

ODAWA AREA "SUB-ZERO" WINTER CAMP
APPLE HILL SCOUT RESERVE
January 25-26, 2020



Introduction

This camp focuses on Odawa Troops practicing basic winter camping skills and participating in the Odawa "Sub Zero Club", if we are lucky enough to get conditions that allow us to meet the requirements.

For those Troops and Members that have never attended this camp, or need a refresher, here is a bit of a description of the area. The camp is in a wooded area with several large clearings which should give an adequate amount of snow for building quinzhees. Troops are also required to carry or sled in all their gear from the parking lot to their camping area.

First Aid

Every group is responsible for their own first aid. However, if it is a serious first aid issue, please report it to HQ (ODAWA House). ODAWA House and Hyde Away will be kept warm over the weekend. A Scouts Canada Physical Fitness Form or equivalent must be completed for all participants, including adults, and brought to HQ upon arrival (preferably, all forms in one sealed envelope). These will be handed back at check-out.

Camp Opening / Closing / Friendship Campfire / Scouts Own

These events will be common to all. You are welcome to come prepared with a song, a skit or a cheer for the Campfire, which will be informal.

Other Matters

- Each Troop attending must come completely self-sufficient, including water and your own food. Groups are welcome to store their water in the cabin to keep it from freezing.
- Remember to be prepared for changing weather conditions as all activities will be held outdoors.
- Please remember to err on the side of caution – keeping the youth safe is imperative. Hyde Away and ODAWAHouse will be available for them to spend the night if they have become too chilled to safely sleep out doors.

Drop off & parking

- The 2nd gate will be down so no cars can pass towards the cabin. The youth will have to walk in and out with their gear. Scouters will be allowed access to drive in their troop gear and then will be asked to park back on the other side of the gate. Parking near the entrance to the big field will depend on how that parking lot is plowed. If plowed such that we can park vehicles there, then Scouters will be allowed to park – if not, we will park behind the gate towards the road.
- All vehicles will remain in designated parking areas and will not leave plowed paths or clearings.
- Cellular phone service for emergencies only, will be available. There are 2 USB charging ports available in ODAWA House for charging phones.
- It is the responsibility of each Troop attending to have completed the necessary Group paperwork that is required to attend the Camp.
- All Scouters are responsible for all Youth present and all Youth are responsible to all Scouters. **Please ensure that your Scouters and Youth are aware of this.**
- There are several **KYBOs** located all around Apple Hill's camping sites.
- Group fires will be raised off the grass/ground using the camp's fire pans.
- ****Firewood.... TBC

Support Staff

Camp Coordinator:

Scouter James McNaught – james.mcnaught@rogers.com

Scouter Curtis Cumming – curtis.cumming@gmail.com

Registration

The registration form included in this package, once completed, should be e-mailed to Scouter Curtis at curtis.cumming@gmail.com before January 22nd, 2020. This will give us an idea of the number of participants to expect. Please use the subject line "Sub Zero Registration - [Group Name]" so that nothing gets lost in my inbox.

The Contact Scouter from each Troop is to report to Scouter Curtis at the ODAWA House upon arrival with a copy of the Troop's final registration numbers. Any unpaid Camp fees will be collected by Scouter Curtis at the camp on Saturday. Payment can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques are to be made payable to **SCOUTS CANADA, ODAWA AREA.**

Registration fees

\$15 per participant (Scout/Venturer)

\$10 per Scouter/Volunteer



Apple Hill Emergency Plan

<http://applehillscoutreserve.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/AHSR-Emergency-Plan-2017-2018.pdf>

CAMP ACTIVITY SCHEDULE – TIMES ARE A GUIDELINE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday, January 25, 2020.

09:00-11:30 Arrival of Troops, Set-up & Registration
11:30-11:45 Camp Opening Ceremony at flag pole
12:00-19:00 Set up, lunch and supper
19:00-20:00 Camp fire and mug up
20:00-22:00 Free time
22:00 Lights out

Sunday, January 26, 2020

07:00-09:00 Breakfast & cleanup
09:00-09:30 Scouts Own and closing
09:30-10:00 Break Camp and bug out



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REGISTRATION FORM

TROOP: _____

CONTACT: _____

EMAIL: _____

FIRST AIDER: _____

COST: \$15.00\scout or ventured includes Apple Hill fees, badge and supplies for camp.
\$10.00/scouter or volunteer.

Number of participants: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to Odawa Area – Scouts Canada

Any participants interested in assisting with Campfire and/or Scouts Own? (Y/N) _____

SUB ZERO CLUB Purpose:

To offer Scout aged Youth the learning experience of building and sleeping in a winter shelter, with the view to enhancing their survival skills.

Entry Requirements:

1. The Scout or Scouter must sleep one night, preferably with a buddy, in a temporary shelter that ideally makes use of snow.
2. Weather conditions must be below 0 °C (-32 °F).
3. The shelter is to be made using snow and/or tarps and spars (for example: quinzhee, snow trench, snow bank dugout, tree base dugout, lean-to, A-frame, tee-pee or similar structure). This does not include commercially made tents.

4. The shelter is to be constructed primarily by the Scout(s) or with members of their patrol or troop.
5. This must be part of a properly authorized and documented Scouting activity for Scouts or Scouters from the Odawa Area.
6. The successful candidate will receive an Odawa Sub Zero Club woggle as recognition of their experience.

Only new candidates will receive a woggle. Those who have received their woggles already can continue participating for fun and new experiences.

