

## Wilderness Rendezvous

Dear Scouter,

Please take note of the following information concerning the Youth and equipment you will be bringing to camp.

- Plan to arrive between **10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** **Lunch will not be supplied.** You will have the afternoon to set up camp, **(No Exceptions).**
- There shall be no alcohol or recreational drugs consumed or made available at Wilderness Rendezvous. ( BPP Section 1010)**
- After Registration, you will set up your own campsite. You may need to build a bridge. All bridge material will be supplied.
- Camp will close at approx. noon. the following Sunday. **No one is to leave** until all sites, including Base Camp HQ, are inspected.
- Due to potential allergy problems, we are now required to request that pets are not brought to camp.**
- Please bring the following **Troop Equipment:**
  - Tent or Tents** suitable for the number of youth and Leaders attending (optional small tent for storage)
  - Plastic for covering table, cooking area etc.
  - Short handled shovel, buck saw, rake
  - Pots and Pans for Group cooking
  - Fire extinguisher for cooking area (product **ColdFire**)
  - Two burner gas or propane stove, (fuel in metal container) and **Small** table-top BBQ
  - Sharp Camp Axe
  - Troop Alarm Clock
  - Salt, pepper, spices, cooking oil, tin foil, etc. that you would normally use for cooking
  - Small bottle of Bleach
  - Dish dunking bag for drying dishes when eating in camp
  - Troop First Aid Kit, including cold pack & several tensor bandages
  - Camp Lantern
  - Container for mixing juice
  - Tarps, twine and ropes for building cooking/dining shelters-material for building tables/wash stands will be provided
  - Scouters only may bring a lawn chair for use around camp
  - 2 – 20 litre drinking water containers – marked – one for your base camp and one that may be used for trail water drops
  - Empty cooler for food storage
- Each youth member will require the equipment on his or her list. Please inspect the frames and harnesses on each youth's pack prior to camp to insure a proper fit. **We strongly recommend a pack check a couple of days before leaving to be sure that each youth has the proper equipment.**

Proper gear is essential for everyone to have a safe and comfortable camp. Remember the temperatures in the Cypress Hills are extreme, from freezing to +40 all in the space of a week.
- \*\*Please notify the Administrator when you register of any persons who have special diet.** If you do not notify us, we cannot guarantee being able to supply your special diet . (We cannot guarantee a **nut** free diet.)\*\*
- Leaders, with youth in the First Year program will also require gear to hike with the youth. There will be an **instructional hike** for all **Leaders** attending **WR** for the **first** time. Leaders will eat with their youth in their own campsite unless there are no youth in camp then Leaders are welcome to take their meals in HQ as long as prior arrangements are in place.
- Meals will be cooked on stoves or BBQ's. Leaders should have the youth practice some cooking before attending camp.
- Youth** attending this camp should have some **proficiency** on knots and lashings. Youth attending this camp will qualify for a number of different badges and we would ask the Leaders to see that the youth receive credit for their accomplishments.
- T-shirts are available in Youth size XL and Men's Sizes M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL. One for each participant will be provided upon check in at camp. Hats will also be provided for all Adults and Participants when checking in. **This is the official Camp Uniform. All campers** must wear the **hat** at all times. Troop **Neckers** needed for **flag** ceremony.
- Please do not forget** the sun may shine all week, then again, it may rain all week! Be Prepared: Bring Your Rain Gear.
- On a trial basis for 2018, each group will be allowed ONE time vehicle transport closer to your campsite at set up and at closing. This is for Group gear only.**
- Please ensure that you complete your Camping and Outdoor Activity Application and have it signed by the Group Committee.

Parental Consent forms will be returned at the end of Camp, send them to:  
**Scouts Canada, 2140 Brownsea Dr NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 3G9**

Ranger Station emergency contact number:  
**(Confidential For Scouters Only)** 306-662-5489