

# 2021 GH Council Camporee

**January 29, 30, & 31, 2021**

**Phillippo Scout Reservation, Cannon Falls, MN**



## SNOW SPORTS AND WINTER GAMES

The 2021 Gamehaven Council Camporee will be held at Phillippo Scout Reservation -30654 32nd Ave Way, Cannon Falls, Minnesota 55009 - on January 29, 30, & 31, 2020. We will also be having fun with outside winter activities – Snow Sports Merit Badge with the Snowshoeing option. Activities will be dependent on weather, but there is one element that will be available regardless of the weather and that is FUN !!

- All troops will be camping outside. If needed, we will have warming shelters available for our use during the day. Here are the Indoor Facility Expectations from Phillippo Scout Reservation:
  - All participants will maintain social distance (6ft of separation).
  - All participants will wear a face covering while indoors.
  - Group size is limited to 15 people while indoors or 25% of traditional capacity, whichever is lower.
  - Every effort will be made to conduct programming outdoors
  - Indoor sleeping is not currently allowed.
- There is a limit of two scouts per quinzee. If your troop would like to build a quinzee before the camporee, please make two phone calls:
  - You must call Ray Goranson, 507-951-6995 for a general location for your troop. Please refer the camp map for location.
  - Then contact the camp Ranger at 507-263-4324 to schedule a time to come out to camp.
- Saturday evening will have the chapel, campfire, and songs and skits (provided by the troops – bring some new ones).
- For the troops that are camping outside, we will be having a campsite inspection for the Traveling Trophy.
- **Cost**
  - **Youth Scouts – FREE (this event is included in your registrations fees)**
  - **Adult Scouts - \$7 per person**
- **Attending the event – Your troop has the option to come for just the day program on Saturday. Troops utilizing this option will be given a spot to heat or cook your lunch. If you need any gear to heat or cook your lunch, you will need to be prepared accordingly.**

**Registration: We need to have a reasonable estimate of attendance by January 1,2021. Please utilize the online registration for this event.**

- Please use the Gamehaven Camp Roster Form AND the Gamehaven Council Camper Illness Screening Form.
  - The Roster needs to be turned in when you arrive for the camporee (please keep a copy for troop records.)
  - The Illness Screening form is for your troop to use. There needs to be one for every attendee.
- Remember needed safety equipment for outdoor activities
- Bring your Klondike Sled.
- Plan on parking in the parking lot.
- Plan on having fun!!

**PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SCOUTS ARE DRESSED  
ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER.**

#### Questions

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## 2021 GH Council Camporee – Weekend Schedule

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

#### Friday, January 29th –

- Check in Friday afternoon / evening
- Steak Fry for leaders - Bring a steak for yourself and something to share –  
Staff will have potatoes and coffee.

#### Saturday, January 30th –

- 9:00 AM                      Flag
- 9:15 AM                      Noon – First Aid Morning Stations
- Noon                              Lunch
- 1:30 PM                      Afternoon Stations
- 2:30 PM                      Campsite Inspection – Meet at Camping Headquarters  
Possible Sledding – late afternoon
- 4:30 PM                      Supper
- 7:00 PM                      Chapel & Campfire & Skits & Songs (provided by the troops)

#### Sunday, January 31st –

- Break Camp / Check Out
- Have a safe journey home !!

## Program SnowSport Merit Badge, Snowshoeing Option

<http://boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/snow-sports-merit-badge.asp>

We will be working on the Snow Sports Merit Badge with the Snowshoeing option. The link above is for the merit badge requirements. The link below is for the worksheets. Scouts should be encouraged to bring the worksheets with them to the camporee.

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/snow-sports.pdf>

### Requirements for the Snow Sports merit badge: January 2016

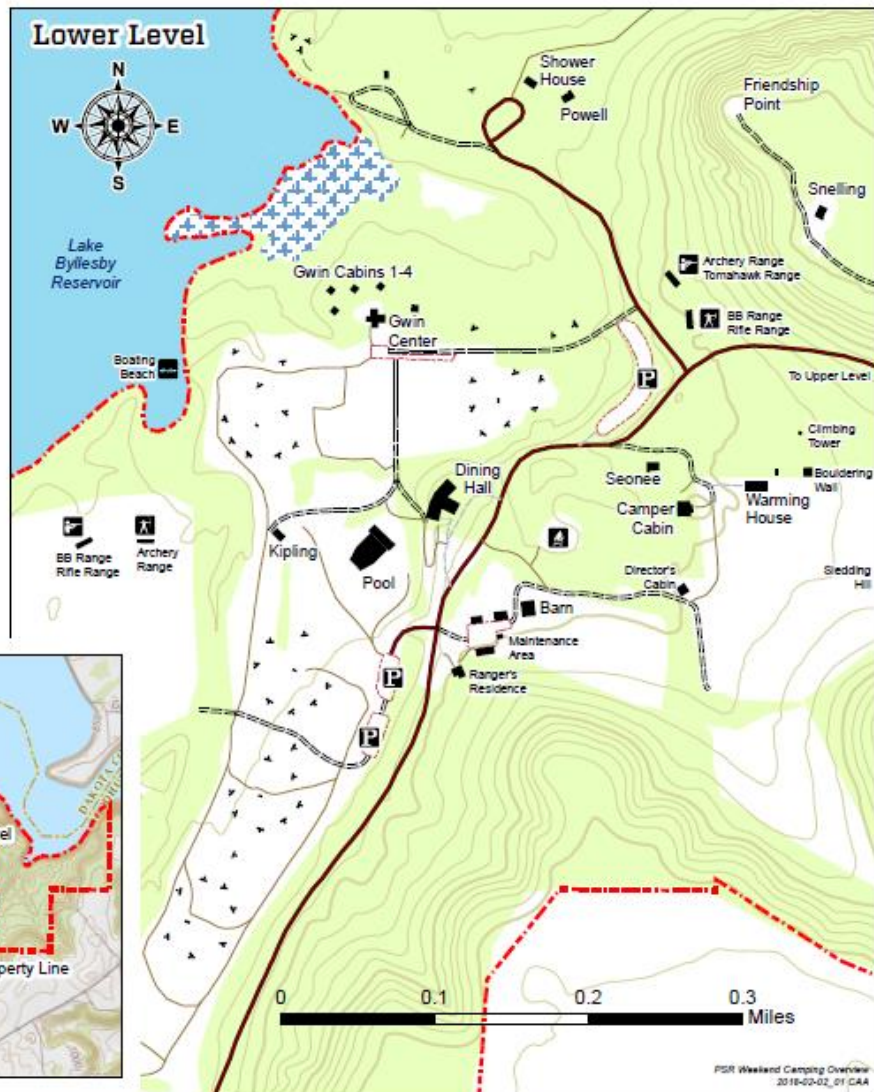
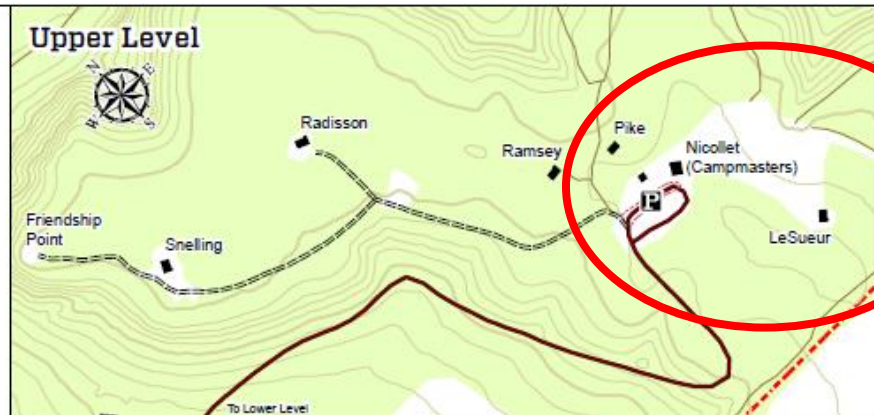
1. Do the following:
  - a. Explain to your counselor the hazards you are most likely to encounter while participating in snow sport activities, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards
  - b. Discuss first aid and prevention for the types of injuries or illnesses that could occur while participating in snow sports, including hypothermia, frostbite, shock, dehydration, sunburn, fractures, bruises, sprains, and strains. Tell how to apply splints.
2. Do the following:
  - a. Explain why every snow sport participant should be prepared to render first aid in the event of an accident.
  - b. Explain the procedure used to report an accident to the local ski patrol for the area where you usually ski, ride, or snowshoe.
3. Explain the international trail-marking system.
4. Discuss the importance of strength, endurance, and flexibility in snow sports. Demonstrate exercises and activities you can do to get fit for the option you choose in requirement 7.
5. Present yourself properly clothed and equipped for the option you choose in requirement 7. Discuss how the clothing you have chosen will help keep you warm and protected.
6. Do EACH of the following:
  - a. Tell the meaning of the Your Responsibility Code for skiers, snowboarders, and snowshoers. Explain why each rider must follow this code.
  - b. Explain the Smart Style safety program. Tell why it is important and how it applies to participants at snow sport venues in terrain parks and pipes.
  - c. Explain the precautions pertaining to avalanche safety, including the responsibility of individuals regarding avalanche safety.
  - d. Tell the meaning of the Wilderness Use Policy. Explain why each skier and snowboarder must adopt this policy.
7. Complete ALL of the requirements for ONE of the following options: downhill (Alpine) skiing or cross-country (Nordic) or snowboarding OR **Snowshoeing**
  - a. Name the parts of a snowshoe.
  - b. Explain how to choose the correct size of snowshoe.
  - c. Describe the different types of snowshoes and their specialized uses. Discuss factors to consider when choosing a snowshoe.
  - d. Explain how to properly care for and maintain snowshoes.
  - e. Describe how to make an emergency snowshoe.
  - f. Describe areas that are best for snowshoeing. Discuss some advantages and dangers of backcountry snowshoeing.
  - g. Discuss the benefits of snowshoeing.
  - h. Demonstrate the most efficient ways to break trail, climb uphill, travel downhill and traverse a slope.
  - i. Take a two-mile snowshoe hike with a buddy or your troop.
  - j. Demonstrate your ability, on a hike, to cope with an average variety of snow conditions.

Camporee takes place in the red circle area. Please park in the designated lot. Warming shelters are Pike and LeSueur.



# Phillippo Scout Reservation

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Larger map of our camping area.

