

Back To Basics Fire Building

Troop 7

In this challenge, you will have to start a fire using flint and steel and a fire starter made using the instructions below. Once the fire is going, you will be given pancake mix to make one pancake that the group must cook and eat.

Egg Carton Wax Fire Starters (Cotton, Dryer Lint & Sawdust)



Burn Time: 7-11 Minutes

Instead of dipping your wick into wax, you can pour melted wax directly over it. The easiest way to do this is to put your wick material (I used cotton balls, dryer lint, and sawdust) directly into an egg carton, then pour the wax over it.

Patrols must supply all materials needed to succeed.

Flint and steel/ Firewood	1point
Fire starter	2 points
Cook wear	1 Point
Patrol Flag	1 point
Team Sprit	2 points
Being Prepared	1 Point
Patrol Cheer	1 Point

Complete the Challenge under 10 minutes 1point

SPRING CAMPOREE ARCHERY STATION

PRESENTED BY TROOP 13

Each scout will get 3 arrows to shoot at a target. The best patrol member score will be tallied to the station score.

For instance,

A miss will be 0 points

White area of the target is 1 point

Black area of the target is 2 points

Blue area of the target is 3 points

Red area of the target is 4 points

Yellow area of the target is 5 points



The score for the hits from each scout will then be divided by 3 based on the best archer from the patrol.

1 point will be awarded for a flag

1 point will be awarded for their cheer

1 point will be awarded for their first aid kit

1 point will be awarded for naming parts of the arrow

1 point will be awarded for naming 3 types of arrows/points



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Troop 51 Camp Cooking



Point Breakdown

Cheer and Flag-	1 Point
First Aid Kit/ Being Prepared -	1 Point
Tie a proper figure 8 on a bight	2 Points
Cook egg sandwich	Up to 6 points

---The patrol will cook a biscuit in a Dutch oven, bacon on a stick, and an egg in pan over fire. Points will be awarded based on how the items are cooked (6 points max). Patrol will have to eat their sandwich.

*Patrols are required to have rope for their knot.



TROOP 65 PRESENTS

TRACKING BIGFOOT

BIGFOOT TRACKS have been found. We stumbled on this site that has been obviously used by the elusive BIGFOOT. You will use your scouting skills and some detective skills to determine what the bigfoot has been up to the night before.

1 point – flag and cheer

1 point – figure 8 knot

1 point – show that one member of the patrol has a flashlight in their scout bag.

7-0 points – station skills and performance



TROOP 101 PRESENTS

HIDE FROM BIGFOOT

You will need to build a hide (shelter) to camouflage yourself from bigfoot. If your shelter is not hidden and a bigfoot finds you what then will you do. You will need to use staves and brush which will be located at the station for you to use. You may bring items to camouflage your shelter better if you feel staves and brush will not be enough. At least two of your patrol members must fit inside the shelter and you must not be seen from a distance of 20 feet. Hide well or the BIGFOOT will find you.

1 point – flag and cheer

1 point – square lashing

1 point – show rain gear for at least one patrol member

7-0 points – station skills and performance



Troop 1 Presents

FIRST AID

Spring First aid Required Knowledge. You will have to present us with how to treat Sprains, Various insect and reptile bites, Hyperthermia and you will also need to build a stretcher. We will provide the poles to create the stretcher you as a patrol will need to provide the material needed to complete the stretcher and carry one patrol member across the finish line.

Points

1 point – flag and cheer

1 point – first aid kit

1 point – Taut line hitch

7-0 points depending on station skills and performance

ALL FIRST AID KNOWLEDGE CAN BE FOUND IN THE BSA HANDBOOK AND FIRST AID MERIT BADGE BOOKLET.

TROOP 3 PRESENTS

BIGFOOT SCAVENGER HUNT

This will be everyone's last station. You will receive a scavenger hunt card in your station packet and you will have to gather everything on the card and those items that you gather will determine the points you receive on this station. We will have tables set up to fill out your surveys. Then you will hand your whole station packet to us and we will deliver it to headquarters.

1 point – flag and cheer

1 point – two half hitches

8-0 points dependent on how many items on the list you gather.

THIS IS YOUR LAST STATION LEAVE THE PAPERWORK WITH US.

TROOP 25 PRESENTS

ORIENTEERING

We will create a compass course for every patrol to navigate through. The patrols will have to know how to use a pace computer as that will be part of the course.

1 point – flag and cheer

1 point – square knot

1 point – compass point

7-0 points – will be dependent on station skills and performance



TROOP 28 PRESENTS

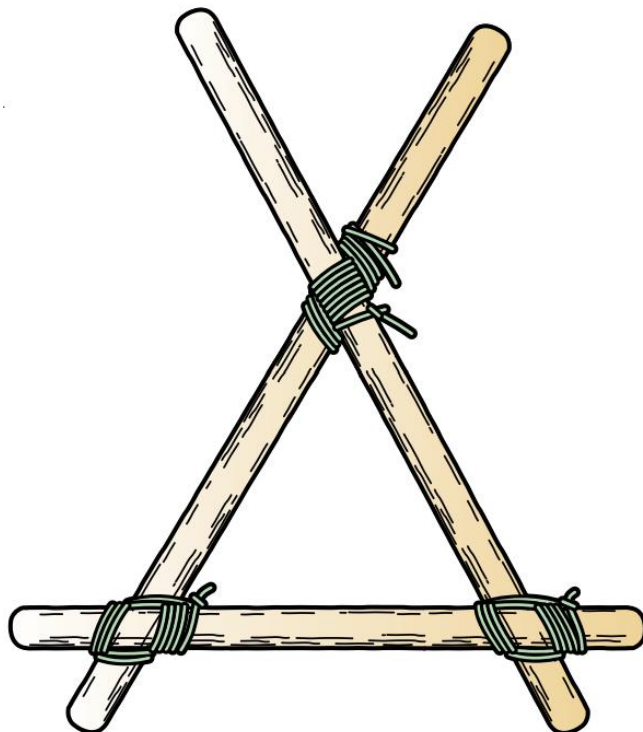
LASHING STATION

Each patrol will have to lash together an A-frame. They will also have to add guide lines for each patrol member to hold and guide the A-frame while One patrol member is using the a-frame to move from one spot to another. The patrol members will have to sturdy the a-frame so that the a-frame ca travel 10 feet

1 point – flag and cheer

1 point – clove hitch

8-0 points – dependent on station skills and performance.



On long duration camping trips, it might not be feasible to bring all your water needs. You might need to source your water locally from lakes, streams, pond, etc.. These sources of water might need to be treated/filtered before being consumed. Review in the Scouts FieldBook methods of treating/filtering water and know the pros/cons for the 4 different methods.

At this station your patrol will assemble a gravity water filtration filter, hang your water filter from a tripod and treat ~1/2 gallon of silted water through it. Take note below what each patrol must bring.



Points:

- 1pt – Flag & Cheer
- 1pt – First Aid Kit
- 1pt – Sheet Bend Knot skill (each scout)
- 1pt – Water Bottle per scout, w/ water
- 3pt – Assy a Water Gravity filtration
- 2pt – Answer (3) question on water Purification
- 1pt – Team work
- 1pt – (extra point) make your own tripod

Patrol need to provided:

- Scout appropriate knife
- Scout’s own water bottle
- (1) empty 2-Litter soda bottle, rinsed, w/o label

Station to provide all other materials