

2018 Mt Monadnock

Paul Bunyan Fall Camporee

Patrol Leaders Guide

The Events:

--- Saturday 7:30 am --- Flapjack cooking challenge (pancake batter supplied by district)

How many correctly cooked flapjacks can your patrol cook in 30 minutes? Enough to feed a hungry crew of Lumberjacks? Is your patrol up to the challenge? Better make them good, this is also your breakfast!!

--- After breakfast is cleaned up ... opening flags and instructions.

Stations;

--- Ox Pull (inspired by Babe the Blue Ox) --- how fast can your patrol tie a timber hitch and pull a log 50'?

--- Knot tying. All good lumberjack know their knots. Bowline, clove hitch, figure 8, taught line, and sheepshank.

--- Axe Throwing

--- Two man saw challenge – how far can your patrol cut through a log, using a two man saw and good team work

--- Draw knife --- build a walking stick, debarking with a draw knife

--- Fire building --- lumberjacks know how to build a warm fire for the cold nights in camp

--- Fire wood chucking. How far can you chuck your firewood? How accurately? Think of Skee-Ball ... except with firewood.

--- Lumberjack obstacle course

There will also be a chance to belay an arborist climbing a tree with tree spikes and other lumberjack displays.

Gear List

- Mt Monadnock will provide pancake batter, sausage, syrup for Saturday morning breakfast flapjack challenge.
- Units provide all necessary cooking equipment, clean up (three bucket)
- Units to bring 30' rope for Ox Pull
- Units --- each member to have section of rope (6' long) to demonstrate knot tying
- Units to bring necessary fire starting implements for fire building. Wood will be provided. It may need to be chopped into kindling/tinder.... bring a hatchet with patrol.
- Scouts to provide Scout Spirit!!! Besides the station task units will be judged on scout spirit, preparation, teamwork, and leadership.

Saturday Night Campfire

Each patrol should prepare a skit or song. Skits and songs must be approved by your scoutmaster prior to submission. Skits should be submitted during lunch on Saturday. Please try to pick a skit not seen before.

Location of the event.... Hoge Base, Walpole, NH

An adult from each unit... please plan to help at a station.

AOL's are welcome to come camp with troop.

Schedule

Friday

5:30 – 8 pm --- Arrival

8:30p – 9:30 pm --- Cracker Barrel

10 pm --- Taps (are there any buglers available?)

10:30 --- Quiet time (SM's please enforce)

Saturday

6:45 am --- Reveille

7:30 am --- Flapjack challenge

9 am --- Opening flags/final instructions

9:30 – 12 -- Stations

12 – 1 pm --- Lunch @ campsites

1:15 – 5 pm --- complete stations

5pm – 7:30 pm -- Freetime/Dinner

8 pm --- Campfire – skits/songs

9pm --- SPL/SM -- quick cracker barrel

10 pm --- Taps – followed by quiet time

Sunday

8:15 am – Scouts Own Service

8:30 am – Flags & awards

