

Backpacking/High Adventure Camporee



Patrol Challenge Activities

Shotgun start for all activities

1. Identify 10 essentials from a group of items.
2. Hang a bear bag. All materials provided.
3. Prepare a meal and eat it for lunch (Dehydrate own food ahead of time and cook a meal to be judged. All ingredients shown to a judge prior to cooking. No store bought backpacking meals)
4. Shakedown a backpack
5. Set up a campsite (speed contest) tent, sleeping pad, sleeping bag, cooking area (bearmuda triangle)
6. Tear down a campsite (speed contest). Everything back into backpacks.
7. Light a campfire and cook a pancake. All materials provided.
8. Light a campfire with no matches (bonus round)
9. Route finding (map and compass skills, orienteering course)
10. Wilderness first aid scenarios (blisters/hotspots, sprains, splints, cuts, heat exhaustion, stretcher carry, etc.). Each patrol provides their own victim (can draw wounds or blisters on the victim prior to treatment).
11. Safety quiz (trip plan, hazardous weather, stream crossings, signaling for help, sending for help, lost, etc.)**
12. Leave no trace quiz**

**All quizzes taken by every patrol member and scores are averaged for final score.

Each event will need a scoring rubric to be developed.

Q and A session Friday evening for adult leaders, senior patrol leaders, and patrol leaders on high adventure destination options, planning, logistics, costs, etc.

Troop displays on past high adventures.

Every troop brings their favorite trail mix to share for a cracker barrel.

See if Cabelas, Bass Pro, Rei, Moosejaw, and others would sponsor prizes (gear, gift cards, etc) for each event and overall camporee winners.