



## Scouts go for glory because ‘chicks dig scars’

**A GROUP of Pinelands boy scouts spent the first day of spring yesterday in front of their television set.**

“What has become of the youth of today?” one hears the old-timers lament.

“They’re all a bunch of softies watching Big Brother on TV, playing TV games, watching videos and hanging around shopping malls.”

But Baden Powell would have been proud of the 16 scouts, for they were on the summit of Lion’s Head, and so was the TV.

And, to watch in comfort, they also lugged a three-piece lounge suite - couch and two armchairs all the way up the mountain. And a carpet, wall clock, lamp, chess table, coffee table, footstool, ghetto blaster and a goldfish bowl complete with two plastic goldfish.

The 16 members of First and Third Pinelands scout groups took just under two hours to complete their epic climb. When asked why; they would do such a thing, the response was unanimous: “Pain is temporary, glory is forever.”

Garrick Orchard pointed to his bleeding shin and added: “Chicks dig scars.”

The scouts list an ice cream making competition among their other madcap feats. What was so difficult about making ice cream? The judging was done on top of Devil’s Peak.

“Next time we do this we should bring a generator so we can actually watch something,” suggests Michael Sands, planning ahead for their next adventure. •