

Loudoun District
2025 Freeze-o-Ree
January 31 to February 2, 2025

“MAY THE FROST BE WITH YOU”

Camp William B. Snyder
Haymarket VA



Participant Guide
Order of the Arrow - Goose Creek Chapter

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Freeze-o-Ree 2025

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The **GALACTIC EMPIRE** has pursued the tattered remnants of the Order of the Arrow across the Galaxy. Now, the **ORDER** has asked for your help to fight back!

Are there Scouts in your Troop ready to rise to the challenge, using the Scout Oath and Law as a Force for good?

Or will the Empire add the winter planet of Camp Snyder to its list of conquests?



Dear Goose Creek District Unit Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders,

Once again it is nearing the time of the year for the District Freeze-o-Ree. This year the event will be held the weekend of January 31 to February 2 at Camp William B. Snyder. The cost per attendee is \$22.

The forces of the Galactic Empire have landed at Camp Snyder! The few defenders are outnumbered and outgunned! We invite your Scouts to join us as we battle for freedom and fun with a new and exciting array of events and competitions, created by Goose Creek Scouts for Goose Creek Scouts.

After a Saturday full of fun and battle, there will be a campfire where awards will be given out to the patrols who got the most points during the day, as well as to winners of special competitions. Campfire skits that use the Star Wars theme earn bonus recognition. Each Freeze-o-Ree event is based on the patrol's ability to work together as a team, general scout skills, and scout spirit. Patrols are responsible for having their scorecard with them at all times.

Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders should come to a quick meeting on Friday night at the Freeze-o-Ree headquarters to get more information about their schedules for the following day.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Freeze-o-Ree. If you have questions, please contact Event Chair Dan Golding, dgolding@gmail.com, 703-868-2051.

Yours in Scouting,

Connor Windust, Youth Event Director and Goose Creek Chapter Vice Chief for Program
Sierra Price, Goose Creek OA Chapter Chief and District Committee Member
Dan Golding, Goose Creek Order of the Arrow Chapter Adviser



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Registration

Registration is \$22.00 per Scout/Adult. Unit registration is online, and all registrations must be received by January 28th, 2025. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON 1/28/2025. We ask that Troops register a single “placeholder” in advance to ensure best placement in campsites.

Participation in the Freeze-o-Ree is open to all Goose Creek District Troops/Crews, and AOL Patrols/Dens!

Troops/Crews should register as a Unit (all participants under one single bulk registration). OA Staff can register as individuals (not registered with the Unit). However, the cost per person is the same - \$22 each. Staff who are camping and eating with their Troops should register with them. Staff who are camping and eating with the OA should register as Staff. There will be no non-staff individual registrations. If you are a small group or individual that needs help connecting with another Troop to partner, please let the organizers know and we'll help! If you are having trouble finding enough adult leaders, please let us know and we'll help with that, too!

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS MIDNIGHT, January 28, 2025. This includes all additions, subtractions and substitutions to all registrations. There is NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION - all participants must register and pay ONLINE.

AOL Participation - We are thrilled to accept AOL Scouts at the Freeze-o-Ree. AOL's have two options for attending:

First, they can stay overnight with their AOL Patrol/Den. However, due to the possibly cold conditions, we ask that AOL's camp with their parents in the same tent. You can stay in a campsite with the Troop of your choice, or we'll find a Troop to "host" you.

The second option is for AOL Scouts to come out on Saturday as Day Participants with a special price of \$15, including an event patch. If you utilize this option, please bring lunch, as we won't be providing meals. In either case, we're very excited to welcome AOL's to the Freeze-o-Ree!!

In either case, please register as AOL Scouts overnight, AOL Adult Leaders overnight, or AOL day participants. AOL day participants can utilize the Chapel shelter as home base.

Vehicles

Vehicles and trailers will be permitted to go to the Camp Snyder campsite area for equipment drop off only. All vehicles and trailers must then be parked in the Camp Snyder parking lot. Maximum speed limit in the Freeze-o-Ree area is 10 MPH. Any special vehicle parking requests must be pre approved by the event staff.

Check In

Upon arrival at the Freeze-o-Ree, all units must check-in at the Hylton Administration building near the main gate, with their medical forms. One adult Scouter and the Senior Patrol Leader from the unit will present at the Hylton Administration building and receive a Camp Snyder campsite assignment. During the event, the Freeze-o-Ree HQ is the Handicraft Shelter. Please be very cautious while driving to the campsite on Friday night - it will be dark and there will be Scouts on the road. Please obey any and all safety directions from Youth Staff.

Patrol Rosters

Certain events require a tournament schedule. Patrols wishing to participate in these events MUST provide patrol rosters no later than the 9:30 pm SPL meeting on Friday, so schedules can be created and posted Saturday morning. Only patrols who have submitted rosters by that time will be able to participate in tournaments. If you plan on a late arrival or a Saturday morning arrival, please submit your patrol rosters via email to dgolding@gmail.com prior to 1 pm on Friday.

Check Out

Troops will not be permitted to leave until their campsite has been inspected by a staff member and have checked out with the event HQ. Please check-out by 10am on Sunday morning.

Pack out what you pack in. Your unit is required to remove all trash. Remember to leave your campsite better than you found it. Please take all trash to the dumpsters located behind the dining hall - trash will not be picked up from individual campsites.

Leadership

All units must be under the leadership of two registered Scouters over the age of 21 at all times. These registered adult leaders must be present, in camp, at all times. Non-registered adults are not permitted to camp overnight. All units with female Scouts must have at least one female adult leader. If this is a difficulty, we can help - please contact District Executive Melanie Leitert at melainie.leitert@scouting.org

The buddy system is in effect at the Freeze-o-Ree. Please help to make sure all Scouts have buddies, in a kind and constructive manner. Persons (Scouts and Scouters alike) leaving the Camp Snyder grounds at any time, other than at the end of the Freeze-o-Ree, must inform an adult Event Staff member.

Health/Safety

Troops are responsible for keeping their own BSA Health/Medical Records - our staff will ask Unit Leaders to show that they have those records in their possession during check-in. Staff members must provide Part A and Part B medical forms at check-in.

The first aid station will be located at Freeze-o-Ree HQ. A cell phone number for our Health & Safety team will be provided to participating units at check-in and will be posted at Freeze-o-Ree HQ. Youth and Adult staff have hand-held radios and can contact the first aid team if needed.

- No burning or smoldering fires will be left unattended at any time. FIRES can only be built in the campsite fire rings. DO NOT DIG ADDITIONAL FIRE PITS!
- Water is available in the campsite area. Everyone should carry water as part of their 10 essentials.
- Three blasts of an airhorn indicate a camp-wide emergency requiring participants to take shelter. The Marriott Dining Hall is our rally point. Unit leaders will each verify the presence of their Scouts.

Very cold weather is possible during the Freeze-o-Ree event. Scout America guidance on safe cold weather camping can be found [here](#). Important aspects include layering of clothing - at least three layers including a base layer and outer layer; a winter sleeping bag rated at 0F; proper footwear and socks; rain gear; gloves and a hat; frequent hydration include warm liquids. While chemical hand warmers can be helpful - and they will be available at HQ - care must be taken in their use.

In addition to any warming fires maintained at campsites, the event staff will maintain a warming fire at Freeze-o-Ree HQ. During Friday and Saturday overnight, one of the Camp Snyder Cabins, located next to Michael's Woodshop, will be open as a warming station. If a Scout exhibits signs of Hypothermia, please bring them to the Cabin (which will be marked) and awaken the event staff manning the station. We'll prepare tea or soup to warm up your cold Scout!

Bathrooms

Camp Snyder's shower houses are generally closed in the cold months. Port-a-potties are located near the shower houses. Shower House #1, closest to the field activities, will be open and heated. Power at the shower houses will be available. YPT rules for restrooms are in force - please direct Scouts not to use Adult restrooms.

Meals

Units and patrols are responsible for their own meals during the Freeze-o-Ree.

Firewood

Firewood may not be brought to Camp Snyder. Stacked firewood is available around the camp. It's a Snyder tradition that Troops replenish their campsite's woodpile before departure.

Participation and Awards

Competition and participation is expected to be by **existing** patrols, including Venturing or Leadership patrols. The formation of temporary "super patrols" for the purposes of winning Freeze-o-Ree events is

strongly discouraged and not in the spirit of the activity. Existing patrols with very small numbers of participants who would otherwise not be able to participate in this activity may combine to form one patrol.

Points will be given for participation in both the field and skill events. Extra points may be given in certain events for the patrols placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Additional points will be given for camp setup, roster and menu posting, menu and dinner preparation, for patrol spirit and for campsite practices. Prizes will be awarded to the 3 highest total scores for the Freeze-o Ree. A special patch has been designed by the Chapter Arrowmen for the Freeze-o Ree. The patches will be distributed at the time of Check Out.

Campfire Skits

Campfire skits and songs are encouraged to have a Star Wars theme, but any theme is ok, as long as the skits are Scout-appropriate. Please sign up your intention to participate at Freeze-o Ree HQ so our MC knows you're prepared. Skits and songs should be submitted by lunchtime on Saturday.

Uniforms

Scout field uniforms should be worn for the Saturday morning flag ceremony. At other times, including the campfire, please dress appropriately for the weather. Staff will be identified by white Order of the Arrow sashes over outerwear.

Schedule of Events

Note: Schedule is subject to change. Updates will be provided as necessary.

FRIDAY – January 31th, 2025

4:00 pm	Staff Check-in	Hylton Admin Building
6:30–9:00 pm	Check In – Campsite Assignment	Hylton Admin Building
9:30–10:00 pm	SM/SPL Meeting - Mandatory! Sign-up deadline for tournament play All Cars out of Campsites	Freeze-o-Ree HQ
11:00 pm	Lights Out	All Campsites

SATURDAY – February 1st, 2025

7:00 am	Reveille	All Campsites
7:00–8:00 am	Breakfast and Clean-up	All Campsites
8:00 am	Tournament Schedule posted	Freeze-o-Ree HQ
8:00 am	Check In for Late Arrivals Campsite Assignment	Hylton Admin Building
9:00 am	Opening Assembly, Flags	
9:30–12:00 pm	Freeze-o-Ree Events	
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch	All Campsites
1:00–4:00 pm	Events Continue	
3:30–4:30 pm	Camp Gadget Judging Scavenger Hunt Turn-In	Freeze-o-Ree HQ
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner and Clean-up	All Campsites
6:00 pm	Deliver Chili for Judging	Freeze-o-Ree HQ
7:30–8:30 pm	Campfire & Awards	

9:00 pm	SM/SPL & OA Cracker Barrel	Freeze-o-Ree HQ
11:00 pm	Lights Out	All Campsites

SUNDAY – February 2nd, 2025

7:00 am	Reveille	
7:00–8:30 am	Breakfast & Clean-up	All Campsites
8:30–10:00 am	Break Camp and Check Out	Camp Site Inspections

Event schedule is proposed and is subject to change due to weather, staffing, safety, or the whims of the Supreme Chancellor.



Planned Activities



“Sell it to Jabba” - Shark Tank meets the Hutt Cartel!

Build the coolest camp gadget you can think of - and sell it to Jabba the Hutt!

Judging will commence at 3:30 pm at Freeze-o-Ree HQ – bring your gadget

Judges will reward points based on the degree of Scoutcraft used, quality of construction (you must build your gadget, not just draw it), any Star Wars theming, and, very importantly, your ability to convince the judges of the gadget's merits.

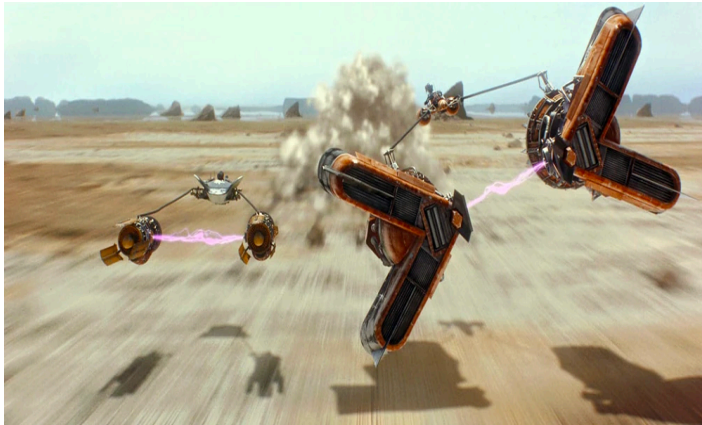
Failure to convince Jabba of the benefits of your gadget could lead to...disintegration!



Bacta Tank - First Aid!

Being able to provide medical assistance is highly valuable to the Rebel Alliance.

Come to the Bacta Tank at Event HQ to be challenged in First Aid by our crack team of Emergency Medical Technicians and medical professionals.



Pod Racing

Build a racing pod from staves and rope and race across the Tatooine desert!

You should bring staves and rope sufficient to build your racing pod, on site, from a design you create in advance. Components other than ropes and staves are not allowed as they are dangerous in the snowy conditions of Camp Snyder

Note: Use of Force abilities is NOT considered to be cheating



Admiral Akbar's NYLT Leadership Challenge

Earn your Troop bonus points by engaging in a leadership challenge and quiz with Woodbadge and NYLT trained staff members.

Is your leadership style Tarkin, Akbar, or Mon Mothma?



Yoda's Chili cookoff

Deliver your entry to Freeze-o-Ree HQ at 6:00 pm. The OA Cook Crew and all visiting Wookies will serve as judges and determine which entry tastes the most like delicious chili.

Best chili will receive special recognition and award at the Campfire. Food must be deemed safe for consumption by the judges.

These Aren't the Droids You Are Looking For



Imperial Troopers have caught you with Droids who have secret information.

You have two minutes to talk your way out of trouble - who can use the Force to convince the Troopers to let you - and your Droids - go?

Points for the best story about droids in two minutes! Better make it convincing, Obi-Wan!



Bothans Search for the Death Star Plans

Join us for the Second Annual Freeze-o-Ree Scavenger hunt!

Many Bothans are searching for the Death Star plans to help the Rebel Alliance. Help them by taking pictures of various people and objects around Camp Snyder!

You'll receive your Assignment at Flags on Saturday morning. Review your intelligence with a Rebel Alliance staff member at Headquarters before dinner.



Hoth Tauntaun Race

Stick your patrol member in a warm Tauntaun (a sleeping bag) and race them back to base before they freeze. Timed Sleeping bag race, carrying a patrol member.

"This may smell bad, kid, but it'll keep you warm until I get the shelter up... Ugh. And I thought they smelled bad on the *outside*."



Force Training Gaga Tournament

“Remember, A Jedi’s Strength Flows From The Force. But Beware: Anger, Fear, Aggression – The Dark Side, Are They.”

Gaga ball is best played with a cool head and a steady foot. Join us for the first annual Freeze-o-Ree Gaga Ball Tournament, pitting Patrol against Patrol. But don’t play angry - that’s how you get hurt,. Not to mention falling to the Dark Side

Note: To participate, each Patrol must register on Friday night with their roster at Headquarters!



Jedi Training Orb

It isn’t easy to be hearing or vision impaired. But the Force is a powerful ally!

While wearing goggles or earphones, receive directions from your Patrol members to conduct a series of tasks provided by a Rebel Alliance agent.

“I am One with the Force, and the Force is with me”



Blaster Marksmanship

Stormtroopers have terrible marksmanship. The Rebel Alliance is seeking fighters who can shoot straight.

Join us at the BB Range to demonstrate your blaster technique. Remember - the Rebel Alliance values Blaster Safety!

Individual Patrol Score Sheet

Troop _____

Patrol Name _____

Event Name	Max Points	Point Score	Elapsed Time	Location	Judges Initials
Hoth Tauntaun Race	50			Between Pool and Dining hall	
Jedi Training Orb	50			Side of Dining Hall	
Blaster Marksmanship	50		NA	BB Range	
"Sell it to Jabba"	50		NA	Headquarters	
Bacta Tank	50		NA	Headquarters	
Admiral Akbar's NYLT Leadership Challenge	50		NA	Nature Pavilion	
These Aren't the Droids You Are Looking For	50		NA	Nature Pavilion	
Bothans Search for the Death Star Plans	50			Turn in to Headquarters	
Force Training Gaga Tournament	100		NA	Gaga Pit	
Yoda's Chili cookoff	50		NA	Headquarters	
Pod Racing	100			Front of Dining Hall	
Dressed for Weather	100		NA	NA	
Patrol Flag and Spirit	100		NA	NA	
TOTAL					

This score sheet must be turned in to the Supreme Chancellor at Freeze-o-Ree HQ when you complete your last challenge event for your scores to be counted. Each patrol must turn in their own score sheet. Failure to comply will lead to...Disintegration!

Camp Map



Patrol Duty Roster

UNIT COPY (POST IN CAMP – ONE FORM PER PATROL)

PATROL _____ TROOP _____

PATROL DUTY ROSTER					
	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast
Patrol Leader					
Asst Patrol Leader					
Cook					
Asst Cook					
Water					
Dishwasher					
Clean Up					

PATROL MENU					
Notes	Friday Dinner	Saturday Breakfast	Saturday Lunch	Saturday Dinner	Sunday Breakfast

Patrol Roster

(Turn in one to HQ, and post another in camp!)

PATROL NAME

PATROL MEMBERS NAMES	AGE	RANK
PL =		
SCOUTMASTER:	SPL:	