water	Fire / Stoves / Cook	Clean Up	Food Bags

# Philmont Trail Recipes

1997

## Menu Sheet Breakfast

for \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts

date: \_\_\_\_\_

	amount	equipment	cost \$
drink			
meal			

## Lunch

	amount	equipment	cost \$
drink			
meal			
fruit			

## Dinner

	amount	equipment	cost \$
drink			
meal			
desert			
fruit			

**Shopping Lists**

Once you have made a menu of the meals you plan to make, you need to make a shopping list. Start by listing the food items and the amount based on 1 Scout or group of Scouts. Then multiply by the number of campers. Keep Group items to a small size to reduce waste.

Here is an example of a shopping list from 1991

		number to buy	\$\$
Hot Chocolate	4x number of Scouts	_____	_____
Cookies	4x number of Scouts	_____	_____
White Bread	4x (slices)20-22/loaf	_____	_____
Jam	1 small jar per 8 Scouts	_____	_____
Eggs	4x number of Scouts	_____	_____
Cinnamon	1 small can per group	_____	_____
Sugar	1 pound per group	_____	_____
Oil	2 quart per group	_____	_____
Powdered sugar	1 pound per group	_____	_____
Applesauce	1 small can per 4 Scouts	_____	_____
Cinnamon red hots	1 small package 4 oz.	_____	_____
Macaroni and Cheese	1 box per 2 Scouts	_____	_____
Chunky Ham	1 can per 4 Scouts	_____	_____
Milk	1 quart (group) powdered OK	_____	_____
Lettuce	1 small head per 4 Scouts	_____	_____
French dressing	1 small bottle per 8 Scouts	_____	_____
Kool ade	3-4 quarts per Scout	_____	_____
Hamburger	1 pound per 3 Scouts	_____	_____
Pork and Beans	1 medium can per 3 Scouts	_____	_____
Brown Sugar	1 pound (group)	_____	_____
Onions	3-4 medium (group)	_____	_____
Pita Bread	2x number of Scouts	_____	_____
Watermelon	1 large (group)	_____	_____
Canned Biscuits	1/2 (5) can per Scout	_____	_____
Spiced Apple Cider packets	2x number of Scouts	_____	_____
Instant Oatmeal	1 1/2 serving per Scout	_____	_____
Syrup	1 small bottle (group)	_____	_____
Tomato Juice	8 oz per Scout	_____	_____

**Plan your budget** as well. Use Coupons and leftover stock from last camp out. No one likes to dig deep at the checkout line.

**Kitchen accessories mostly shared between Scouts as patrol gear**

water proof matches:	with their safety striker box
Match safe:	water proof with strike anywhere wooden matches
camp stove lighter:	Again with the fire.
fire starter, fire ribbon, primer:	for starting cranky stoves
tinder:	for starting cranky fires
fuel bottles / containers:	for fuel only, not for anything else.
funnel:	for pouring fuel into itty bitty stove tank openings
pouring cap:	for pouring fuel into itty bitty stove tank openings
pliers:	for fixing cranky stoves
bandanna:	for holding hot pots when you forget your gloves
Pot grippers:	for holding hot, hot pots when you forget bandanna
grid /grate:	for holding pots higher over the burner or coals.
splatter shield / wind shield:	the wind is always blowing
2'x3' plastic 6 mil sheet:	Clean area to put things down on and catch spills
nylon spatula:	for frying on Non-Stick surfaces
whisk:	for mixing batters and puddings
aluminum foil:	several sheets for cooking, wind screens
handy-wipes:	for drying dishes, reusable
scouring pad / sponge:	clean up
scrubbie	for Teflon pans
pine cone	for the forgotten scrubbie
Soap:	small bottle biodegradable dish soap, in a zip bag.
trash bags:	several for bag in bags
"spice rack":	collection of spices in small bottles or film containers, salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion flakes, bell pepper flakes, cinnamon, Italian seasoning, etc.
Butter Buds:	Seasonings, not for frying
Cooking oil:	In a small plastic bottle and in another zip bag
Small can opener:	better than the one on your knife.
Spring Steel Handle:	Hand made for when you forgot the pot grippers, pliers, and bandanna
ZIP bags	for all kinds of things, wet and dry, all sizes.

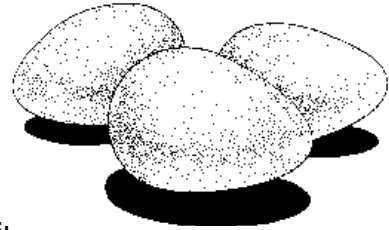
## Breakfast Anyone?

These recipes have been gathered from many places and box labels.

*Worm in the Apple*

*Canadian Scouts*

**FOIL**



**1 Apple**  
**1 sausage link**  
**aluminum foil**

Core an apple, stuff with sausage link, wrap in foil, cook until soft (~40 min.) Canadian Scouts..

*Ants in the Oatmeal*

*Dick Ross*

Regular oatmeal (not instant) with brown sugar. Add raisins & nuts from GORP bag.

*Cream of Freebies*

*Michael Vesely*

**1/2 cup boiling water,**  
**1/2 cup Cream of Wheat and freebies**

Add freebies from the breakfast menu's of those fine restaurants: Grape Jelly and Strawberry Jam from MacDonaldis, Honey from KFC or Burger King, Sugar packets...

*New Mexico Omelet*

*PTC*

**Eggs ground sausage**  
**green pepper**  
**onion**  
**cheese**

Sauté onions and green pepper and brown the ground sausage. Break the eggs into the mixture and scramble. add cheese last, melt and serve.

**Eggs MacSanches**

**2 eggs**

**bacon bits, or crumbled bacon**

**onion flakes**

**flour tortillas**

**1 slice cheese or shredded cheese**

**salsa sauce**

**1 Quart Freezer Zip type bag.** The heavy freezer bags are needed, not the regular.

In the freezer bag place the eggs - minus the shells. Add the bacon, salsa, and onion. Add a little water or milk ~1/8 cup or 2 Tablespoons. Zip up tight, removing most of the air, and mix the eggs and ingredients by fingering vigorously. Scramble in the bag. Place the bag in a boiling pot of water and cook until done. Remove from pot, if no leaks, use the water for hot chocolate or clean-up. Scoop the eggs on the flour tortillas and add some cheese, fold and eat. Makes fillings for about 2 tortillas.

*True Grits*

*A. J. Anonymous*

**1/2 cup Instant Grits**

**1 T. Bacon Bits**

**dash Molly McButter**

Boil Water, add grits, Bacon Bits, Molly McButter.... eat with an attitude.  
Add cheese or cooked egg as well.

*Granola to Go*

*Fred Wisenheimer*

Place the contents of a box of Granola into a zip-lock type plastic bag. Leave the box at home. Mix instant Milk with cold mountain water the night before and chill in a cold, bubbling mountain stream. Add the cold milk to the Granola the next morning, top with cinnamon sugar and eat.

## *Scrambled Egg Variations*

Mix with a fork: or mix in ZIP lock Bag, zip tight and mash with fingers or shake it up

- 4 eggs**
- 2 tbs. Dry Milk**
- 4 tbs. water**
- 1/2 tsp. Salt, dash of pepper**

Add one of the following:

- 4 Tbs. Shredded Cheddar, Jack, or Swiss cheese**
- 4 Tbs. Rehydrated mushroom pieces**
- 1 Tbs. Crushed dry parsley or celery leaves**
- 1 Tbs. Bacon bar (Wilson's) or BACOS**
- 3 Tbs. Rinsed shredded dried beef**
- 1/2 tsp. Chili powder**
- 1 Tbs. Dried tomato slices, crushed**



**Trail Meals:**

Trail foods should be quick or no-cook foods for a fast, sit and eat or eat while walking meal. Here are a couple of tables for pick and mix meals. Pick and bag for each meal or keep in a large bag for the trail. Remember that what you don't eat the first couple of days will be left for the last. If you plan for 7 days, don't eat it all the first three.

**Trail Breakfast**

**Mix and Match: Pick one from each category.**

dairy	meat	grain	fruit	fun
hard cheese cheese spread string cheese	jerky bacon bar hard salami meat sticks	bagel crackers melba toast graham cracker oatmeal, instant	dried apples banana chips fruit bits fruit leathers raisins	trail mix choc. granola nuts sunflower seeds pumpkin seeds
<b>drinks</b>		grits, instant cream of wheat pilot bread cereal mixes granola bar	orange cranasins	
water Tang tea powder mixes hot chocolate	peanut butter powder eggs eggbeaters			

**Trail Lunches**

**Pick one from each category.**

dairy	meat	grain	fruit	fun
hard cheese cheese spread string cheese	jerky can tuna canned spread hard salami meat sticks	bagel crackers melba toast graham cracker corn chips	dried apples banana chips fruit bits fruit leathers raisins	hard candies GORP trail mix candy bar choc granola
<b>drinks</b>		flour tortillas wheat bread pilot bread pretzels granola bar	walking apple orange	nuts sunflower seeds pumpkin seeds cereal mixes
water kool aid gator types powder mixes	peanut butter jelly			

## ONE POT DINNERS

The idea is to create a stew or casserole in one pot. A mixture of starches, proteins, vegetables, and spices or a delectable sauce can become a grommet feast. The following recipes are examples. Use the Chart to help create your own specialties.

One pot dinners can be easy to prepare with a little thought before hand. Which foods need to cook longer? - Start them first. How much water is needed? - Is the pot big enough?

Try to maintain texture in the food. Mush is mush and no amount of spices will dress it up. Plastic freezer bags can serve for carrying and mixing items such as instant potatoes. Reduce the cleanup, add the boiling water to the bag and mix. This works with quick rice as well.

### Directions:

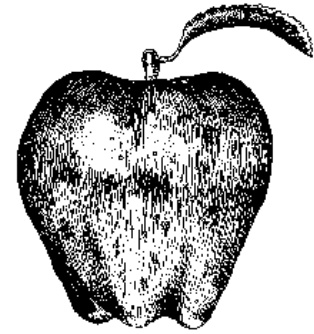
1. Select and assemble your ingredients from the grocery store, camping outlet or food co-op. Amounts of each ingredient can be adjusted to suit individual preferences and appetites.
2. Determine the order of preparation based on the cooking times of each ingredient. Items with similar cooking times and methods may be dumped together in a plastic bag. Put the bulkiest or main items in a large bag, and put the other items in smaller bags and seal them. Place these smaller bags inside the large bag and seal it.
3. Check the instructions for each component to be sure you include any extra items such as butter, dry milk, etc. that are needed.
4. Decide how much water you need to start with based on what is needed for each ingredient.
5. Write instructions for each package in the meal down, based on the items determined above. Include order of preparation, cooking times, ingredients not included in the bags, etc.
6. Include the instructions for each package with the package. Include the instructions for the whole meal with the large bag, in addition to the instructions for that bag.
7. Label each bag
  - i.e. Large bag can be labeled "dinner Day 3" with list of contents  
Orange drink, chicken soup, Mac & cheese, chocolate pudding  
Inside might include separate bags for drink, soup, and pudding. Instructions can be written on bags with a marker that will **NOT WASH** off or cut from boxes and placed in bag.

One Pot dinners take one from each column

BASE	VEGETABLE	MEAT	SAUCE	SPICE	TOPPING
Spaghetti	<i>fresh</i>	ground beef	cheese	oregano	nuts
Thin Spaghetti	carrots	can beef	sour-cream	herbs	toasted
Vermicelli	potatoes	can chicken	stroganoff	sage	sunflower
Capellini	summer squash	can turkey	spaghetti	basil	pumpkin
Fettuccini	onions	dried chipped beef	dry soup mix	salt, pepper	coconut
Macaroni	cucumbers	can meat spread	miso powder	poultry seasoning	sesame seeds
Ribbons	<i>frozen</i>	stew meat	gravy mixes	garlic salt	margarine
Egg Noodles	for short trips & cold weather	hard salami	curry	onion salt	cheese
Linguine		Vienna sausage	sweet & sour	chili powder	catsup packets
Elbow Macaron		SPAM	au jus	butter buds	bacon bits
Rotini	<i>freeze dried</i>	jerky	teriyaki	soy sauce	croutons
Small Shells	peas	<b>canned fish</b>		<b>bouillon</b>	dumplings
Juniorettes	gr. beans	clams	<b>thickeners</b>	chicken	
Pasta Nuggets	corn	tuna	cornstarch	beef	wheat germ
Kluski noodles	<i>home dried</i>	salmon	flour	vegetable	
Rigatoni	onions	sardines	cornmeal	<b>mixes</b>	
Mostaccioli	mushrooms	crab	<b>SOUPS</b>	chili	
Ziti	mixed vegetable flakes	shrimp	Cream Mushroom	taco	dried fruit bits
Ready-cut Spaghetti		pepperoni	Tomato	sloppy Joe	raisins
Rotelle	soup blends	<b>freeze dried</b>	creamed corn		
Rainbow Rotini	pepper flakes	ham			
Medium Shells	celery flakes	beef	Tomato juice		
Cous Cous	can onion rings	chicken	Cheddar		
Acini di Pepe		shrimp	cheese		
Rosmarina		dried fish	soup		
A-B-C- noodles		smoked fish			
Rings		bacon bar			
Ramen noodles	chow mein noodles				
Quick Rice	### Helper's	<b>TVP</b>			
Rice-A-Roni	Stuffing	beef flavor			
Instant	box mixes	chicken flavor			
Potatoes	Mac & cheese				
Quick Grits	rice & ### noodles & ###				

*Walking Apple*

- 1 large apple**
- Peanut Butter (plain or chunky)**
- raisins**



Take a large crisp, juicy apple and cut the top and stem off. Scoop out the core, leaving the bottom on. In the hole place several tablespoons of peanut butter and raisins. Place the top back or wrap in foil or other wrapping. Eat while walking down the trail.

*Ute Park Pot*

*Phil Monte*

**ONEPOT**

- 2 1/4 cups elbow macaroni**
- 3 tsp. salt**
- 2 #27 cans whole tomatoes**
- 1 onion**
- 1/2 lb. bacon**
- salt and pepper**
- 5 cups water**

Dice the bacon and onions, fry bacon and onions until crisp. Boil the macaroni in salted water until al dente. Drain, add bacon, onions, and whole tomatoes. Stir, breaking up tomatoes. Bring to boil. Salt and pepper to taste.

*Hawaiian Rice*

**ONEPOT**

- 1 can (7oz.) Spam**
- 1-1/3 cups instant rice**
- 1/3-1/2 cup flaked coconut**
- margarine**

Melt 1 Tbls margarine in a frying pan. Add cubed Spam and rice and brown slightly. Add 1-1/3 cups water and bring to a boil. Cover and remove from heat for 5 minutes. Add coconut and toss to mix. 2 servings.

*Cheesy Chili Success*

*Success Rice*

- 1 bag Success Rice**
- 1 can Chili No Beans**
- 1 cup process cheese spread**
- 1/2 cup sour cream**
- chopped red bell pepper**
- Tomato slices**

Cook rice according to package. Drain and set aside. Combine other ingredients in pan and heat until cheese is melted. Stir to blend well. Serve over rice. Garnish with peppers & tomato. serves 4

*Cypher Mine Soup*

*Philmont*

**ONEPOT**

- Instant Chicken Noodle Soup or Ramen**
- Instant Potatoes**
- Chicken Rice Dinner with Peas & Carrots**

Boil 2 quarts of water in big pot to sterilize spoons and cups. Remove utensils and add the rest, bring to boil. Add more water if too thick. If too thin, nuts. Try adding instant potatoes.

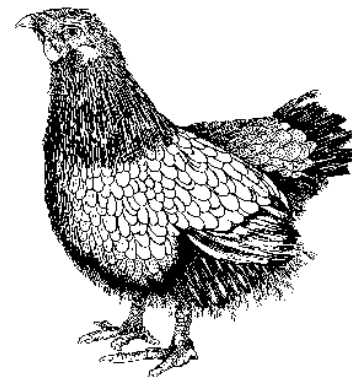
*Urraca Stew*

*Philmont*

**ONEPOT**

- Beef Stroganoff with Wild Rice Mix**
- Vegetable Soup Mix,**
- F.D. Corn**

Bring 2 quarts of water to a boil in large pot. Add the soup and corn first to rehydrate, then the beef stroganoff  
Cook until rice is done.



*Macho Nacho*

**ONEPOT**

- 1 can Chili, no beans**
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese**
- 1/2 pkg. tortilla chips**

Spoon chili over chips. Sprinkle with cheese. Heat in microwave or reflector oven to melt cheese. Categories: Appetizer, Yield: 4

## Philmont Trail Recipes

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*Turkey Vulture Casserole*

*PTC*

**ONEPOT**

**2 cans turkey,  
1 pkg.elbow macaroni  
1 can cream of celery soup  
1 pkg.vegetable soup mix**

Cook the macaroni, drain the water, saving 1 cup. Add the soup mix with the water, simmer for 2 minutes. Add the can of cream of celery soup and the canned turkey. Heat to bubbling and serve.

*Beaubian Beans*

*Philmont*

**ONEPOT**

**1 can Pork and Beans  
1/4 cup Brown Sugar  
1/4 cup BBQ sauce  
2 tbs. onion flakes**

Mix all in one pot, remove can, heat for a few minutes until onions rehydrate. serve around campfire.

### *PHILMONT STEW*

**8 oz macaroni  
8 oz canned chicken  
1 can corn  
1 can tomatoes with juice  
salt & pepper to taste**

Cook the macaroni until almost done. Drain the water. Add the tomatoes and juice. Bring to a boil. Add the rest and heat through. Serves 4.

**PHILMONT TRAIL Menus 1991**

All Meals are for four people

FD = freeze dried

**BREAKFAST #1**

Scrambled Eggs with Bacon Bits  
Raisin Crunch Bar  
Hash Browns O'Brien  
P.A. Orange Juice  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #2**

Hi Energy cereal  
Banana chips  
Orange Juice  
Beef Sticks  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #3**

Oatmeal w/Peaches & Creme  
Apricot Nut Chews  
Instant Milk  
Apple Juice  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #4**

Food Bar (CA)  
Dry Cereal  
Grape Juice  
Instant Milk  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #5**

Buttermilk Pancakes  
Sliced Bacon  
Maple Syrup  
orange Juice  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #6**

Cereal Cream of Wheat  
Granola Cookie  
Instant Milk  
Beef Jerky  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #7**

Hi Energy Cereal  
Orange Juice  
Chunky Pineapple  
Beef Jerky  
Instant Cocoa

**BREAKFAST #8**

Oatmeal / Raisins  
Apple Slices  
Instant Milk  
Beef Sticks  
Grape Juice  
Instant Cocoa

**LUNCH #1**

Peanut Butter  
Graham Crackers  
Beef Jerky  
Chunky Pineapple  
Grape Beverage

**LUNCH #2**

Tuna Salad Spreadables  
Saltine Crackers  
Granola Cookies  
Trail Candy  
Gatorade Beverage.

**LUNCH #3**

Cheese Spread (B.F.)  
Sesame Crackers  
Beef Jerky  
Cashew Almond Bar  
Cherry Beverage

**LUNCH #4**

Ham Salad Spreadables  
Wheat Crackers  
Chocolate Candy  
Cookies (Peanut Butter)  
Orange Beverage

**LUNCH #5**

Cheese, Sharp  
Club Crackers  
Chocolate Cookies  
Raisins  
Lemon Lime Beverage.

**LUNCH #6**

Peanut Butter  
Ritz Crackers  
Beef Sticks  
Walnut Bar  
Gatorade Beverage.

**LUNCH #7**

Turkey Spreadables  
Wheat Crackers  
Chocolate Candy  
Fruit Punch

**LUNCH #8**

Cheese Spread (SM)  
Beef Jerky  
Rye Crackers  
Fig Bar Cookies  
Lemonade Beverage.

**SUPPER #1**

Cheese Enchilada  
Peas F.D.  
Beef Bouillon  
Chocolate Pudding  
Lemon Lime Beverage

**SUPPER #2**

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Beef Noodle Soup  
Applesauce  
Bread Sticks  
Lemonade Beverage

**SUPPER #3**

Chicken Teriyaki  
Chicken Soup  
Cheese Cake  
Fruit Punch

**SUPPER #4**

Lasagna with F.D. Beef  
Green Beans  
Bread Sticks  
Banana Creme Pudding  
Grape Beverage

**SUPPER #5**

Chicken Noodle Dinner  
With F.D. Peas  
Chicken Bouillon  
Cobbler, Apple  
Cherry Beverage

**SUPPER #6**

Beef Stroganoff  
with wild Rice  
Vegetable Soup  
Corn F. D.  
Mixed Fruit  
Lemonade Beverage

**SUPPER #7**

Chicken Rice Dinner  
with Peas & Carrots  
Chicken Cup-A-Soup  
Apple Dessert  
Orange Beverage

**SUPPER #8**

Mashed Potatoes  
with F.D. Beef  
Pinto Beans  
Vegetable Soup  
Lemon Pie w/Gram Cr.  
Fruit Punch

### **BREAKFAST #9**

Western Omelet  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
P.A. Orange Juice  
Oats & Honey Bar  
Instant Cocoa

### **LUNCH #9**

Chicken Spreadables  
Club Crackers  
Oreo Cookies  
Orange Beverage

### **SUPPER #9**

Turkey Noodle Dinner  
with F.D. Peas  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Peaches & Creme Pie  
Lemonade Beverage.

### **BREAKFAST #10**

Food Bar (FN)  
Dry Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Instant Milk  
Instant Cocoa

### **LUNCH #10**

Jalapeno-Sharp  
Cheese  
Ritz Crackers  
Pecan Bar (RB)  
Grape Beverage

### **SUPPER #10**

Mac. & Cheese Dinner  
Onion Soup  
Fruit Cobbler  
Bread Sticks  
Cherry Beverage

As you may tell, the above meals are a mixture of freeze dried (F.D.)and store bought foods. These are included as suggestions for the possibility of doing your own from the grocery store.

Another Grocery Item is called **TVP** for **Textured Vegetable Protein**. This Soy based product is imitation meat such as BACOS . The product can sometimes be found in the health foods or specialty sections. It can be found as “beef, ham, chicken, or bacon”. It is a lower cost substitute for Freeze dried meats. But I would always plan to add a well seasoned sauce. Or try to rehydrate in bouillon broth. Some **TVP** must be cooked, while others like BACOS are ready to eat.



**More ONE POTS**

**Mac and.....**

*Kraft*

1 box macaroni and cheese, 1 can of tuna, chicken, or turkey, 1 small can vegetable. Cook the macaroni and add some onion flakes, drain and add the cheese mix, add the can meat and vegetable., add pepper. Heat and eat. ~ **4 servings**

MAC and .....	1 cup Meat	1 cup Vegetables	some EXTRAS
1 box of Mac & Cheese	ground beef	stewed tomatoes	1 t. chili powder
	chicken	broccoli	2 t. mustard
	ham or SPAM	red pepper	1/4 cup Miracle Whip
	tuna	peas	1/4 t. Italian seasoning
	ground beef turkey	or peas & carrots	1/8 t. pepper

*Devil' Thumb Stew*

**ONEPOT**

- 4 cups water**
- 1 pkg. vegetable beef soup mix**
- 1 box Mac and cheese**
- 1 can tuna**
- 1 cup instant rice**

To boiling water add soup mix and macaroni. Simmer until macaroni is almost done. Add cheese and tuna- mix. Then add rice. Cook until macaroni and rice are done **Serves 4.**

*Just a Minute*

**ONEPOT**

A cup of Minute Rice or other quick cooking rice can be made in a freezer bag. But add a equally quick instant soup mix and you can create a meal.

Rice	Soup Mix	Protein
	vegetable soup mix	can tuna
1/2 cup Minute Rice	onion soup mix	can ham
= 1 serving	chicken bouillon	can chicken
	gravy mix	TVP
	vegetable beef soup mix	can turkey

***And More's***

based on LIPTON packaged noodles and rice. Prepare noodles and rice as directed and add more..... **Serves 2-3.**

Lipton Alfredo Carbonara *AND* 1/2 cup milk, 1 T. margarine, 1 T. onion flakes

Lipton Alfredo *AND* 1/2 cup milk, 1 T. margarine, 1 T. onion flakes, 1 can chunk chicken.

Lipton Cajun Style Rice & Beans *AND* 1 T. onion flakes, 2 T. margarine, 1 T. dried green peppers, 1 package Tomato Cup of Soup Mix, 1 can shrimp.

Lipton Stroganoff *AND* 1 T onion flakes, 1 package freeze dried (FD) beef, 1/2 cup milk.

Lipton Chicken & Rice *AND* 1 package freeze dried (FD) chicken, or 1 small can chicken, 1 package Vegetable soup mix.

Lipton Mushroom & Rice *AND* 1 package Pea Cup of Soup, 1/3 cup crumbled bacon or bacon bits.

Lipton Chicken Broccoli & Noodles *AND* 1/2 cup milk, 1 T. dried green peppers, 2 T. parmesan cheese, garlic salt, 2 T margarine.

Lipton Beef Rice *AND* 1 package freeze dried (FD) beef, 1 T. onion flakes.

***Cimarroncito Carbonara******Philmont******ONEPOT***

**2 1/4 cups elbow macaroni**  
**1 pkg. white sauce mix**  
**1/4 cup powder milk**  
**1/4 cup dried vegetable mix**  
**salt & pepper to taste**  
**5 cups water**  
**1/4 cup bacon bits**

Place the bacon bits in a separate plastic bag and all the other dry items in a larger plastic bag. In a large pot place the dry mixture and water. Mix well and bring to boil. Cover and simmer until macaroni is done. Add the bacon bits before serving or as a topping.

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*Zastrow-roni*

*Philmont*

**ONEPOT**

**2 1/4 cups elbow macaroni**  
**1 pkg. taco sauce mix**  
**1/4 cup powder milk**  
**1/4 cup dried vegetable mix**  
**salt & cayenne pepper to taste**  
**5 cups water**  
**1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese**

Place the cheese in a separate plastic bag and all the other dry items in a larger plastic bag. In a large pot place the dry mixture and water. Mix well and bring to boil. Cover and simmer until macaroni is done. Add the Parmesan before serving or as a topping.

*Quick Rice*

*Minute Rice*

**Bag**

**1/2 cup Minute rice**

Place 1/2 cup Minute rice in a heavy freezer zip lock bag, add 1/2 cup boiling water to bag, Wait 3 minutes. Makes 1 serving 3/4 cup cooked. Add butter buds and salt. Multiply recipe by # of serve.

**No pot No mess**

Add a package of Cup-of- Creamed Soup and have the better part of a meal.



**Cooking with coals..**

Coals are produced in two ways. Charcoal comes in bags not suited for backpacking but great for car camping. Place the Bag in a 5 gal. bucket to keep dry. The other method is producing coals from a wood fire. Hardwoods make better coals than softwoods such as pine. Twigs do not produce coals very well, if at all. 1 1/2 - 2 inch thick limbs make better coals. They are small enough to burn down, and large enough to make coals. The cooking can be done directly on the coals using foil

wrapped food or Dutch Oven, or use a grate over the coals. The temperature can be determined by holding the back of your hand over the coals. Allow 30-40 minutes to get the coals ready before cooking.

Approximate Temperature	Type of Fire	8" cast iron coals		12"		Seconds over fire
		Under	Top	Under	Top	
250-325 degrees	slow	2	4	3	5	6-8
325-400	Medium	3	5	4	6	4-5
400-500	Hot	4	6	5	7	2-3
> 500	Very Hot	5	7	6	8	1

All Dutch oven cooking is done by hot coals, never in a flaming fire. The coals may be from hardwoods like oak and hickory or from charcoal. Hardwoods yield long-burning coals which are necessary for the lengthy cooking process in most Dutch oven recipes. Soft woods like pine are unsatisfactory.

Charcoal is more convenient to use and is necessary in areas where there is no downed hardwood. Use a firepan under the coals to prevent killing ground cover. The pan can be metal or plywood with a thick layer of mineral soil (sand). Three or four stones can be used to prop up the pan above the ground.

The amount of charcoal needed will vary with the weather (wind and temperature)



*Chicken and Stuffing Bake**Kroger****DUTCH OVEN***

- 4 cups Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing**
- Paprika**
- margarine**
- 6 Skinless Boneless chicken breast halves**
- 1/3 cup milk**
- 1 can Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup**
- 1 tbs. Chopped parsley**

Mix stuffing with 1 cup boiling water and 1 tbs. Margarine. Spoon the stuffing across the center of 4 qt. Dutch oven. Place the chicken on each side of stuffing. Sprinkle the chicken with paprika. Mix soup, milk and parsley and pour over the chicken. Bake at 400 degree heat for 20 minutes and then open top a bit and bake additional 10 minutes. Serves 6.

*Two Crew Stew****DUTCH OVEN***

- 2 lb. Ground Beef**
- 2 Potatoes**
- 2 Onions**
- 2 Bell Peppers**
- 2 cans Green Peas or other vegetables**
- 2 cans Cream of Mushroom soup of other creamed soup**
- 2 soup cans Water - not from the ditch**

Brown the ground beef in a Dutch oven. Retain all the drippings.  
Thinly slice the potatoes into circles. Layer onto the top of the meat  
Thinly slice the onions. Layer onto the potatoes  
Add a layer of bell peppers  
Add a layer of green peas  
Add a layer of creamed soup and water mixture.  
Cook for 30-40 minutes or until the potatoes are soft.  
To serve, spoon down through all layers - serves 8-10

*Chili Pie**Hormel****DUTCH OVEN***

- 4 cups corn chips**
- 1 @ 19 oz can Name brand Chili**
- 2/3 cup chopped onion**
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Colby or Cheddar cheese**

Layer 2 1/2 cups of corn chips; onion; 1/2 cup cheese and chili in 1 1/2 quart casserole or Dutch oven. Top with remaining corn chips. Bake at (375) about 25 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and bake 5 minutes longer. Garnish with sour cream and ripe olives, etc.

**Serves 4-5** or one Scoutmaster

*Chili Rice Casserole**Hormel****DUTCH OVEN***

- 3 cups cooked rice**
- 1 (19 oz) can plain chili**
- 1/2 cup onions, chopped**
- 3/4 cup crushed corn chips**
- 4 oz cheddar cheese, shredded**

Place rice in buttered baking dish or Dutch oven. Spread half the onions and crushed corn chips over the rice. Heat chili and pour over rice. Top with remaining cheese, onions and crushed corn chips. Heat in at ~375 for 25 minutes. **Serves 4-6.**

*Kit Carson Pie**Philmont****DUTCH OVEN***

- 2 lb. lean ground beef**
- 1 onion**
- 2 pkg. sloppy Joe seasoning mix**
- 2 6 oz. cans tomato paste**
- 2 cups water**
- 1 16 oz. pkg. refrigerator biscuits**

Brown the beef and onion. add seasoning mix, tomato paste and water. Stir and bring to boil. Place the biscuits over the mixture and bake for 15-20 minutes or until biscuits are brown. **Serves 4-6** or one Scoutmaster

**Add your own Dutch Oven Recipe here**

**Dinner Items: Foil Meals**

Hot meals are great but who wants to wash dishes. Try these **Foil meal ideas** or try a seal-a-meal or freezer zip bag in boiling water .

**Drugstore wrap: *Not a Drug Rap..***

1. Cut 2 pieces of lightweight foil or 1 piece of heavy-duty foil, twice the circumference of the item to be wrapped.
2. Place food in middle of foil, shiny side in. Food must be moist or add 4 T. of fluid.
3. Bring opposite sides of foil together, and fold 1/2 inch, repeat turning down to item.
4. Flatten top of package, Fold corners of open ends in and roll ends in small folds into center. The edges must seal to keep steam in.

*Boy Scout Potatoes*

*B. Powell?*

**FOIL**

- Potato**
- Carrot**
- Small onion**
- Salt & Pepper**
- margarine**

Slice the Potato into 1/4 inch slices. Peel and slice the onion and carrot. Place in the middle of a drugstore foil wrap with salt, pepper, & a dollop of margarine. Add 1 tbs. water. Seal the Wrap and place on coals for 45 minutes to a hour.

*Baked Apple*

**FOIL**

- 1 apple per person,**
- 1 tablespoon brown or white sugar per apple**

Wash apple. Cut a slice off the top, remove the core, and put the sugar in the hollow. Wrap in foil. Cook in hot ashes about 1 hour.

*Mountain Melts*

**FOIL**

- Rolls (any kind)**
- Meat (thinly sliced)**
- Cheese (sliced)**
- Mustard**

Cut and butter rolls. Fill to taste with cheese, meat, and mustard. Wrap each roll in foil. Place rolls on the edge of the coals or on grill above the coals for about 1/2 to 1 hour.



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### *Rice on the Coals*

**FOIL**

**1 1/2 cups minute rice**  
**1 1/2 cups water**  
**1 T. margarine**  
**1/2 tsp. salt**  
**dash pepper**  
**4 tsp. instant bouillon**

Place two sheets of foil (14" sq.) on top of each other in a cooking pot. Press into a bowl or pouch. Add ingredients and seal tightly. Remove from pot and place on coals for 15 minutes. serves 4

### *Sweet, Sweet Potatoes (3-4 ser.) Ed Bailey*

**FOIL**

**1 can sweet potatoes**  
**margarine**  
**maple flavored syrup**

Remove completely the top from a 18 oz. can of sweet potatoes. Strip off Label. Drain some of the liquid into a cup, and add 1/4 cup maple flavored syrup and 1 T. margarine. Return liquid to cover the sweet potatoes. Cover can with foil. Place on a grill or near coals and heat until bubbly, about 20 min.

### *Baden Baked Sliced Potatoes*

*Ed Bailey*

**FOIL**

**potato**  
**margarine**  
**foil**  
**salt, pepper, garlic salt**

Scrub and cut potatoes into thick slices. Use one potato per person. Do not peel the potatoes. Place each one on a double sheet of heavy foil. Add 1 T. margarine. Sprinkle with garlic, onion salt and pepper. Seal and bake on the grill, turning often for a hour. or 15-20 minutes on coals.

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*Drumsticks*

*Indiana*

***Stick & Foil***

**1 lb. hamburger**  
**1 cup cornflakes**  
**1 egg**  
**1/2 chopped onion**  
**salt & pepper**  
**1 tsp. mustard**  
**1 tbs. ketchup**

Crush the cornflakes and mix with all the rest of the ingredients, except egg shell. Warp a handful around a green stick and wrap aluminum foil around meat and stick. cook 20 - 30 min. over bed of coals, turning slowly. Makes about 6-7 drumsticks.

*Foiled Onions*

*Ed Bailey*

***FOIL***

**Large onion**  
**margarine**  
**salt & pepper**  
**bacon**  
**foil**

Peel a large onion and cut in half. Place a pat of margarine on the cut side and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Top with a half strip of bacon on each half onion. Wrap each in double heavy foil and seal tightly. Bake on coals 35-45 minutes. (1 onion for 2 persons)

*Ham 'N Green Bean Bake*

*Ed Bailey*

***FOIL***

**Combine 1 1/3 cups minute rice**  
**1 cup diced ham or SPAM,**  
**1 can (8 oz) drained green beans**  
**1/3 cup mayonnaise**  
**2 tsp. dry onion flakes.**

Stir in **1 1/3 cups hot chicken bouillon or chicken soup**. Sprinkle with grated **Parmesan cheese**.

Shape a triple thickness of heavy foil into a bowl. Add mixture and seal. Leave over hot coals for 30 minutes.(serves 3-4)

*SPAM, I am*

*Sam*

**7 oz can SPAM**  
**6 oz Egg and Spinach Noodles**  
**1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup**  
**1 small onion**

Dice the SPAM into 1/2 inch chunks. Fry with sliced onion in a light oil. Cook the noodles until done. Drain water, reserve 1 can to mix with soup. Add soup and SPAM mixture. Heat through and serve 4.

*The SPAM and I*

*Dennis A. Schmitt*

***ONEPOT***

**1 can SPAM, sliced and diced**  
**1 cup Minute rice**  
**1 can cream of Mushroom Soup.**

Heat the SPAM in a deep skillet, add the soup and heat. Boil 3/4 cup water and cook the rice as directed. Pour the SPAM and soup over beds of rice. Variations... wild rice, Cream of Corn Soup...

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*MAPS Chili*

*Fred Mertze*

*Fry Pan*

**1 can diced SPAM**  
**1/2 onion or 2 T. dried onion flakes**  
**4 oz. green chili**  
**1 Tomato**  
**garlic salt and pepper**  
**1/2 cup cheese**  
**1/3 cup water**

Brown the SPAM and the onion, chili. Add water and tomato wedges. Simmer 20 minutes. Place cheese on top and melt. Serves 2-3.

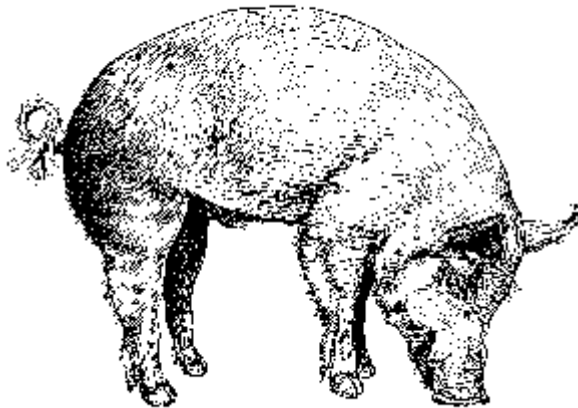
*Pepsi SPAM*

*Dennis A. Schmitt*

**1 can SPAM**  
**1 can Regular Pepsi not Diet**  
**cheese**  
**mustard**  
**tortillas, bread or buns**

Slice the SPAM, place in a 1 quart pan and pour in a can of Pepsi, do not use diet. Boil for about 5 minutes. This gives the SPAM a sweet caramel taste. Wrap the SPAM slices in tortillas with cheese and mustard, or use bread or buns. Sliced ham can also be used.

**OK I'm full of chopped pork parts now**



## Camp Breads

*Bannock*

*Ancient Trailperson's Standby*

**1 cup flour**  
**1/3 tablespoon (1 teaspoon)**  
**baking powder**  
**dash salt**  
**oil or margarine**  
**water**

*At home:* package the flour, baking powder, and salt together in a large, tough plastic bag.

*In the field:* Put a little oil or margarine into the bag, and slowly add enough water to give the mixture the consistency of dough. You may have to mix it with your hands. Flatten it out into a cake, and fry it in a little oil, very slowly. Note: If you end up with a bread that has its outside a delicious, golden brown and its inside a uncooked, doughy mass, do not despair. Just pretend you're an ancient trailperson.



*Bisquick Bannock*

*Modern Trailperson's Standby*

**6-8 tablespoons water**  
**1 cup Bisquick buttermilk baking mix**  
**3 Tablespoons oil or margarine**

*At home:* Package the baking mix in a large, tough plastic bag. *In the field:* Put a 3-4 tbs. oil or margarine into the bag, and slowly add enough water to give the mixture the consistency of dough. You may have to mix it with your hands. Flatten it out into a cake, about 1/2 inch thick and fry it in a little oil, very slowly over coals or lowest possible flame. Fry it, as gently as possible, turning it often. After the bottom is browned, prop the pan up in front of the fire's flames to brown the top.

1. The batter should not be too thick - 1/2 inch is enough
2. Use straight sided fry pan, curved sides allow slips when propped before the fire.
3. Aluminum skillets get too hot too quick.
4. Don't prop up the pan until the bottom is browned.

Also try putting the dough in a zip-lock freezer bag. Place on rack in covered pot of boiling water. Let the steam 'bake' the bread. Add raisins and cinnamon, or serve with honey when done.

*Rayado Biscuits****Dutch Oven*****Biscuit Mix  
Flour**

Mix 12 - 18 oz biscuit mix as directed and pat out on a floured, flat surface. Cut biscuits with a small open end can and place 20-24 biscuits in oven. Cover and bake about 15 minutes. Can also use floured hands and balls of dough 1 1/2 ", flatten and placed in oven. Or spoon the mixed dough and drop into oven without shaping.

*Dan Beard Camp Bread****Foil***

**2 cups biscuit mix  
1/2 cup milk ( use pre-measured powder milk in a zipped bag )**

1. Stir the ingredients together; this will make a very thick dough. Add a few teaspoons of milk if necessary. Shape it like a bread loaf, and dust with additional biscuit mix or flour.
2. Grease a large sheet of foil heavily. Place the dough on the foil and wrap it loosely so the foil package will not burst when the dough rises. Wrap the dough loosely again to cover the seams and crimping
3. Place the bread package at the edge of the coals and turn every 10 minutes for about 1 1/2 hours, depending on the intensity of the heat. Yield: 1 loaf

*Cimaron Cinnamon Rolls****Dutch Oven***

**2 6-oz pkg. biscuit mix flour  
1 cup brown sugar  
3 4-oz raisins  
cinnamon**

Mix the biscuit mix as directed and pat out in a rectangular shape on a floured, flat surface. Spread raisins and brown sugar over the dough and sprinkle with cinnamon. With floured hands roll the dough into a cylinder and cut slices from the rolled cylinder. Place in bottom of Dutch oven. Cover with lid and bake about 15-20 minutes. serves 8.

## DRINKS

### *Hot Chocolate Drink Mix*

**1 lb. instant powdered milk**  
**1/2 lb. powdered sugar or regular**  
**1/2 lb. powdered coffee creamer**  
**1 @ 1 lb. can of Nestle's Quick**



Mix in large bowl with wooden or plastic spoon. Store in air-tight, dark container. Pack in plastic bags for camping. 3 Tablespoons in 8-12 oz hot water.

### *Hot TANG*

Mix TANG in a cup of hot water for a different breakfast drink

### *Swamp Water*

**1 packages Grape Drink Mix**  
**1 Packages Lemon-Lime Drink Mix**

Mix and add water, pre-sweetened or add the sugar.

### *Cockerall River Water*

**1 packages Cherry Drink Mix**  
**1 Packages Orange Drink Mix**

Mix and add water, pre-sweetened or add the sugar.

### *Hot JELL-O*

Mix 1-2 tbs. JELL-O in a cup of hot water for a different breakfast drink. Cheery, Lime, and Orange are good to try.. **Beware not to drink boiling water.**

### *Maxwell's Chocolate Bar*

1 cup Hot chocolate and add 1 Snickers bar, Mix, Melt, and drink or spoon.

## **GORP and SNACKS**

*Good Old Raisins and Peanuts  
Granola, Oats, Raisins, and Peanuts*

**1 cup salted peanuts  
or dried roasted peanuts  
1 cup raisins**

mix in a Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.



*GORPMM*

**1 cup salted peanuts  
or dried roasted peanuts  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup M&M's**

mix in a Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*Good-for-you-GORP*

**2 1/2 cups low-fat granola  
1 cup dried pears  
1/2 cup M&M's**

mix in a Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*Sunny GORP*

**1 cup salted peanuts  
or dried roasted peanuts  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup roasted sunflower kernels  
1 cup M&M's**

mix in a large Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*Fruity GORP*

**1 cup salted peanuts  
or dried roasted peanuts  
1 cup dried Fruit Bits  
1 cup roasted sunflower kernels  
1 cup M&M's**

mix in a large Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*Stockade Mixed GORP*

**1 cup mixed nuts  
or dried roasted mixed nuts  
1 cup dried Fruit Bits  
1 cup roasted sunflower kernels  
1 cup M&M's**  
mix in a large Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*Trail Peak Trail Mix* *PTC*

**1 cup Chex's cereal, rice, corn, wheat or mixed  
1 cup salted peanuts  
or dried roasted peanuts  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup M&M's**  
mix in a Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*GORP Balls* *Helen Singh* *The Leader, April 1984*

**1/3 cup each raisins, apples, apricots, dates and coconut.  
Add 1/2 cup sesame seeds, 1/3 cup walnuts and 2 cups peanuts.  
For the glue, use 1 cup chocolate chips, 1/3 cup honey and 1/2 cup peanut butter.**

Make sure the Scouts don't pack food in the same place as their socks and underwear. Food and patrol cooking gear go in the top of the pack, and personal gear in the bottom and the side pockets. Reserve one side pocket for trail munchies: nuts, dried fruits, smarties, hard candies and chocolate bars. Each Scout should have his own bagful to ration out to himself so that it lasts the duration of the trip. Our favorite is GORP balls; chopped dehydrated fruits and nuts "glued" together with honey, peanut butter and melted chocolate chips and rolled in icing sugar.

*Energy Balls* *The Leader, June/July 1994*

Nothing re-charges the body and encourages tired hikers faster than a quick snack on the trail. Try these "energy balls".

Mix together **1 cup chopped dates 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 3/4 cups chopped figs, and 1 cup chopped apricots.** Roll into balls. Recipe should make about 33 servings, each weighing 0.9 oz.  
(Calories per serving: 72; shelf life: 14 days.)

*Heidi's Trail Mix*

*Heidi*

- 1 cup dry cereal (Cheerio's, Chex, etc.)**
- 1 cup peanuts or soy nuts**
- 1 handful pretzel sticks**
- 1 cup raisins**
- optional, handful of dried fruit**

mix in a Zip lock bag and eat on the trail.

*SAM's Mix*

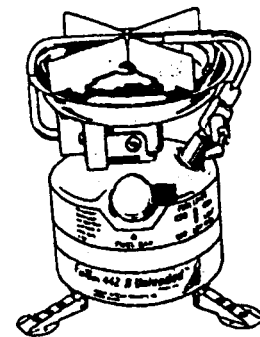
*Dennis A. Schmitt*

- 1 box Pepperidge farm cheese fish crackers or 1 box Chex Mix,**
- 1 @1 lb. bag M&M's**
- 1/2 LB raisins**
- 1 jar Planter's Dry Roasted Peanuts.**

Mix in a 2 gallon zip lock bag. **serves one Troop.**

**Page for your own favorite recipes.....**

*Your favorite.....*



## Special Cooking

Special cooking refers to cooking using spits, paper bags, food in its own container, and other novelty type cooking. A good discussion is in the following readings.

Dutch Oven Cooking, John G. Ragsdale

\* Camper's Guide to Outdoor Cooking, John G. Ragsdale,

\* Outdoor Skills Instruction, Cooking, BSA

\* Venture manuals Winter Camping, Backpacking, BSA

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### *Twist on a Stick*

*old time favorite*

**1 cup Bisquick mix**  
**water**  
**cinnamon sugar**

Mix the Bisquick with enough water to form a dough. Roll into a long piece and wrap or twist around a clean green stick (not dried out). Sprinkle cinnamon sugar on twist. Place or hold stick over a fire and bake on all sides. Bake until golden brown. Break off a piece to check if inside is done. EAT

### *Crescent Rolls on a Stick*

*Modern time favorite*

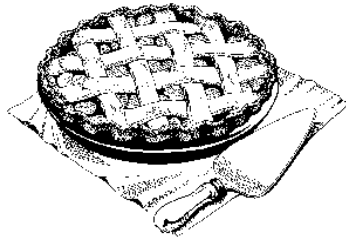
**tube of refrigerated Crescent rolls**  
**Butter or margarine**  
**Jam, jelly or honey**

Using a thick green stick about 1 inch in diameter, wrap the dough for a crescent roll spiral fashion around the tip of the stick. Leave space with the spiral for the heat to reach all of the dough. Press the ends of the dough to the stick to stick to the stick..... Hold the stick over coals for 15-20 min., turning frequently as you salivate. When golden brown, slip the roll of the stick and spread with butter, jam, jelly, or honey. plan for 1-3 rolls per Scout.

**Just Deserts**

*Cheap Pie*

*Dennis A. Schmitt*



**2 slices bread**  
**margarine**  
**cinnamon sugar,**  
**jam or fruit pie filling**  
**heavy foil**

Butter two slices of bread, place buttered side down on foil. spoon on fruit filling and cinnamon sugar. Place on top the other slice of buttered bread and pinch the edges together. Seal in foil and lay on the coals for 10 minutes or so, turn over for another 5 minutes.

*Trail Cobbler*

*John G. Ragsdale*

***Dutch Oven***

**2 cups biscuit mix**  
**1 cup margarine**  
**2 cups sugar**  
**1 can fruit, drained**  
**2 cups milk or water**

Mix the biscuit mix, sugar, milk, and margarine. Add fruit and stir. Bake in covered oven about 1 hour. serves 8.

*Foiled Again Apples.*

*Ed Bailey*

***FOIL***

Place a peeled and cored **apple** on a double square of **heavy foil**. Fill center with 1 T crushed **pineapple** and **raisins**. Sprinkle generously with **cinnamon sugar**. Fold foil around each apple and seal tightly. Place in glowing coals and bake 20-40 minutes depending on size. You can also try cinnamon candies for filling.

*Fruit Compost*

*I. B. Wisenheimer*

**1 cup dried fruit bits**  
**1/2 cup sugar**  
**1 teaspoon cinnamon**  
**graham cracker**

Rehydrate the fruit in enough boiling water to cover the fruit. Let simmer with the sugar and cinnamon till fruit is soft and the liquid is thick. Don't let the sugar burn. Top with graham cracker crumbs.

*Fruit Pie****DUTCH OVEN*****Pie Crust**

<b>2 cups</b>	<b>Flour</b>
<b>1/2 tsp.</b>	<b>Salt</b>
<b>2/3 cup</b>	<b>Shortening</b>
<b>5 to 7 tbs.</b>	<b>Water</b>

**Filling:**

<b>2 cans</b>	<b>Fruit Pie Filling</b>
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Mix flour and salt

Cut in shortening till pieces are the size of small peas. (Early June Variety)

Sprinkle 1 tbs. water over part of mixture. Gently toss with fork.

Repeat till all is moist. (or let rain take care of it)

Form into a ball. Divide in half. (Not you, the ball of dough)

Roll out one half on a floured surface.

Fit pastry in a small frying pan. (less than 12" diameter, without handle)

Add 2 cans of fruit pie filling. (don't over fill)

Roll out second half, Cut into strips. Pattice-top of the pie. (Martha Stuart would be proud)

Cook in a 12" Dutch oven until hot and the crust is brown.

*Dutch Oven cake*

**1 box cake mix (your choice)**

**2 cans fruit pie filling**

**margarine**

**eggs if needed for cake**

Empty the cake mix into a Large zip-lock type bag, add water and eggs according to box directions. Close the bag and mix by needing the bag.

Line the Dutch oven with heavy foil, (saves on clean-up). Empty the 2 cans of fruit pie filling into the lined Dutch oven, pour the cake mix over the top. Don't stir. Cover and place on coals, add 5-10 hot coals on top. Bake 30-45 minutes. Check with tooth pick or cleaned green stick.

combinations:

Chocolate cake and cherry pie filling

Yellow cake and peach pie filling with maraschino cherries (no steams)

White cake and apple pie filling with cinnamon

*Choco-Chip Pie*

- 1 graham cracker crust pie shell**
- 1 package instant chocolate pudding and pie filling**
- Cool Whip instant Mix**
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips (or pick out from your GORP)**
- dried milk powder.**

Mix the pudding mix, water, and milk. Let set for a few minutes and then fold in the chips. Pour into the crust. Whip up the Cool Whip mix and top the pie. Sprinkle a few chips on top. Great for that surprise birthday party at camp. **Serves 6**



*Some More's*

*Girl Scouts*

- Graham crackers**
- marshmallows,**
- Hershey's chocolate bars**
- and one campfire.**

Place large marshmallow (not the mini's) on a long peeled green stick and heat over campfire until gooey. Prepare the graham cracker by breaking into two squares. Place a chocolate square and the hooley-gooey marshmallow between the graham crackers and allow the chocolate to melt. Eat and have *SomeMore*.

*Skillet Pudding*

*Ed Bailey*

- 1 can evaporated milk**
- 1/4 cup sugar**
- 3/4 cup water**
- 3/4 cup instant cocoa mix**
- 10-12 Graham crackers, cookies...**

Put the first 4 ingredients in a skillet and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add 10-12 coarsely broken graham crackers; cover. Cook over low heat for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

*Instant Pie**Dennis A. Schmitt*

**1 box instant pudding mix,  
1/4 cup instant milk  
graham crackers.**

Mix the pudding and dried milk with the right amount of cold water and beat with a whisk until thick. Pour into cups. Top with crushed graham crackers. **Serves 3-4.**

*Fruit Cobbler*

**2 cups      Flour  
2 tsp.      Baking Powder  
1/2 tsp.     Salt  
( or substitute 2 cups of baking mix )  
1 cup      Sugar  
1 stick     Margarine  
2 cups     Milk  
3 cans     Fruit in Heavy syrup**

Melt margarine in a 12" Dutch oven  
Mix dry ingredients and stir milk into them  
Pour mixture over the melted margarine. **DO NOT stir.**  
Drain Fruit.  
Pour fruit over mixture. **DO NOT stir**  
Bake for 45 minutes or until the dough is firm.

*Rice Krispies Treats**Kellogg's*

**6 cups Rice Krispies cereal  
1 10 oz package marshmallows  
vegetable cooking spray  
1/4 cup margarine**

Melt margarine in a large saucepan over low heat. Add marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Remove from heat. Add Rice Krispies and stir until well coated. Using spatula or waxed paper, press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray. Cut into squares when cool. **yields ~24 treats.**

*Peanut Butter Treats*  
*Kellogg's*

**Original Rice Krispies Treat recipe above ^ plus 1/4 cup peanut butter**

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add 1/4 cup of peanut butter to melted marshmallows before adding to Rice Krispies. Stir until well coated. Using spatula or waxed paper, press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray. Cut into squares when cool. **yields ~24 treats.**

### *Caramel Treats*

*Kellogg's*

**Original Rice Krispies Treat recipe above ^ plus 1/3 cup caramel ice cream topping**

add 1/3 cup of caramel ice cream topping to melted marshmallows before adding to Rice Krispies. Stir until well coated. Using spatula or waxed paper, press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray. Cut into squares when cool. **yields ~24 treats.**

### *Choco Treats*

*Kellogg's*

**Original Rice Krispies Treat recipe above ^ plus 1/3 cup mini chocolate chips**

add 1/3 cup of mini chocolate chips to Rice Krispies before adding the melted marshmallows. Stir until well coated. Using spatula or waxed paper, press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray. Cut into squares when cool. **yields ~24 treats.**

### *NoSlowMor Power Bars*

*Dennis A. Schmitt*

**Original Rice Krispies Treat recipe  
plus 1/3 cup Mini chocolate chips  
1/2 cup sunflower seeds,  
1/2 cup peanut butter**

add 1/2 cup of peanut butter to melted marshmallows before adding to a mixture of Rice Krispies and the sunflower seeds and chocolate chips. Stir until well coated. Using spatula or waxed paper, press mixture into 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray. Cut into squares when cool. **yields ~24 bars.** Variety: substitute 1/2 sugar and 3/4 cup Karo syrup for the marshmallows and margarine.



