

Quail Hill Scout Reservation

May 18, 2019

Trail of the Pioneers is a fantastic Cub Scout event that they will be sure to enjoy! This year's event will be May 18th at Quail Hill Scout Reservation.

- Due to limited parking availability, units are requested to carpool.
- Cost: \$10 per scout
- The event will be closed after 40 wagons have entered!
Registration online will close on Wednesday, May 15th or when all wagons are registered.
- Event will begin at 9:00AM sharp. Units present at this time will have an opportunity to participate in the opening ceremony. We would like to keep the 9 – 10 am wagon slots for Bears and Webelos attending Webelos Woods.
- Wagons will roll out every 15 minutes in groups of 3 to 5 per segment.
- Each den must bring a wagon. *Please see page 3 for details regarding wagon construction.*
- A wagon must consist of a team of 4-8 in a Lion's Den or a Tiger's Dens or Wolves' Den, Bears' Den, or a Webelos Patrol.
 - *To avoid confusion when scoring by rank, where possible, wagons will compete against other wagons of the same rank.*
 - *In the event a wagon cannot field a team of 4, ranks can be combined.*
 - *Webelos wagons may not be combined with lower ranks*
 - ***Don't forget to hand in your scoresheet at the end of the day to the check-in table!***
- Equipment needed for the event must be assembled before the event.
- Please sign in at least 15 minutes before your scheduled start time

at the starting point near the entrance to Quail Hill.

- Each Scout should bring a bag lunch, snacks and drink. The Trading Post will be open during the event.
- Since we'll all be pioneers for the day, the event will be held "rain or shine."

Online registration is available at, <https://www.monmouthbsa.org/trailofpioneers>

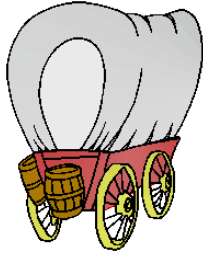
Pick your preferred start time when registering!

Please read page 15 for Registration & Refund Policies

NOTE:

Webelos Woods will be held the same day at Quail Hill. For those Bears, Webelos and AOL scouts that would like to attend Trail of the Pioneers and Webelos Woods, we are allowing you to compete at TOP (Trail of the Pioneers) starting at 9 am and then you go and attend Webelos Woods that starts at 9:45 am for Opening Ceremony.

Wagon Construction



One covered wagon in which to carry equipment is required.

It should be approximately 3 feet long and 18 inches wide.

Vertical hoop staves should be firmly attached to the wagon and covered with fabric that is tied in place with string.

Required Equipment

Equipment to be held in the wagon:

- 2 buckets (3 gallon each) – 1 filled with tinder / kindling and 1 filled with water
- 1 Tennis ball per Scout
- 1 Aluminum pie plate for each den
- 1 – 10 foot rope attached to the wagon for pulling
- 1 neckerchief per Scout
- 2 Frisbees per den
- 1 towel per den
- 4 (6 to 8 oz) plastic cups per den
- 1 sock(without holes) per den
- 1 clothes line rope (approximately 40 yards) per den
- Score sheet
 - Received at event check-in
 - **Must be turned back in upon completion of all stations**

Equipment to be held by an adult:

- 1 Cub Scout knife

- 1 box or pack of matches

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Havens, Event Chair at rhavens2300@outlook.com

Trail of the Pioneers Stations

Station

1 Land in the New Country



2 Build the East



3 Cross the Ohio River



4 The Chicago Fire



5 Grub Stake Lottery



6 Land Claim Race



7 Foraging for Food



8 The Great Divide



9 Lewis and Clark Shelter



10 The Gold Rush



Maximum Points **150**



Land in the New Country

This station has four scoring categories

**WELCOME! THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL REGISTRATION STATION.
RECORD YOUR WAGON'S ENTRANTS AND RECEIVE YOUR
SCORECARD.**

1. Uniform inspection (10 Points)
 - Scouts should be in class A uniform

2. Equipment inspection (10 Points)
 - must have all equipment detailed in the Leader's Guide (page 3)

3. Wagon Decoration (10 Points)
 - Is the wagon cover decorated? Is there a flag or pennant?
 - Make sure your wagon represents your team.
 - Be creative!
 - Wagon Name – be prepared to share it

4. Den Yell (10 Points)
 - Prepare your Wagon Cheer so the judges know who you are!



Build the East
5 minutes

TIME TO TEST YOUR CONSTRUCTION AND BALANCE SKILLS!

1. Each Wagon team must build a building 5 feet tall from cans provided.
2. Scoring:
 - Your wagon will receive 2 points for each foot of height at the end of 5 minutes or when completed.
 - 1 point will be subtracted for each building collapse that occurs.



Cross the Ohio River

10 minutes

TEAMWORK & THINKING WILL PROVIDE YOU SAFE PASSAGE!

1. Wagons must construct a 10 foot long bridge from lumber provided.
 - Two – 10 foot pieces of lumber will be used lengthwise with 3 foot pieces placed across the 10 foot pieces.
 - There will not be enough cross pieces to make all 10' of the bridge at one time.

2. All wagon members and the wagon must cross the bridge.
 - Scouts will need to pass the crosspieces forward from the rear to the front as they cross.

3. Scoring:
 - 1 point will be awarded for each foot completed and crossed.
 - 1 point will be subtracted for each Scout who falls off and for each fall of the wagon.



The Chicago Fire
10 minutes

CAN YOU BUILD A FIRE IN 10 MINUTES OR LESS?

1. Scouts will build a fire using the kindling and matches they brought
 - Fire will be started in a grill provided
 - Fire must burn through a string suspended a foot above the grill.

2. No paper or fuels permitted.
 - Some spare kindling will be available.

3. Extinguish fire - Wagon must put out the fire by:
 - Forming a bucket brigade using water that the wagon team has carried with them
 - Water Bucket must initially be kept 15 to 20 feet away from the fire ring/grill
 - Cups brought with wagon team must be used to put out the fire by sprinkling water over in brigade fashion
 - Fire should be cold to the touch for full points



Grub Stake Lottery

5 minutes

WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO “STEAK” YOUR WAGON’S CLAIM?

1. Frisbee toss for accuracy
 - One Frisbee toss per Cub Scout
2. Points scored by marked area
3. Nearest Frisbee to stake counts and determines driver for *Land Claim Race*



Land Claim Race 15 seconds

WHICH WAGON WILL BE THE FASTEST IN THE WEST?

1. Timed race with wagon pulled by *Grub Stake Lottery* winner.
 - 50 yard race with a 15 second maximum

2. Course to be divided into 15 – ten foot segments

3. Scoring
 - 15 points for 8 seconds or less
 - 10 points for 10 seconds or less
 - 5 points for 15 seconds +/-



Foraging For Food

5 minutes

WHO'S GOT THE BEST AIM?

1. Cub Scouts throw tennis balls at “animals” to obtain food for survival
 - Please note, no real animals will be used
 - Each scout to bring their own tennis ball

2. Each wagon will have 10 total throws.
 - Each Cub must throw at least one ball.
 - Wagon (Den) can elect who will throw the additional balls

3. Scoring:
 - 1 point will be awarded for each ball that hits a target.



The Great Divide

5 minutes

TEST YOUR COMMUNICATION & LISTENING SKILLS

1. This is a slalom course of 10 cans/cones through which the wagon must be pulled in a continuous set of “S” curves
2. An elected Cub Scout will pull the wagon blindfolded while the remaining Wagon members provide verbal directions from the finish line.
3. Scoring
 - One point will be deducted for each can/cone that is knocked down.



Lewis and Clark Shelter

10 minutes

HOW WOULD YOU LIVE IN THE WILDERNESS?

1. Cub Scouts must build a shelter with the supplies provided
2. One adult (with the knife) may assist with this event
3. Scoring:
 - Point will be awarded for:
 - Construction Material (5 points)
 - Teamwork (5 points)
 - Durability (5 points)



The Gold Rush 10 minutes

DOES GOLD OR TEAMWORK DETERMINE WEALTH?

1. Wagon team (Den) will pan or dig for “gold” nuggets (painted pebbles)
 - 20 nuggets will be buried in a sand and water filled trough
 - 10 are “fool’s” gold
 - 10 are real gold

2. Only real gold nuggets count

3. Scoring:
 - Find all 10 real gold nuggets (15 points)
 - Find 5-10 real gold nuggets (10 points)
 - Find less than 5 real gold nuggets (5 points)

REGISTRATION POLICY

Advance registration is **strongly encouraged** for this popular Council event. To register for the event, input your information and payment online at <https://www.monmouthbsa.org/trailofpioneers> .

Walk-in registration is the day of the event and is required if you did not pre-register. Walk-ins will have a separate line for check-in which may be longer than expected. Due to time constraints, walk-in registrants may be unable to complete registration in time to attend some activities depending on your arrival time.

REFUND POLICY

- After registering, if you are unable to attend, we would suggest working with your Pack to see if someone else can take your spot. Substitutions are allowed.
- We are sorry that we cannot refund event fees if your son/scout does not show up to the event.
- Any refund requests need to be made through the Council Service Center during normal business hours, no later than a week **prior** to the start of the event.