**Spring Camporee**

**2024**

*14 challenges (stations) in total with some extra opportunities:*

* Archery
* Axe throwing
* Orienteering
* 10 essentials pack challenge
* Knots
* Fire building
* Low cope
* Obstacle course
* Disabilities awareness
* MRE station
* MRE golden griddle
* Fishing
* Recon a camp
* Pack a pack

Extras include:

 Skits

 Cadence

 PT

Archery is self-explanatory

Axe Throwing- we will offer Totin’ Chip on Friday night, during our SPL/Leader meeting for those who still need it to participate.

Orienteering- Pace counting and more

10 essential pack challenge- What do you have in your patrol day packs? Will it meet a 10-essential list for a hike?

Knots- Utilize the right knots to build a shelter and/or a camp tool(s).

Fire building \*totin chip/firem/n chit\* possibly a timed activity.

Low cope- can lead into:

Obstacle course- offer a kind of fun obstacle course that is scout appropriate but with a liking to a boot camp course. Just way more fun. Low rope crawl, crawling through, climbing over, step through tires etc. (need to make sure we have leave way for any who have disabilities.

Disabilities Awareness- want to feature a way to educate scouts about DA and how it affects others. Yet still show how a scout/person can overcome. Will look to possibly have a MBC for this and/or a person who can speak from real life challenges they experience.

MRE station- See MRE’s, what’s in them and different MRE’s from different countries.

Golden Griddle- This is a challenge that will follow the MRE station. MRE’s will be given on Friday night to each patrol that signs up for this challenge, randomly. The patrol must use the MRE in their menu to create an edible (tasty) meal for the judges. The judges will be those that served or serving in the military.

Fishing- Ready, set- bait your hook (possibly timed), the scout/patrol that catches the smallest fish will win.

Recon a camp site-Starting at a station, you will be able to look over and list all things incorrect at that campsite. This will be a timed station (only allowed so much time to look at the sight). One scout will be designated as the patrols recon to look over the site. That scout must then tell the patrol all the things they report to be wrong, and must go to another area to report what the patrol had observed.

Pack a pack- We will have a scout from the patrol choose randomly a season they must pack a pack for. Then work with their patrol to pack an appropriate pack for a scout to camp for that season to be comfortable and safe.

Saturday night skits (maybe at award time)

Cadences will be noted by staff, and will be awarded extra points (or possibly a special award).

PT will happen early AM on Saturday. If a patrol thinks they want or will need extra points, they can do PT to earn it.

TOP prize will be a free camp (value?)

Likely Needs:

* Patches
* Tarps
* Ropes
* Printed coordinates
* Flags (small staked flags to mark each point for orienteering)
* Boot-camp obstacles
* MRE’s
* Bait
* Tent (recon)
* Gear & packs (pack a pack)
* Score cards
* Pens/paper/markers
* Axes etc. (Totin chip class)

Sure there will be more to this list.

Most can be “borrowed”, but some things will require spending on a budget. Like MRE’s, Bait, Patches, Prizes for starters.