

MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL 2017
WINTER CAMPOREE (January 13 - 15)
LEADER'S GUIDE



The theme for the winter camporee is the 'Great Escape' where patrols will be challenged to accomplish a number of winter survival skills, all while evading capture by the Martian invaders.

Scouts will be expected to properly plan their escape from 'prison camp' by creating an escape route to a number of known 'resistance fighter's caches' where they will receive the necessary items and instructions to assure their freedom. Their escapes will begin by tunneling through the snow to beyond the 'fence'. Once free they will need to separate into pairs to increase the chances that some will evade recapture while navigating with their maps. Once the final cache is reached, patrols will be given instructions to their final destination, freedom, Or will they?

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SCHEDULE OF EVENT



- **Register and pay your unit by December 1st and receive '3' additional bonus patches and Early Bird Special of \$20.00 per person**
- **Register and pay your unit by December 15th to receive the Early Bird Special of \$20.00 per person**
- **Registration Fee after December 15th will be \$25.00 per person**
- **Registration due by January 9, 2016**
- **Practice scout skills relevant to the event**
- **Friday January 13**
 - **Check in at Lost Lake Camp 7-9 PM, Friday January 13th**
 - **Settle into assigned cabins for sleeping**
 - **Cracker Barrel 9:15 PM for final instructions/concerns**
- **Saturday January 14th**
 - **Breakfast 7:00 AM, Saturday January 14th "Unit provided"**
 - **Flags/Gear Check 9:00 AM**
 - **The 'Great Escape' 9:30 AM – Honor Lodge aka 'Prison'**
 - **Lunch by patrols with food provided at station (about Noon)**
 - **Adults responsible for own lunch**
 - **Golden Skillets for youth at station**
 - **Complete 'Great Escape' 2:30 PM – Honor Lodge**
 - **Movie 'The Great Escape' / Snacks 3:00**
 - **Dinner 5:00 PM "Unit provided"**
 - **(Adult Golden Skillet 6:00 PM - Honor Lodge)**
 - **Checkout any time after 3:00 pm**
- **Sunday January 15th**
 - **Units welcome until Sunday Morning January 15th (Breakfast by unit)**
 - **All units out of camp by noon Sunday**

STATION DESCRIPTIONS – For Saturday



1. **Escape planning – Honor Lodge – Basic Map Making Skills**
2. **Tunneling – Elmer Rasmussen Road – Snow Shelter**
3. **Rapid Escape – Fran/Clair Lodge – Sledding Fun**
4. **Shooting Sports – Shooting Range – Archery, Rifle, Sling Shots**
5. **Hot Drinks – Water Front – Fire Building**
6. **Man Hunt – Chatanika, Fort Yukon, Savoonga – More Fun**
7. **Lunch – Timberhitch Hollow – Fire Building, Cooking**
8. **Wilderness Survival – Joy – Shelter Construction**
9. **Final Instructions – C.O.P.E. – Semaphore**
10. **Freedom – TBA at C.O.P.E. – Team Building, Leadership**

RULES OF MARTIAN ENGAGEMENT

Martians (Adults) will seek to recapture escapes in order to return them to prison. Escapes can evade them by altering their planned routes of escape. Escapes may not pass Martians at any time. Never shall Martians or Scouts engage in conflict! Martians are not allowed at Stations.

STATION ESSENTIALS



Scouts

Shovels appropriate for snow caving / tunneling

Sleds / Sledding

Fire starting supplies

Medium pot for heating water / cups to drink with

Medium pot to heat lunch / mess kits to eat lunch

Useful camp gadget to hold pot over fire

Rope, Tarp, or other shelter making supplies

Semaphore flags and the knowledge to use them

Effective team building and leadership skills

Attachments

MSC Lost Lake Camp Map

Winter Essentials

EARTH RESISTANCE LEAGUE LETTER TO CAPTIVES

Fellow Humans,

The Earth has been completely over run by Martians, and they have captured nearly every single one of us. Who knows what nefarious acts await you.

There is hope, a few of us have evaded capture and desperately need your help in turning the tide against the Martian invaders. Will you join us?

Properly plan your escape. We have left caches of supplies to help you reach us. (See Map) do what you can to avoid the Martians and additional imprisonment.

At the final cache, you must send by Semaphore the secret pass words “Do Your Best” in order to receive the name of the last cache in order to assure your ultimate freedom.

Sincerely,

Scouty McScout Face

Earth Resistance League Leader

