



Troop Information Packet

2001: A Winter Odyssey

Lake Minnetonka District

January 19-21, 2001

Camp Tanadoona

Excelsior, Minnesota

In 1968, the Stanley Kubrick film *2001: A Space Odyssey* gave the world a glimpse of what it may look like in the year 2001. Well, 2001 is upon us and we have yet to find ancient alien monoliths on the moon's surface, but the quest for thrills and adventure among the stars is still alive and well.

In January, the Lake Minnetonka Boy Scouts will gather at Camp Tanadoona to reach for the stars in the 2001 Winter Camporee.

Location

The 2001 Winter Camporee will be held at Camp Tanadoona near Excelsior, Minnesota

From Highway 7

- Take MN Highway 41 south 1.4 miles to Tanadoona Drive.
- Turn right on Tanadoona Drive. Follow the sign and take a right, at the Y, into camp.

From Highway 5

- Take MN Highway 41 north 0.5 miles to Tanadoona Drive.
- Turn left on Tanadoona Drive. Follow the sign and take a right, at the Y, into camp.

SEE THE BACK OF THIS PACKET FOR MAPS!

General Information

Event Rules	Scout Oath and Scout Laws
Scoring	Troops, patrols and scouts will be judged on their patrol method, scout spirit and participation. Scout Spirit will be evaluated for tie breakers on skill events.
Check-in	Friday evening, or Saturday morning. See schedule. PLEASE have your campout roster ready at check-in. Rosters are to be turned in at the Friday night crackerbarrel. On site registrations will be handled at the Friday night crackerbarrel.
Parking	Parking is very limited. Please bring as few vehicles as possible! Campsites will not be accessible by vehicle so trailers will not be permitted in campsites.
Fires	<u>NO GROUND FIRES!</u> Use fire rings or approved above ground unit. Troops may burn downed, dead wood. Most of the downed wood is small, so you will want to provide your own larger wood for cooking.
Garbage	Pack it in, pack it out. No littering will be tolerated!
Latrines	Porta-potties on site.
Water	Troops must provide their own water.
Headquarters	In Pegasus shelter on the east end of camp.
1st Aid	Each troop should be able to care for minor injuries. Major injuries will be attended to by staff. Please have the proper medical paperwork handy for every boy.
Fees	See pre-registration section.

General Information (continued)

Warming Shelter	Troops should try to care for cold scouts. A warming shelter will be available for extreme cases. All scouts must be accompanied by an adult while using the shelter. Scouts will be limited to 15 minutes in the shelter.
Snow Shelters	Troops may go to Camp Tanadoona the week before the camporee to stake out campsites and build snow shelters. Please mark your campsites by troop if you build a shelter. The camp must be notified before you go out there. Camp Tanadoona; 952-474-8085
Religious service	A scout is reverent. A non-denominational, non-sectarian service will be available. See schedule.
Uniforms	Scout uniforms ONLY. No camouflage or military uniforms. Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for the Saturday evening program as well as the flag-raising ceremonies. Since we will all undoubtedly be covered up, we will take your word for it, but please mind the etiquette for saluting the flag.
Scout behavior	Scouts will be expected to follow the rules and regulations, and listen to leaders and staff. Anyone not heeding these instructions will be asked to leave the camporee. Remember, scouting is a safe haven for boys!

Schedule of events

Friday

4:00-8:00	Check in and setup camp
9:00	Crackerbarrel for Staff, SPL's and SM's at HQ
10:00	Taps

Saturday

7:00	Reveille
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Flagraising at HQ
9:00-9:15	Staff Briefing and Event Setup
9:15-11:30	Competitions
11:30-13:00	Lunch and Free Time
1:00-3:00	Competitions
3:00-3:45	Hennepin Co. Sheriff's Ice Rescue Demonstration
4:00-4:30	Moonwalk Scoutmaster Sled Race
4:30-6:30	Supper and Free Time
Colors retired at dusk	
4:45-6:15	Cookoff Competition Judging at HQ
6:30-6:50	Vespers
7:00-?	Campfire and Awards Ceremony
9:00	Staff and Order of the Arrow Crackerbarrel at HQ
10:00	Taps

Sunday

7:00	Reveille
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:45	Closing Formation at HQ
9:15	Break camp and checkout with staff

Special Events

Most Minnesotans spend some time on the lakes in the winter. Whether you like fishing, snowmobiling, or cross-country skiing, our many acres of frozen water provide countless opportunities for some frigid recreation. The ice also presents a constant risk to anyone on it. Thin or poor quality ice can break at anytime and the water below can induce hypothermia in minutes. As scouts, it is our duty to “Be Prepared” to help others or help ourselves should the ice prove itself unsafe. The Hennepin County Sheriff’s Department will be demonstrating an ice rescue on Saturday afternoon to show us the proper techniques to help people who have fallen through thin ice without risking our own lives.

Competition Events

All of the events for the 2001 Winter Camporee will be based on the theme of space exploration. Since space can be a very cold place, many of our events will focus on surviving the cold and the Minnesota winter. **NOTE: Information on all other competition events will be distributed at the January roundtable.**

Stellar Campsite Inspection

Part of scout camping is maintaining a safe and organized campsite. Troop campsites will be judged on the following criteria:

- I. Campsite Identification**
 - A. American Flag
 - B. Troop Flag
 - C. Space exploration adornments
 - D. Entryway with troop sign

- II. Campsite and sleeping arrangements**
 - A. Tents pitched by patrol
 - B. Campsite neat and orderly

- III. Health, safety and sanitation**
 - A. Wood tools properly stored
 - B. Garbage picked up
 - C. Dishes washed and put away
 - D. Cooking area clean
 - E. First aid kit easily seen
 - F. Fire attended or out, cold to touch
 - G. Fire plan posted
 - H. Fire located in proper area
 - I. Fuels properly stored
 - J. Food properly stored

- IV. Menu planning, Duty roster**
 - A. Menu for all meals
 - B. Duty roster posted

- V. Pioneering project / Snow Shelter**
 - A. Rated on amount of crafts or detail to project

Note: The results of the Troop Campsite inspection will not be rewarded separately. They will be part of the accumulative score for the Winter Camporee Traveling Trophy.

Space Stew Cook-off

Description: When colonizing new planets, astronauts will need hearty, nourishing food. Present your best Space Stew and Hot Drink to prove that you have the right stuff.

Purpose: Use your winter outdoor cooking skills to make a hot, tasty, nourishing meal.

Objective: The meal will be judged on the following criteria:

Overall

- Original name of entry
- Scouting and adornments
- Professional appearance of meal
- Unusual shape

Presentation of entry

- Story; What is the history of your meal? Be imaginative.
- Group Appearance; In uniform? Neat looking?
- Fanfare; How professional is your presentation?
- Aroma
- Written recipe
- Clean hands

Quality

- Taste
- Ingredients
- Texture/ Temperature
- Special garnishments

Judging will take place at headquarters between 4:45 and 6:15pm Saturday evening. Patrols can sign up for a time slot prior to the Friday evening crackerbarrel, or Saturday during the lunch break if they wish. See staff at headquarters.

Evening Programs

The following is a list and description of the programs for Friday and Saturday evening.

Friday Night Crackerbarrel

Friday evening at 9:00pm, a crackerbarrel will be held for all Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, and event staff. We will go over any last minute changes to the schedule and events, and will be giving out important information for the rest of the weekend. The crackerbarrel will be at headquarters in the new pole barn.

Vespers

There will be a non-denominational, non-sectarian vespers service held outside of headquarters at 6:30pm on Saturday evening.

Campfire

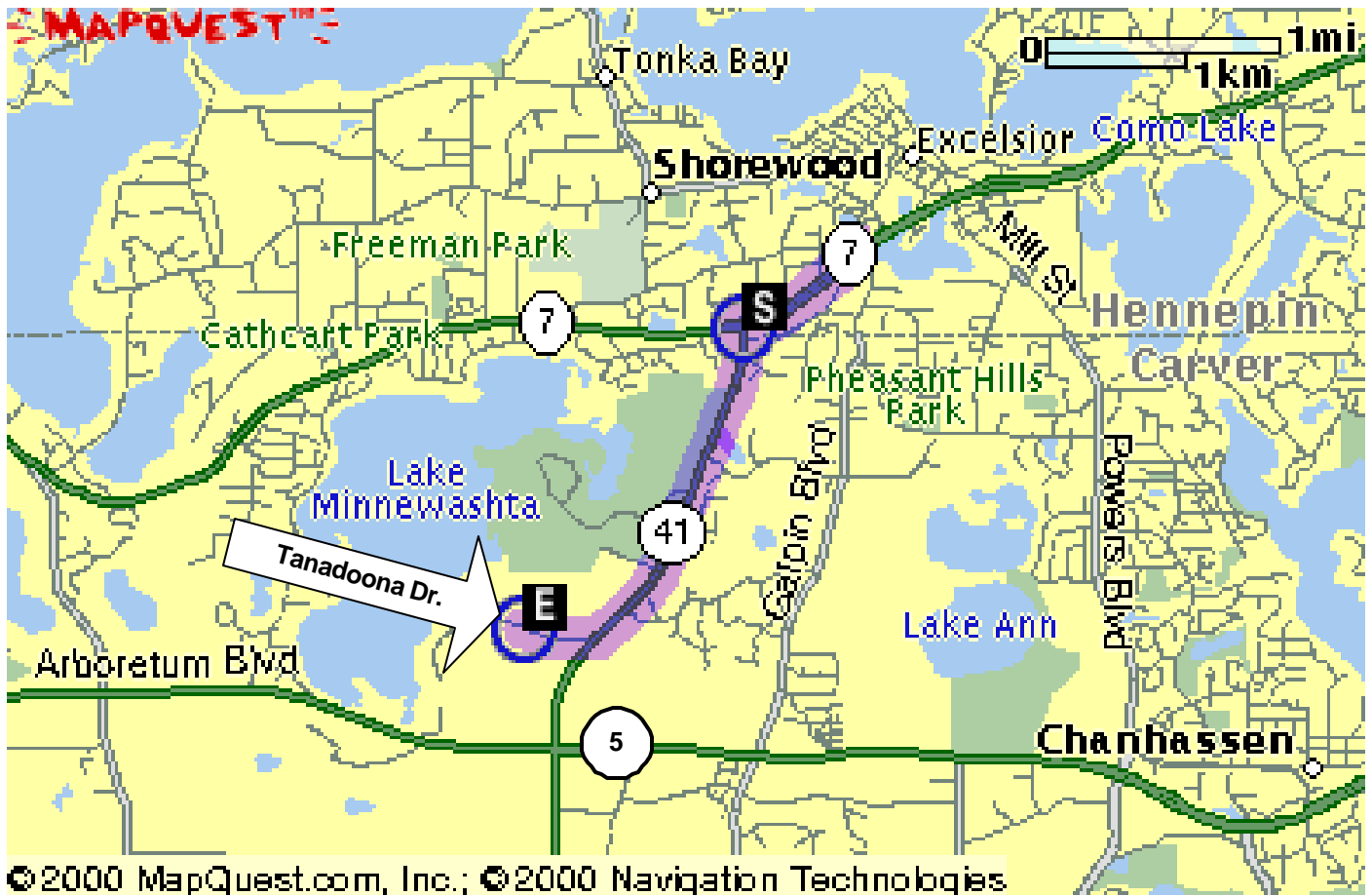
The 2001 Winter Camporee Campfire will begin at 7:00pm at the OA bowl.

Saturday Night Crackerbarrel

At 9:00pm on Saturday, there will be a crackerbarrel for the camporee staff and Order of the Arrow members.

References

Note: This packet is available online at www.vikingbsa.org/districts/lakeminnetonka/



A site map will be included with the January information packet

Lake Minnetonka District BSA Winter Camporee Registration Form

Troop _____
Scoutmaster _____
Senior Patrol Leader _____
No. of Patrols in Attendance _____

Please Note: As of this camporee, Troops may only receive a maximum of \$30.00 registration credit towards the next event. All previous credits will be honored for this camporee.

Early registration fee (before January 5, 2001) is \$10.00 per person

Registration fee (After January 5, 2001) is \$13.00 per person

Date: _____

Number of Youth: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Number of Adults: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

After 1/5/01: Total in attendance _____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please remember to have a complete roster of people in attendance ready when you check in at the Camporee. Please make sure you have permission slips and medical forms available for each person in attendance.

Make checks payable to: **Viking Council BSA**

Send registration to: **Lake Minnetonka District Fall Camporee**
Viking Council BSA
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422