

VALLEY HIGHLANDS AREA CAMPOREE – 2006

Patrol Challenge Camp

Date: June 2 – 4, 2006

Place: Whispering Pines

Theme: Scouting Skills

Patrol Size: 4 to 8 Scouts

Fee: \$2.00 per Scout

Format

Each Patrol will camp under the Leadership of their Patrol Leader, in the site assigned to them but not in their normal Group Site. Two Patrols, from different Troops will camp next one another. For safety, two Leaders (from different Troops) will be assigned to camp next to each pair of Patrols. These Leaders will keep the Patrols' extra fuel at their camp and will supervise the filling of lanterns and stoves when applicable. (For example: Patrols from Merrickville and Almonte might camp at the Carleton Place and Drummond sites with Leaders from Smiths Falls and Perth camped between them.) Leaders not assigned to camp with the Patrols will camp in the field near Head Quarters.

The Patrols will be marked on their Camping Skills throughout the weekend and their Scouting Skills during the various activities. Each Patrol will have their weekend menu and duty roster posted in the kitchen area of their campsite. The marking for the Camping Skills will cover such things as: leadership, teamwork, hygiene, camp layout, cooking skills, rotation of duties, neatness of tents and campsite and safety. The Patrols will be marked down for 'interference' by their own Leaders.

Each Patrol will host an assigned Leader for Saturday's supper.

Time Table

Friday

6:30 – 8:00	Check in at HQ and take gear at assigned campsite
7:00 – 8:30	When all the members of a Patrol have put their gear at their assigned campsite, the parents drive them to west end of the Red Trail.
7:45 – 9:15	By Patrol, hike the Red Trail back to Whispering Pines.
8:30 – 10.00	After hiking the Red Trail, Patrols will set up the camp without help from Leaders.
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Saturday

7:30 - 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:20	Opening in field
9:30 – 11:45	Scouting Skills Activities (40 minutes each and 5 minutes travel time)
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 4:15	Scouting Skills Activities (40 minutes each and 5 minutes travel time)
4:15 - 5:00	Free Time
5:00 – 7:00	Supper (host Leader for supper from 5:50 to 6:30)
7:15 – 8:30	Wide Game (Meet in field)
9:00 – 10:00	Camp Fire (Each Patrol to have prepared a song, skit and cheer)
10:05	Mug up (at HQ)
11:00 PM	Lights Out

Sunday

7:45 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:15 – 9:45	Scouts Own (Meet on beach)
9:45 – 10:30	Hike White Trail
10:30 – 11:00	Closing
11:00 – 12:00	Break Camp and go home