

SCOUTS-L

SCOUT HUMOR

Date: Thu, 17 Oct 1996 10:42:59 EDT
From: "Thomas C. Stoddard" <tom.stoddard@octopus.pgh.wec.com>
Subject: Re: You Might be a Scout....

If you attend the community Independence Day parade, look around and find you and your family are the only ones standing up as the American flag passes by..... You might be a scout.

not funny, but one that happened to me this summer and the first one that came to my mind as I read the original post. I'll try to get back into the spirit of things and provide you some funny material later....

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|0 0| "...if there is anything virtuous,* Tom Stoddard
(o) lovely, or of good report, or * zctcs@octopus.pgh.wec.com
|_/| praiseworthy, we seek after these * (412)374-2107
_ _/ things." * Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146

Date: Fri, 18 Oct 1996 23:37:36 EDT
From: "Lisa A. Varner" <lavarner@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Re: You Might be a Scout if....

My daughter helped me with these.

You might be a scout if...

...you have holes in the pockets of your jeans from carrying a pocket knife.

... you begin to think half frozen french fries, don't taste all that bad.

...you keep a bucket of water by your side while cooking dinner.

...you spontaneously break into strange songs in public.

...you can stare at a spider web for an hour, and not notice the time passing.

...you carry your own toilet paper wherever you go.

...you always read by a flashlight.

...your radio is always tuned to the weather station.

...you horde tent stakes.
...you wear 2 pairs of socks to bed.
...you keep a lantern hanging outside your bathroom door.
...you sleep under a trash bag.
...you cannot walk by a piece of trash without picking it up.
...you carry a duffelbag size first aide kit in your car.
...you always have hat hair.
...you continue to wear it until it stands on it's own.
...you're always counting how many matches you have left.
...you tie up your little brother, and he can't get loose.
...you know all the words to Little Bunny Foo-Foo, but can't remember your homework.
...you see paint samples in a store and immediately want to name things in nature with the same colors.
...your pots and pans are all black.
...you roast mini marshmallows on a paper clip over a candle, put it on a golden graham with one square of chocolate, just to get the flavor.
...you always cook enough food for twelve.
...all your clothes smell like pickles (from the bucket).
...pie iron pizzas is the best meal you've had all week.
...you always have a cup hooked to your belt.
...all your dishes have little pieces of egg stuck on them.
...you own little bits of every color felt.
...you open letters with a pocket knife.
...you have something on your shoe...and you're sure it's only mud.
...you eat ants on a log and like it.
...you wear bread bags on your feet.
...you know 365 one pot meals.
...when opening large gifts you survey the box wondering if you have a piece of foil large enough to cover it.
...you buy your shampoo in little tiny bottles.
...you order pizzas 14 at a time.
...you have the urge to help little old ladies...whether they want it or not.
...everything in your cupboard says "Instant, just add water".
...your neighbors hide when they see you going door to door with "that order form" again.
...you have to go to the restroom and you start looking for a buddy.
...you really do use those emergency sewing kits.
...you go to someone's house for dinner, don't like the food, and ask if they have peanut butter and jelly.
... you tie your shoe and check the handbook to see if it can go toward earning a badge.

...you see a pile of rocks and immediately put them in a circle.
...you know 100 uses for a bandana.
...all your shirts have pin holes in them.
...you wear thongs in the shower.
...you actually own the book, "How to Sh*t in the Woods".
...you have a collection of used candles and dryer lint.
...someone asks for a volunteer and you find your hand is already in the air.
...your favorite cologne is Deep Woods Off.

YiS,

Lisa Varner <<LAVarner@juno.com>>

Please send e-mail over 60k or with attachments to:

lvarner@freenet.columbus.oh.us

Haven't been there. Don't want to go. Don't need another t-shirt!!

Date: Fri, 18 Oct 1996 09:06:07 -0400
From: Wm Baldwin <WmBaldwin@AOL.COM>
Subject: Re: Might Be a Scout

Hello All,

* If you say "signs up" in a business meeting to quiet everyone...you might be a scout. :-). *note: it usually works?

Bill Baldwin
Cubmaster Pack 940

Date: Sun, 20 Oct 1996 07:44:49 -0400
From: Peter Farnham <pfarnham@CAPACCESS.ORG>
Subject: Re: You Might be a Scout.....

Hi all,

How about,

"You might be a scout if you turn down a raspberry almond torte for a spoonful of DO peach cobbler."

Or

"You might be a scout if you find yourself discussing the relative merits of internal- versus external-frame packs on a date."

Or

"You might be a scout if most of your wardrobe is olive drab or khaki."

Or

"You might be a scout if you hear someone refer to 'S&M', and you chime in with, 'no, the acronym is SM.'"

YiS (I used to be a Beaver....)

**Pete Farnham
SM, Troop 113
GW District, NCAC
Alexandria, VA**

**Date: Sat, 19 Oct 1996 13:46:11 -0400
From: Deirdre LaRock <butterbuns@EARTHLINK.COM>
Subject: You might be if...**

You might be a scout if...

Your garage is full of what you used to consider trash, that you now consider raw materials for arts & crafts projects.

You have your own desk & filing cabinet just for scout related paperwork.

If your calendar is full of meetings that you never forget, but can't remember to send a birthday card to your brother-in-law on time.

If you have the local BSA office on speed dial.

If you stop by other people's house on trash day, rescuing items you can use.

You know all the best yard sales and thrift shops.

People don't recognize you when you're not in uniform.

That's all I can come up with for now!

Dee

Date: Sat, 19 Oct 1996 16:16:21 -0400
From: Beverly Hutchings <hutchings@BLOMAND.NET>
Subject: you might be a scout if....

hi everyone!

if you catch yourself singing "God Bless My Underwear" when it's time to sing "God Bless America".....you might be a scout.

terrific thread everyone, keep it up! i'm sure we can think of *many* things like this. btw, is anyone going to compile these for download anywhere?

yis,

beverly hutchings, wdl
littlemom on irc
once a girl scout, always a girl scout
pack 172
mcminnville, tn
i used to be...sane

Date: Thu, 17 Oct 1996 00:30:44 -0700
From: Martin Konigsdorffer <mkonigsd@SURFSOUTH.COM>
Subject: Re: You Might be a Scout.....

Kevin Henderson wrote:

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> responses to me I will compile a complete script and post to the list.
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> ASM Troop 28

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> **Brotherhood 96**
> **Ashwanchi Kinta Lodge 193**

You might be a Scout if your closets are full and they don't contain clothes but craft stuff...

You might be Scout if you have a special weaved belt loop cup holder...

You might be a Scout if you know more than two ways to light a fire...

**YIS,
Melissa Konigsdorffer
CSRT, etc (mkonigsd.surfsouth.com)**

**Date: Fri, 18 Oct 1996 18:51:15 -0700
From: Berk Moss <mossfam@TELEPORT.COM>
Subject: Re: You Might be a Scout.....**

You might be a scout(er) if=8A

- you can't remember which hand to shake with in the office on Monday mornin=
g.
- you miss the "floaties" and "sinkers" in the office coffee.
- your computer password is "TLH FCK OCT BCR."
- you miss "cargo pockets."
- you < really love>> your self-inflating sleep pad.
- you have the end of every rope at home backspliced or whipped.
- you correct someone who says "Gee, I used to be an Eagle Scout." =8A
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nd
then get him to volunteer in you Troop.
- you always have a boy registration and adult leader application in your

red bag. And you have to keep replacing them.

- you deeply understand the potential of a group working together
- you camp for a week in the summer with about a dozen old guys=8A about 40 between 18 and 30 and hundreds between 11 and 18 and the whole thing works!
- you know you have brothers all over the world.
- you have seen the spiritual power the outdoors can have on men and boys.
- you have helped raise eachother's children. You are proud of the mentors your sons have found.
- You know who in your patrol can really cook and who's talent lies in dishwashing. And, you think a pan of warm water feels pretty good after dinner.

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Bear Patrol Woodbadge WEM 492-1-94

Berk Moss
mossfam@teleport.com

Date: Thu, 31 Oct 1996 12:50:58 EST
From: Laura Sue Hayes <laurasue@JUNO.COM>
Subject: Re: You Might be a Scout.....

Dear Kevin:

In relation to the message below, my husband and I had a great time thinking up the following...

You just might be a Scout...

...if your "microwave" is a box wrapped in foil...

...if your gourmet meal consists of cornbread, "Spam," and bug-juice...

...if your idea of a burned-out lightbulb is a broken mantle...

...if your front door has a zipper instead of a deadbolt...

...if your last birthday cake was prepared and served in a Dutch Oven...

...if you've ever heard the phrase, "Trust me, it's only an hour a week!!"...

...if you're the only one on your block with a fire pit in your backyard...

...if you've ever been mistaken for a park ranger or a State Trooper...

...if your "family vacation" includes 30 kids your wife/husband doesn't know...

...if the trash collector has ever requested that you not hang your bags between the trees in the parkway...

Since I'm having trouble getting my digests from Scouts-L, I'd very much appreciate a copy of the final skit...it has great potential. I hope I've been helpful!

*** Laura ***

Choose to chance the rapids, and dare to dance the tide

~Garth Brooks

Laura Hayes, District Executive, Calumet Council

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