

TRAINING COURSE — Camp Cooking and Pioneering

Premise: For the realization of its Purpose and Mission, outdoor activities are one of the most fundamental methods employed by the BSA. Camping in the front and backcountry remains the core outdoor activity, providing the scope for a wide range of experiences and accomplishments. In the forefront of the challenges and fun inherent in Scout camping are:

- 1) Camp Cooking, requiring systematic organization (and Scouts love to eat)
- 2) Pioneering, because as B.P. said, it's "practical and character building: the two essential ingredients of any program material for Scouts"

Objective: Scouters will gain first-hand experience of *how to provide* a variety of cooking, pioneering, and other campcraft opportunities in their units that will enhance their troop meetings and outdoor program, through:

- 1) the acquisition of specialized skills via the EDGE training approach
- 2) putting these skills into action in an authentic setting

Materials

- Patrol Tents with cots for each patrol
- Dining Fly for each patrol
- Table with Seating for each patrol
- Chuck Box containing Cooking Supplies for each patrol (see separate list)
- Lantern for each patrol
- Dish Washing Rack (prebuilt for each patrol)
- Garbage Bag Holder (prebuilt for each patrol)
- Food (see separate list)
- Woods Tools (see separate list)
- Large Troop Shelter
- Troop Tables with seating
- Chippewa Kitchen (prebuilt for troop)
- Fire Bucket Holders (prebuilt for troop)
- Outdoor Fire Pit (prebuilt for troop)
- Atomic Pile (prebuilt for troop)
- Rope-Toss-Log-Lift (prebuilt for troop)
- Campcraft Area with Axe Yard and Tool Rack (prebuilt for troop)
- Pioneering Area with Supplies for Instruction and Projects (see separate list)

Syllabus:

I. DAY 1

A. Midday

1. Patrol Assignments
2. Tent Assignments
3. Site Tour
4. Course Overview
 - a) Skills Instruction
 - b) Patrol Activities
 - c) Interpatrol Competitions
 - d) Troop Activities
5. Meal 1 (see separate listings page 6)

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- a) Meal Preparation Instructional Activity
- b) Charcoal Chimney Instructional Activity
- c) Dutch Oven Instructional Activity

B. Late Day

- 1. Dinner
- 2. Cleanup Instructional Activity
- 3. Patrol Activity - Patrol Meeting
 - a) Introductions
 - b) Patrol Leader Appointed
 - c) Duties Roster

II. DAY 2

A. Early Day

- 1. Meal 2 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Breakfast
 - d) Cleanup
- 2. Skills Instruction
 - a) Knot-Tying Terms
 - b) Open-Ended Clove Hitch
- 3. Interpatrol Competition - Hitching Races
- 4. Skills Instruction
 - a) Woods Tools for Tinder and Kindling Preparation
 - b) Approaches to Cooking Fires
 - c) Cooking with Foil
- 5. Meal 3 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Lunch
 - d) Cleanup

B. Midday

- 1. Skills Instruction
 - a) Half Hitches
 - b) Round Lashing
- 2. Interpatrol Competition - Catch the Snapper
- 3. Skills Instruction
 - a) Double Half Hitch
 - b) Taut-Line Hitch
- 4. Interpatrol Competition - Dining Fly Race
- 5. Meal 4 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Dinner
 - d) Cleanup

C. Late Day

- 1. Skills Instruction - West Country Whipping

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2. Patrol Activity - Patrol Meeting
 - a) Thorns and Roses
3. Troop Activity - Campfire

III. DAY 3

A. Early Day

1. Meal 5 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Breakfast
 - d) Cleanup
2. Skills Instruction
 - a) Square Knot
 - b) Roundturn with Two Half Hitches
3. Interpatrol Competition - Flagpole Race
4. Skills Instruction - Mark II Square Lashing
5. Interpatrol Competition - Free Standing Flagpole Race
6. Meal 6 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Lunch
 - d) Cleanup

B. Midday

1. Skills Instruction - Shear Lashing
2. Interpatrol Competition - A-Frame Chariot Race
3. Patrol Activity - Woods Tools Fire Building Challenge
4. Meal 7 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Dinner
 - d) Cleanup

C. Late Day

1. Skills Instruction - Tripod Lashing
2. Patrol Activity - Hand Wash Station Building
3. Thorns and Roses

IV. DAY 4

A. Early Day

1. Meal 8 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Breakfast
 - d) Cleanup
2. Interpatrol Competition - Everyone on the Tripod Race
3. Skills Instruction
 - a) 3-2-1 Anchor
 - b) Butterfly Knot
 - c) Rope Tackle

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4. Patrol Activity - Rope Tackle Advantage
5. Meal 9 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Lunch
 - d) Cleanup

B. Midday

1. Skills Instruction
 - a) Diagonal Lashing
 - b) Making a Trestle
2. Interpatrol Competition - Roman Chariot Race
3. Skills Instruction - Floor Lashing
4. Patrol Activity - Patrol Leader Lift Chair
5. Meal 10 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Dinner
 - d) Cleanup

C. Late Day

1. Patrol Activity - Patrol Meeting
 - a) Project Planning
 - b) Thorns and Roses
2. Troop Activity - Campfire
 - a) Safe Pioneering

V. DAY 5

A. Early Day

1. Meal 11 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Breakfast
 - d) Cleanup
2. Patrol Activity - Bridge Building (one of the following)
 - a) Single Lock Bridge
 - b) Single Trestle Bridge
 - c) Single A-frame Bridge
 - d) Double A-frame Monkey Bridge
3. Meal 12 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Lunch
 - d) Cleanup

B. Midday

1. Patrol Activity - Project Continuation
2. Troop Activity - Bridge Crossings
3. Interpatrol Competition - Water Boiling Race
4. Interpatrol Competition - Rope-Toss-Log-Lift

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5. Meal 13 (see separate listings page 6)

- a) Preparation
- b) Cooking
- c) Dinner
- d) Cleanup

C. Late Day

1. Patrol Activity - Patrol Meeting
 - a) Raft Building Plans
 - b) Thorns and Roses

VI. DAY 6

A. Early Day

1. Meal 14 (see separate listings page 6)

- a) Preparation
- b) Cooking
- c) Breakfast
- d) Cleanup

2. Patrol Activity - Raft Building

3. Meal 15 (see separate listings page 6)

- a) Preparation
- b) Cooking
- c) Lunch
- d) Cleanup

B. Midday

1. Interpatrol Competition - Raft Race
2. Patrol Activity - Dismantle Bridges and Rafts
3. Interpatrol Competition - Crossing the Alligator Pit
4. Meal 16 (see separate listings page 6)
 - a) Preparation
 - b) Cooking
 - c) Dinner
 - d) Cleanup

C. Late Day

1. Interpatrol Competition - Atomic Pile
2. Troop Activity - Campfire
 - a) Review
 - b) Course Conclusion

VII. DAY 7

A. Early Day

1. Meal 17 (see separate listings page 6)

- a) Preparation
- b) Cooking
- c) Breakfast
- d) Cleanup

2. Pack up

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MEAL LISTINGS

(DAY 1)

Meal 1: Shepherds Pie Pie / Apple Cobbler

(DAY 2)

Meal 2: Cheese Grits / Scrambled Eggs / Biscuits

Meal 3: Toasted Tuna and Chicken Melts

Meal 4: Pizza Casserole / Salad / Brownies

(DAY 3)

Meal 5: Hobo Breakfast Treat / Biscuits

Meal 6: Four Bean Chowder

Meal 7: Baked Chicken Dinner / Peach Cobbler

(DAY 4)

Meal 8: Foil-Cooked Sausage and Eggs / Muffins

Meal 9: Vegetable Noodle Casserole / Jumbo Roasted Frankfurters

Meal 10: Guadalupe Chili Pie / Salad / Memphis Molly

(DAY 5)

Meal 11: Mountain Man / Biscuits

Meal 12: Foil-Cooked Hobo Pack

Meal 13: Lasagna / Salad / Garlic Bread / Apple Peanut Butter Crisp

(DAY 6)

Meal 14: Pancakes / Bacon

Meal 15: Foil-Cooked Chicken Casserole

Meal 16: Spinach and Cheese Stuffed Meatloaf / Baked Potatoes / Philmont Cobbler

(DAY 7)

Meal 17: Eggs Francois