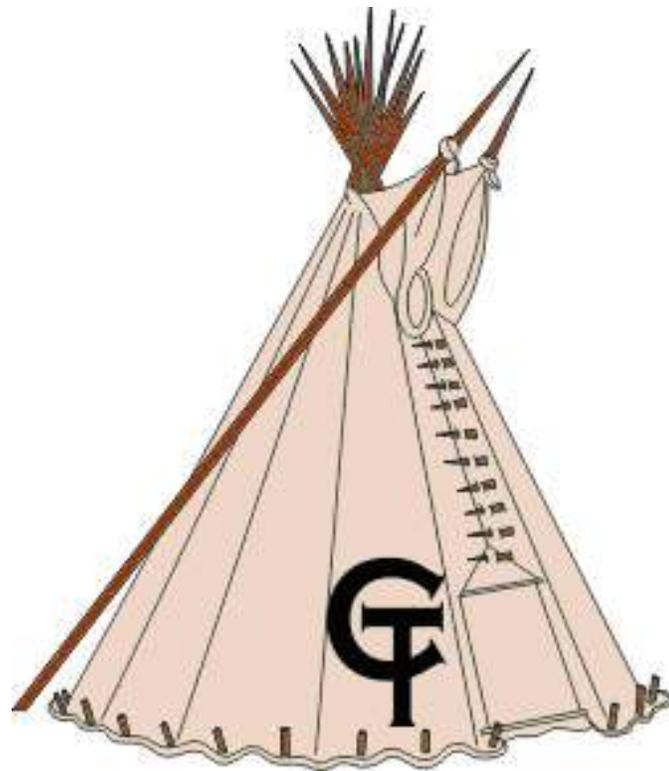


CAMP TRACY
NEW SCOUT PATROL
WINTER FUN-O-REE
2014 LEADER'S GUIDE



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Celebrating 95 Years of Scouting
(1919 – 2014)

Introduction

The Camp Tracy Winter Fun-o-ree is a winter day camp that gives New Scouts a taste of winter outdoor activities and an opportunity to practice Scouting skills. While Scouts may pass off advancement requirements as a side-benefit of participation, the purpose of the Fun-o-ree is for Scouts to associate, practice Scouting skills and have fun.

The Fun-o-ree is a competition between patrols, but is designed to allow Scouts of all skill levels and patrols of all sizes to participate. Individual Scouts and small patrols may be combined to help provide a better patrol experience. The activities are a balance of timed-competitive and participatory-learning activities and recognition will be given for both individual and patrol achievement.

This leader's guide is prepared as a resource to help Scoutmasters and Scouts better prepare to enjoy the activity.

Please note that weather or other considerations may necessitate changes in Fun-o-ree logistics.

Date, Time & Place

There will be three sessions of the 2014 Fun-o-ree; held the first three Saturdays of February (1st, 8th and 15th). You will register for only **one session**. Check-in will begin at 11:45 AM at the Nature Lodge (across from the shooting range), the activities will begin at 12:30 and the closing ceremony will end at 5:30 PM. The Fun-o-ree will be held at Camp Tracy, 2.5 miles up Millcreek Canyon.

Camp Tracy is located just 2.5 miles up Millcreek Canyon and 10 minutes from downtown Salt Lake. Heading south on I-15, merge to I-80 toward Park City, merge to I-215 east side belt, exit at 3300 S., turn left and go over the freeway; turn right at light (Wasatch Blvd.); left at next light (3800 S.), follow road to gate G
Heading North on I-15, merge to I-215 east side belt, exit at the 4500 S. exit onto Wasatch Blvd, go north to 3800 S. turn right on 3800 S., follow the road to gate G

Costs & Registration

\$7 per Scout covers the cost of all materials and equipment necessary to enjoy the Winter Fun-o-ree (with the exception of the Klondike sled – discussed below). It also covers the cost of all prizes, awards and refreshments. In addition, each Scout will receive a commemorative pocket patch. There is no charge for adult leaders or parents to attend. Canyon passes and parking are free.

Units may register at one of the following links, on the council's online calendar **or** by calling the camp desk at 801-582-3663. Payment is required at the time of registration. You will register for only **one session**.

Session 1 – February 1, 2014

<http://www.gslc-bsa.org/event/2014-winter-fun-o-ree-session-1-new-scouts/1430560>

Session 2 – February 8, 2014

<http://www.gslc-bsa.org/event/2014-winter-fun-o-ree-session-2-new-scouts/1430562>

Session 3. – February 15, 2014

<http://www.gslc-bsa.org/event/2014-winter-fun-o-ree-session-3-new-scouts/1430568>

Timely registration is encouraged. Space is limited and a late fee (\$1.50) will be assessed for registrations made later than two weeks before the Fun-o-ree.

Please note the following refund policy:

Fee will be refunded in full if the event is canceled or if your registration is canceled no later than two weeks prior to the event. There will be NO refunds for cancellations made later than two weeks prior to the event. (See specific session registration pages for specific cancelation deadlines.)

Check-in

Enter at Gate G, unload your sled and then park as directed. The boys and one leader will transport the patrol Klondike sled to the staging area on the Southeast corner of Taylor Lake. Lunches can be stored in your vehicles or on the tables next to the nature lodge. The second leader should proceed to check in at the nature lodge.

Check in will begin at 11:45 and activities with a shotgun start promptly at 12:30. Arrive early enough to be ready to go promptly at 12:30. If late, your boys will simply miss out on the activities in which their rotation group has already participated.

At check-in you will turn in a copy of your patrol roster (please use the form provided in this packet); report the number of boys and adults attending (and make any necessary payments) and receive an event packet.

Program

At check-in, patrols will be assigned to one of nine rotation groups. The groups will consist of two or more patrols. Each patrol will receive a schedule and a camp map to help them navigate through the activities. In addition, signs will be posted to lead the way. Each patrol will have a score card on which to record the patrols scores at each event.

After a shotgun start (each group starting at a different activity), the groups will rotate through the activities in alphabetical order. Some events are timed-competitive events, while others are participatory-learning events. A description of the events is included in at the end of this leaders guide.

One activity is will be refreshment station where a cup of hot chocolate will be provided. This is the appropriate time for boys to eat their sack lunch. A trading post will also have limited food items for sale.

There is a lot to do in each event and each event lasts just 25 minutes, so pacing is important. Scoutmasters are to assist the troop guides in keeping order and encouraging participation.

Each activity is designed so that Scouts with no prior experience may still participate and have fun, but it is encouraged that patrols “practice up” before they come. To assist in preparation, the Fun-o-ree activities are described on the Activities Descriptions page.

BE ON TIME! ACTIVITIES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12:30 AND LATE PATROLS WILL MISS OUT ON SOME ACTIVITIES. THERE WILL BE NO ROTATION JUMPING OR SCHEDULE CHANGES ALLOWED.

At 5:00 PM all activity groups are invited to the Tracy Lodge for closing ceremonies and awards. All are encouraged to attend.

Be Prepared

Patrols should come prepared in the following ways.

- Each patrol should come prepared with a patrol flag and yell.
- Each Scout and Scouter should come prepared to spend 5 hours in the cold. It will be about 10 degrees colder in the canyon than in the valley and more likely to snow, so make sure you dress in layers, have warm hats, gloves and boots.
- Each Scout and Scouter should bring a water bottle, sunscreen and sunglasses. You may consider bringing a sack lunch which may be eaten at the refreshment station. There will also be a trading post.
- There will be a health officer on site, but a patrol first aid kit is always appropriate.
- Each Patrol should bring two copies (you will retain one and the check-in table will take the other) of a roster listing the name, address, home phone number and birth date of each Scout. (A roster form is included in this leader’s guide.)
- Each Scout must have the BSA annual health form, parts A and B completed. (A copy of the health form is included in this leader’s guide.) No health exam is required. The unit leader will retain these health forms for use in case of emergency.
- As with every Scouting outing, each unit must complete and file a tour plan with their troop committee. The council office will advise you on how to complete this form. We will not

collect the forms at check-in, but strongly advise you complete the form and file it with your troop committee.

- Each patrol will have more fun if they have learned about and practiced the skills involved in each activity. This makes excellent program materials for your patrol and troop meetings.
- Each Scouter should be familiar with Youth Protection guidelines and provide the appropriate leadership.
- The only piece of equipment not provided by the Fun-o-ree staff will be a Klondike sled. Each patrol will need to build or borrow a sled to participate in the sled race. The following link will take you to a simple set of sled plans.
<http://media.scouting.org/boyslife/workshop/sledplans.pdf> If you want to borrow a sled, check with your troop. Most will have a sled they have built for Winter Klondike races.

Further Questions

If you have any other questions about preparing for the winter Fun-o-ree contact the event advisor, Vincent Bath. He can be reached at 801-518-1148 or at vibath@bsamail.org.

Activity Descriptions

Snowshoeing – Scouts receive a quick orientation to and are given an opportunity to try out the sport of snowshoeing. Snowshoes will be provided. This is **not a timed** activity. Patrols receive points based on their level of participation.

Fire building – Scouts compete in a **timed** fire building event. Patrols build a fire using a magnesium fire starter and must keep it going long enough to burn through string 8” above the fire. Scouts may make more than one attempt, as time permits. All materials will be provided, as will instruction on how to build a fire with the starter. It is advised that patrols practice this skill before the Fun-o-ree.

Cooking – Scouts will compete in a **timed** cooking event. Each patrol will prepare two pancakes for their Scoutmaster to eat. Instruction on the use of a camping stove and meal preparation will be provided. All equipment and supplies will be provided. For the sake of Scoutmaster, it is advised that patrols practice this skill before the Fun-o-ree.

Rescue-throw relay – Scouts will compete in a **timed** rescue throw event using an inner tube and rope on snow or ice. Instruction and materials will be provided. It is advised that patrols be familiar with the concept of and practice rescue throws.

Tracy Challenge – Scouts participate in games designed to help them better know each other and learn principles of leadership. This is **not a timed** event. Patrols receive points based on their level of participation.

Klondike sled race – Scouts participate in a traditional Klondike sled race. Patrols will race their sleds along Taylor Lake. There will be a separate award for “Best Sled Design”. Patrols must build their own sled or borrow a sled from another unit. It is advised that the patrol practice racing their sled prior to the Fun-o-ree.

Rifle shooting – Scouts will receive instruction from a NRA certified instructor and gain experience handling and shooting .22 rifles on the Clawson rifle range. Rifles, ammo, targets, and all safety equipment will be provided. Supervision will be provided by NRA range safety officers. Participation points will be awarded to each patrol and there will be a separate “Best Shot” award. Although it is advised that patrols be instructed on gun safety and gain some shooting experience prior to the event*, a youth who has never shot before can participate fully and safely in this activity at the Fun-o-ree.

Winter survival & first aid – Scouts will participate in an activity that teaches them the basics of winter survival and first aid. All materials are provided. Patrols will receive points based on their level of participation.

Refreshment Station – An opportunity to rest and reflect (Scoutmasters should study up on how to conduct a reflection). A cup of hot chocolate will be provided for each participant.. This would be the appropriate time for Scout to eat their sack lunch. There will be a trading post with some limited food items available.

***Note: BSA policy requires that all shooting events be conducted at BSA-approved ranges, under the supervision of qualified NRA instructors and range safety officers. The Clawson range and equipment are available for unit shooting activities. Please call the camp desk for details and be aware that the fee must be paid at the time of registration.**

