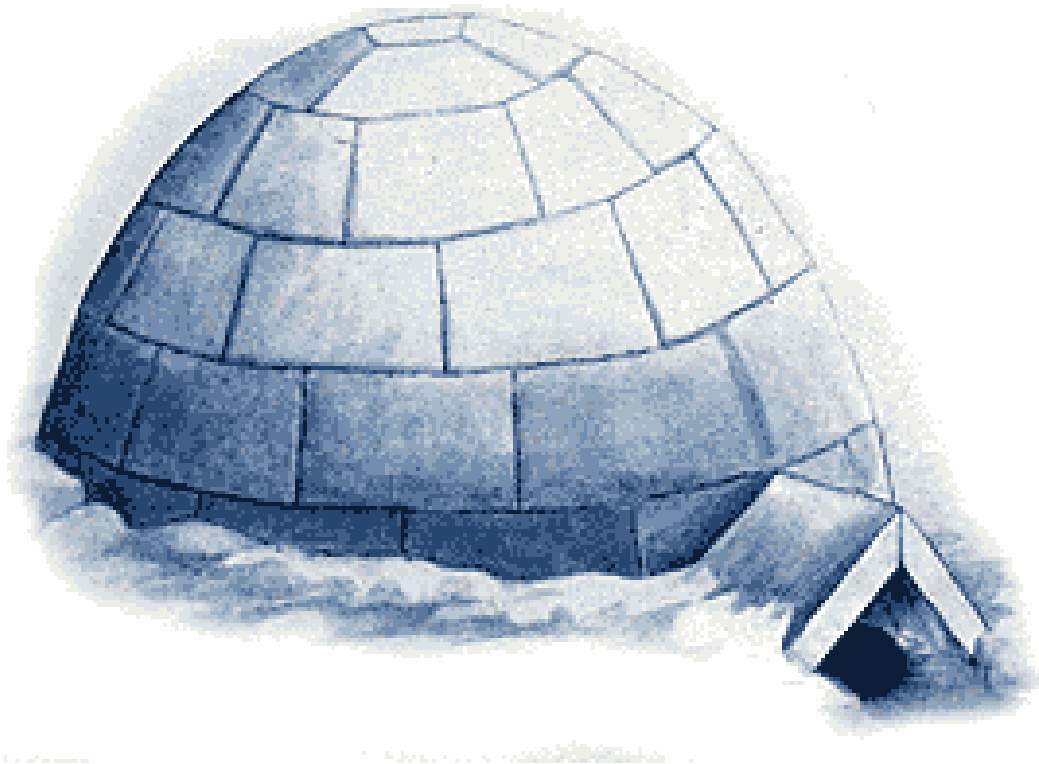




Tri-Mount Scout Reservation

Winter Fest

January 23rd, 2010



Cub Scout Iditarod

Webelos Scouts Admiral Byrd's Quest

Pack Leader's Guide

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Information for Pack Leaders



WOW - The first Cub Scout event for 2010 - the **IDITAROD** for Cub Scouts and **ADMIRAL BYRD'S QUEST** for Webelos! Join us for a fun-filled, snowy day at Camp Tri-Mount. After you finish the Iditarod and turn in your score sheet, participate in the Winter Fest until 4:00 pm.

Teams: *Iditarod* teams are made up of 5 Cubs each (preferably of the same rank; Tiger, Wolf, Bear). Each team will participate in 8 different events---all in the snow!

Admiral Byrd's Quest teams consist of Webelos Scouts only, preferably their natural dens. There will be four (4) events for the Webelos Scouts and their activities will be located along the trails for the Klondike Derby, not in the activity field.

Cost: \$12.00 if paid by January 8, 2010
\$16.00 per person thereafter

Registration/Check-in: 8:30 am

Event Begins: 9:00 am - no registrations accepted after 10:00 am

Includes: patch, unit ribbon, hot drinks and snacks in the warm-up shed located in the **Kurland First Aid Lodge**.

First Aid: A Winter Fest Staff EMT will be on duty all day at the Winter Fest headquarters in the **Dick Stewart Room**. All injuries are to be reported immediately and treated by our medical staff.

Lunch: All participants should bring their own food and drinks for lunch. It is very important that the participants frequently drink water so as to avoid dehydration. The Cubs will eat their individual lunches when they are hungry or as the adult leader decides.

Warm Up Station: The camp will provide a heated warm up shed with hot drinks and snacks free of charge for all participants. If anyone needs to get warmed up, this is where you should go. This year's warm up shed will be the **Kurland First Aid Lodge**.

Trading Post: The camp store will be open all day. Food, snacks, and all the usual camp items will be available for purchase.

Winter Fest Activities: After you have completed the Cub Iditarod or the Webelos Admiral Byrd's Quest, feel free to participate in Winter Fest activities: sleigh riding, ice-skating on Kay-Bee Lake, etc. Check the schedule when you arrive.

Volunteers: A volunteer from each participating Pack is **required** to help run a station for the *Iditarod*. Webelos Leaders need to be with their Webelos Dens. Volunteers should be at Tri-Mount no later than 8:30 am so the Iditarod can start on scheduled. Please make additional copies as needed and return the attached Volunteer Form.

Check-In: In advance of the *Iditarod*, pick an ADULT TEAM LEADER for your team. This person will handle pre-registration and check-in for the team: fill out the attached roster, bring it with you, and turn it in at the registration table. Your team will get a scorecard. Use a separate roster for each team. Check in will be in the **Dick Stewart Room**.

In advance of the *Admiral Byrd's Quest*, pick an ADULT TEAM LEADER for your team. This person will handle pre-registration and check-in for the team: fill out the attached roster, bring it with you, and turn it in at the registration table. Your team will get a scorecard. Use a separate roster for each team. Check in will be in the **Dick Stewart Room**.

Team Roster: Organize your team ahead of time. Arrange for everyone to arrive at a designated time before the event starts. ONLY the ADULT TEAM LEADER should register the team by turning in the team roster at the registration table. If individuals from your team go to the registration table, they are automatically assigned to the first team needing extra scouts, according to their rank, regardless of Pack number.

Partial Team Roster: If you do not have a complete team of five, the ADULT TEAM LEADER should turn in the team roster at the registration table and we will assign individual scouts to your team, according to their rank, as they walk in the door, regardless of Pack number.

Individual Registration: If you are registering at the door you will automatically be assigned to a team, according to rank, regardless of your Pack number.

If you are registering late, but wish to be on a particular team, give your registration and money to the ADULT TEAM LEADER for that team, and he/she will take care of it, otherwise, you will be automatically assigned to a team needing scouts.

Patches: Only those participants registered by January 8th, 2010 will be guaranteed a patch on the day of the race. All others will receive their patches (If it is possible to get additional patches) after the event. Additional patches can be purchased at \$4.00 each and should be ordered by January 8th.

Proper Clothing: Because this event is held in the winter it is essential that all participants are properly prepared with the right equipment and clothing. Everyone should dress for cold weather conditions. Gloves, hats and boots are required. Scouts who show up in *sneakers* will not be permitted to participate.

It is recommended that everyone dress in layers so that articles of clothing can be removed as the participants become overheated and put back on as they get colder.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Do the teams have to be 5? Can they be 6? Or 4?

A: No. Yes. Yes. The events are scored and arranged for teams of 5. If you have a team of 6, a scout takes a turn sitting out at a station. If you have a team of 4, one scout will go twice at some stations.

Q: Do the teams have to be all the same rank?

A: No. However, events will be scored by rank. A Bear has a different physical and mental ability than a Tiger cub and that will affect scores. It is not uncommon to have some mixed teams of close rank. If you have a team of 4 Wolves and 1 Tiger, it will be scored at a Wolf rank. If you have a team of 3 Bears and 2 Wolves, the team will be scored at a Bear rank, etc., etc. The idea is to have fun and.....DO YOUR BEST!!!

Q: Do the stations have to be completed in sequence?

A: No. Take your team to any available station. Iditarod Teams should try to complete the course by lunchtime so you can have fun doing Winter Family Day activities in the afternoon. Admiral Byrd's Quest teams need to go in order and will take a longer period to complete.

Q: What do I do with the scorecard when it is completed?

A: When you have completed all 8 stations for the *Iditarod* or the four stations of *Admiral Byrd's Quest*, turn in the scorecard in the **Dick Stewart Room** where you checked in so scores can be tallied.

We will see you at Winter Fest!

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Team Registration Form

Please CIRCLE ONE: *USE A SEPARATE ROSTER FOR EACH TEAM.*

Iditarod Ranks: Tiger Wolf Bear (circle one)

Webelos Years: Webelos I Webelos II (circle one)

PACK: _____

ADULT TEAM LEADER(S): _____

SCOUTS:

BRING THIS COMPLETED ROSTER AND TURN IT IN AT THE CHECK-IN TABLE
THE DAY OF THE EVENT SO YOUR TEAM CAN RECEIVE A SCORE.