



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL

2022

Polar Bear

January 14-16, 2022
Saukenauk Scout Reservation
Main Side



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WHO: All Scout BSA Troops and Venture Crews. Webelos are invited to participate with a Troop.

WHEN: January 14 -January 16. Troops can camp on Main Side or Jambo Side. Event will happen on Main side on Saturday January 15th.

FEES: \$20.00 per youth
\$12.00 per adult
Lunch, Cracker barrel and Patches are included

WHAT TO BRING: Be extra prepared for the winter weather with clothing and footwear. 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 below section for additional needed materials. The Order of the Arrow will be serving a soup luncheon – please bring a can of soup to add to the pot. Troops will be responsible for their own Saturday breakfast and supper.

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.

ACTIVITIES Shooting Sports, Shelter Building Competition, Zipline and Climbing Tower (weather dependent), Fire Building Competition, Ice Fishing, Conservation Projects and Much Much More!!

To Register visit

<https://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/events/2022-polar-bear/>

Camp Rules and Regulations

Camp Code

The Scout Oath and Law will be the law of the 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

Closed toed shoes must be worn around camp for safety. See below Winter Dressing Tips!

Early Departures

Units needing an early departure on Sunday should **make prior arrangements** with the Campmaster or District Camping Chairman.

Prohibited

Sheath knives, alcohol, fireworks, firearms, and non-medically prescribed drugs are all strictly prohibited.

Important Contact Information

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