



Greater Manchester West Scout Camping and Backwoods Competition 2021

Details

Date – Saturday 10th July 2021

Venue – Bispham Hall Scout Campsite

Cost per team - £15

Payment by cash or cheque – cheques payable to “Greater Manchester West County Scout Council” on the day.

To enter a patrol Leaders must register at:

<http://www.gmwscouts.org.uk/event/scoutcampingcomp-jul2021/>

Registration will close at 8pm on Friday 2nd July 2021

Teams will be allocated an arrival time between 9am and 9.45am which must be adhered to.

Competition starts at 10am

Presentation will be at 3.45pm

RULES

- This is a day event that does not include any overnight camping.
- Covid-19 Social Distancing Rules in place at the time must be always adhered to.
- A Patrol is to consist of 6 Scouts. All current Scout age at the date of the competition (i.e. 10 to 14). Scout Patrols must have a bona-fide PL, APL and four Scouts preferably from the same troop. Patrols must have an average age of no more than 13years old.
- All patrols must arrange their own permission slips to include personal details - age, personal contact details, medical details, Penknife / Small Bushcraft Knife permission and Photograph permission. These must be handed in on arrival.
- Scouts should arrive in uniform (waste up only) and there will be an inspection at registration judged according to POR. This is often where simple marks are lost!



- A leader for each patrol must remain on-site and assist the organising team when required.
- Support will be provided to those patrols that require it. This is to encourage entry from all abilities. Any support will be taken into consideration when scoring but it is hoped leaders will enter teams despite there not being a chance for training during lockdown.
- Each Patrol should bring:
 1. 1 x dining shelter
 2. 2 x mallets
 3. 1 x sleeping tent capable of sleeping at least 4 persons.
 4. 8 x scout Staves or similar
 5. 10 metres of thin rope or lashings
 6. 1 x fire bucket
 7. Matches,
 8. Newspaper
 9. Bow Saw
 10. String
 11. Water Bottles (which may contain water before the event),
 12. First Aid Kit
 13. Personal penknives or small bush craft knife for each scout - all knives shall be marked and held within a container. They are to be registered at the start of the competition with the judges. The leaders/parents shall transport these items to/from the camp. The patrols should know the safety rules for their use according to POR.

All other equipment required will be provided.

- Only the patrols in the competition will be allowed onto the campsite.
- Parents and Leaders must unload in the car park and not enter the field. The leader that will be staying on-site can remain with the patrol until the start of the competition and once the competition has started, they may be asked to assist the judges in ensuring social distancing.



- Scouts will be required to demonstrate how they would layout their Patrol campsite and erect the dining shelter and sleeping tent accordingly.
- They must use the provided markers to indicate where the various other areas would be placed in a Patrol Camp setting.
- Patrols are then expected to produce a two-course meal using the food provided.
- The fires must be started from afresh and not from existing fires.
- Previously made gadgets may also not be used, however gadgets can made during the competition.
- The Personal Penknives / bushcraft knives may be used. No other utensils/pots/pans/knives/fork/spoons etc shall be used. Marks will be deducted.
- For the Camp Site section marks will be awarded for Scouting Team Spirit, Teamwork, Leadership and site layout, canvas craft. There will also be marks for the fire, wood pile.
- For the Backwoods Cooking marks will be awarded for Presentation, Taste, Use of Ingredients and Hygiene for each course.
- Safety will be a running theme that will be judged throughout.
- There will be marks for clearance of the food, any items used etc. Fires being put out.

As always, the judges' decision is final - Good luck.

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