

SCOUTS-L

CAMP HUMOR

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CAMP GARLAND 97

'TOP TEN WAYS You Know it was a Great Camp ...'

- 1 - You have half a dozen new jokes to tell at school.**
- 2. - None of the Scouts have been infected by poison ivy and only one scout has a new pet snake named "Mr. Copper".**
- 3. - The Camp Director introduced the visiting National Exec. at Campfire and he couldn't remember his name.**
- 4. - You introduced yourself to the new female aquatics instructor and you couldn't remember YOUR name.**
- 5. - The Scouts are too tired to complain, and the Camp Staff is too tired to care if they do.**
- 6. - Heinz 57 Sauce is not voted as the best food in the dinning hall.**
- 7. - Your Troop has managed to bring back most of the troop gear, and none of the tents are wet.**
- 8. - The troop critic looks up at you and says, "How come we never did this last year?"**
- 9. - The Scouts fall asleep on the way home.**
- 10. - Your friends refuse to come close to you because of the way you smell.**
- your dog thinks you smell wonderful.

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UNIVERSAL LAWS OF CAMP GARLAND '97

1. Any stone in a hiking boot migrates to the point of maximum pressure.
2. The distance to a given camp site remains constant as twilight approaches.
 - 2a. When you arrive at your chosen campsite, it is always full.
 - 2b. The sun sets three-and-a-half times faster than normal when you're trying to set up camp.
3. The number of mosquitoes at any given location is inversely proportional to the amount of repellent that remains.
4. The probability of diarrhea increases with the square of the poison ivy content in the local vegetation
5. Members of the opposite sex are only encountered while dealing with diarrhea mentioned in 4. above.
6. The area of level ground in the campsite tends to vanish as the need to make camp becomes finite.
7. In a mummy bag the urgency of ones need to urinate is inversely proportional to the amount of clothing worn. It is also inversely proportional to the temperature and the degree to which the mummy bag is completely zipped.
8. Waterproof clothing isn't. (However it is 100% effective at containing sweat.)
9. The width of backpack straps decreases with the distance hiked. To compensate, the weight of the backpack increases.

9a. The weight of you pack increases in direct proportion to the amount of food you consume from it. If you run out of food, the pack weight goes on increasing anyway.

9b. The weight in a backpack can never remain uniformly distributed.

10. Average temperature increases/decreases inversely with the amount of clothing brought.

10a. If you take your boots off, you'll never get them back on.

11. Tent stakes come only in the quantity "N-1" where N is the number of stakes necessary to stake down a tent.

12. Water bottles that are full when packed, will unexplainably empty themselves before you can reach the campsite.

13. Given a chance, matches will find a way to get wet.

13a. Given a chance, everything you meant to keep dry will get wet.

14. Your side of the tent is the side that leaks.

14a. The one rock under your tent will also be under your sleeping bag.

15. All foods assume a uniform taste, texture, and color when freeze-dried.

15 a. Divide the number of servings by two when reading the directions for reconstituting.

16. When reading the instructions of a pump-activated water filter, "hour" should be substituted for "minute" when reading the average quarts per minute.

17. All tree branches in a forest grow outward from their respective trunks at exactly the height of your nose.

17a. If you are male, tree branches will also grow at groin height.

18. You will lose the toothpick in your Swiss Army knife as soon as you open the box.

19. Rain. ('nuff said)

19a. Poison Ivy. (see 19)

19b. Snakes (see 19)

20. Enough dirt will get tracked into the tent on the first day out, that you can grow the food you need for the rest of the trip in rows between your sleeping bags.

21. Tents never come apart as easily when your leaving a site as when you're trying to set up in the first place.

22. No matter where you camp or where you're going its the wrong path

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