

Klondike 2027
Shiver Me Timbers

JANUARY 22-24, 2027
CAMP WOKANDA
Hosted by Troop 57 and Troop 888

WELCOME, Scouts BSA Troops and Venture crews from ALL DISTRICTS!

Set sail on adventure to outwit the East India company, overcome a broken-down ship, and ward off any seafaring maladies that may befall you on your trip. Sharpen your scouting skills and see if you have what it takes to lead your pirate crew to victory and the buried treasure.

If you have more questions, please contact:
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Cost is $25/per person, but if you register by Monday, January 11, 2027, for an early rate $20/person. All fees include hot lunch and an event patch. Camping or Cabin rentals at Wokanda will be reserved directly with the Peoria Park District.

Cruise details:

DATE: Set your sails for adventure on **Saturday, Jan. 23, 2027** (check-in available Friday, Jan. 22).

DEPARTURE PORT: Camp Wokanda, 620 East Boy Scout Road, Chillicothe, IL
(Reserve a cabin or tent site by calling Wokanda at 309/579-2157 or Forest Park Nature Center at 309/686-3360.)

COST: Register before Monday, January 11, 2027, for the $20/person early-bird rate. Register after January 11 at $25/person. Camping or Cabin rentals at Wokanda will be reserved directly with the Peoria Park District. **All fees include hot lunch and event patch, and awards.**

In addition to Scout Spirit, each person must bring the following:

- A completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A & B (no more than one year old). Unit leaders will retain these records throughout the event.
- A completed Peoria Park District Liability Waiver (attached)

Patrols will provide the following:

- All meals (see note below about lunch)
- One can of soup per person in your pirate crew for lunch. Please turn these in at check in. **(No condensed soups, cream soups, chili, or chowders)**
- Your Pirate ship(sled) – prefabricated sleds are acceptable. Bring your best Black Pearl pirate ship to sail your way on the seven seas. (wheels are allowed as ground conditions dictate)
- Scoutmaster entry into the Dutch oven desert cook-off (See Appendix A)

Hosts will provide side dishes, grog (to ward off scurvy), and hot chocolate. A meatless option will be provided.

Remember...
Dress warm! It will be unseasonably cold in the Caribbean this year. Winter boots (no athletic shoes), layered clothing, gloves, and hats are essential.
This is an ALL-DAY OUTDOOR event in January, so watch the forecast and dress appropriately. If you are camping, please review cold weather camping information in the Scout Handbook, Fieldbook, and other resources.

If the weather permits, come dressed in your best pirate garb. Bonus points for costumes.

AWARDS!
• Patrols will be scored based on their performance at each of the stations.
• The top patrol for each station will be recognized.
• Top three OVERALL Patrols will be recognized.

Preparing to set sail:

Make sure to pack the following supplies before departing on your cruise

- One 50-foot length of rope
- Pocket knife
- Scout handbook in Ziploc bag (or suitable protection)
- First aid equipment to cover up to first class scout requirements
- Tinder and kindling (nothing manmade; only material that can be found in the forest)
- Fire by friction and/or striker equipment (no matches or lighters).
- Water
- Paper and pencil
- Ingredients for the cooking station (details to come)
- Compass

Cruise Itinerary

Friday, January 22, 2027

- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Early check-in for campers

Saturday Jan 23, 2027

- 7:30-8:00 A.M. Check-in and ship preparations
- 8:00-8:15 SPL meeting for all pirate crews
- 8:15-8:25 Flag Ceremony
- 8:30-9:10 Station One
- 9:15-9:55 Station Two
- 10:00-10:40 Station Three
- 10:45-11:25 Station Four
- 11:35-12:35 Lunch in the dining hall
- 12:45-1:25 p.m. Station Five
- 1:30-2:10 Station Six
- 2:15-2:55 Station Seven
- 3:00-3:40 Station Eight
- 3:45-4:25 Station Nine
- 4:30-4:50 Chariot (sled) Race
- 4:50-5:30 Awards

Sunday, January 24, 2027

- 8:30 a.m. Scout's Own Service in dining hall or on your own
- 9:00 Break camp and depart

Port stops

Read all about the exciting port stops you will have and what to expect at each stop

Treat the wounded (First Aid)

Your crewmates have succumbed to various maladies while sailing the Caribbean. Are you smart enough to diagnose their afflictions and save them before it is too late?

Hoist the Jolly Roger (Knots and Lashings)

Your pirate crew needs to lash together a flagpole and flagpole stand. Are your lashing skills up to the test to lay claim to the fort?

Barbossa's buried Treasure (Navigation)

Crews need to study the map of the camp and plot out a course to find the buried treasure. Once you set sail you need to follow your course and hope it leads you to the treasure. Do you have what it takes to find the buried treasure?

Captain Jack needs a new flag (Art)

Your newly formed pirate crew needs a flag for your ship. Do you have the art skills to design a flag that will strike terror into the hearts of others on the high seas?

Repel the boarders (Fire Building)

The East India company has thrown grappling hooks onto your ship. Every one of you has lost your knife and you must now start a fire to burn through the rope to free yourselves from the grappling hook. You also forgot to pack the matches and need to start a fire without them.

Man the cannons!

The Black Pearl is attacking the East India Company's base. Knock down the wall of the fort and claim it for yourselves

Catch of the day (Nature)

Davey Jones has stranded your crew on a deserted island. You need to catch some food so the crew can eat. Do you have the angling skills to catch some fish, and identify them before you eat?

The head is broken (Teamwork)

The head in the ship is broken. The crew is using buckets for the bathroom. You need to empty those buckets without touching them. Does your crew have the skills to empty the buckets, or will there be a mess on the deck that needs to be swabbed?

The Galley Gourmet (Cooking)

The ship's captain is a bit of a foodie. Troops will find out the details of this station two weeks before the derby.

Appendix A – Scoutmaster's' Dessert Competition

Rule 1: Only Scout leaders (18 or older) are allowed to enter the competition.

Rule 2: Entries must be entered clearly marked with Cook's Name and the troop they represent. Troops may have multiple entries.

Rule 3: Provide a recipe card with name and troop number on back. Recipes are needed to allow anyone with allergies to know what is in the dish.

Rule 4: Desserts must be cooked on site in campsites and brought to the dining hall prior to judge time. For troops attending Saturday only, a fire pit will be available.

** Please provide serving utensils. **

Scoring: Dishes will be evaluated and graded based on taste, appearance, and creativity. Once dishes are judged and subsequently consumed by Klondike participants at lunch, Please collect your pots / cast iron and serving utensils.

Peoria Park District & Camp Wokanda
Liability Waiver and Release of All Claims

We are excited that you have chosen Camp Wokanda for your weekend trip. Camp Wokanda provides opportunities for a variety of activities, some of which include canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery, and camping. This form is vital in ensuring your safety and the safety of your child or ward. A Liability Waiver must be signed for any troop leader, volunteer or scout attending camp. It is the troop leader's responsibility to have all signed waivers upon arrival, so make sure to return this form as soon as possible to your leader. If you or your child need any special accommodation, the troop leader must know prior to arrival for arrangements with Camp Wokanda. The Peoria Park District will make reasonable accommodation to disabled individuals who meet essential eligibility requirements for the trip to Camp Wokanda.

Program_____

Date(s) of Trip_____ Emergency Phone_____

Participant_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

Special Accommodations_____

Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering yourself, your child, or ward for participation in this program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of this program.

As a participant in the program or the parent/guardian of a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any or all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims my minor child/ward or I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Peoria Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees.

I do hereby fully release and discharge the Peoria Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward on account of my participation in the program.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims associated with the activities of the program.

In case of accident or sickness, I consent to emergency medical care provided by ambulance or hospital personnel.

I hereby consent to the use of my photograph in Park District brochures, publications, slide

presentations, etc. I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of All Claims.

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Date Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian