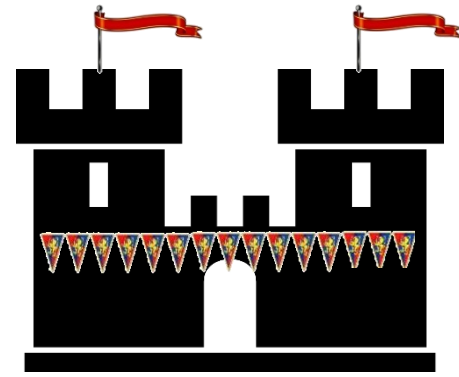


# Knights and Castles – a Winter Joust



SCOUTS, YOU WILL EACH COME TO THE WINTER JOUST AS A PAGE, YOU WILL HONE SKILLS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND HOPEFULLY WILL LEAVE AS A KNIGHT. YOU WILL PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS IN FIRE-BUILDING, FIRST-AID, PIONEERING, ROPES AND KNOTS, MAP READING AND NATURE IDENTIFICATION AS WELL AS SHOWING YOUR DEXTERITY AND PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES JUST AS KNIGHTS OF OLD WOULD DO. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH STATION AND THE TALLY OF POINTS WILL LEAD TO A PATROL BEING THE WINNER OF THE TAUGANDUCK KLONDIKE TROPHY. RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE ON FEBRUARY 10TH. AS A TEAM, YOUR PATROL WILL NEED TO CARRY YOUR HERALDIC FLAG (SEE DOCUMENT ATTACHED) AND BRING YOUR TEAM STEED (IDEAS HERE [6 Diy Hobby Horses - diy Thought](#)) AND GOOD CHEER! THE CURRENT LIST OF PATROL EQUIPMENT INCLUDES:

- HERALDIC FLAG
- FIRE-BUILDING MATERIALS, NO CHEMICAL ACCELERANTS
- TARP
- PATROL FIRST AID KIT
- COMPASS (AT LEAST ONE, MORE MAY BE HELPFUL)
- TENNIS BALLS
- PAPER
- PENCIL/PEN
- CARDBOARD BOX (PACKAGING SIZE RATHER THAN CEREAL BOX 😊) FOR EACH SCOUT IF POSSIBLE
- EIGHT 2-3 FOOT SPARS AND ROPES FOR LASHING THE SPARS
- A DEVICE FOR TAKING PICTURES AND SENDING THEM TO THE CAPS COMMITTEE

THE EVENT WILL BE A SELF-LED AS POSSIBLE, WITH A SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW. EACH PATROL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING TO TIME AND MAKING SURE THAT THEY LEAVE THE STATIONS AS THEY FIND THEM (OR BETTER OF COURSE). THERE WILL BE FIRES AND SHELTERS THROUGHOUT THE DAY (THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AT EVERY STATION). PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DRESS APPROPRIATELY, ARRIVE ON TIME, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS, TRY YOUR BEST, BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELVES AND EACH OTHER, BUT MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN!

THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

REGISTRATION 8.15  
OPENING 8.45  
PERIOD 1: 9-9.40  
PERIOD 2: 9.40-10.20  
PERIOD 3: 10.20-11.00  
PERIOD 4: 11.00-11.40  
PERIOD 5: 11.40-12.20

LUNCH 12.20-1.10 \*  
PERIOD 6: 1.10-1.50  
PERIOD 7: 1.50-2.30  
PERIOD 8: 2.30-3.10  
PERIOD 9: 3.10-3.50  
CLOSING: 4 PM

YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND BE READY TO CONTINUE KNIGHT TRAINING AT 1.10, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!