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## Station Summaries

### Mountain Man (14-year old, four-man teams)

No Exceptions. Teams will be disqualified for not adhering to all rules. All Mountain Man Scouts must 14 years of age on or before Saturday, February 2, 2019. Teams consist of exactly four registered Scouts meeting the age requirement and all from the same unit. These same four Scouts are the ones listed on the roster, registered and paid for on the morning of the event. No substitutions of team members after registration on Saturday. Substituting will disqualify that team for the entire event. Any team competing at or completing any station with only three team members will receive a zero score for that station.

This is a team event. The team with the highest overall score wins the Mountain Man event. All four Scouts must participate at every station and contribute to the team score. Trophies are awarded for first, second and third place overall. Ribbons are awarded for first, second and third place for each station (Except Sled Inspection).

#### 1. Sled Inspection

Equipment inspection for possession of event equipment, as well as for health and safety. Weight of axes is critical.

A Mountain Man (MM competition only) dog sled must be a completely “home” built sled. This means the sled must minimally be constructed with all the following.

- A bed to hold and attach one hundred pounds of sand in sacks & runner system
- A harness system to be pulled by three Scouts
- A two handled rigidly attached steering system at the rear of the sled for one scout to push and steer

#### 2. Iditarod (Sled Race)

A patrol musher, a dog sled, a pack of patrol “huskies” and 100 lbs. of provisions race against time. The race begins with the front of the sled at the start line and ends when the front of the sled crosses the finish line.

#### 3. Smooshboard - Patrol members’ right feet are tied to one long 2x4; left feet to another. Patrol is timed in walking a course on flat ground.

#### 4. Standing Chop

All four patrol members take turns cutting through a 10-12 inch log.

Each team must bring it’s own axe. An axe will not be provided. The axe must be “Boy’s Axe” with a head weighing 2 ¼ – 2 ½ pounds and a handle from 27- to 28-inches long.

Maximum Total Weight is 4 pounds. Axes will be weighed.

#### 5. Hawk Throw

Each Scout throws three hawks at a sawn pine log section for points. Minimum one full revolution.

#### 6. Archery

Each scout shoots five arrows at 20 yards for score at targets.

#### 7. Small Bore Rifle

Each scout shoots five 22 caliber rounds for score at 50 feet targets.

#### 8. Shotgun - Each scout shoots five, 12-gauge rounds at a launched clay.

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Note: All events will adhere to Massachusetts and BSA regulations and safety policies.