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Party

BBQ party



The day was clear on Saturday, 17 June 2017 in Mutsu, when we celebrated the 10th BBQ Party of the Rokkasho Fusion Institute. It was held in a camping ground in the Hayagake Lakeside Park, where we could enjoy a lake and wood. The sun was bright but the wind from the lake felt nice and cool.

About 50 people joined this family event. This party featured very fresh sea-urchin from the local sea, which you can relish raw or cooked. Fresh scallop and first-grade meat also tasted very good. O'hira-san fried tempura as successor of Okumura-san and Mori-san roasted beef.

Everybody loved suikawari (watermelon splitting), a game similar to piñata. A young player, blindfolded, holding a stick to strike with, follows verbal guidance from parents and friends, and aims to hit a watermelon laid on the ground.

After the party, some went downtown to karaoke and stayed overnight in wooden lodges in the park.

It was a pleasant event, where one could see old friends and make new ones. We will cherish the memory for many years to come. Many thanks to the organizers, especially Kikuchi-san and young Shimada-san, and to those who prepared the tasty food.

