

ALL CORK SHIELD II

The Showgrounds



INFO PACK



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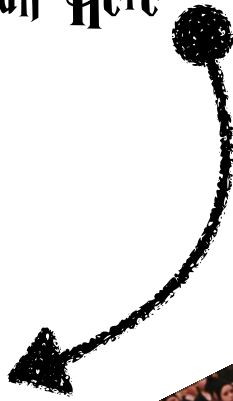
Hogwarts School of Scoutcraft and Wizardry



Patrol Registration Scan Here



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Campercraft overview:

There will be 8 camp craft and cooking inspections. 1000 marks available. The 8 inspections are:

Friday Progress (100 marks) 8:30pm Friday

Saturday Main 1 and 2 (250 marks) 12:00am Saturday

Saturday Main 3 and 4 (250 marks) 12:00am Saturday

Saturday Test Meal (200 marks) 5:00pm Saturday

Sunday Progress and Breakfast (150 marks) 9:30am Sunday

Final Site and Uniform (50 marks) 12:30pm Sunday

Size of Site 12.5m x 12.5m

There is a designated Scoutcraft team who will assess both the Campercraft and the Cooking, with a backup team to help and advise teams who might need guidance.

Patrol sizes can be from 4 to 9 members in size.

FRIDAY PROGRESS INSPECTION 1: – 100 marks

This inspection is relatively simple and will begin about 90mins into site build. The markers will firstly introduce themselves to each of the patrols and on the second time through the site will begin to mark.

Marks are allocated to how the patrol is working as a team, to a plan and under the direction of the Patrol Leader. The inspection will rate the progress you have made in erecting your sleeping tent(s), dining Shelter and fire. all 3 will need to be finished before the inspectors leave the field, which will be about 2 and a half hours into site build.

At all times the campsite should be a safe environment for scouts to work in, there should be no equipment or spars lying around in random places or getting in the way of walkways. The accessibility of a first aid kit will also be marked.

There should also be no apparent safety hazards (uncovered axes, open knives beside sisal etc). Finally, the patrol will be marked for storing food safely their food should be packed away in a suitable waterproof container.

Saturday Main 2,3,4,5 – 500 Marks

The following 4 inspections can be thought of as 1 big inspection by Pls as they will all take place at the same time when the patrols are on bases.

Saturday Main Site Inspection 2:125 marks

This Inspection will focus on tents, layout and safety. Sleeping Tents and a Store Tent or a Dining Shelter will be marked with the best counting for marks. This gives patrols the option of using their Dining Shelter as their Store Tent or vice-versa. If you would prefer to have a store and a Dining shelter, then the best 1 of the 2 will count. Walls must be straight, doors must be closed, pegs and poles should be in line and pegs should be at the correct angle (roughly 45 degrees).

Site Safety and Hygiene will also be marked, so hazards should be avoided.

SATURDAY MAIN SITE INSPECTION 3:125 marks

This inspection looks at the fire, chopping area, wood pile and safety. Your fire will be marked for structure, secure, standard of lashings and protection of spars and lashings.

You should have sufficient wood for dinner and breakfast, and it should be graded and protected from the elements. Your chopping area should be covered by some sort of sheet and should have a boundary. The area should be a sufficient size with a chopping block. Axe and Saw Safety will be marked. Your Axe and Saw can be face down in your patrol box or can be stored safely in your chopping area. Safety and hygiene will be marked.

Saturday Main Site Inspection 4: 125 marks

Saturday Main 4 will mark your 2 optional gadgets, your bins and your food storage.

Patrols must erect 2 of the following 3 gadgets

If Table and Seats are not one of the optional gadgets then you will need to bring Table and benches.

Table and Seating OR Dresser

Gate OR flagpole

Food organisation will be marked regardless. All food must be stored in appropriate sealed containers. Cross contamination must be avoided. Perishable and non-perishable foods should be separated and cold storage should be facilitated. Your table should be clean and ready for use, your patrol equipment must be organised and water (at least 10 litres) must be available on site. Also, each Patrol will require a Sign/Flag as a method of identifying the Patrol.

Saturday Main Site Inspection 5: 125 marks

Saturday Main 5 will mark your waste disposal. 2 bins must be provided to accommodate recycling and General and must be used appropriately. Also the site should have provision for liquid waste. Lashings and structure will be looked at on the main waste gadget.

Food storage boxes and storage of equipment will be looked at also during this inspection.

The layout of the site will mark the use of space and positioning of gadgets. Boundaries will also be marked and all gadgets on site must be contained within the boundaries.

Saturday Test Meal 6: 200 marks

The patrol will be required to prepare a two-course meal when they return to their sites on the Saturday evening, cooked on either an altar fire or on gas. It is at the discretion of the patrol which they use; however less marks will be awarded for the use of gas. Cooking on Gas will be marked out of a max. of 50% of marks allocated to both test meal and Sunday Breakfast meal.

The patrol will be visited a number of times over the evening by the cooking and eating markers. They will be assessed on three key areas:

Food Preparation: There should be plenty of water on site and sufficient wood for the fire (if used). The chef should be working to a plan and their personal hygiene will be marked. The patrol should be cleaning as they go and overall food safety, general hygiene and cleanliness will be looked at.

Main Course and Dessert: The main course will be marked on whether sufficient food which constitutes a balanced diet is properly cooked, the presentation and are the patrol enjoying it. The dessert will be marked on its Quality, presentation, and complexity. The patrol should all be seated at the same time for eating.

Clean-up: The final area of inspection will be the clean-up. All cutlery, crockery and anything used in the preparation of the food should be washed and dried, ready to be

inspected by the markers. The items can be placed on the table or on the patrol dresser. The used items should not be placed back in the patrol boxes until the makers have finished. The whole site should be left clean and tidy with no food on the ground. Patrol leadership and teamwork will also be marked.

Sunday Progress/Breakfast 7: – 150 marks

This inspection will begin while the Patrol is still on site, and will include an inspection of the Patrols breakfast. Seeing as the patrol is on site, Patrol leadership and Teamwork will be assessed. The breakfast, like the test meal, can either be cooked on the fire or gas but more marks will be awarded for the use of the altar fire; it will be marked for substance, taste, presentation/effort. It should be properly cooked and, like the test meal, the chef's personal hygiene will be assessed. Wash-up will be inspected after the meal and all pots, pans and eating utensils should be clean and dry.

Tents will be re-assessed for standard of pitching. Gadgets will be re-assessed to ensure that their structure and sturdiness has been maintained. All tents should be clean and organised inside. Patrol equipment should be organised neatly and safely. Boundaries will be re-assessed; the chopping area will be re-assessed and teamwork and Patrol leadership will be marked.

Sunday Final and Uniform 8: 50 marks

This inspection will assess how efficiently the patrol strikes camp. The patrol must work as a team and have a plan. Personal Rucksacks should be packed properly with dirty or wet clothes separated from clean clothes. Rain Gear should be easily assessable and ground mats or sleeping bags left outside the rucksack should be covered. Patrol Box should be neatly packed. All Patrol equipment, including pioneering poles, should be organised neatly. Tents should be packed neatly and pegs

should be clear of excess muck/soil. Leave No Trace will be marked and holes should be filled in. the fire area will be inspected for scorching and general site cleanliness.

Finally, Uniform will be marked. All Scouts should have Trousers, Shirt with appropriately earned badges on it (County, Patrol, Crean-award and Adventure skills), Neckerchief, Woggle, Belt and Dark Footwear. Hiking Boots are acceptable. Personal Hygiene and the general appearance of the patrol will be assessed.

Essentials Campcraft Build:

Sleeping Tent(s)

Fire and Wood pile/Store

Boundaries

Bin

Choices:

Dining Shelter that incorporates Store

Or

Store Tent and Dining Shelter Separate

2 from 2

Dresser or Table

Entrance/Gate or Flagpole

Log Book For Weekend: 100 marks

The Patrol's log for the duration of the Shield Weekend will be the traditional handwritten log. Preformatted logbooks will be provided to each Patrol on Friday Night on Arrival and there will be no additional paper provided. Additional/loose pages may not be added or stuck into the provided logbook. When completing a written log book, the following information should be included before any daily account:

1. Title Section (perhaps a rough coloured sketch of a troop badge)
2. A Profile of each Patrol member (Name/Rank in Patrol/Rank in Troop/No. of No. of Shields and Phoenix's etc.)
3. Daily Menu (Friday Supper – Sunday lunch).
4. Incorporate the theme of the event throughout the log.

Each daily account should include the following information:

1. Main details: Date/Location/Weather
2. Overview of the Programme/daily activities.
3. Details of any achievements/challenges (if there are any!).
4. Any other interesting information worth noting.
5. Some rough sketches, (Perhaps a diagram of a pioneering project etc.)

Patrols are encouraged to keep Log Book entries clear and concise and avoid writing long-winded essays. Marks will not be deducted for spelling or grammatical errors.

Given that we will be camping for the duration of the event there will be no access to printing facilities and as such no marks will be allocated to photographs in the handwritten log.

Logs will be handed in for marking by 10.00pm on Sunday morning.

Programme Zones – ACS

This year's programme bases will consist of 4 zones, each one hour in length. Each zone will challenge your patrol's leadership, teamwork and creativity. These should be the main focus of any preparation. If you work within patrols at your weekly meetings, when camping and at activities, you will have no problem tackling these tasks. Full participation is important and should be encouraged by the patrol/watch/task leader. As always, completion of any task is beneficial but not essential! Instructions and/or a tutorial will be provided for all tasks that require them. Keep an eye on our social media for some useful skill cards.

Zone 1 – Dumbledore's Army Bootcamp

Dumbledore's Army are recruiting new members. You must take part in several tests to determine your skills, bravery, teamwork and intelligence. Watch out, the Ravenclaw Prefect is very picky about who gets to join the DA.

Zone 2 – Magical Emergencies and Ailments

Whilst Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry might be the safest place from Death

Eaters, there's plenty inside the castle grounds that could send students home in a body bag. You need to be able to respond to your fellow student's injuries, monitor their vitals and prevent further injury or illness, all with a snapped wand! Navigate your way to the hospital wing to be treated with jinxes and potions before it's too late!

Zone 3 – Incendio in the Forest

In the heart of the Forbidden Forest, wizards and witches converge in a secret base. Here you must summon a magical fire. You must channel your wizardry to boil potions and blend the magical with the practical!

Zone 4 – Hogwarts After Dark

Filch and Mrs. Norris are Patrolling the Corridors of Hogwarts, and you must not be seen but must find your way. Be careful, if you get caught you may get detention ("Or Worse... EXPELLED!")

Patrol Gear List

- Sisal / Rope – 20 lashings
- 2 x large tarps
- 4 x wooden pegs
- Mallet
- 8 x scout staves – 1 x per patrol member (note: these should be sweeping brush handle sized, they do not have to be large pioneering poles).
- scissors
- fire blanket
- first aid kit
- bivy bag
- 2 x 8ft spars
- 2 x 3ft spars
- small lunch box
- Empty 2l water bottle
- Scout Staves
- Folding Table for Banquet.

Notes:

- A full patrol gear list will be released prior to the event (including pioneering spars etc. needed).
- Marking sheets for the programme zones are included in this pack.
- Pay attention to the social media accounts for extra information in the coming weeks.
- Staff will cost €20 per staff member this includes food.
- Questions can be answered via the social medias, your ACPC or the email address campchiefacs@gmail.com
- An ACS badge will be unveiled in the coming weeks via the socials.

The Updates from Previous packs

One from the two: Entrance/Gate

- Flag pole which incorporates a broom stand that can hold 8 brooms made of natural fibers

OR

- Gate which incorporates a broom stand that can hold 8 brooms made of natural fibers
- This year to accommodate the wizards' brooms (modified scout stave) each site will need to have a broom rack attached to either the gate or flagpole. Keeping brooms stored off the ground, simply laid on a raised platform or hung from one of the gadgets above.
 - Scout staves need to be upgraded to Wizard brooms for the event, marks will be given for use of natural materials, by either making cordage to tie (hazel/willow) cuttings or use pliable natural materials, to tie cutting to the end of the scout stave.



Updates continued.

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Table OR Dresser (YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE BOTH)

- **The Hogwarts Banquet (Sunday Breakfast) Begins at 09:00**
 - **In keeping with the Harry Potter theme, on Sunday morning the Breakfast will be a Hogwarts Banquet.**
All Patrols will eat together in the communal area in your Sub-Camp. The same criteria will apply as for the Test Meal ie. Cooking on fire, preparation, taste and clean-up.
 - **The Banquet will be enjoyed in appropriate Harry Potter gear and marks awarded for how the Patrol embraces the theme in both costume and some themed cuisine. The Breakfast will need to be a substantial cooked meal. The key to this working for your Patrol is to have the meal ready at a precise time, which will be on the weekend timetable, as everyone will sit down to the Feast together. Enjoy and embrace the challenge with practice.**

Just in case you cannot read the letter.

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