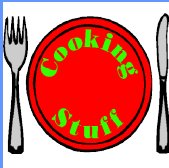
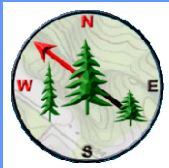


RANGER CHALLENGE



Eagle Spirit District Gerald R. Ford Council, BSA



Attention all Venturers! Coming up on May 11th and 12th, 2012, at the DeVos Family Venturing Base, the Eagle Spirit District will be holding a Ranger Challenge. Activities will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday the 11th with registration and go through Saturday ending around 5:00pm, checked out of cabins by 6:00pm. The whole event is designed to be a competitive adventure between crews that attend. Crews will be competing in areas of first aid, leave no trace, land navigation, emergency preparation, wilderness survival, communication, and cooking. During the competitions crews will need to bring two presentations, one on leave no trace and the other on emergency preparedness. One must be a 15 minute long presentation with audio/video and the other be a table top presentation. Here are the two topics to use for the two presentations:

1. Presentation for Leave No Trace -
Presentation must be on Leave No Trace principles and how they affect the environment and attitude of campers in your crew, a Cub Scout pack, a Boy Scout troop, or any other group. This presentation should also be able to allow groups to teach a Leave No Trace Awareness course.
2. Presentation on Emergency Preparedness -
Presentation must be on what you have learned in your crew, a Cub Scout pack, a Boy Scout troop, or another youth group about Emergency Preparedness.

Aside from the presentations, crews will be challenged on their ability to know and perform at a high level of proficiency in areas from the Ranger Handbook. So if your crew is geared up and ready to compete in the Ranger Challenge sign-up today and come prepared to show the knowledge and skills that you have learned within your crew.

As a crew you need to bring the following equipment:

Crew Equipment:

- Backpacking stove
- Dutch oven or ovens and charcoal
- Friday night dutch oven dessert, Saturday backpacking stove breakfast, and a Saturday utensils backpacking lunch
- GPS receiver
- If your presentation is on a computer bring your presentation on a disk or thumb drive
- First Aid Kit
- Pots and Pans for cooking Breakfast on Saturday

Individual Gear:

- Clothing for MI weather
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Mess kit and eating utensils and personal snacks
- Compass
- Fire starting equipment
- 6 foot piece of rope
- Day pack
- Water bottle and/or mug
- Pocket knife
- Ranger handbook
- Uniform

COST: Regular Fee: \$20.00 Team Player Fee: \$15.00
WHERE: DeVos Family Venture Base, 1733 Owasippe Rd, Twin Lake MI 49457
WHEN: May 11th through 12th, 2012

For more information please contact our Ranger Challenge Chair Sara Cushman at 616-583-9494 or jwsj19@juno.com or District Executive Ryan Kriesch at 616-785-2662 or ryan.kriesch@scouting.org.

Check in for the event will run from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Friday evening. Crews will be staying in the cabins and Saturday dinner will be the only meals provided for the weekend. Crews need to provide appropriate two deep adult leadership to participate. Please refer to the schedule for activities and food planning for your crews participation in this event.

**EAGLE SPIRIT DISTRICT
RANGER CHALLENGE WEEKEND
SCHEDULE
MAY 11TH TO 12TH, 2012**

Friday:

6:00 – 7:00pm

Check in at Pavilion at the DeVos Family Venture Base

7:00 – 8:30pm

Super Dessert Cook-off

*Crews need to bring a desert to make as part of the competition. Crews will be judged for best taste and preparation process. Crews must use a Dutch oven for preparation.

8:30 – 9:00pm

Introduction and Explanation of the Competitions

9:00 – 11:00pm

Land Navigation Competition

11:30pm

Lights Out

Saturday:

7:00 – 7:15am

Opening Ceremony at the Flag Poles in front of the Pavilion

7:15 – 9:00am

Breakfast on Backpacking Stove

*Crews need to bring their own breakfast with the consideration that this is part of the challenge to use a Backpacking Stove for

preparation.

9:00 – 12:30pm

Competitions on the following:

Land Navigation

First Aid

Leave No Trace

Emergency Preparedness

Wilderness Survival

12:30 -1:30pm

Lunch

*Crews plan to bring “Utensils Lunch” for Crew members

1:30 – 4:00pm

Competition Continue

4:00 – 5:00pm

Group Dinner

*This meal is provided

5:00 – 6:00pm

Pack-up and Check out



**May 11-12, 2012
EAGLE SPIRIT DISTRICT
RANGER CHALLENGE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Unit # _____

Adult in Charge: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: (Home) _____ (Business) _____ (E-mail) _____

Total Participants Team Player _____ x \$15.00 each = \$ _____

Total Participants Regular Fee _____ x \$20.00 each = \$ _____

Take out of unit account # _____ per _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Print Name

Event Code: 226

Please make check payable to: Gerald R. Ford Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Detach and return by May 1st to Gerald R. Ford Council, BSA, 3213 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544 - 9775.

Who to call for more information: Chair Sara Cushman at 616-583-9494 or jwsj19@juno.com OR District Executive Ryan Kriesch at 616-785-2662 or ryan.kriesch@scouting.org
Fax: 616-785-0835 Email: grfc@grfccouncilbsa.org

How many Venturers attending - # _____

Names: (Please Print)

How many Adults attending - # _____

Names: (Please Print)

Duplicate as Needed or Attach Your Own Roster.

For Office Use: Amt. Paid _____ Receipt No. _____ Date _____ Council Approved
