



Winter Camp At Home

Participant Guide

Winter Camp XLIV

December 27-31, 2020

Welcome!

Hello and Greetings to Winter Camp At Home! We have worked really hard this year to create this program that will allow for everyone to participate in this year's event! In this guide you should find tons of helpful information in forming the Winter Camp Experience. My number 1 tip for this event is going to be "You get out what you put into the Event." If you don't do any of the activities don't expect to have any real fun or experience from the event. The more you do, the more you're going to get in the experience.

Scheduled Event Notes

When it comes to the events for camp, we came up with a way to spread the different activities about so that the events give you a full Winter Camp experience. The Independent activities are meant to be done when convenient for you, at some point before the evening group activity. The independent activities and the meals are great to be done with your family! Make sure you join the group activities on time or early so we can get the activities to run appropriately.

Online Resources

The Winter Camp At Home Discord is going to be the main method of communicating outside of our meetings. To join the Discord, you will need to make a free account then join our group at this link <https://discord.gg/hp2tfzGRA6>. Discord has a variety of functions, from audio to text chat rooms which we will use for some of the events and posting activities! There will be daily prompts to respond to. Another key site to use is wintercamp.com/athome.

Shopping List, Meal Sheets and Recipes

Part of the Winter Camp At Home Experience is making one or two Winter Camp style meals per day. The Participant Guide has a shopping list for all the food you need to make these meals. Each day's meal sheets show a complete list of ingredients needed. We included recipes that will help with the preparation of your food!

Time Capsule

One of our long-standing annual traditions is the Time Capsule, which we bury for five years. Anything you want to be placed in the Time Capsule should be emailed to TheFuture@WinterCamp.com. The deadline for these items to be received is 7 PM on December 29th. The time capsule we bury this year will be dug up at Winter Camp XLIX.

Questions and Concerns

If you have any Questions, reach out to Matt (Mattgrimblepro@gmail.com) or Ethan Rein (ethanrein@gmail.com), post your question on the Discord, or Check out the Winter Camp At Home website for details.

Participation Award

Be sure to look for information about the Winter Camp Participation Award later in this Participant Guide.

Hope to have a ton of Fun during this Event!

Yours in Humble Service,

Matthew Grimble
Youth Leader Winter Camp XLIV



Winter Camp At Home Schedule at a glance

12/27

- Independent / Family Activity: Remote Control
- Group Activity: Jackbox Gaming (7-8.30 pm)
- Winter Camp At Home Meal: Bakery Snack

12/28

- Independent / Family Activity: Service Project
- Group Activity: Livestream of opening the time capsule (7-8.30 pm)
- Winter Camp At Home Meal: Mexican Dinner

12/29

- Independent / Family Activity: Casino Afternoon
- Group Activity: Winter Camp Trivia Night (7-8.30 pm)
- Winter Camp At Home Meal: Casino Cuisine

12/30

- Independent / Family Activity: Cross-Country Golf
- Group Activity: Ceremony Livestream (7 pm)
- Winter Camp At Home Meal: Hot Potato Lunch

12/31

- Independent / Family Activity: Hike
- Group Activity: Participate in the Group Chat on the Discord
- Winter Camp At Home Meal 1: Jackpot Grits
- Winter Camp At Home Meal 2: Conglomerate Lunch

Winter Camp At Home Packet Contents

The Winter Camp At Home Packet has most of what you need to have a traditionally unconventional Winter Camp experience at home. In the packet, you'll find this Participant Guide, a USB Drive, food, some program equipment, and a patch.

The food includes two yeast packets, a packet of spices for the Mexican Dinner, a kit for Jackpot Grits. The program equipment includes a Meccano kit that you'll need for the Remote-Control activity, a copy of the *Winter Camp Casino Guide Volume 2*, casino equipment (dice, poker chips, playing cards), a Cross-Country Golf Ball, and a flyer for the Cross-Country Golf Hole at Heritage Park in Taylor.

The USB drive has a digital copy of the full *Winter Camp Manual*, which includes information about Winter Camp past and present. There's lots of other good stuff on there. Be sure to take some time to review the contents.

Winter Camp At Home: Web-based Resources

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The Winter Camp At Home website (wintercamp.com/athome) has the schedule, log in details for our group activities, and lot of other useful information.

If you like to use Facebook to connect with friends, join the Winter Camp At Home Facebook group to share pictures and stories of your Winter Camp At Home Experience.

Equipment List for Winter Camp At Home

Sunday, December 27th

- Independent / Family Activity: Remote Control
 - You'll need the Meccano box from your Winter Camp At Home packet
 - You need a computer or phone to log onto the Winter Camp At Home website to find a partner for this game.
- Group Activity: Jackbox Gaming (7-8.30 pm)
 - This works best if you can log into the zoom meeting on a computer and use a second device to log into the Jackbox website.

Monday, December 28th

- Independent / Family Activity: Service Project
 - Equipment depends on what service project you decide to do
- Group Activity: Time Capsule
 - You need a computer or phone to log into a Zoom meeting to participate.

Tuesday, December 29th

- Independent / Family Activity: Casino Afternoon
 - No equipment beyond what is included in the Winter Camp At Home packet (Casino Guide, Cards, Dice, Poker Chips are necessary)
- Group Activity: Winter Camp Trivia Night
 - This works best if you can log into the zoom meeting on a computer and use a second device to log into the Kahoot website.

Wednesday, December 30th

- Independent / Family Activity: Cross-Country Golf
 - You need to bring your own golf club or something that can be used as a golf club. Alternatives could be a broom or hockey stick
 - Please use the golf ball provided in your Winter Camp At Home packet.
- Group Activity: Time Capsule Ceremony
 - You need a computer or phone to view the livestream of the time capsule ceremony.
 - For letters to be placed into the time capsule for Winter Camp XLIX, they must be emailed to TheFuture@WinterCamp.com. All items to go in the capsule must be received by 7 pm on December 29th to ensure they are included in the capsule.

Thursday, December 31st

- Independent / Family Activity: Hike
 - Bring whatever you need for a nice hike in your neighborhood or a local park. Don't forget boots!
- Group Activity: Group Chat
 - You need a computer or phone to log into the Discord.

Some thoughts about Winter Camp At Home Meals

In normal years, Winter Camp is fairly inexpensive at less than \$50 for 5 days of camping; a big part of this is that we make most things from scratch. The downside of course, is that cooking at Winter Camp usually involves a lot more measuring spoons and cups than can openers. Winter Camp has a recipe for everything, even things like Milk. We haven't included all of them here, but they are on the included USB drive.

For most days at Winter Camp, we have 4 meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and a Snack. The Winter Camp At Home menu provides a taste of some of the usual Winter Camp meals – 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, and 2 snacks. Feel free to make these meals in a way that works best with whatever else you're doing each day. If you change up the schedule and serve the Mexican Dinner for lunch, you won't be breaking any rules.

In this Participant Guide, you'll find one "Meal Sheet" for each day of Winter Camp At Home. This shows all the ingredients you'll need to make that day's Winter Camp At Home meal(s). The following page is a recipe for the same meal(s).

Winter Camp recipes may make a little more than you'd think. We cook for 6, but those 6 are mostly teen-agers. Don't be afraid to make an adjustment for your family. The same thing goes with spices; most things are a little on the bland side to make sure everyone will eat them. If your family prefers a little more kick, these recipes might need to be punched up a bit with some additional spices. You may also want to modify the ingredients depending on your own preferences or restrictions.

The recipes are only included for dishes that have been deemed complicated enough to warrant them. If you need additional recipes or aren't sure how to follow the recipes that are in the Participant Guide, check the Winter Camp At Home USB drive or reach out to someone on the Discord.

Hold on to the leftovers from your Winter Camp At Home meals, because you'll need them for the Conglomerate Lunch on December 31. The Conglomerate Lunch is the final meal of Winter Camp each year and is comprised primarily of leftovers. Leftovers can be served by themselves or mixed into Rand Stew. For example, salad should be offered as a leftover; it should not be added to the stew directly as it will likely be gross.

Leftovers that would make a good contribution to a stew should be added to the At Home version of Rand Stew (described in the *Winter Camp Manual* as "A delicious food prepared from all Winter Camp leftovers.") Good judgement is key. If you are in doubt, talk to an adviser other than Jeff Rand (who will likely be too generous about what should be added) or Mark Bollman--> who will likely recommend the whole meal be skipped :)

Don't forget to take pictures of your Winter Camp At Home meals and post them on the Discord.

Winter Camp At Home Shopping List (Page 1)

This is a list of ingredients necessary to make all of the meals that are part of the Winter Camp At Home experience. Before shopping, take a moment to familiarize yourself with the list. Many of these things are fairly standard groceries and there's no need to buy them if you already have them. At the same time, if there's something you hate, replace it with something you love. Most of the time, we'll have no idea.

The list tries to put things together that are often together in the grocery store.

Baking

Grit Kit	Butterscotch Chips	3.00	Oz.	
Grit Kit	Chocolate Chips	3.00	Oz.	0.25 bags (11.5 oz)
Grit Kit	Food Coloring	0.15	Pkg.	
Grit Kit	Raisins	3.00	Oz.	0.19 lbs.
_____	Soybean Oil	1.00	Oz.	0.03 bottle
Grit Kit	Sugar, Light Brown	3.00	Oz.	0.19 lbs.
_____	Sugar, White	0.50	Oz.	0.03 lbs.
At Home Kit	Yeast	2.00	Pkg.	

Canned

_____	Beans, Refried	18.00	Oz.	1.13 can
_____	Tomato Paste	9.00	Oz.	0.09 #10 cans
_____	Tomatoes, Canned Diced	14.50	Oz.	0.97 Can

Condiment

_____	Honey	3.30	Oz.	
_____	Taco Sauce	12.00	Oz.	

Dairy

_____	Cheese, Cheddar	24.00	Oz.	1.50 lbs.
_____	Margarine	2.50	Oz.	0.16 lbs.
_____	Milk	128.00	Oz.	1.00 gallons
_____	Sour Cream	10.00	Oz.	0.63 lbs.

Dry Goods

_____	Cheese Puffs	9.00	Oz.	0.56 lbs.
_____	Flour	24.00	Oz.	1.50 lbs.
_____	Grits	12.00	Oz.	0.75 lbs.
_____	Hamburger Bun	12.00	Each	
_____	Potato Chips, Plain	15.00	Oz.	0.94 lbs.
_____	Pretzels	4.50	Oz.	0.28 lbs.
_____	Taco Shell	9.00	Each	
_____	Tortilla, Large	6.00	Each	

Winter Camp At Home Shopping List (Page 2)

Frozen

_____ **Juice, Orange Prepared** 36.00 Oz. 1.13 quarts

Meat

_____ **Beef, Ground** 24.00 Oz. 1.50 lbs.

_____ **Turkey, Ground** 68.00 Oz. 4.25 lbs.

Miscellaneous

_____ **Bug Juice, Sweetened, Prepared** 216.00 Oz. 6.75 Quarts

_____ **Cashews** 6.00 Oz. 0.38 lbs.

_____ **Jelly** 1.80 Oz.

_____ **Pancake Syrup** 3.00 Oz. 0.09 quarts

_____ **Peanuts, Shelled** 6.00 Oz. 0.38 lbs.

_____ **Pop, Assorted** 6.00 Can 0.25 cases (24)

_____ **Residual Moisture** 23.00 Oz.

_____ **Water, Purified** 5.00 Oz. 0.04 Gallon

_____ **Zatarain's Spanish Rice Mix** 6.90 Oz. 0.99 box

Produce

_____ **Apple** 9.00 Each

_____ **Carrot** 17.00 Oz. 1.06 lbs.

_____ **Celery** 2.50 Each

_____ **Lettuce, Iceberg** 0.35 Head

_____ **Onion** 6.20 Oz. 0.39 lbs.

_____ **Potatoes** 20.00 Oz. 1.25 lbs.

_____ **Tomatoes** 12.00 Oz. 0.75 lbs.

Spice

_____ **Garlic Powder** 0.06 Oz. 0.02 Jar

_____ **Oregano** 0.06 Oz.

_____ **Salt** 1.06 Oz. 0.07 lbs.

At Home Kit **Taco Seasoning** 4 Oz. 0.07

Sunday, December 27, 2020 – Meal Sheet

Bakery Snack

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Qty	Recipe Name	Servings for: 6	Meal Preparations		
			Advance Prep Time	Cook Time	
(1)	Bread Spreads, Sugary		No	5	0
	Honey	1.80 Oz. (2.40 Tbs)			
	Jelly	1.80 Oz. (6.00 Tbs)			
(1)	Bread, White		Yes	210	30
	Flour	12.00 Oz. (3.00 Cups)	(0.75 lbs.)		
	Milk	4.00 Oz. (8.00 Tbs)	(0.03 Gallon)		
	Salt	0.50 Oz. (2.00 tsp)	(0.03 lbs.)		
	Soybean Oil	0.50 Oz. (1.50 Tbs)			
	Sugar, White	0.25 Oz. (1.69 tsp)	(0.02 lbs.)		
	Water, Purified	5.00 Oz. (10.00 Tbs)	(0.04 Gallon)		
	Yeast	1.00 Pkg. (1.00 pkg.)			
(1)	Milk, Chilled		No	5	0
	Milk	60.00 Oz. (7.50 Cups)	0.47 gallons		

Even though the Bakery Snack calls for 1 loaf of bread, which is a half a recipe of bread, it will be better to make the whole recipe. The Jackpot Grits breakfast on December 31 calls for a loaf of bread to be used for toast.

Keep in mind that baking a loaf of bread is a requirement for the Winter Camp Participation Award!

Sunday, December 27, 2020 – Recipe

Bread, White

Printed: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Bakery Snack

Consumers: 6

Serves/Makes: 12 (two loaves) (Make 1 batch)

Description: Just like white bread because it is white bread; the bread from which all others are derived.

Advanced Prep: Yes

Preparation Time: 210

Cooking Time: 30

Ingredients:

24.00 Oz. Flour	(6.00 Cups)
8.00 Oz. Milk	(1.00 Cups)
1.00 Oz. Salt	(1.33 Tbs)
1.00 Oz. Soybean Oil	(3.00 Tbs)
0.50 Oz. Sugar, White	(1.13 Tbs)
10.00 Oz. Water, Purified	(1.25 Cups)
2.00 Pkg. Yeast	(2.00 pkg.)

- Instructions:**
1. In small saucepan -scald milk, remove from heat. Add oil, sugar, and water stir. Cool (or re-heat) mixture to 105 to 120F. If the temperature is too hot it will kill the yeast and you will end up with a cave loaf.
 2. Measure (weigh) out all the flour in a large bowl.
 3. Combine ½ of the flour and yeast in a large bowl. Add wet ingredients mixture, stir until blended. Continue adding bread flour, 1/2 cup at a time until the dough forms a ball and separates from the sides of the bowl.
 4. Sprinkle salt on the dough and begin kneading in the bowl, when it comes together dump it out on a floured surface adding additional flour as needed (1/4 cup or less at a time) to make an elastic ball that won't readily stick to the counter or your hands. Total knead time is 10-12 minutes.
 5. Put dough in lightly greased bowl (previously used for mixing). Allow to rise in a warm place or proofing box. Cover with a towel over it until double (about an hour).
 6. Preheat oven to 375 deg F.
 7. Punch down and let rest for 10 minutes. Divide into 2 equal pieces, roll and flatten dough to remove any remaining large bubbles. Roll and shape into loaves using minimum handling, place in greased bread pans, placing the smoothest side up. Cover and allow to rise in warm place until it is about 1-1/2" above pan (about 30 minutes).
 8. Bake for 30 minutes until browned on top and sides (bread should sound hollow when tapped lightly with fingers or when internal temperature is 190 F). Oven is too hot if the top gets too brown before the sides brown. (To check the sides, look at the loaf where the side meets the pan to tell if the sides are browning.) If the top browns too quickly, cover with foil and decrease the oven temperature about 20 deg.
 9. Turn out of pans and cool on a wire rack. Bag when completely cooled, best to wait several hours.

Sunday, December 27, 2020 – Activity Descriptions

Independent / Family Activity: Remote Control

A Meccano kit has been included in your Winter Camp At Home Packet. Normally, the package shows a picture of what the pieces in the kit can be used to create. For this game, the contents of your package have been switched with someone else's. You need to connect with someone who has the package that corresponds to your pieces. Each person will take a turn describing how to assemble the kit. The goal is to help your partner successfully build his or her kit through only audio instructions.

Your kit has two indicators – one for your pieces and one for your instructions. To find someone with a corresponding kit, log on to wintercamp.com/athome and look for a link to the “Remote Control” page. That page will have an option to make a post with your name and indicators. View the other posts to try to find someone with the corresponding indicators. Then, the two of you can talk over the phone or some audio-only way to work together to assemble your pieces. Be sure to follow all Youth Protection guidelines if adults and youth are playing together. That likely means using speaker phone and having multiple people on either end of the phone.

When you're done, don't forget to post a picture of your kit on the Discord. Be sure to indicate what your item is supposed to be.

Group Activity: Jackbox game night

The Group activity on December 27 is the a Jackbox game night. To participate, join the Zoom meeting below.

Topic: Winter Camp @ Home Group event Day 1: Jackbox Games

Time: Dec 27, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting “<https://umich.zoom.us/j/92556520546>”

Meeting ID: 925 5652 0546

Passcode: WCAtHome

Once in the Zoom call, go to “[Jackbox.tv](https://www.jackbox.tv)” and once in the host starts the game you will be provided with a 4-Letter code that you will enter into the site, then you will enter a nickname for the game. The rest of the instructions will be given to you during the meeting. Have fun!

This works best if you can log into the Zoom meeting on a computer and use a second device to log into the Jackbox website.

Monday, December 28, 2020 – Meal Sheet

Mexican Dinner
Monday, December 28, 2020

Qty	Recipe Name	Servings for: 6	Meal Preparations		
			Advance	Prep Time	Cook Time
(1)	Bug Juice		No	5	0
	Bug Juice, Sweetened, Prepared	72.00 Oz.		(2.25 Quarts)	
(1)	Burrito Tortilla		No	6	8
	Tortilla, Large	6.00 Each			
(0.5)	Easy Spanish Rice		No	10	30
	Margarine	0.50 Oz. (3.00 Tbs)		(0.03 lbs.)	
	Residual Moisture	12.00 Oz. (1.50 Cups)			
	Tomatoes, Canned Diced	14.50 Oz.		(0.97 Can)	
	Zatarain's Spanish Rice Mix	6.90 Oz.		(1.00 Box)	
(1)	Refried Beans		No	10	15
	Beans, Refried	18.00 Oz.		(1.13 Can)	
(1.5)	Taco Shell		No	6	10
	Taco Shell	9.00 Each (9.00 each)			
(1)	Taco/Burrito Toppings		No	24	45
	Cheese, Cheddar	24.00 Oz. (6.00 Cups)		(1.50 lbs.)	
	Lettuce, Iceberg	0.35 Head			
	Residual Moisture	6.00 Oz. (12.00 Tbs)			
	Sour Cream	10.00 Oz. (1.25 Cups)		(0.63 lbs.)	
	Taco Sauce	12.00 Oz. (1.50 Cups)			
	Taco Seasoning	4.00 Oz. (8.00 Tbs)			
	Tomatoes	12.00 Oz. (1.50 each)		(0.75 lbs.)	
	Turkey, Ground	48.00 Oz.		(3.00 lbs.)	

Monday, December 28, 2020 – Recipe

Easy Spanish Rice

Printed: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Mexican Dinner

Consumers: 6

Serves/Makes: 4 (Make 1 batch)

Description: A mouthwatering concoction of rice, tomatoes and secret spices.

Advanced Prep: No

Preparation Time: 10

Cooking Time: 30

Ingredients: 0.50 Oz. Margarine (3.00 Tbs)
12.00 Oz. Residual Moisture (1.50 Cups)
14.50 Oz. Tomatoes, Canned Diced
6.90 Oz. Zatarain's Spanish Rice Mix

- Instructions:**
1. Mix 1 1/2 cups water, 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) diced tomatoes, Rice Mix and 1 tbsp. butter or margarine (optional) in 2-quart saucepan until well blended. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover.
 2. SIMMER 25 minutes or until rice is tender. REMOVE from heat. Let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with fork before serving.;

Taco/Burrito Toppings

Printed: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Mexican Dinner

Consumers: 6

Serves/Makes: 10 (Make 1 batch)

Description: A smorgasbord of delicious topping one would expect to use when creating their perfect burrito or taco.

Advanced Prep: No

Preparation Time: 24

Cooking Time: 45

Ingredients: 24.00 Oz. Cheese, Cheddar (6.00 Cups)
0.35 Head Lettuce, Iceberg
6.00 Oz. Residual Moisture (12.00 Tbs)
10.00 Oz. Sour Cream (1.25 Cups)
12.00 Oz. Taco Sauce (1.50 Cups)
4.00 Oz. Taco Seasoning (8.00 Tbs)
12.00 Oz. Tomatoes (1.50 each)
48.00 Oz. Turkey, Ground

- Instructions:**
1. Lettuce should be shredded or chopped fine with a plastic knife. Tomatoes should also be chopped fine. The turkey should be browned and mixed with the taco seasoning packets following the directions on the packet (typically about 2/3 cup of water).

Monday, December 28, 2020 – Activity Descriptions

Independent / Family Activity: Service – Service to camp is a foundational element to the Order of the Arrow. Winter Camp dedicates a day to service and this year is no different. Although we won't be performing the service at camp, each Winter Camp At Home participant is encouraged to help out around his or her home or community. You can do any project that will improve your home. If you are having trouble finding something, refer to the requirements for the Home Repairs merit badge.

If you're looking for a chance to serve the community and possibly run into another member of the chapter, consider stopping by Fort Wayne in Detroit anytime between 8 am and 4 pm. Chapter member Dave Oakley has worked with the Fort Wayne Coalition to open the Fort to Winter Campers for service. We don't exactly know what we'll be doing but know that the projects will be outdoors and will allow for safe distances to be maintained. You must wear a mask to participate. Work gloves and tools will be provided. Bring your own water, snacks, and lunch. An indoor bathroom will be available.

Fort Wayne is located at 6325 W Jefferson Ave, Detroit, MI 48209. When you arrive, park in the main lot near the security gate. Call Mr. Oakley at 313-613-1262 after you have parked. He will check you in and get you started on the project for the day. If you run into a security guard before you have signed in with Mr. Oakley, please tell them you are with the Order of the Arrow and that you are helping Dave Oakley with a project for the Coalition.

Personal tours of Fort Wayne will be available for Winter Campers providing service after the project are completed. This drop in service opportunity is not an organized chapter meeting.

For more on Fort Wayne, check out HFWC.org

Group Activity: Time Capsule Opening

For the second group activity of Winter Camp we will open the Time Capsule Sealed at Winter Camp XXXIX, held in 2015. In this meeting, we will review the contents.

Topic: Winter Camp @ Home Group event Day 2: Time Capsule Opening

Time: Dec 28, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting "<https://umich.zoom.us/j/92553547656>"

Meeting ID: 925 5354 7656

Passcode: WCAtHome

After the time capsule has been emptied, items from this year will be placed in the time capsule to be opened at Winter Camp XLIX, which will be held in 2025. This year we are going to primarily focus on placing letters from participants into the time capsule. For letters to be placed into the time capsule for Winter Camp XLIX, they must be emailed to TheFuture@WinterCamp.com. If there are any questions about physical objects that are commonly included in the capsule please also direct those in the email. All items to go in the capsule must be received by 7 pm on December 29th to ensure they are included in the capsule.

Casino Cuisine

Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Qty	Recipe Name	Servings for: 6	Meal Preparations		
			Advance Prep Time	Cook Time	
(1)	Assorted Chips		No	5	0
	Potato Chips, Plain	6.00 Oz.	(0.38 lbs.)		
	Pretzels	4.50 Oz.	(0.28 lbs.)		
(1)	Assorted Nuts		No	5	0
	Cashews	6.00 Oz.	(0.38 lbs.)		
	Peanuts, Shelled	6.00 Oz.	(0.38 lbs.)		
(1)	Cheese Puffs		No	5	0
	Cheese Puffs	9.00 Oz.	(0.56 lbs.)		
(1)	Soda Pop		No	5	0
	Pop, Assorted	6.00 Can	(0.25 Cases)		

There is no recipe for this snack. Enjoy the snacks!

Tuesday, December 29, 2020 – Activity Descriptions

Independent / Family Activity: Casino afternoon

Casino Night has a long history as a Winter Camp Activity, having first appeared on the schedule at Winter Camp II, held in 1978. And now, Winter Camp At Home brings you the opportunity to experience the highs and lows of the Winter Camp Casino at home. A book of rules for Casino Games has been included in the Winter Camp At Home Packet. The necessary dice, cards, and poker chips have also been included. You are encouraged to play these games at home by yourself or with others.

Group Activity: Winter Camp Trivia Night (7-8.30 pm)

The Winter Camp Trivia Night will celebrate the forty-four year the best weekette of the year. The format will be like the Jackbox Game Night except you will be going to Kahoot.it on the separate device. Go to the Zoom Meeting listed below that will give you everything else you need.

Topic: Winter Camp @ Home Group event Day 3: Trivia Night

Time: Dec 29, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting "<https://umich.zoom.us/j/97857203725>"

Meeting ID: 978 5720 3725

Passcode: WCAtHome

This works best if you can log into the zoom meeting on a computer and use a second device to log into the Kahoot website.

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 – Meal Sheet

Hot Potato Lunch

Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Qty	Recipe Name	Servings for: 6	Meal Preparations		
			Advance	Prep Time	Cook Time
(1)	Apple, Fresh		No	5	0
	Apple	6.00 Each			
(1)	Bug Juice		No	5	0
	Bug Juice, Sweetened, Prepared	72.00 Oz.		(2.25 Quarts)	
(1)	Carrot Sticks		No	10	0
	Carrot	12.00 Oz. (3.75 each)		(0.75 lbs.)	
(1)	Potato Chips		No	5	0
	Potato Chips, Plain	9.00 Oz.		(0.56 lbs.)	
(1)	Sloppy Joes (Classic)		No	36	45
	Beef, Ground	24.00 Oz.		(1.50 lbs.)	
	Garlic Powder	0.06 Oz. (1.50 tsp)		(0.02 Jar)	
	Hamburger Bun	12.00 Each			
	Onion	1.20 Oz. (1.60 Tbs)		(0.08 lbs.)	
	Oregano	0.06 Oz. (0.60 tsp)			
	Salt	0.06 Oz. (1.50 tsp)			
	Tomato Paste	9.00 Oz.		(0.09 #10 cans)	

Sloppy Joes (Classic)

Printed: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Hot Potato Lunch

Consumers: 6

Serves/Makes: 1 (Make 6 batches)

Description: A rich meat and tomato sauce served on a bun like a hamburger.

Advanced Prep: No

Preparation Time: 36

Cooking Time: 45

Ingredients: 4.00 Oz. Beef, Ground
0.01 Oz. Garlic Powder (0.25 tsp)
2.00 Each Hamburger Bun
0.20 Oz. Onion (0.80 tsp)
0.01 Oz. Oregano (0.10 tsp)
0.01 Oz. Salt (0.25 tsp)
1.50 Oz. Tomato Paste

Instructions: Brown the meat in a large skillet or more.

Chop the onion into fine pieces. It should be browned too. Either brown it once the hamburger is done or add it to the hamburger.

Combine everything but the bun into a large pot. Simmer over low heat. Any time you cook tomatoes, it is easy to scorch them, so keep the heat low and stir often.

Serve the Sloppy Joes on buns when they reach the desired consistency.;

This meal is called the "Hot Potato Lunch" because of the way it's usually eaten at Winter Camp. We take one or more potatoes from the kitchen and pass them from person to person during the meal. At random intervals, a whistle is blown. The Winter Camper holding a potato at the time the whistle is blown is not allowed to eat until the next time the whistle is blown. If you choose to follow these rules for Winter Camp At Home, let us know about it on the Discord.

Wednesday, December 30, 2020 – Activity Descriptions

Independent / Family Activity: Cross-Country Golf

Cross-Country golf is a classic Winter Camp event which has been appearing on the schedule since Winter Camp VIII. In the usual form, we split into teams and take turns advancing a golf ball from the location of the former the Beaver Creek Scoutcraft building to the Ordeal site. The hole is a pit atop a hill beneath a distinctive tree at the back of the clearing. Other holes have been used over the years including one at Silver Trails Scout Reservation (Winter Camp XXXVII).

“Rand Rules” were added to Cross-Country Golf for Winter Camp XXVII. These rules are designed to make the game easier for golf neophytes, and allow multiple swings at the ball, counting only a single stroke, so long as the swings may be made without moving one's feet from their initial placement. By careful application (and re-application) of this rule, it's possible to extricate the ball from a tough lie before taking a meaningful swing and take no penalty.

For Winter Camp At Home, you can play this with friends or the entire family. If you're playing with more than one person, you can take turns hitting the same ball or compete against each other by using separate balls.

Once your team is in place, there are two ways to go about Cross-Country Golf for Winter Camp At Home. You can make your own course or visit the Cross-Country Golf Hole at Heritage Park in Taylor. If you are making your own course, follow these steps:

- Find a park or place where there are no houses or people to hit with your golf ball.
- Choose a place such as a soccer net and that will be your hole.
- Decide where you are going to start

If you don't want to design your own hole, you can head on over to Heritage Park in Taylor (12111 Pardee, Taylor, MI) and play the hole mapped out by Matthew Grimble. The Heritage Park Winter Camp At Home Cross-Country Golf Course flyer included in your Winter Camp At Home Packet has all the information you need.

If you're golfing at the Heritage Park hole, consider making a post on the Discord to let others know when you'll be there.

Wherever you golf, you'll need to keep score. The objective is just like a normal game of golf, to get the ball into the hole with as few strokes as possible. Make sure to take a picture and share it on the Discord to show how much fun you had!

One Cross-Country Golf Ball has been provided in the Winter Camp At Home packet. If you have access to one or two extras, you may want to bring them along in the event that your ball gets lost. You'll also need to provide your own golf club or something that can function as a golf club. We recommend a broom or hockey stick as a replacement.

Group Activity: Time Capsule Ceremony

The Winter Camp participants who are attending at D-A will provide a livestream of the Winter Camp Time Capsule Ceremony. It will begin at approximately 7:00 pm. Livestream details will be available at wintercamp.com/athome.

Thursday, December 31, 2020 – Meal Sheets (Page 1)

Jackpot Grits

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Qty	Recipe Name	Servings for: 6	Meal Preparations		
			Advance Prep Time	Cook Time	
(1)	Grits, Jackpot		No	10	20
	Butterscotch Chips	3.00 Oz.			
	Chocolate Chips	3.00 Oz.	(0.25 bags (11.5 oz))		
	Food Coloring	0.15 Pkg.			
	Grits	12.00 Oz. (2.25 Cups)	(0.75 lbs.)		
	Honey	1.50 Oz. (2.00 Tbs)			
	Pancake Syrup	3.00 Oz.	(0.09 Quarts)		
	Raisins	3.00 Oz.	(0.19 lbs.)		
	Sugar, Light Brown	3.00 Oz. (6.75 Tbs)	(0.19 lbs.)		
(1)	Milk, Chilled		No	5	0
	Milk	60.00 Oz. (7.50 Cups)	(0.47 Gallons)		
(1)	Orange Juice		No	10	0
	Juice, Orange Prepared	36.00 Oz.	(1.13 Quarts)		
(1)	Toast		Yes	10	10
	Flour	12.00 Oz. (3.00 Cups)	(0.75 lbs.)		
	Margarine	2.00 Oz. (4.00 Tbs)	(0.13 lbs.)		
	Milk	4.00 Oz. (8.00 Tbs)	(0.03 Gallons)		
	Residual Moisture	5.00 Oz. (10.00 Tbs)			
	Salt	0.50 Oz. (2.00 tsp)	(0.03 lbs.)		
	Shortening	0.50 Oz. (1.12 Tbs)	(0.03 lbs.)		
	Sugar, White	0.25 Oz. (1.69 tsp)	(0.02 lbs.)		
	Yeast	1.00 Pkg.			

Jackpot Grits

Grits have a very long history at Winter Camp. They were first served as part of the “Prison Breakfast” at Winter Camp II, held in 1978. We were very proud then because they were so inexpensive. A box of grits large enough to feed 12 Winter Campers costs about 89 cents. Grits have appeared the menu after that, but only as an inexpensive breakfast.

Fast forward to Winter Camp XXVI, held in in 2002. At Winter Camp XXV we had a 162 Dish Banquet to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Winter Camp. It seemed like we’d never have more variety of foods than that ever. Enter Jackpot Grits. We planned to have 8 different toppings for the grits, each which had a 50-50 chance of being added to a bowl of grits. This mean we could have served 256 different dishes and the cost was still less than a few dollars for all of us.

Jackpot Grits has been on the menu since and while we’ve never served more than 50 kinds in a year, we still have the chance.

For Winter Camp At Home, prepare the grits according to the recipe on the package you purchased. Add toppings to taste. Please consider using one of the methods listed below to determine which toppings to add.

The coin toss - Point at each ingredient in turn and flip a coin. Heads you add some, tails you don’t.

The more complicated die method

Roll a die for each item. On a 1-3 skip it. On a 4-6 add some and if it was a 6, add some more.

The really complicated die method (aka, Grits Matrix Method aka GM²)

Roll a die and subtract 2. If your total is zero or less, you get plain grits. On 1-4, roll 2 dice on the matrix below that number of times (so if you rolled a 5, 5-2 means you’d roll two dice three times)

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Roll twice more	Color 1	Color 2	Chocolate Chips	Peanut Butter Chips	Cinnamon Candy
2	Color 1	Roll twice more	Butterscotch Chips	Something from your kitchen	Coconut	Mini M&Ms
3	Color 2	Butterscotch Chips	Roll twice more	Brown Sugar	Sprinkles	Color 1
4	Chocolate Chips	Something from your kitchen	Brown Sugar	Roll twice more	Nothing!	Color 2
5	Peanut Butter Chips	Coconut	Sprinkles	Nothing!	Roll twice more	Both Colors
6	Cinnamon Candy	Mini M&Ms	Color 1	Color 2	Both Colors	Roll twice more

- “Some” is a technical term meaning just that. If you like it, some might be a lot; if you don’t, some might be a little. With food coloring a drop or two is usually a god definition of “some.”
- “Something from your kitchen” is also technical. It’s something you have in your kitchen that you think might be good in grits: Sugar, maple syrup, peppermint extract, vanilla, hot sauce; it’s up to you.

Thursday, December 31, 2020 – Meal Sheets (Page 2)

Conglomerate Lunch (At Home)

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Qty	Recipe Name	Servings for: 6	Meal Preparations		
			Advance Prep Time	Cook Time	
(0.5)	Apple, Fresh		No	5	0
	Apple	3.00 Each			
(1)	Bug Juice		No	5	0
	Bug Juice, Sweetened, Prepared	72.00 Oz.	(2.25 Quarts)		
(0.8)	Rand Stew (Home)		No	36	50
	Carrot	5.00 Oz. (1.00 each)	(0.31 lbs.)		
	Celery	2.50 Each (1.25 stalk)			
	Onion	5.00 Oz. (5.00 Tbs)	(0.31 lbs.)		
	Potatoes	20.00 Oz. (4.00 each)	(1.25 lbs.)		
	Turkey, Ground	20.00 Oz.	(1.25 lbs.)		

Thursday, December 31, 2020 – Recipe

Rand Stew (Home)

Printed: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Conglomerate Lunch (At Home)

Consumers: 6

Serves/Makes: 1 (Make 5 batches)

Description: A delicious mélange of weekly leftovers and some vegetables.

Advanced Prep: No

Preparation Time: 36

Cooking Time: 50

Ingredients:

1.00 Oz.	Carrot	(0.20 each)
0.50 Each	Celery	(0.25 stalk)
1.00 Oz.	Onion	(1.00 Tbs)
4.00 Oz.	Potatoes	(0.80 each)
4.00 Oz.	Turkey, Ground	

Instructions: Cut the vegetables into small chunks (bite-sized at largest). Smaller vegetables will cook much faster. If in a hurry consider boiling the vegetables separately and adding them to the stew once they are cooked.

Brown the meat and add it to a large pan (Winter Camp uses a roaster; families might consider a crock pot).

Everything else is about good decisions. Most of the leftovers can be added to the Rand Stew without much preparation. Things which seem like they would be gross in a stew should be left out as should things which are in sufficient volume to be served separately.

Once created, the stew can be supplemented with spices your spice rack. This should be done judiciously -- Rand Stew should not be spicy.

Thursday, December 31, 2020 – Activity Descriptions

Independent / Family Activity: Hike

Hiking was the primary activity at Winter Camp I, held in 1977, and it's been on the schedule ever since. Winter Camp At Home is no different. If you live in the boundaries of the chapter, there are many great places to hike near home.

If you are looking for a chance to bump into some other hikers, please consider heading over to Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Rd, Northville, MI 48167). You can connect to the trail after parking in the lot off the 8 Mile Road entrance. The Michigan DNR website describes the Maybury trails this way:

The park has 6 miles of trail dedicated to hiking with portions marked with signage as an interpretive trail and a history trail. The hiking trail consists of several interconnecting loops leading from the parking areas through the wooded interior of the park and the grassland area northeast of the ballfield and traveling east to the pond. The trail stretches from one end of the park to the other, making it the perfect way to see the park on foot.

Please consider posting on the Discord letting everyone know where and when you'll be hiking!

Group Activity: Group Chat

Check the Discord for today's prompt and be sure to share.

Award Description and Requirements

The Participation Award is available to any youth who completes the following requirements. The award may be completed over multiple Winter Camps. Any youth who completes the requirements will receive the gold bordered patch at no additional charge.

Please reach out to Ethan Rein at ethanrein@gmail.com to track your progress on the Participation Award.

The requirements are:

1. While attending Winter Camp, do each of the following:
 - a. Participate in baking a loaf of bread or similar baked good
 - b. Help set-up or coordinate an event
 - c. Provide four (4) hours of service to camp
 - d. Climb D-A's highest peak
 - e. Participate in the Blind Hike
 - f. Set a personal goal to achieve during camp and achieve it
2. While attending Winter Camp, do at least two of the following:
 - a. Participate in a project aimed at improving Winter Camp
 - b. Write an article or short story for the Winter Camp Newsletter
 - c. Sleep outdoors safely during Winter Camp
 - d. Hold a leadership position. This includes coordinating a day, serving as youth leader or any other office designated by the leader
3. Do at least two of the following:
 - a. Surf the Winter Camp Universe and participate in one or more discussion areas (the Wall, Activity Suggestions, Meal Suggestions, Theme Suggestions, or day planning)
 - b. Pass the Winter Camp Basic History exam either Online or on Paper
 - c. Correctly define the following terms: CHR, Jiffy, Kitchamajig, El Mediodia, Rand Stew, Weekette, Quiet Hours, Winter Camp Savings Time

Some adjustments to the Participation Award Requirements have been made for Winter Camp At Home:

- Requirement 1c: The service need not be at camp. It can be done at home or at some place in your community, such as Fort Wayne in Detroit. That said, It must be done during Winter Camp (December 27-31).
- Requirement 2b: This is not a modification to the requirement, but please note that you can reach out to Mark Bollman--> at redshoes@wintercamp.com to submit an article or short story to the Winter Camp Newsletter.
- Requirements 3b and 3c can be completed online at the following webpages:
 - 3b: wintercamp.com/trivia/triviatest.php
 - 3c: wintercamp.com/wcfs/vocabulary.php

History Test for Participation award

Your Name: _____ Date Taken: _____

1. In what year was Winter Camp I held?
2. What activity is the only one to be held at every Winter Camp?
3. What was the model name of the first computer to appear at Winter Camp?
4. The official Rand Stew Stirrer resembles which common camp object?
5. What is the two-word Winter Camp motto which appears on the official logo?
6. Which Winter Camp game starts at the Beaver Creek Skills building and ends at the Ordeal site?
7. What subatomic particle is the basis of the Universal Measurement system?
8. Where are Winter Camp time capsules buried?
9. What is the title of Winter Camp's first novel?
10. In what year was the Winter Camp Web site launched?
11. How many dishes were served at Winter Camp's largest meal?
12. How many Winter Camps have been held in Beaver Creek subcamp?
13. How are leaders traditionally chosen for Winter Camp?
14. What staple of many Scout menus hasn't been served since Winter Camp I?
15. How far ahead are clocks moved to implement Winter Camp Savings Time?

Judged by: _____

Final Score: _____

This test can be completed online at

<https://www.wintercamp.com/trivia/triviatest.php>

To take the test with an advisor, please contact Ethan Rein at ethernrein@gmail.com

A Reflection on Winter Camp History

By Mark Bollman-->

As Winter Camp XLIV launches a new and necessary experiment with the Winter Camp At Home project, we offer this quick look back at our history. Family members and other Winter Camp newcomers will recognize some of this weekette's activities and meals as longstanding traditions in the Winter Camp Universe.

Foundation: 1977–1982

Winter Camp began as an informal outing, a chance for Arrowmen to get together between Christmas and New Year's Day. The first one was held at D-A Scout Ranch in 1977 and was largely the work of Jeff Rand, who assembled the menu and arranged for the cabin, rides, and food. While service and training have occupied important parts of the program, fellowship has always been the #1 priority.

Attendance doubled the following year as most of Downriver chapter's leadership team joined in. The event grew in complexity and an actual schedule directed the weekette. In the years that followed, Winter Camp began to assume a more important role in the chapter and in the lives of those who attended. It took on a life of its own and became a driving force in the chapter and to some extent in the lodge.

The Winter Camp kitchen rose to unusual levels of distinction and has since become known for its achievements in camp cooking. Beginning at Winter Camp I, the majority of baked goods at camp have been prepared from scratch. Individual meals beginning at Winter Camp II have had themes built around both menu and activities. Several, including the Caveman Dinner, Conglomerate Lunch, and Pizza Smorgasbord, are still served each year. Camp service, a commitment central to the Order, became a formal part of the Winter Camp program at Winter Camp IV. Every Winter Camp since 1980 has included a day committed to a camp service project.

Evolution: 1983–1990

Winter Camp grew and matured throughout the 1980s and became a focal point for many of the year's activities. More and more, it became as much a reunion of old friends as a campout for Arrowmen. Advisers, once limited to one or two in their early twenties, grew much more numerous as experienced Winter Campers returned, often from new homes across America.

Important innovations in this second era included the establishment of Winter Camp newspapers, published daily during camp at first and later including precamp and postcamp editions. The News is still published as a historical record and a tool for encouraging participation. At the same time, we also began to look farther forward. In 1986, camp veterans founded the Winter Camp Future Society and formally dedicated themselves to perpetuating the spirit of Winter Camp beyond its first ten years.

Fine-Tuning: 1991–1997

Downriver, Menominee, and Sauk Trail chapters merged in 1991 to form the new Mahican chapter. This new order for the lodge coincided with new developments at Winter Camp. Beginning at Winter Camp XV, each camp has adopted a

theme that inspires some of the activities and meals. Ranging in time from Medieval to Star Trek and in space from Pirates to Vikings, these themes have been catalysts for new camp events.

In 1996, the 20th anniversary celebration funded by the Future Society set a new attendance record when 52 people, both full-time campers and visitors, assembled at D-A on December 28. Winter Camp's finest kitchen talent prepared a traditional Scouting banquet for friends and family, and visitors enjoyed a program which commemorated Winter Camp's history and pointed toward a continued bright future. The Society met that night to begin preparations for the 25th Anniversary Banquet in 2001. Five years later, that celebration included the 162-Dish Banquet, the largest banquet in Winter Camp history.

Electronic Expansion: 1998–2012

With the development in late 1997 of the new Winter Camp Web site, discussion and commentary about Winter Camp now go on year-round. Conversation at this new forum led to a growing realization that Winter Camp needed to better serve the needs of the young men who attend. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, less attention was paid to their needs, and Winter Camp declined. In the next few years, youth participation increased and the fresh blood has improved camp tremendously. Winter Camp returned to its innovative roots, with more new activities and more new ideas than before. The quest for interesting events remains the same, but the new challenge is to pick activities which will be of interest to a group of people with over 45 years' difference in age—what has been aptly described as a curious mix of adults seeking to retain their youth and youths rushing toward adulthood.

New Places, New Faces: 2013–

In Winter Camp's fourth and fifth decades, myriad traditions continued while two larger developments emerged.

After a brief but successful experiment relocating part of Winter Camp XXXII to Trout Lake cabin when the electricity was lost at Beaver Creek during camp, Winter Camp XXXVII was the first to leave BC completely, for Silver Trails Scout Reservation, due to an ice storm that struck southeastern Michigan on December 23, 2013 and closed D-A. In 2017, concerns for the health of some Winter Camp veterans inspired a full move to Trout Lake, where certain creature comforts were more readily available. Winter Camp XLIII in 2019 moved to Jack Lord and James E. West cabins. A more comfortable and decidedly safer camp experience has resulted.

Following occasional discussion of the future of Winter Camp's leadership, Steve Donohue launched the "Build the Torch" project in 2020. Build the Torch took the form of seven new Winter Camp books—with covers in colors spanning the rainbow—which contained many of Winter Camp's unwritten (but well-understood by seasoned campers) guidelines and rules down on paper and online for the benefit of future veterans. Over 4 decades of accumulated wisdom from many campers came to be formally organized, and a new generation of advisers including Keith King and Ethan Rein was poised to use this information to move Winter Camp forward toward its 50th anniversary in 2026.

Additional Suggestions

If you're interested in having more Winter Camp experiences at home, consider some of these activities and meals. Most of them are on the schedule most years when we hold Winter Camp at D-A:

Bake soft pretzels (see the recipe on the next page)

Play board games

Have a Caveman Dinner

Give your stove a deep clean on December 31

Made pizza from scratch using the Winter Camp bread dough recipe for pizza dough

Eat pancakes for breakfast on the day of the service project

Take a hike around the perimeter of something.

Lead or attend a religious service on Sunday

Sleep outdoors safely

Play Snow Soccer at a nearby field

Make popcorn on your stove

Watch a movie

Additional Recipe – Soft Pretzels

If you enjoyed baking bread and want to try something else, soft pretzels is something you may want to try during Winter Camp At Home or some other time. The ingredients for the pretzels are not on the shopping list.

Recipe Name: Soft Hot Pretzels

Serves/Makes 12-15 Pretzels

Ingredients:

3/4 cup warm water (105 to 120 deg F)
1/2 package (1 tsp) active dry yeast
1/4 cup brown sugar
2-1/2 cups flour plus some extra flour
1 Tbsp Coarse Kosher salt (approximate)
4 T Baking Soda (add to 1 Qt boiling water)

Recipe Instruction:

Preheat Oven to 475 degrees

In a large bowl mix the warm water and yeast until the yeast dissolves. Stir in the brown sugar. Slowly add 2-1/2 cups of flour to the mixture, stirring constantly. Continue stirring until the mixture is smooth and does not stick to the side of the bowl. Put the dough on a lightly floured board.

Dip your hands in the extra flour. Knead the dough until it is stretchy and smooth. Push it down and away from you with the palms of your hands. Turn the dough as you work.

Grease a cookie sheet very well. Sprinkle each with coarse kosher salt and set aside.

Pinch off a piece of pretzel dough about the size of a golf ball. Roll the dough into a rope 14 inches long.

Make them any shape you want, but don't make it much different thickness than the rope or it may not cook evenly.

For the classic pretzel shape: Bend the rope into a u shape, cross one end of the rope over the other end. The ropes should cross about 3 inches from the tips. Twist the cross ends making a full turn. Fold the ends back, toward the middle of the U. Open the ends slightly to form a pretzel shape, press the ends into the dough firmly.

Fill a large frying pan with water. For each cup of water in the pan add 1 tablespoon of baking soda. Bring water to a gentle boil. Not too many bubbles. Use a spatula to lower each pretzel into frying pan. Count very slowly to 30. Then lift the pretzel onto the greased and salted cookie sheet. Try not to get much water on the pan.

Repeat until all the dough is used.

Sprinkle some kosher salt on top of the pretzels and put them in the oven.

Bake for 8 minutes or until the pretzels are golden brown.

Makes 12-15 average size pretzels, about 3" x 5". Serve hot from the oven (some like them with mustard).

