

Narragansett Council 2020 Cub Scout

Iditarod Derby & Chili/Chowder Potluck

Camp Norse January 25th 2020

8am – 4pm

Welcome to the 2020 Cub Scout Iditarod Derby! Teams will push/pull their sleds through 8 Winter Backcountry themed challenges, completing each task that will teach scouts new skills and test those that have been learned during their scouting experiences. This year we are adding a few elements to this coming outing as well as bringing back some of the '2019 Fan Favorites'. There will be a potluck lunch this year. All Packs are encouraged to bring sharable chilis, chowders and stews as well as sides such as corn bread or chips. There will be a separate competition with judges sampling your favorite recipes. Copies of Recipes are welcome and those that are secret will be respected. We will also have a Flag Retirement Station which will be facilitated by Boys Scouts from Troop 48 out of Carver. They will also be helping parents and other leaders by serving as 'Safety Officers' for the event.

Some new stations will include a Sled Tic-Tac-Toe Relay Race for time. Packs will be paired via 'Hat Draw' and Shooting/Hunting Station will be a team station at the Portable BB and Archery Ranges.

Registration for the Iditarod Derby Event is RSVP through the Council Website:

<http://www.narragansettbsa.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=2521685&orgkey=1213&ReturnURL=//www.narragansettbsa.org/app/calendar/month/1213/2020-01-01/-1/0/>

Camping reservations for Friday the 24th and/or Saturday the 25th and RSVP through Pack 63 Representative Dan Badger. Specific question, suggestions and requests can be directed to Dan Badger email: dan@badgerbasecamp.com. Please provide your best contact phone, email and what Pack you represent in all your correspondence.

We will need assistance from Pack Leaders and Parents taking charge of a station. Please coordinate with Dan Badger asap, particularly if you want to help or run one of the newer stations.

Thank You in advance for your help and support. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Schedule:

8am – 8:45am Sled Check-in/Registration / Crock Pot Plug-In / Station Assignments

8:45am Opening Ceremonies 9am Stations Open (Proceed to your units assigned station)

9am-Noon First 4 Stations

Noon – 1pm Lunch and Cook-Off Judging

1pm – 3pm Last 4 Stations

3pm – 3:30pm Sled Races Continued, More Food and Ranges

3:30 – 4:00pm Awards/Recognitions and Closing Ceremonies

Required Items on each Sled:

- o Scout Neckerchief
- o (3) 6 foot poles
- o Compass
- o Team Flag
- o A Tent/Tarp 12x16 or larger
- o (3) 25 Foot Rope Sections
- o (6) 2 foot lengths of Rope
- o Swiss Army style folding knife
- o Scissors
- o Brown Paper Sandwich Bag, Package of Thawed Bacon and Package of Eggs (one set per scout
- o Alternate Food Option (2 waffles per scout) , Bag of mini marshmallows , Bag of chocolate chips or 1 chocolate bar per scout and roll of aluminum foil
- o Spool of string/twine
- o Twin Blanket
- o (3) 3 foot long 2"x4" boards/planks
- o Pencil
- o Trash Bag

Stations

All groups rotate in a counter-clock fashion from their Assigned Starting Point at the time of Registration) Points are tracked by 3rd Party observers.

1 Hunting and Marksmanship (Range Sport)

Buddies will pair up and target will be set up at the Archery and BB Gun Ranges. Each Scout will have 2 opportunities to shoot at the targets. Points will be determined based on team accuracy and grouping location of "hits"

2 Flag Retirement Ceremony

This Station is led by the Boy Scouts of Troop 48 in Carver. They will be sharing and demonstrating the steps taken to properly retire "Old Glory". Scouts and Leaders are encouraged to help and ask questions.

3 First Aid

- What are the two most important things to do to stop a cut from bleeding? 5 points: elevate the arm 5 points: apply pressure • What is universal sign for choking? 5 points for correct answer
- How do you assist a choking victim who cannot breathe? 5 points for the answer "Heimlich Maneuver"
- Scouts will locate one of its team members in the woods. This team member was attacked by a wild animal!! Sled teams will need to place the victim's arm in a sling, stop bleeding, and create a stretcher to carry the victim out of the woods to safety!! 10 points for a proper sling, 5 points to stop the bleeding, 20 points to carry the Scout out of the woods on a stretcher.

4 Shelter Building (Universal Principles)

- Search the woods and use items on your sled to create a shelter big enough for all of your team members or Create Shelter with Materials included in your pack list. Remember 3 Principles of Shelter and extra points for naming the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace (judge will gently shake the structure to make sure it is stable and won't EASILY fall apart)

5 Critter Proofing your Supplies (Knot Tying)

- Demonstrate the following knots: Overhand, Square, bowline, clove hitch, double half hitch and slip knot 5 Points for each knot
- Each Scout will take turns throwing a 25 foot rope over a branch, securing a weighted bag with a square knot on one end, tie a bowline around the other end and lift the bag off the ground.

6 Problem Solving

- Your sled is being chased by a Polar Bear!! Escape by using blocks of ice (wood planks) to cross the ocean from one glacier to the other!! Using only the (3) wooden planks, your whole team must cross a finish line 40 feet away without stepping into the ocean. 35 Points if successful
- Your team member is suffering from snow blindness!!! Get them to safety by giving verbal commands and leading him to the rest of the team. A Scout starts 50 feet away. He is blind folded and must navigate around 4 obstacles and make it back to the team using only the verbal commands from his team mates. 20 Points. Subtract 5 points for any obstacle missed.

7 Cooking: Camping Style!

- Cook a waffle s'more or Breakfast in a Bag

5 Points rewarded to each Scout who completes and eats his s'more or Bag Breakfast

5 Points rewarded to each Scout who participates in cleaning up For recipes:

<http://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/grilled-waffle-treats>

https://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/recipe/breakfast_in_a_bag-203.asp



8 Navigating the Winter Backcountry (Compass and Wildlife Identification)

- Scouts will match photos of wildlife to their tracks (7) 5 Points for each correct identification
- Name the Cardinal Directions on a compass 5 Points
- Name the Ordinal Directions on a compass 5 Points
- Each Scout will successfully mark a given point on a compass chart 10 points (no assistance) 5 points (with assistance)

9 Fire Safety/Fire Construction

- Scouts will be presented with a frame with 2 strings. The bottom string is 12 inches from the ground; the second is 18 inches from the ground. The Scouts must build a fire from NATURAL materials, from their sleds and from the surrounding area. It cannot be any higher than the bottom string. After a WEBLEO or ADULT lights the fire, it will need to burn the top string. Fuzz sticks/ homemade NATURAL fire starters can be used An additional 10 points will be added if the WEBELO uses flint/steel (It is BSA policy that only Webelos and Adults may light a fire, so these additional points will not be obtainable if there is not a Webelo on the team)

10 Crossing the Glacier Crevasse (Teamwork and Communication)

- Scouts must cross a glacier with a 'Team Ski'. Crossing alone or falling off 'Team Ski' results in the individual having start again and of course their team returning for them, using materials from the sled and items found around the site, will need to cross a "crevasse" (shoulders on either side of an access road or gully).

