

# 2022 WASATCH PEAKS DISTRICT ACTIVITY GUIDE

The duty of the district program committee is to assist units in planning and carrying out a quality program. This guide is designed to be a tool to that end, keeping units apprised of some great options.

This guide will be posted on the district page of the <https://www.utahscouts.org> website. It will be updated with the most up-to-date information.

The plan is to give you as much detailed information as far in advance as possible so that you can better plan and budget. As you review this guide, please remember two things.

1. While every effort is made to keep district events affordable, we are operating under a new set of challenges. Equipment, staff and facilities that were once readily available and often subsidized are no longer.
2. Our efforts to keep cost down and provide the best quality experience for Scouts is enhanced when units plan ahead and register early. Early registration will be rewarded with a price break and, when possible, advantages and premium.

## 2022 ACTIVITIES

**Feb 11-13, 2022** *Please note that this is a new date for this activity. It was brought to our attention that our previous date was on the weekend of Martin Luther King Day.* **North to Alaska** Wasatch Peaks Klondike – Camp Tracy

This will be a traditional winter camporee and Klondike Derby. Scouts will learn and practice winter camping skills with one or two nights (your choice) of overnight camping.

- Friday night will be a roaring campfire program and cracker barrel.
- Cabins bunks will be available for the first 100 participants.
- Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Saturday Scouts will participate in an Iditarod-style competition that will test their Scout skills, culminating in a classic and grueling Klondike sled race. Select Scoutmasters will compete in a mini-Iditarod of their own (which includes shooting stuff).
- For those camping a second night, a worship service will be held on Sunday morning.

Leader's Guide and registration will be posted September 30, 2021.

This activity is very affordable. Cost includes Klondike patch; three meals and cracker barrel; activity supplies; patrol and individual prizes. **Early Bird Fee** (September 30, 2021 to January 7, 2022): \$10 **Regular Fee** (January 8, 2022 to February 11, 2022): \$15 **Late Fee** (After February 11, 2022) \$20.

**April 15-16, 2022 Backcountry Bonanza** Wilderness Survival Merit Badge and Outdoor Skills Activity – Camp Tracy

**THIS EVENT IS UNDER REVIEW. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR EASTER WEEKEND. IF WE CAN FIND ANOTHER VENUE, WE MAY CHANGE THE DATE AND LOCATION. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED.**

This activity is something for all Scouts and will better prepare them all for a great summer of outdoor adventure.

- There will be a basic-Scout-skills mini-camp for new Scouts, with skills taught by experienced Scouts from participating units. They will also have the option of participating in a 5-mile hike up to the Salt Lake Overlook.
- For more experienced Scouts, there will be advanced instruction and practice in outdoor skills. Participants in this section can reasonably expect to complete the Wilderness Survival merit badge with just one prerequisite and participation in the Wilderness Survival Outpost. Scouts will also learn

backpacking, hiking, outdoor ethics and cooking skills and practice those skills on a 2-mile conditioning hike.

Leader's Guide and registration will be posted November 25, 2021.

### **Sept 16-17, 2022 Zombie Apocalypse Camporee -- Camp Tracy**

This camporee will pit the Scouts against an invading army of Zombies. Scouts will spend Friday night and Saturday morning learning and practicing Scout skills that will help them avoid the Zombie invaders. Saturday afternoon the invasion takes place and Scouts will need to demonstrate mastery of those Scout skills to avoid being turned into Zombies and joining the invading army. Only those that are PREPARED will survive.

Leader's Guide and registration will be posted April 15, 2022.

### **October 7-8, 2022 Hitting the Bullseye Shooting Sports Clinic – Camp Tracy.**

This specialized camp is a great mix of skills training and fun.

- It starts with the most comprehensive and quality instruction in Rifle Shooting or Archery, with plenty of range time, ammo, targets and training to qualifying for the merit badges.
- Archery participants will also master Chess – the Game of Kings, earn the Chess merit badge and participate in an exciting game of Wizard's Chess.
- Keeping Scoutmasters out of trouble. Scoutmasters can choose from several excellent training options, participate in Scoutmaster Jeopardy and Scout skills challenges, and participate in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scoutmaster Shootout.
- We wrap up with a camp-wide relay – testing participants' mastery of Scout skills and challenging them to shoot, throw and pummel for fun, honor, and prizes.

**This is a patrol-sized activity.** Scouts may register with their troop, patrol, small group or as individuals.

Individual Scouts will need to be supervised according to YPT guidelines, but may attend as provisional participants for an additional fee (includes supervision, cabin bunk and three meals).

For your convenience, a lodging/meal plan will be available for an additional fee.

To ensure quality, youth participant numbers will be limited to 32 in rifle and 48 in archery/chess, so sign up early. There will be no walk-ins.

Leader's guide and registration will be posted June 1, 2022.