

Corp of Discovery

St Clair District

Fall Camporee

Coles Creek

Carlyle Lake II

Hosted By
Troop 53

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CAMPOREE INFORMATION CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT :

<http://troop53.net/camporee>

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Troops are needed to participate in "Program Events".

The Lewis and Clark Expedition traveled roughly 3800 miles from present day Wood River, Illinois to the Pacific Ocean. The objective for each patrol/den or Webelos on Saturday is to earn enough miles in the events to travel that same distance.

Webelos II are cordially invited to attend with their Troop for camping, competing in events and to fulfill a requirement for Arrow of Light. The Troop must invite and sponsor the Webelos Den at this event. Contact your Troop to work out the details for camping equipment, food and fee's.

For competition purposes, Boy Scouts will compete only against Boy Scouts, and Webelos against other Webelos. Some events may be modified slightly for Webelos to account for skill knowledge. Webelos are encouraged to participate in all events except those specifically noted in the program guide.

Program Events

Crew Selection Prior to the great journey, Lewis and Clark are selecting the members of the Corps of Discovery. Part of the selection process is knowledge of knots.

Boat Loading, Camp Dubois, IL Camp Dubois was near present day Wood River, IL and was where the Expedition started. Using pioneering skills, your patrol will load your boat with the heavier items.

Lance Throw The black powder is wet! The Corps needs to hunt buffalo for food. Your patrol gets 8 throws for distance to see who is the best lance thrower.

Arikara Bow and Arrow Shoot The Arikara tribe has challenged the Corps to an archery contest. They will allow the Corps to travel through their territory according to the score that is achieved. Each patrol will shoot for miles.

Log Cabin building The Corps spent the winter of 1804-1805 at Camp Mandan (present-day North Dakota). They built log cabins for shelter. Because of the late start in building they need to find the fastest sawyers. Your patrol will select a 2-scout team and, using a cross-cut saw, cut as many slices from a log as they can in the time allowed.

Rockput The Mandan Indians have challenged the Corps to a game of skill and strength; a game they called Rockput. The further your patrol can "put" the rock the further the Mandans will allow you to travel in their territory.

Height and Distance Guestimating You are at the Great Falls of the Missouri in Montana. How high are they? And how far away from them are you?

Bow & Drill Fire Starting The crew is hungry after a long day hiking in the Rockies. You need to start a fire to cook the buffalo that the hunters killed during the afternoon. Matches are not available so you need to use the bow and drill method.

Po-Tay-Toe Upon reaching present-day Idaho, the Corps needed to restock many of their provisions. They found that the Shoshone tribe grew a special type of tuber, so they bartered for some of these. The Corps also found another use for the tuber when they were challenged by some Shoshone braves to a game called "Po-Tay-Toe".

Wilderness Medicine Part 1 & 2 Two scouts for the Corps have gone ahead of the main party to find the Nez Perce tribe. One of the scouts falls from a 12' cliff.....

Rescue Rope A fellow member of the Corps of Discovery has fallen in the icy Columbia River and is now about 30' from shore. Your patrol's task is to rescue the victim.



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