

## Lewis and Clark District Fall Camporee 2013

### Camp Rotary Mountain Man Competition

September 20, 21, 22, 2013

Directions to camp Rotary

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Go east from Great Falls out 10<sup>th</sup> Ave So toward Belt about 21.7 miles to Armington Rest Area and turn right on to US 89 toward Monarch/ Neihart

Continue on 89 for 27 miles to Camp Rotary sign on your right....you will see a bridge

Cross over belt creek and go left one mile to the camp

This is an unimproved dirt road that needs caution as it is one lane and may have oncoming traffic

Theme: This Camporee will be focused on endurance and coordination skills

Registration – fees – tour permits: Registration is \$10 per person, payable in Scout office by 9/18/2013 at 4:00pm. We need the name of one adult from your troop to help with the judging. Remember you need to get a “Local Tour Permit” from the Scout Office. The “Tour Permits” will be checked when you arrive at the Camporee. You will not be allowed to camp or compete without a “Tour Permit”. This also means you must have at least “Two Deep Leadership” and at least one leader trained in “Youth Protection”. You should also have a copy of the “Medical Form” for each scout and each leader, in addition to “Parent Permission Slips” and a copy of “Guide to Safe Scouting”. **Registration deadline is Sept 18,2013**

Check in: All troops need to check in with the camping committee when they arrive in camp. The camping committee needs to know the final numbers so that they may prepare for the contests etc. The camping committee will also show/tell you where you can set up camp and where to park your vehicles. Campsites are generally assigned on a first come basis. Please check with the camping committee before parking, so that we may maximize the use of this area for all.

Check out: All troops need to check out with the camping committee before they leave camp. Failure to do so may result in loss of patches. **Make sure your camp area is clean – “Leave no Trace”.**

Patrol size: You should have a minimum of 3-4 scouts in a patrol and a maximum of 8-10 scouts. Small troops with small patrols may be added together so that the patrol may compete

in events. In the scoring of the points for completion of an event, scores will be adjusted mathematically so that small or large patrols are not handicapped or given an unfair advantage.

### **A list of things you need to be aware of**

“**BEAR AWARE**” – You also need to cover this with your boys prior to the Camporee. Do not have open food about the camp at night or in your tents.....Period!

Wild animal awareness and safety

Food Handling & Storage In the wild

Emergency and Survival Priorities

Basic Wilderness First Aid

Water Purification

Fire Building

Basic & Useful Knots

S.T.O.P – Stop – Think – Observe – Plan

Hiking Hints/Rules

Emergency Shelters I the Outdoors.

### **Camping Committee Philosophy:**

Adults are welcome to watch their boys compete.

The boys should have learned the skills prior to the contests.

The boys are to do the work, the adults just watch.

Troops/Patrols are not to be assisted by adult leaders.

The boys are to work together as a team; they start together and finish together.

The Senior Patrol Leader is the person leading their troop, and the Patrol Leader is the person leading his patrol.

A Scout will be a living example of the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto and Scout Slogan, and the will camp following the Outdoor Code.

The contests will be announced and explained as much as possible and as early as possible before the event.

Some contests by their very nature will not be announced or explained until right before the contest starts.

### **Contests & Competition:**

#### **1. Check In – 100 points**

The “Tour Permit” is current and appropriate.

Medical Forms (adult and youth) are on site and available.

Parental Permission/Consent slips are on site and available.

## **2. Camp Site Setup, Organization – 100 points**

The campsite shall be well laid out, neat & orderly, this includes inside the tents, too. Typical areas to include are: cut and uncut wood area/pile, ax yard, cooking area, camp kitchen, and wash area, etc.

Does your camp have the First Aid kit present and obvious? Are there water buckets/barrels available for fire? Is the fire place of approved design? Are tents correctly and neatly set up? Is there a spade/shovel available? Are extra rope/line and camp materials neatly stored? Has the original ground cover been removed? Is there a designated hand washing area? Is an approved ax yard neatly set up? Is there a proper dish washing area? Is food properly stored & is the area neat and clean? Are trash bags available & in use? Is the water stored to prevent leaking? Is the meal preparation area neat and clean, and are the meals served in a cleanly manner?

## **3. Flags – American, Troop & Patrol – Troop Duty Roster, Menu & Schedule of events – 100 points**

20 points for the American flag

20 points for the Troop flag

20 points for the Patrol flags (If there are 2 patrols they need 2 patrol flags – Patrol flag names must match registered patrol names)

10 points each for a current – schedule of events, menu, duty roster, & fire watch schedule (if they are not current = 0 points).

## **4. Is the Scout Prepared – 10 Essential items plus – 100 points**

Does each scout have the 10 Essential Outdoor items as per “The Boy Scout Handbook” pg. 207, and do they have the following bonus items:

1. Ten feet of small diameter rope,
2. Three feet of Duct Tape wrapped on a short pencil,
3. A small survival kit,
4. Scout Book,
5. Insect repellent,
6. “Mountain Money” (toilet paper).

Each patrol will be evaluated by an adult – scouts will be asked to produce a random item from the list above. One scout will be chosen from each Patrol to produce all 10 essentials.

## **5. Bow and Arrow Shoot..... 200 pts.**

Scouts will be shooting at targets and able to score points for their patrol with total scores that will be judged for accuracy. Point totals will be an average score for all boys combined. Bows and arrows will be provided..

**6. Mountain man Tomahawk throw....200 pts.**

Each patrol will be throwing metal tomahawks at a target for accuracy and total points for each patrol will be an average. Only Camp committee tomahawks will be used

**7. Pellet Gun target range....200 pts.**

Scouts will be shooting at a target for accuracy. Point totals will be an average of all boys in a patrol. Only Camporee provided guns will be allowed

**8. Dart throw competition.....200 pts.**

Scouts will be throwing darts at a target for accuracy. Scores will be an average of all boys scores. Only Camporee darts will be used.

**9. Dodge ball Competition....300 pts.....**

This event will be run and taught by members of The Order of the Arrow and will be scored on participation. Rules and plans will be discussed at Cracker Barrel

**10. Mountain Man Obstacle Course.....400 pts.... Each scout will be required to navigate an Obstacle course that will cover a mile.**

**11. Dutch Oven dessert competition...200 pts. Each patrol will be required to prepare a Dessert using HONEY as an ingredient. Bring this to Campfire and awards for judging by a team of eating experts.**

**12. Cracker Barrel will be an Ice Cream Social at the Pavilion and will start at 8:30 PM**

**13. Campfire and awards will be at 8:30 pm Saturday night. There will be prizes and the trophies awarded at this event. Each Scout will be given a raffle ticket at campfire to possibly win some nice prizes. There will also be an adult prize awarded at campfire.**

**14. Skits will be required at this event and performed at Campfire.....100 pts**

**General Rules**

Camping sites will be done on a first come basis.

One of the most important parts of a Fall Camporee is to keep warm and dry. Each Scout must know what to wear. Fall weather is very changeable, requiring preparedness for any condition. A nice day can turn into a very cold night.

Your best protection is common sense. Dress in layers. Avoid working up a sweat, and stay comfortable by removing or adding layers. Cotton clothing is not good. Wool is.

Waterproof boots are essential. Wear good wicking socks.

A good wool or thermal hat is needed; it must be able to cover your ears. You can also wear it in your sleeping bag. A scarf is also important, to cover your neck.

Good gloves and a backup pair for each boy. The best for back-up is mittens in wool.

Scouts are more vulnerable to cold at meals, because they do not move around as much. Adults need to ask each boy if he is dry and not sweaty. If needed have them change clothes.

Clothing inspection...Unit leaders should visually inspect each boy before he hits the trail.

If the Camping Committee sees a boy unfit to task he may be pulled from events.

**Webelos** – There will be Webelos' allowed at camp. All events will be scored on a curve for Webelos and will be the same events as the Scouts do. Webelos may compete with scout patrols.

There is water available for filling jugs. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE LODGE WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.**

Campfires are limited to rings or above ground unless restricted by USDA Forest Service. There will be lots of wood available so you do not have to bring any. Shovels and 5 gallons of water needs to be by each fire, and adult supervision at all times.

RV's will be permitted only by adult leadership or for medical reasons.

No pets.

Pack in, pack out. Leave no trace.

There are great toilet and showers available...No porta-potties these babies actually flush and the room is heated. Please be neat as I am the one cleaning them after the event.