

Alberta Junior Forest Warden Alumni Association

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Winter Skills 2014

February 15 to 17, 2014



Please join us for this exciting and challenging weekend for A/C's, Leaders, and Parents!

This self-sustained weekend focuses on outdoor living skills in winter conditions. Shelter building, snowshoeing (snow permitting), amazing skills challenges and more! The cost is \$15 per person.

We will rendezvous at 9 am Saturday morning in Caroline at the Caroline Supplies Ltd. store parking lot, located at 5120 50 Avenue, on the north side of the main street on the west side of town. From there we will travel together as a convoy out to the site.

Monday breakfast will be provided by Alumni! All other meals, snacks and beverages are your own responsibility. Please let us know of any food allergies.

The deadline to register is February 10, 2014



For information and registration please contact Tom Blunden at tom.blunden@cpsagu.ca

***Alumni reserve the right to cancel this event at the last minute if daytime temperature remains below -20, dangerous conditions exist, or due to low attendance.*



Things You Need to Know!

This is a 3 day, 2 night, primitive shelter building camp held on the February Family Day weekend. Depending on terrain, snow conditions and temperature, this exercise can present severe challenges. **Participants require substantial outdoor skills.** Shelter building and fire skills are of great importance. A proper layered clothing system and in particular, good winter footwear, are a significant requirement.

The random bush area is selected by the Alumni Association, but proper site selection for your personal camp will require some time and effort! You have to scout the area well, taking into consideration the following items:

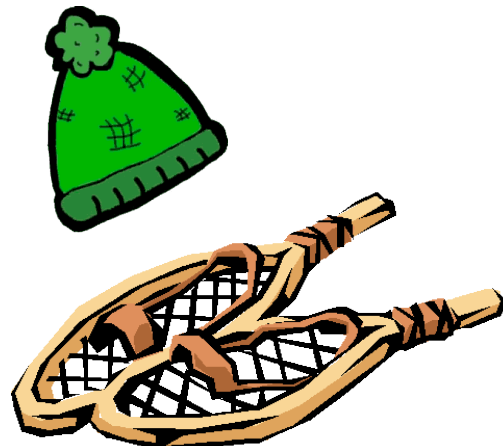
- Distance and terrain to haul your gear from vehicle to campsite
- Availability of building materials and firewood in the immediate area
- Prevailing wind conditions
- Swamp/muskeg areas – potential fire hazard, water under snow
- Safety issues
 - Dead trees, leaners and hangers that may blow down – LOOK UP!
 - Fire location – mineral soil – underground fire potential***
 - Hypothermia, first aid, and medivac considerations

The Alumni is hosting the camp and will provide advice and instruction, **however**, the ultimate responsibility for comfort and safety rests with the participants.

Note: The Alumni Association reserves the right to limit or deny participation if the families are not well enough prepared!

Suggested Gear List

Plastic for your own shelter
Good warm boots
Cooking pot, cup and spoon
Knife, bucksaw (axe not recommended)
Sleeping bag(s), liner, shell (bivy)
Sleeping pad, space blanket
Snow shovel
Matches, first aid kit
Personal kit, toilet paper
Flashlight / headlamp
Snowshoes and small sled (optional, but helpful)



Winter Skills 2014 Registration

Registration is due by February 10, 2014

Club: _____

Family Name: _____

Attendees: _____ *Please circle one:* Adventurer Challenger Leader
_____ Adventurer Challenger Leader
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Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

NOTE: This completed form and payment will be collected on Saturday morning at Caroline.