

**Leaders' Guide for  
Matinecock & Sagtikos Districts'  
Winter Camporee  
January 19, 20, 21, 2018  
Baiting Hollow Scout Camp**



**Theme:** **ICE AGE**

**Focus:** All activities are designed for Patrol participation. Patrol spirit counts as does adherence to the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Outdoor Code.

**Layout:** All activities will be located in the area from the parking lot to the Dining Hall, "topside". The Ice Age Trail, with 6 activity stations, will be split into two halves. Each patrol will do one half in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. The Dining Hall will be the program center both logistically and geographically.

**Stations:** Through the day, each patrol will visit (6) activity stations. Some stations will have a single activity, others will have up to (3) activities in the station based on time and complexity. Each patrol will be assigned a schedule of stations for morning and for afternoon.

**Activity Stations:**

- 1. Obstacle Course & Knots** – Obstacle Course – A Rotation -
  - Complete the BHSC obstacle course
  - Knot tying relay: half hitches, taut line, square, clove, timber, sheet bend
  - Fitness Challenge
- 2. Winter Wilderness Survival** – Behind Climbing Tower - B Rotation -
  - Winter Emergency Shelter
  - Survival Items Challenge
  - Bear Bag Challenge
- 3. Emergency!** - First Aid Station and Between Tower and Dining Hall - B Rotation
  - Lash a travois using 4 square lashings.
  - Use the travois to transport an "injured" Scout, follow a compass course to the First Aid Lodge.
  - Kim's Game – identify & report items needed for cold weather first aid.
  - **Cooking Demo – Pie Makers**
- 4. Fire Building** – On Concrete in front of Chapel - A Rotation
  - Boil 2 quarts of water for patrol hot cocoa
  - Fire safety presentation - Quiz
  - Learn how to build a rocket stove - **Troop 60**
- 5. Communications** – *Inside the Circle* - B Rotation
  - Charades
  - Telephone game - point per word
  - Blind-folded bean bag toss
  - Patrol SnowShoe
- 6. Orienteering** – On East Side of Road at the Fork - A Rotation
  - Compass Course
  - Scavenger Hunt
  - **Cooking Demo - Rugelach**

**Cooking Demonstrations**

Two stations will have cooking demonstrations, with hands-on and mouths-on participation by the patrols to stoke Scout furnaces and fuel their imaginations.

## **Cooking Contest – A Patrol Activity**

Each patrol will prepare a one-pot meal in a Dutch oven. A sample will be submitted for judging and the patrol will eat the rest for their lunch. Host troops will provide cooking stations and have charcoal ready for cooking. Because of limited cooking time, about an hour, ingredients can be prepared but must be combined and cooked during the competition. Schedule includes 90 minutes for cooking, eating and cleanup. A labeled cooler with ingredients and the Dutch oven may be left on the porch of the dining hall during opening ceremonies. Troops should bring charcoal chimneys, labeled with Troop #, to help host troop prepare charcoal. Troops should also plan to contribute some adults to help get charcoal ready for lunch.

## **Cooking Contest – A Troop Activity**

Each troop will prepare a Dutch oven dessert. Desserts will be brought to Dining Hall when troops arrive for Scouts' Own Service at 7PM on Saturday. Each entry will be judged and then shared by the participants during "Cracker Barrel" after the campfire program.

## **Patrol Equipment List**

- Patrol Spirit, Scout Spirit
- Sled
- Patrol Flag
- (2) 8' + (2) 4' Staffs, poles, or limbs.
- (7-8) lines, 10'-15' long, for lashing, harnesses and supports.
- Blanket
- Neckerchief (full-sized for first aid)
- more than 1 Compass
- Paper & Pencil
- Tinder & Kindling & Matches (Extra Points for alternatives, no lighters allowed.)
- Hot cocoa mix (packets or whatever) for each member of each patrol
- 1 Mess Kit per Scout – at least a cup or mug & whatever is needed for lunch.
- Tarp – 6' x 8' up to 10' x 12'
- Dutch Oven
- Ingredients for Dutch Oven Lunch
- Scout Handbook
- Water & Snacks for all Patrol Members
- Additional Layers, Dry Socks, etc. to keep patrol warm and healthy.

## **Patrol Preparations**

- Have a Patrol Name and Patrol Flag.
- Every Scout should know all required Knots for Tenderfoot – 1<sup>st</sup> Class.
- Patrol should be prepared to lash a travois using the 4 staffs and the lines using square lashings.
- Patrol Size should be 6-8 Scouts. Patrols with less than 5 Scouts will have trouble on some activities. Patrols with more than 8 Scouts will have some bored Scouts.
- Be prepared to answer Scouting questions along the Ice Age Trail.
- Be prepared to behave by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Outdoor Code.

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<b>January 19, 20, 21, 2018</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Friday, January 19, 2018	Check In	5:00pm to 9:00pm		Matinecock/Sagtikos Staff	
	Leaders Meeting	9:00pm to 9:30pm	Dining Hall	Matinecock/Sagtikos Staff/Troops 113 & 60	
Saturday, January 20, 2018	Reveille	6:30am	Campsite	Participants	
	Breakfast and Clean Up	7:00am-8:30am	Campsite	Participants	
	Registration	7:00am-8:00am		Matinecock/Sagtikos Staff	
	Set Up Campsite	8:00am-8:45am	Campsite	Participants	
	Opening Ceremony	8:45am-9:00am	Flagpole	All	
	Activity Station 1	9:00am-10:00am	As assigned	Troop 113 & 60	
	Activity Station 2	10:00am-11:00am	As assigned	Troop 113 & 60	
	Activity Station 3	11:00am-12:00noon	As assigned	Troop 113 & 60	
	Dutch Oven Cooking Contest	12:00noon-1:30pm	Next to Dining Hall	Participants	Judging by Matinecock/Sagtikos Staff
	Activity Station 4	1:30pm-2:30pm	As assigned	Troop 113 & 60	
	Activity Station 5	2:30pm-3:30pm	As assigned	Troop 113 & 60	
	Activity Station 6	3:30pm-4:30pm	As assigned	Troop 113 & 60	
	Dinner	5:00pm-7:00pm	Campsite	Participants	
	Dessert Competition Submissions	7:00pm-8:00pm	Dining Hall	Participants	
	Scouts Own Service	7:00pm-8:00pm	Dining Hall	Participants	
	Campfire	8:00pm-9:00pm	Dining Hall	Secatogue Chapter, OA & Troop 179	
Cracker Barrel	9:00pm-9:30pm	Dining Hall	Matinecock/Sagtikos Staff	Dessert Judging by Matinecock/Sagtikos Staff	
Taps	10:00pm	Campsite	Participants		
Sunday, January 21, 2018	Reveille	7:30am	Campsite	Participants	
	Breakfast and Cleanup	8:00am-9:00am	Campsite	Participants	
	"The Great Race"	9:00am-10:30am	Activity Field	Participants	
	Awards Presentation and Closing	10:30am-11:00am	Activity Field	All	
	Pack Up and Site Inspection	11:00am-11:30am	Campsite	Participants	
	Checkout & Depart	11:30am-12:00noon	Campsite	Participants	