



## Tuscarora Council Neusiok District Freeze-o-ree

Hosted by Troop 58, Clayton NC



### Welcome & Theme

The theme of this year's Freeze-o-ree is ***The Frozen Tundra***. Each Troop will can sign up to serve as one of the Arctic Animals from the Tundra. That troop should prepare to run and judge the event corresponding to their selected animal and plan skits or jokes related to their animal if they like. Short skits and jokes can be presented at roll call during morning flags and at Saturday night campfire. Feel free to dress the part or bring props related to your animal. Select your top three animals/events and email to Brandon Lanning and Angela Post ([brandon.lanning@scouting.org](mailto:brandon.lanning@scouting.org) and [angelarosepost@gmail.com](mailto:angelarosepost@gmail.com)) . Assignments will be made on a first come-first served basis and finalized February 1<sup>st</sup> so troops have time to prepare.

### Who Should Come?

Our District Camporee is open to all Arrow of Light Scouts, Scouts BSA scouts, Venturers, and Explorers. We want to encourage all Troops to use this opportunity to show their feeder Packs what the Scouts BSA program is all about, and what they can look forward to.

### Parking

For all questions regarding logistics of Troop trailers, cookers, and/or other Troop equipment please contact Brandon Lanning at the scout office. Carpool – We highly encourage condensing vehicles and Troops bringing the fewest vehicles possible. Parking may be limited, so please be patient and understanding upon arrival. Non-traditional Parking – Just because you “normally” park there, does not mean it may be a parking area during this weekend. Please adhere to all signage and staff guidance regarding where to park. Remember that our camp must be maintained and following our parking procedures will allow us to minimize our impact in true Leave-No-Trace fashion.

## **Campsites**

As with Parking, Campsites will also be a mix of traditional and provisional. Areas may be reserved only for those who pre-register. If units want to bring their own popup canopy, that is acceptable. If units want to have a campfire, units must bring a fire pot to have fires off the ground and provide their own firewood or use a predetermined area for fires. We must adhere to local laws if the county issues a fire ban. Units must provide their own meals. Please make campsite arrangements with the Program Director.

## **General Do's and Don'ts**

**DO** – wear closed-toe shoes, practice Leave-No-Trace and DRESS WARM.

**DO NOT** – dig for any reason, ride in the back of trucks, speed on camp, burn fires directly on the ground, leave vehicles in campsites, leave trash bags in campsites, etc. You should all be familiar with our camp's policies, and you are expected to adhere to them always.

**All campfires must be built off the ground and contained within the fire ring or a pan raised off the ground. Please do not dig holes for campfires.**

**All meals are up to each patrol in each unit!**

## **Recognition Items**

An event patch will be given to each participant at checkout. Awards for individual events will be announced at Saturday Night Campfire.

## **Registration & Fees**

Participation Fee - \$20.00 per camper (campsite preference on a first come basis)

Late Fee - \$25.00 per camper (Effective February 16th – February 21st)

*Late registrants may not have patches at the event but will be given one later. Patches are preordered based on expected attendance.*

Registration is available online [here](#)

## **Neusiok District Freeze-o-ree Schedule**

### **Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

4:30 PM-7:00 PM    Arrival Check-in @ Headquarters and Camp Setup  
7:30 PM-9:30 PM    Twilight Activities/Games  
8:00 PM             Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting  
10:00 PM            Back in Campsites  
11:00 PM            Lights Out

### **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

7:00 AM             Wake-up Call & Breakfast in Campsite  
8:30 AM             Morning Flags Class B uniform  
9:00 AM-11:30 AM   Morning Patrol Games  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM   Lunch in Campsite  
1:30 PM-4:00 PM         Afternoon Patrol Games  
4:00 PM-5:30 PM    Troop Time  
5:30 PM             Dinner in Campsite  
6:30 PM             Dutch Oven Judging and Twilight Activities  
8:00 PM             Campfire Ceremony Class A Uniform: Awards will be announced  
9:00 PM             Free Time: Basketball, Gaga Ball, Board Games in the Dining Hall  
10:00 PM            Back in Campsites  
11:00 PM            Lights Out

### **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2024**

7:00 AM             Wakeup Call & Breakfast in Campsite  
8:00 AM             Interfaith Service: Class A Uniform  
9:00 AM             Campsite Cleanup and Checkout

## Judged Patrol Events

**Polar Bear Obstacle Course:** Channel your inner polar bear and run this obstacle course designed as if you are trying to navigate the melting polar ice caps. Patrols will be timed for this obstacle course event. Each scout in a patrol should run the course, and the time in seconds should be divided by the number of scouts who run the course.

**Protect your Penguin's Egg:** Make like a daddy penguin and protect your egg. Materials will be provided to build an egg protection vessel, and then you must move with your egg like a penguin to keep it away from the arctic predators.

**Reindeer-pull Bowline Relay:** Two scouts from a patrol are needed for this event. The reindeer scout will toss a line to their lost sleigh. The sleigh rider must fashion themselves tight with a bowline knot, and then the reindeer scout will pull them to safety.

**Wood Splitting Beaver:** Visit this station anytime before fire building. You will need the spoils of this activity to complete your fire. Please send at least one scout with Totin and Firemen's Chip. A patrol can work together to split at least one piece of wood into several pieces suitable to serve as fuel for a fire. The patrol must also create some small kindling or with a hatchet. Take these materials to "Keep the Arctic Wolf Away" to complete the fire-building competition. An adult leader will need to be present at all times to supervise this activity.

**Arctic Wolf Spider Knot Relay:** Scouts will be timed through a knot relay where they will tie a useful knot at each station and then send a new patrol member to the next station. The order of the knots will be random and assigned as the scout arrives at the station. Judges will be present to check the knot before the baton can be handed off to the next patrol member. (This station requires several scouts and adult leaders for judging).

**Snowman Frostbite Frustration:** The scouts of Troop 58 have been befallen by several unfortunate wintery accidents. Each patrol will be given one of several scenarios when they arrive. They must act out the scene, successfully get their injured scout to safety, and administer the appropriate first aid care. Think sledding accident/frostbite/ dangerous arctic animal attack/etc, and prepare for the elements!

**Lynx Find the Knot:** The major Scouts BSA knots will be tied in large format and stationed where they would be most useful to the scout in a mock-up campsite. Patrols will be asked to find the knots randomly in a relay style, sending one scout at a time. The knots will be brought back and shown to the judge before you can send a second scout.

**Snowy Owl Scavenger Hunt:** Camp-wide, scout and winter-themed with no time limit. Turn in your completed scavenger hunt by 4 PM. Ensure you are carrying your ten essentials with you as some may be helpful for this event.

**Otter Mini Catapult:** Supplies and drawings will be provided to complete a mini catapult using lashings. Scouts must build the catapult and knock over a stack of "logs" using an "arctic snowball" to complete the challenge. All materials provided. Patrols may design their

own “Arctic snowball” ahead of time to use if they wish. The Arctic snowball can be any material but needs to fit into a standard 16 oz solo cup and be able to release when pulled back to catapult. It should not be sharp or dangerous. If you have questions, reach out to Brandon Lanning.

**Keep the Arctic Wolf Away Fire Building Competition:** Ensure you have completed the Wood Splitting Beaver challenge before coming to this station. Bring your beaver-made supplies to complete the fire challenge, revealed when you arrive. No lighters or petroleum/wax fire-starting materials are allowed. Local on-site materials and some tinder items will be available.

**Keep Arctic Fox Out A-Frame:** Using lashings, build an A-frame that one of your patrol members can use to travel across a course while an arctic fox is after them. Example drawings and materials will be supplied.

## **If you have questions, please contact:**

### **Brandon Lanning – Neusiok DE**

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### **Angela Post – Freeze-O-Ree Camp Chief, Troop 58**

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### Judging Sheet

<b>Event</b>	<b>Points (out of 10)</b>	<b>Time (min:sec)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Scout Skill</b>
<u>Polar Bear</u> Obstacle Course			<b>Foosball</b>	<b>Physical Fitness</b>
Protect your <u>Penguin's Egg</u>			<b>Dining Hall</b>	<b>Stem</b>
<u>Reindeer</u> -pull Bowline Relay			<b>Front of Trading Post</b>	<b>Knots</b>
Wood Splitting <u>Beaver</u>			<b>Flag Field</b>	<b>Knots</b>
<u>Arctic Wolf Spider</u> Knot Relay			<b>Amphitheater</b>	<b>Fire</b>
<u>Snowman</u> Frostbite Frustration			<b>Doodle Bug</b>	<b>First Aid</b>
<u>Lynx</u> Find the Knot			<b>Behind Trading Post</b>	<b>Knots</b>
<u>Snowy Owl</u> Scavenger Hunt			<b>Campwide</b>	<b>History &amp; Fun</b>
<u>Otter</u> Mini Catapult			<b>Basketball Court</b>	<b>Lashings</b>
Keep the <u>Arctic Wolf</u> Away Fire Building Competition			<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Wood Tools</b>
Keep <u>Arctic Fox</u> Out A-Frame			<b>Tkhasaha</b>	<b>Lashings</b>
<b>Total</b>				

Twilight Activities will include Arctic Hare Freeze Tag, Harp Seal Volleyball, Narwhal Horseshoes, and Basketball.

Optional: There will be two Dutch oven cookoff events. Scouts will participate in a mystery ingredient cookoff in the dessert category. Leaders will participate in a mystery ingredient cookoff in the savory category. A mystery ingredient will be provided to each participating unit for the adult and scout events.