



Troop 22 Invitational Gold Rush

February 19th, 2011

Camp Massasoit

Schedule of Events

Friday, Feb 18, 2011 - Troop that are staying over, must make arrangements with Camp Massasoit.

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 - Troops should plan to arrive at camp between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM. Upon arrival, all Teams should go directly to the Check-In area. The entire Team must be present at Check-in.

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Check-In is located at the Skagway Base Town. Inspection
9:15 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:30 AM	Stations open and the race begins!
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Each team will stop at the food station to cook their lunch
4:00 PM	Event Stations close Teams finish in Fairbanks
4:30 PM	Closing Ceremony Auction Leave for home, see you next year!!!

Please stay until the end of the closing ceremony. Each team will receive their awards and patches at the closing ceremony.

At the conclusion of Closing Ceremonies, units staying the night are to report to their site and begin dinner preparations. All troops are invited to share a Pot Luck supper and the Golden Skillet competition!

Sunday, Feb 20, 2011 - Overnight troops pack up and depart.

What is the Gold Rush?

This is the fourth year Troop 22 Whitman runs its invitational Gold Rush. Crew 22 helps by running the stations along the way. Each year the theme and events are different and pose a real challenge along the trail. This year you will take the Yukon Trail!

The Gold Rush is a team competition. Each patrol or "Team" will need to pack the proper equipment for a long trip and many challenges on the way.

At Arrival at Base Town, each Team will receive their map and Trail Card and they will be inspected by the Mounties for proper dress and gear. They will produce and explain their first aid gear and take a Team picture. They also have access to the complete map and may take notes on direction, topographic features, etc. They will receive their "Serum". The contents of this box are extremely fragile and must be protected. The Team must safely deliver the entire case to Fairbanks for full payment.

When the Teams leave the Base Town, they will proceed to their next Town or Camp indicated on their Trail Card. Directions are given in bearing and distance. At each Town the Team must complete certain activities; they will receive payment based on their skill, spirit and teamwork, and have their Trail Card marked. Each stop also may offer additional challenges and can add to the Team's funds.

There are Camps along the trail. Each Camp hosts a Company store where the Team can buy supplies, snacks, etc with their gold. Also at each camp is a Bonus event the Team may decide to try while there to earn additional money.

Towns must be visited in the correct order and have their Trail Card signed. All patrols must visit all towns, but do not have to participate in all activities at all stops.

Upon finishing the course, each patrol reports to the Base Town to have its Trail Card registered and their gold counted. Finally the day ends with an auction for goods where you can spend that gold you earned on the way. There will be personal and patrol equipment, gift certificates and other items you may bid on. We will close with an awards ceremony where we will hand out individual team awards and patches for the event.

Thanks for joining us!

Troop and Crew 22