

Polaris District, Three Harbors Council

# CAMP VISTA

## Winter Challenge

FEB 2-4, 2018

Klondike Informational Packet  
& Leader Guide



THREE HARBORS COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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## GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

**Boy Scouts and Arrow of Light Scouts (5<sup>th</sup> Graders)** are invited to participate in the full Vista experience. Vista is located one hour from Milwaukee, in the Northern Kettle Moraine, near the town of Dundee. Arrow of Light Scouts should register with a Troop.

**Webelos Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> Graders)** are invited to participate in their own Winter Klondike Day Saturday, February 3, 2018. Come and experience a challenge of your own, earn advancement, build your outdoor skills, meet other Webelos and above all have fun!!!

Leader's Guide & Event Information will be available online beginning in December.

Please join us at the **Polaris District Roundtable-Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>** for a special presentation and information session.

**Camping** is available in heated cabins or outdoors in tents units provide.

**NOTE: WE ANTICIPATE A HEATED SPACES WILL BE LIMITED. TO GUARANTEE A HEATED SPACE, REGISTER EARLY AS HEATED SPACES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

More information about purchasing awards will be available on the day of the event, these include the Polar Bear or Sub-Zero Polar Bear Awards.

**Each patrol** will need to bring a Klondike sled and the equipment to do the challenges on the trail. A patrol gear list is included in this packet.

**Each patrol** should bring a Klondike sled and a snow snake for the Saturday afternoon competitions.

**Appropriate footwear** for each person on the trail is a MUST. Scoutmasters are required to make sure everyone in the unit is dressed for the weather.

**TWO-DEEP leadership** is required for any group attending. Units are responsible for the behavior of everyone in the unit. Each unit will be asked to provide judges for the trail.

**THIS IS A SCOUTING EVENT SO THE STAFF EXPECTS THAT EACH OF YOU WILL FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**

**A Scout is reverent.** Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the religious service options provided on Saturday evening.

**DUE TO POLICY REGARDING LIABILITY RELEASES, CAMP VISTA REQUIRES THAT EVERYONE ATTENDING (SCOUTS AND LEADERS) MUST TURN IN A LIABILITY RELEASE FORM AND A UNIT ROSTER UPON CHECK-IN.**

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU YOUR BSA HEALTH FORMS WHICH WILL STAY WITH THE UNIT LEADER.

# 2018 VISTA WINTER CHALLENGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND		
6:30 p.m.	Registration/Check In	STAFF LOUNGE
8:00 p.m.	Movie & Cracker Barrel	DINING HALL
9:00 p.m.	Scoutmaster/SPL/Adult Meeting	STAFF LOUNGE
10:30 p.m.	Report to Sleeping Quarters	CABINS/OUTDOOR SITE
11:00 p.m.	Quiet Time/Lights Out	CABINS/OUTDOOR SITE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD		
7:20 a.m.	Opening	DINING HALL
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	DINING HALL
8:15 a.m.	Lunch Pick-Up	DINING HALL
8:30 a.m.	Patrols Assemble for Snow Snake Competition (Extra Nuggets)	ATHLETIC FIELD
9:15 a.m.	Judges to Stations	TRAIL
9:30 a.m.	Shotgun Start	ATHLETIC FIELD
9:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Klondike Challenge	TRAIL
3:30 p.m.	Klondike Sled Race (Extra Nuggets)	TBA
5:30 p.m.	Dinner	DINING HALL
7:00 p.m.	Interfaith Worship Service/ Catholic Service	DINING HALL/CHAPEL
8:15 p.m.	Prize Auction	DINING HALL
AFTER AUCTION	Cracker Barrel (Dining Hall will Remain Open)	DINING HALL
10:30 p.m.	Report to Sleeping Quarters	CABINS/OUTDOOR SITE
11:00 p.m.	Quiet Time/Lights Out	CABINS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH		
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	DINING HALL
8:45 a.m.	Awards/Closing Ceremonies	DINING HALL
9:00 a.m.	Cabin or Site Clean Up	
	Check Out/Reconciliation/ Patch Distribution	CABINS/STAFF LOUNGE

# **POLARIS DISTRICT CAMPOREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

## **February 2 – 4, 2018 Camp Vista**

### **REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY**

**Deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 24, 2018  
Register online to secure your preferred site and cabin availability**

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#### **THE COST FOR THIS EVENT IS AS FOLLOWS:**

PACKAGE #1:

**\$40.00** COST PER PERSON

**INCLUDES ALL MEALS IN THE DINING HALL AND SLEEPING IN A HEATED AREA**

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PACKAGE #2:

**\$15.00** COST PER PERSON

**POLAR BEARS AND TROOPS THAT WISH TO TEST THEIR WINTER CAMPING SKILLS**

**TROOPS PROVIDE THEIR OWN TENTS, FOOD AND PREPARE THEIR MEALS OUTSIDE.  
SUNDAY BREAKFAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A FEE OF \$4.00 PER PERSON**

**POLAR BEAR and SUB-ZERO patches will be available for purchase with a  
COMPLETED advancement report**

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PACKAGE #3:

**\$19.00** COST PER PERSON

**SATURDAY ONLY AND INCLUDES LUNCH**

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#### **Registration Questions Contact:**

Three Harbors Council

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# Vista Snow Snake & Sled Race Competition Rules

## Sled Race

- All decisions by the judges are final.
- Any team interfering with another competitor in any way will be disqualified.
- The trail patrols will be the same team for the sled race.
- Depending on patrol sizes on the weekend, a limit on the number of mushers may be set before the racing starts.
- Each team will start and run out, around the cone and back to the start line where they started. Their time will be scored when the sled and **everyone** on the team is across the finish line.

**Note**—There will be a 10 second penalty if the cone is hit or moved in any way.

- Each team will push, pull, or a combination of both, their sled with one team member of their choosing riding in the sled.
- The sled with the fastest time will be the winner.

## Snow Snake Competition

- All decisions by the judges are final
- The longest throw will win the distance competition. Each team will get 1 practice throw and two attempts for distance. The longest throw will win.
- The person coming the closest to the line but not touching or going past will win the accuracy competition. Each team will only get one throw for the accuracy competition.
- Competitors throwing turn will be determined by drawing numbers.

**Note** – There will be three snow snake areas, a practice area, the distance competition area and the accuracy competition area. You can have as many throws in the practice area as a team wants. The distance competition will be held first.

# UNIT ROSTER

Troop/Pack/Crew #: \_\_\_\_\_ Site/Cabin #: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Adult Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

	Last Name	First Name	Address	Phone
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## Scouts:

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# PATROL ROSTER

LIST YOUR PATROL NAME, EACH SCOUT IN THE PATROL and WHO IS A POLAR BEAR. HAVE THIS READY AT CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY.

TROOP #: \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Name (First and Last)

POLAR BEAR Y/N

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Scout Name (First and Last)

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Scout Name (First and Last)

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# 2018 VISTA WINTER CHALLENGE

## LIABILITY RELEASE FORM RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

**TO: Vista Wee Yon Wa Untka  
(The Vista)  
N3398 Chapel Heights Road  
Campbellsport, WI 53010**

In consideration of the permission by The Vista for the undersigned and his/her social and business invitees to enter, for any purpose, onto the premises of The Vista, including, but not limited to buildings, grounds (both play and general area) lake, walkways and all facilities appurtenant thereto, and in further consideration of a use and facility charge, I hereby assume the risk for any injuries, physical, mental, emotional or otherwise that I may sustain in the pursuit of my activities while on the premises. I do hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Vista, its members, agents and officers/directors from all liability to me (or me child), my heirs and assigns from any actions, suits, claims or judgments which I (or my child) may have because of injuries to property or person, including death of the undersigned, which are not directly related to the intentional or negligent acts of The Vista, its members, agents and officers/directors.

In further consideration of the foregoing, I agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS The Vista, its members, agents and officers/directors against any claims, demands, causes of action or damages which hereafter may be made against The Vista, its members, agents and officers/directors by me as parent or guardian of a minor, or by any of my business or social invitees, for the purpose of enforcing a claim for damages on account of which any injuries may have been sustained by said minor, or business or social invitee, and if necessary, in order to save The Vista harmless, to satisfy on its behalf any judgment against it in favor of said minor business or social invitee.

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Polaris District Camping  
Name of Group

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
February 2 – 4, 2018  
Date(s) at the Vista

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Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

DUE TO POLICY CHANGES REGARDING LIABILITY RELEASES, CAMP VISTA REQUIRES THAT EVERYONE ATTENDING (SCOUTS AND LEADERS) MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM.

**PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM SO THAT EVERYONE IN YOUR TROOP HAS ONE AVAILABLE.**

**PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM** ALONG WITH A COMPLETED TROOP ROSTER AT REGISTRATION CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

**PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT A SIGNED FORM**



# POLARIS DISTRICT WINTER CAMPOREE - 2018 ADVENTURE TRAIL PROGRAM

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**REMEMBER THE SCOUTMASTER / SPL / ADULT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

## **AT THE MEETING:**

Volunteers chose to staff the trails as trail judges.  
Approximately 20 stations will be needed to be staffed.  
Scouts 16 years or older and of star rank or higher are invited to participate as trail judges.  
Every troop is required to cover at least one trail station per patrol in attendance.

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## **ALL TRAILS**

All trail challenges will be rewarded on **TEAMWORK, SCOUT SKILL, and SCOUT SPIRIT** in accomplishing the challenges. Each patrol is expected to use the Patrol Method.

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## **PATROL EQUIPMENT**

Each patrol will need to bring the following equipment with them for the trail competition:

1.	Klondike Sled	8	Snow Snake
2.	Water (Lunch)	9	First Aid Kit
3.	Matches	10	Scout Staves
4.	Tarp	11	Cooking Kit
5.	Saw	12	Wood, Kindling, Tinder for Fires
6.	Hatchet (NO AXES)	13	Boy Scout Handbook
7.	Patrol Flag		

**ALL SCOUTERS SHOULD BRING APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR THE WEATHER**

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## **PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

Each scout will need to bring the following equipment with them for the patrol competition:

1	Neckerchief or Blindfold
2	Compass
3	Personal Water Container
4	Pocketknife / Totin' Chit
5	Fireman Chit
6	12-foot length of rope
7	Mess Kit (Polar Bears only)
8	Extra socks, mittens, and other articles of clothing appropriate for the weather

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## **ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT & INFORMATION**

### **Trail Information:**

#### **Each patrol:**

Will be allowed to carry any additional equipment they feel necessary, but they must carry it the entire time on the trail.

#### **Judging of the events:**

Will be done using guidelines set by the trail boss.

Credit will be given for the way a patrol conducts itself at the station, on the trail and to and from each station.

#### **Each patrol:**

Will be expected to stay at its assigned station until instructed to go on to the next station by their current judge.

All stations will not be beyond the requirements for First Class rank. However, patrols of older scouts will be expected to perform the challenges at a higher level of experience.

#### **Claim jumpers:**

May visit each patrol.

#### **Challenges may be offered**

At certain stations that will include a higher difficulty rating for that event should the patrol wish to try for extra nuggets.

**For detailed information about the trail, or have your questions answered about the even plan on attending the December & January Roundtables.**

# WINTER CAMPOUTS - PACKING LIST

## **LONG UNDERWEAR - 1 PAIR**

We highly recommend long underwear be made of polypropylene, Capelene or APT mesh to guarantee warmth and dryness. Cotton promotes wetness and should not be used.

## **STOCKINGS - 3 PAIR**

Stockings should contain at least 50% wool or be made of a synthetic fabric such as polypropylene.

## **BOOTS WITH LINERS**

Snowmobile-type Sorrel or other insulated boots with insulated liners should be used.

## **PANTS**

Wool pants are preferred. However, snow pants can be used as outerwear.

## **SHIRTS 2-3**

Shirts should be made of either a wool-blend or synthetic fabric.

## **SWEATERS**

Should be loose fitting and be made of wool-blend or synthetic. Polar fleece is excellent for winter camping and is highly recommended.

## **MITTENS WITH INSERTS**

Leather mitten shells (choppers) with wool inserts (liners) are recommended. Mittens are recommended over gloves. Gloves do not warm fingers necessary for prolonged outdoor activity.

## **STOCKING CAP**

Wool hats are the most effective type of headgear for winter camping.

## **PARKA TYPE COAT**

A variety of insulated parkas and coats may be used. Elastic cuffs tend to restrict blood flow to fingers. Outerwear should have zippers, rather than buttons, as they help reduce wind penetration.

## **FLASHLIGHT**

The smaller the better. Bring an extra set of batteries & keep in a coat or pants pocket for warmth.

## **POCKETKNIFE AND MATCHES**

Matches should be waterproof or in a waterproof container.

## **PLASTIC EATING GEAR**

Plastic cups, bowls and silverware should be used as they do not freeze to body parts. Large Styro-foam cups work well as they are disposable.

## **PERSONAL SLEEPING**

A sleeping bag rated for outdoors temperatures is a must for proper warmth. Must be cleaned prior to coming (bugs from summer camp can hibernate a long time!)

## **CANDY AND SNACKS**

Hard wrapped candy and snacks are recommended. Foods containing chocolates and sugars make excellent snacks as they warm the body and provide quick energy. (chocolate cookies, nuts, GORP, granola cereal or bars)

## **SUNGLASSES - CHAPSTICK**

Helpful items to combat extreme snow reflections on sunny days and to keep lips from chapping.

