

Varsity On Target Outing
Porter Park Ward
Team 6514

When: Friday, September 15th to Saturday, September 16th 2006

Where: Brother Peterson's Cabin on the Colcord road off hwy. 260

Meet: Friday at 4:30pm, at Bro. Peterson's house, we will be home Saturday by 3:00pm

What: Varsity On Target on the Colcord Mountain fire tower

Team 6514 activity Report and Reflection

On Friday night after we got to the cabin and set up and had dinner, we reviewed our maps and compasses, worked on duty to God, played some games and went to bed.

On Saturday morning we ate and got ready to go to the Tower. At the Tower we found it to be very windy and cold, we had a hard time set up our mirrors and keeping our maps from flying away.

We started to signal and watch for flashing, we spotted ten flashes during the morning, when we tried to contact the other peaks we found our cell phones did not work. Are Ham radio guy bummed out on us at the last minute and we could not get someone else.

The leaders phone number that was on the list did not go on the trip, So all morning long he kept getting calls saying Colcord is it you ?, we found out later that we had flashed 12 peaks including Mt. Ord , Milk Ranch point and many others.

We learned some great lessons that morning, 1. wear warmer stuff (gloves would be nice) 2. We needed a Ham radio 3. the right cell number

Last: that when you send out a signal you should be prepared to receive An answer, Ammon said it's like praying and not listening for A response, Hopefully next year will be a lot better.

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