

MOUNT ALLAMUCHY SCOUT RESERVATION

CHALLENGE TRAIL LEADER'S GUIDE

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YOU ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN ON A SCOUTING TRAIL WHICH WILL TEST YOUR SKILLS IN SEVERAL AREAS: MAP SYMBOLS, COMPASS, PACING, KNOTS, LASHINGS, MEASURING, TREE IDENTIFICATION, THINKING, CITIZENSHIP, CAMPING, OBSERVATION, ETC.

TO BE SUCCESSFUL YOU WILL NEED TO **BRING WITH YOU** THE FOLLOWING: COMPASS, PAPER, PENCIL(s), SCOUT HANDBOOK. IT IS FURTHER **SUGGESTED** THAT YOU TAKE: FIRST AID KIT, KNIFE, SNACK, WATER

GOOD LUCK. BE SURE TO HAVE FUN WHILE TESTING YOUR SKILLS.

1. BEGIN AT VOLLERS FIELD. THE FIELD WAS BUILT BY THE _____
ARMY ENGINEERS
2. WITH YOUR BACK AGAINST THE FLAGPOLE, YOU WILL FIND AT 340 A BULLETIN BOARD. THAT BOARD IS 130 FEET FROM THE FLAGPOLE. PROCEED TO THE BOARD.
3. IDENTIFY THE KNOT. _____
4. PROCEED TO THE NEAREST "FIRE STATION."
5. WHICH PICTURE IS CORRECT? CIRCLE ONE: A B
6. PROCEED TO THE FLAGPOLE AT THE CAMP OFFICE.
7. FIND THE TREE AT 48* FROM THE FLAGPOLE WITH THE "OUTDOOR CODE" ON IT.
8. WHICH 4 "C 's" ARE MISSING? _____ / _____ / _____ /
_____ - _____
9. PROCEED TO THE DINING HALL AND FIND THE "OA LODGE" SIGN.
10. HOW FAR IS IT FROM THAT SIGN TO THE METAL SIGN ON THE OA LODGE THAT HAS A #"54" ON IT? _____ FEET.
11. HOW MANY SKYLIGHTS CAN BE FOUND IN THE LARGE PAVILION? _____.

12. GO OUT ONTO THE "======" AND PROCEED TO THE STAND ON THE EDGE OF THE CULVERT (left side) THAT LEADS UNDER THE "======" GO 150 FOR 18 FEET. FIND THE TREE LOCATED AT 254 HOW FAR IS THAT TREE FROM THE ROCK FOUND IN FRONT OF YOU? _____ FEET.

13. PROCEED ON THE "======" IN A "NNW" DIRECTION UNTIL IT FORKS.

14. (LEFT FORK) = X (RIGHT FORK) = →

15. PROCEED ALONG THIS "= = = = =". AS YOU GO, WATCH FOR BIRDHOUSES UNTIL YOU ARRIVE AT THE CAMPSITE ON YOUR RIGHT. HOW MANY BIRDHOUSES DID YOU FIND? _____

16. AT THE BULLETIN BOARD IN SITE 12B, WHAT TYPE OF LASHING CAN YOU FIND? _____

17. PROCEED ALONG THIS UNIMPROVED ROAD UNTIL YOU COME TO THE CHAPEL (now used for Scoutcraft) THAT WAS DEDICATED TO: _____.

18. ALL TELEPHONE POLES ARE NUMBERED FOR LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. THE POLE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE CHAPEL IS MISSING A NUMBER. CAN YOU CORRECTLY DISCOVER ITS NUMBER? _____

19. PROCEED FURTHER ALONG THIS "= = = = =". BETWEEN THE POLES NUMBERED "2160" AND "2161" YOU WILL FIND A "_____" WHICH LEADS OFF TO YOUR RIGHT AND TO THE RUINS OF AN OLD FOUNDATION. HOW MANY ROOMS DID THE STRUCTURE SEEM TO HAVE HAD? _____

20. FACING WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE FRONT OF THIS STRUCTURE, WITH THE LAKE AT YOUR BACK, FIND THE REMNANTS OF A TRAIL ("- - -") TO YOUR RIGHT. FOLLOW IT UP ALONG THE "WATER CHANNEL" TO THE "- - - >/-----/< ----"

21. CROSS AND FOLLOW THE "_____" TO THE ROAD.

22. PROCEED TO THE DAM.

23. STANDING ON THE DAM'S SPILLWAY (right side), DETERMINE THE DEGREE BEARING OF THE BOATING BUILDING ACROSS THE LAKE. DEGREE BEARING = _____

24. STILL STANDING AT THE POSITION FOR #23, PROCEED AT 130* FOR 140 FEET AND THEN SET YOUR COMPASS FOR 190* AND CONTINUE ON THE ROAD THAT YOU SEE IN THAT DIRECTION.

25. AS YOU GO, WATCH FOR TREES ON YOUR LEFT NUMBERED #1 AND #2. WHAT IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THESE TWO TREES? _____ FEET
BONUS POINTS: TREE TYPES. #1 IS A _____
#2 IS A _____
26. PROCEED ALONG THE ROAD. WATCH FOR A LARGE ROCK ON YOUR RIGHT WHICH HAS A "0" MARKED ON IT.
27. FROM THAT ROCK, WHAT IS THE DEGREE BEARING READING FOR THE THE SHED AT THE SOMERS' WATERFRONT (left of dining hall)? _____
28. PROCEED ALONG THE ROAD. FIND TREE #3 ON RIGHT. BONUS: WHAT TYPE OF TREE? _____
29. MAKE YOUR WAY DOWN TO THE DAM. WALK ALONG UNTIL YOU COME TO THE "- - - >/-----/< - - -"
30. HOW LONG IS THE FOOTBRIDGE? _____
31. PROCEED OVER THE BRIDGE AND ONTO THE DAM.
32. STANDING ON THE CONCRETE SLAB (juts out from the dam) OF THE DAM, ESTIMATE HOW FAR IT IS ACROSS THE COVE TO A POINT ON THE SHORE'S EDGE FOUND AT 330*. ANSWER: _____ FEET
33. PROCEED BACK TO THE STARTING POINT AT VOLLERS FIELD.
34. WHAT IS THE HEIGHT OF THE FLAGPOLE? _____
35. BONUS: BIRTHDATE OF THE B.S.A.: ____ / ____ / ____

TODAY'S DATE: _____
TROOP: _____ PATROL? : _____ (SCORE : _____)
PERSON TO CONTACT: _____
PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A PATCH TO COMMEMORATE THIS EXPERIENCE, PLEASE ASK FOR/SEE TOM STODDARD OR CALL 973-670-8458.

