

Lumberjack Landing Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by Station Master:

4 orange cones for start and finish line

Stopwatches

Using 4 ropes from your sled, combine the ropes into one long rope using an appropriate knot at each junction. With one end of the rope tie a knot appropriate for dragging the three logs. Tie a bowline around the other end. Your lead “sled dog” will put the bowline around his waist and the rest of the patrol members will grab the line behind the “lead dog” and then drag the logs across the finish line 50 feet away. The course is completed when all patrol members and the logs have crossed the finish line. You supply the rope and knot tying skill, the station master provides the logs and the course. Five points will be awarded for each knot tied correctly (up to 25 points).

The ropes should be connected using a sheet bend knot and a timber hitch should be tied around the logs. Additional points are earned for speed in tying the knots and dragging the logs across the finish line:

Under 4 minutes	25 pts
4-5 minutes	20 pts
5-6 minutes	15 pts
6-7 minutes	10 pts
7-8 minutes	5 pts
Over 8 minutes	0 pts

Total points possible: 50 points