



Columbia-Montour Council, BSA First Aid Competitions Committee Invites you to “Be Prepared!”

Dear Scoutmaster,

It is our honor to invite you and your patrol(s) to the Columbia-Montour Council's First Aid Competition, to be held at Camp Lavigne on October 22nd, 23rd, 24th! Your patrol(s) will have the opportunity to endure extreme, challenging emergency scenarios involving basic and advanced first aid skills as well as other scouting skills like orienteering, fire and shelter building, pioneering, communications, and emergency preparedness situations.

Your patrol(s) performance and overall outcome depends on how well they work together as a team as well as their knowledge of scouting skills and methods. All tasks we are judging are within the scope of the BSA. Every task and skill can be found in the following publications: Scouts BSA Handbook, Fieldbook, First Aid MB Pamphlet, Emergency Preparedness MB Pamphlet, Safety MB Pamphlet, and several other MB pamphlets.

Top patrol will be named Council Champions and will have their patrol name and troop number inscribed on a plaque mounted in the council office. Attached you will find all the necessary information you and your patrol(s) will need to compete. This letter includes a weekend schedule, cost, a partial list of suggested items to bring, and a registration form. If you have any questions concerning this competition, please feel free to contact Bonnie Shoemaker @ 570-854-5842 or email at cckid5@pa.metrocast.net.

**Do your best, have fun, but most of all...
BE PREPARED!**

Registration

Please complete your registration online on the Council's website, www.columbiamountourBSA.org, by October 14th, 2021. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. All paid troop/crew members (including adults) who are **pre-registered** will receive a patch. You must provide your own food for the weekend. **Camping will be in your own tents in the meadow.**

Patrol Leader and Troop Meetings

Starting at 8:15 pm Friday there will be a patrol leaders' meeting held in the Memorial Lodge to discuss the competition and what is expected of your patrol(s). All patrol leaders and scoutmasters must be present. We will have a question and answer session as well as a staff introduction.

Friday's Schedule of Events

6:00 – 8:00	Registration/check-in/camp set-up
8:15 – 9:00	Patrol/crew leaders Staff meeting
9:00	Cracker Barrel
10:00	Taps

Saturday's Schedule of Events

7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast/clean-up/preparation
8:15 – 8:30	Gear inspection
8:30 – 8:45	Flag ceremony/opening/move to 1 st station
8:45 – 9:25	1 st station
9:25 – 10:05	2 nd station
10:05 – 10:45	3 rd station
10:45 – 11:25	4 th station
11:25 – 12:05	5 th station
12:05 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:40	6 th station
1:40 – 2:20	7 th station
2:20 – 3:00	8 th station
3:00 – 3:40	9 th station
3:40 – 4:20	10 th station
4:20 – 4:35	Pack-up/points consolidation
4:35	Retreat
5:00 – 6:30	Supper
6:30 – 7:00	Scout Vespers
7:00	Campfire

Sunday's Schedule of Events

8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast and campsite clean-up
9:00 – 9:30	Award Ceremony
9:45	Dismissal

The times for each station include travel time to and from stations, preparation and clean up. Lunch can be at your campsite. In the event of inclement weather only a few stations will be moved undercover. **Most stations will remain outdoors, rain or shine!**

What To Bring

BE PREPARED! We are not providing an absolute, entire list for you to follow. Common sense tells us to be prepared. A troop/patrol first aid kit is required to compete. Follow the suggested lists provided in your B.S.A. Handbook, Field book, and the merit badge pamphlets for First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, and Safety. In addition to what you have you will need to bring the following additional items to assist you in competing:

- Plenty of rope
- plastic tarp
- extra stretcher poles (for multiple victims, pioneering projects)
- several compasses
- fire starting material
- extra blankets

Your supplies should be carried utilizing backpacks. **Every patrol member must have a canteen, raingear, a personal (or hiking) First Aid kit (not to be used for the competition), and their own small backpack to carry these items.** Cameras are optional. Snacks are allowed and can be eaten after each station is completed and the judge permits it. However, if you or any member of your patrol is caught littering, 10 points will be deducted from your overall score. **Prohibited items during the competition** include, but are not limited to: cell phones, tape/CD/I-Pod/Gameboy devices, info devices, etc... If you or any member of your patrol or troop adults are caught sharing station information with other patrols will have 10 points deducted from your overall score. If you or your patrol can think of anything, **other than** ATV's, bicycles, motorcycles, golf carts, personal vehicles, etc..., that

you feel may be useful, bring it. You may not be able to use it, depending on a committee decision, but it won't hurt to try. If you have any questions, please call the number(s) on your flyer.. **HAVE FUN!**