

DRYBURN CUP CAMPING CHALLENGE

15th – 17th May 2020

Objectives of the Challenge Weekend

- The primary objective of the weekend is to show Scouts that camping **can be and IS fun** and instill in them the fundamentals of Scouting which can be passed back to their peers in their Troop, District and even the County
- The aim is to encourage Scouts to take part and enjoy camping events whilst learning to work in Patrols, being self-sufficient in the planning/cooking of their own meals and demonstrate good hygiene whilst cooking and preparing food outdoors.
- Scouts should be able to demonstrate good general camping skills and show an understanding of working to a basic program whilst taking part in general camp activities and Patrol Challenges.
- This weekend is aimed at taking Scouting back to basic principles and help provide basic life skills to all participants

Patrols

- Patrols should consist of a minimum of 4 Scouts and a maximum of 6. Scouts should be aged between 10.5 years and 14 years on May 2020. Age ranges would be expected to be within the core ranges of POR and we would expect to see a good cross section of ages within the Patrols.
- Patrols should act as self-contained units to the level of their combined abilities.
- Patrols will be expected to arrive in Scout Uniform (except for footwear given ground could be muddy)
- Scouts will be expected to wear full Scout Uniform at the formal closing of the event
- There will be a Scouts Own element on the Sunday morning, which is to consist of a reflection of what the individuals/ patrols achieved from the weekends event including the Vaux Ambulance too. Scouts will be expected to wear Uniform at this too.
- Each Patrol Member must bring a completed consent/activity/medical form to be handed in at the registration point on arrival Friday evening.
- Each Patrol's designated Patrol Leader will need to have a Nights Away Passport with them covering the whole Patrol and issued by a local Nights Away Permit Holder in the Group. Templates will be provided in the joining pack.
- Each Member of the Patrol should have read the pack and be aware of the requirements of the weekend

Equipment

- Scouts will be responsible for pitching and striking their tents within their designated camping area., which they will be given on registration.
- Patrols **MUST** only bring equipment that they are confident and competent in using as if on their own Troop Scout Camp. Leaders can help get the kit to Moor House but after that the Patrols are self-sufficient once they have registered. **Leader help is not expected after this point, however if Leaders help is sought by a Patrol this will be taken into account in the scoring.**
- Patrols should have separate accommodation for sleeping including sleeping arrangements relevant to gender. Likewise, covered accommodation should be provided for eating.
- Patrols will be cooking on gas burner (a minimum of two rings)
- Patrols will be expected to bring their own cooking equipment/patrol boxes and catering supplies.
- Patrols will need to bring a square/rectangular washing up **bowl** and own sisal rope/cord for pioneering projects
- Patrols can use gas fridges
- At least one of the Patrol members should be wearing a wrist watch

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Costs

- Cost of entry to the competition is **£12.50 per Person**
- Each Patrol should budget on **£10 per Person for the weekend** in the patrol to cover all their meals over the weekend. Receipts will need to be provided at registration.

Menus

- Three full written menus will need to be provided for the weekend at the time of registration on the Friday– one for the judges and for the Patrols to follow/keep over the weekend
- The menu should cover
 - Friday supper (**Scouts should eat cooked dinner at home before arrival**)
 - Saturday Breakfast
 - Saturday packed lunch
 - Saturday Evening Meal / supper – *evening meal will be judged by a chef*
 - Sunday Breakfast
 - Sunday lunch - hot
- Breakfast should consist of something hot and substantial to provide substance until lunchtime
- Evening meals should be 3 courses – two of the courses should be **HOT**
- Meals should be balanced and contain at least 2 of the 5 a day items and reflect the needs, tastes and culinary skills of the Patrol.
- Each Patrol is expected to sit down together to eat their meal together – **MEALS ARE NOT OPTIONAL**
- Particular attention will be paid to food hygiene and associated food storage. Please ensure Patrols are aware of this and are trained accordingly. *Cooler boxes/camp fridges are allowed to be used.*
- Evening meal is to be judged by a chef

Programme

Dryburn Entrants will do the Vaux on the Saturday Daytime.

Scout Led Activities

- Scouts will be expected to develop a short program for the areas of the Challenge Weekend they are organizing, these being:
- A Campfire sketch/activity – which should be around 5/10 minutes in length and include **all members** of the Patrol for Saturday Night
- Sundays Scouts Own is to be a reflection from the Patrols/Teams of what they have gained/achieved from the weekend including the Vaux Ambulance element which should last no longer than 2/3 minutes

Leader Monitored Scout Challenge Bases 20 minutes each

- There will be a number of set Challenge Bases for each Patrol to complete, based around camping, team building and having fun. (Equipment for these bases will be provided) **All of the bases will need to be completed over the weekend and can be done in any order. It is up to each Scout Patrol to organize themselves to complete and take part in each challenge base.**
- Scouts Own Sunday Morning to start 09:00 and finished by 10:00 – a reflection of what the patrol has achieved and got out of the weekend – each patrol to take part

Rules / Points

A large amounts of points are achievable over weekend

- Patrols to have at least one notebook pen/pencil
- Camping Standards/Expectations will be on show on notice boards and be available at all times
- Patrols to have score cards to complete whilst doing challenges
- No electronics on site (apart from a mobile phone for Vaux Ambulance Element) but Patrols will need a watch and points will be given for each member who has a watch
- Patrols will be expected to work as a Team and not separate individuals
- Points will be given for all parts of the camp area and activities completed

Leaders/Volunteers

We will require your assistance to make this work.

We will expect at least two leaders to be in attendance per group irrespective of teams entered but extra volunteers are more than welcome.

The cost for leaders will be £10 to cover food.