



**2018  
Polar Bear  
Marvel vs DC**

**January 19-21, 2018  
Saukenauk Scout Reservation  
Camp Illiniwek (Jambo Side)**



*Winter Camping at its best... .check out detailed information for the Polar Bear Camporee on our Council website at [www.mississippivalleybsa.org](http://www.mississippivalleybsa.org).  
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**WHO:** All Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews. Webelos are invited to participate with a Troop.

**WHEN:** January 19-21. Check in between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday or 7:30 am to 8:00 am on Saturday. Any visitors, Troops, or Webelos coming just for the day on Saturday are asked to park on Main Side.

**FEES:** \$15.00 per youth if paid **on or by January 12th.**  
\$8.00 per adult if paid **on or by January 12th.**  
\$20.00 per person if paid **after January 12th.**  
Patches are included.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Be extra prepared for the winter weather with clothing, bedding and foot wear. Each unit must furnish its own equipment and provide their own food. Each unit attending will need to bring Health and Medical forms for each participant. See events section for additional needed materials.  
Optional: Long Sleeve T-Shirt to screen print or purchase a shirt at the event.  
**See Next Page for Shirt Preorder and Information.**

**ACTIVITIES** Various Superhero Challenges – See Below in Registration Booklet

**POLAR BEAR REGISTRATION**

Send to:

Mississippi Valley Council, BSA  
2336 Oak Street  
Quincy, IL 62301

or

Mississippi Valley Council, BSA  
3007 Flint Hills Drive  
Burlington, IA 52601

Troop / Crew Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Leader In Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**On time registrations**

Number of Youth \_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Adults \_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late registration after 01/12/18**

Number of Youth \_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Adults \_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total registrations due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Polar Bear Shirts

Scouts will determine if they are on the DC Team (Black Shirts) or the Marvel Team (Red Shirts). The shirts will be long sleeved. If shirts are preordered, we will have them ready upon your arrival

## Sizes Available

Youth Medium, Youth Large, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult X Large, Adult 2XL

## Shirt Cost

To purchase a shirt, cost is \$15  
If you bring your own shirt, Screen cost is \$5

<b>Scout/Scouter Name</b>	<b>Unit #</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Color</b> Black = DC Red = Marvel

# Adventure Descriptions

Boys will pick at sign in (if not already determined by their pre-registration/shirt order) if they are Marvel or DC. We will then take the list and assign them in patrols with other scouts.

- **Civil War-** Each Scout will throw 3 Captain America Shields at a target. This will be total points for the patrol.
- **Batman vs. Superman-** Each member of a patrol, will battle opposing patrol. This will be Marvel vs. DC total.
- **Deadpool vs. Spider-man-** This challenge will be, you have to move the toxic waste from one spot to the other, using only a web. This is a team building challenge
- **Human torch vs. Mr. Freeze-** You have to build a fire to melt the frozen cup of ice without burning your cup. This is a timed event
- **Hawkeye vs. Green Arrow-** Tune your Archery skills...will have special targets for you to shoot.
- **Spider-Man Relay-** Your patrol will race around the bouldering wall, tagging the next member to do the next section of the wall. Some may have to go twice on this event. This will be a timed event
- **Thor Hammer lift-** With this challenge you have to raise Thor's hammer off the ground without touching it. You will only be able to use supplies you find around this challenge. This will be a time event.
- **Afternoon Activities**
- **Spider-man repel-** Are you brave enough to repel down the climbing wall head first like spider-man.
- **Superman Zip Line-** You will be able to fly across the zipline like Superman.  
(Because of the preparations for these activities, you may experience some waiting)
- **Super Hero Search-** We will have a compass challenge that you will need to find the pieces of the puzzle, some pieces may require you to perform a scout skill.

# Schedule of Events

A final Schedule will be distributed at the Scoutmaster and SPL Meetings at Camp.

## **Friday**

8:30 pm Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting in the Polar Bear Cabin

10:00 pm Quiet Time

## **Saturday**

7:00 am Breakfast at Troop Sites

8:30 am Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting at the Trading Post

9:00 am Morning Activities (Main Side)

11:30 am Lunch and Down Time at the Troop Sites

1:30 pm Climbing Tower/Zipline, Compass Challenge (Main Side)

4:30 pm Non-denominational Service in the field by the Polar Bear Cabin

4:30 pm Catholic Service in the Polar Bear Cabin

6:00 pm Dinner at Troop Sites

8:00 pm Closing Campfire at Polar Bear Cabin

## **Sunday**

8:30 am-10:30 am Check Out

Please note: A staff member must check campsite for cleanliness and an evaluation must be turned in before patches will be received.

# Camp Rules and Regulations

Camp Code	The Scout Oath and Law will be the law of the camp.
Early Arrivals	Those persons who are not on Staff that arrive prior to 5:00 PM Friday will be asked to wait to set up camp.
Roster	The Troop roster form, enclosed in this manual or equivalent, must be completed and turned in at Check-In. Please make additional copies as needed.
Ground Fires	Ground Fires are permitted. Please try your best to keep them within fire pits.
Generators	Generators are not allowed for unit use.
Cooking Fuel	Use wood, charcoal, or pressurized fuel in preparation of meals.
Pressurized Fuels	The use of either high or low-pressure lanterns or stoves must be in accordance with current council policy.
Use of Water	Water sources are only for filling water containers. Please do use the spigot for personal hygiene, washing or rinsing dishes, or washing clothes.
Tent Ditching	“Proper pitching avoids ditching.” Digging ditches around tents is strictly prohibited.
Garbage	Each unit must take their trash home with them when they leave or take it to dumpsters.
Tobacco	No person under the age of 18 is allowed to use tobacco products. Violators will be asked to leave. All adult smokers are encouraged to refrain from smoking around the Scouts during the weekend.
Dress Code	Please wear the Field Uniform for the duration of the Hike. Field (Class A) or Activity (Class B) uniforms are encouraged throughout the duration of the campout. No inappropriate civilian clothes are permitted. Closed toed shoes must be worn around camp for safety.
Early Departures	Units needing an early departure on Sunday should <b>make prior arrangements</b> with the Campmaster or District Camping Chairman.
<b><i>Prohibited</i></b>	<b><i>Sheath knives, alcohol, fireworks, firearms, and non-medically prescribed drugs are all strictly prohibited.</i></b>

# Suggested Packing List

This list is provided as a simple guideline to plan what you will need for a typical weekend camping trip. We recommend packing your items in a backpack or duffle bag. Clothing and personal property should be permanently marked with your name and troop. Medications should be clearly marked with Scout's name, medication name, dosage.

## Official BSA Uniform:

- \_ Uniform Shirt (khaki)
- \_ Shorts/Pants (green)
- \_ Belt
- \_ Scout Socks
- \_ Troop Neckerchief
- \_ Neckerchief Slide

## Clothing:

- \_ Socks (2 pairs)
- \_ Tee Shirts (1)
- \_ Underwear (2)
- \_ Pair of Long Pants (2)
- \_ Pair of Shorts (1, optional)
- \_ Sweatshirt
- \_ Jacket/Coat (seasonal)
- \_ Sleepwear
- \_ Hiking shoes/boots- (broken in)
- \_ Extra Pair of Shoes or sneakers  
(No Open-Toe Sandals or Shoes)
- \_ Raingear/Poncho

## Toiletries:

- \_ Soap in a carrier (or plastic bag)
- \_ Towels and washcloths (1)
- \_ Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- \_ Comb or Brush
- \_ Deodorant
- \_ Tissues

## Camping Gear:

- \_ Backpack/Duffle Bag
- \_ Canteen or Water Bottle
- \_ Flashlight (w/extra batteries & bulb)
- \_ Utensils
- \_ Mess Kit
- \_ Cup/mug

## Bedding:

- \_ Sleeping Pad (optional)
- \_ Sleeping bag
- \_ Pillow or camp pillow

## Other Items:

- \_ Medications - Clearly labeled
- \_ Boy Scout Handbook
- \_ Wristwatch
- \_ Notebook and pencils
- \_ Compass
- \_ Pocket knife
- \_ Folding Chair (optional)
- \_ Card Games (optional)
- \_ Musical Instrument (If you play one)
- \_ Camera and Film (Optional, Disposable is good)

## Winter Dressing Hints

The best way to dress for comfortable warmth in winter is in layers or shells. Start with long johns, not too tight. Next, flannel shirt and wool trousers and over that, a wool turtleneck sweater. With earmuff and wool gloves, this will be enough if you're going to be active.

For more severe cold and less activity, add a light jacket, wool cap and heavy boots. Dry your hands before you put gloves on and keep your gloves dry, too. Keep your feet dry inside and out, use foot powder, dry them thoroughly. Put on dry socks; wear two pairs of well-fitting socks.

# Unit Roster

District: _____
Unit Type: Troop or Crew
Unit # _____

	Name	E-mail Address	Circle One:	
1			Youth	Adult
2			Youth	Adult
3			Youth	Adult
4			Youth	Adult
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7			Youth	Adult
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18			Youth	Adult

# Polar Bear Camporee Evaluation

Please rate the following on a scale of 1-5 (5 being the best)

<b>Location</b> – Was this the best venue for the event?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Information &amp; Communication</b> – Overall Score	1	2	3	4	5
Did the information help prepare you for this weekend?	1	2	3	4	5
Did you receive the information in time?	1	2	3	4	5
Was any information missing that should have been included?					
<b>Staff &amp; Logistics</b> – Overall Score	1	2	3	4	5
Ease of Registration	1	2	3	4	5
Did staff fulfill your expectations?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Activities</b> – Overall Score	1	2	3	4	5
Diversity of Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Quantity of Activities	1	2	3	4	5
Were they interesting?	1	2	3	4	5
Activity Difficulty – 1 being too easy, 3 being just right and 5 being too hard	1	2	3	4	5
What can we START doing to improve?					
What can we STOP doing?					
What can we CONTINUE doing?					
General Comments and Suggestions:					

Would you like to help plan or staff the next Camping Activity?

Please Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes! Count me in! <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know. Call me when it's time.	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>



# Important Contact Information

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Burlington Field Office  
319-754-8413

Adams County Sheriff  
217-277-2200

Adams County EMS  
217-277-2001

Blessing Hospital  
217-223-8400

Poison Control  
1-800-222-1222