

Return of the Yeti

Race with Your Yeti In the Klondike

Feb 16-18, 2018

Winter Camporee 2018 **Baylor Regional Park - Carver County**

Informational Packet

Our peeps have spoken. You asked for a traditional camporee of overnight tent camping, including cooking, snow sports, ice fishing, and merit badges. Well, here it is!

Come out for the day on Saturday or stay overnight, join your fellow Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Venture Scouts, from the Lake Minnetonka District for our 2018 Winter Camporee at Baylor Regional Park on Eagle Lake, Norwood Young America, Minnesota.

This will be a fantastic event you won't want to miss! Invite your Webelos! Yeti costume contest - pull your Yeti in the Klondike race!

Merit Badges (Partial Credit) - Astronomy, Fishing, Mammal Study, Snow Sports - Nordic Ski, Wilderness Survival. Merit Badge worksheets are available for download on the camporee resource page of the district website.

We will continue with our popular carnival atmosphere where you can take advantage of preplanned merit badges and activities, or create your own program and have some downtime.



Activity Opportunities Ice Fishing Demo AND Competition Snowshoeing - BYO or rent Cross-country Skiing - BYO or rent Quinzee Building **Best Troop Campsite Competition** Scavenger Hunt Sky Watch **Dessert Cooking Competition** Merit Badges Klondike Race - pull your Scoutmaster (dressed as a Yeti) in your sled **Campfire Program**



Indoors heated headquarters, district hospitality, First Aid, and Webelos respite.

DETAILS: For additional information and all the details, please see the "Camporee Information Packet" located on the camporee resource page of the district website. The link is provided below.

Many thanks to our host troops 426 and 430, Troop 570, Julie Terpstra, Nick Fasching, Don Mack, David Olson, Jim Lindfors, Jeff Gresenz, Brian Klein, Scott Vondracek, and the Order of the Arrow for working on this camporee

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> Registration Deadline - February 14, 2018 **Registration and Additional Information** www.lmdbsa.org/WinterCamporee



Lake Minnetonka District Boy Scouts of America Northern Star Council BSA

Baylor Regional Park Carver County

Camporee Description

Come join your fellow Boy Scouts, Venturers, Webelos Scouts and their parents from the Lake Minnetonka District for our Winter 2018 Camporee at Baylor Regional Park.

Surrounded by the lakes, marshes, meadows and mature forest, Baylor Regional Park is a quiet, protected setting that offers unique environmental and recreational learning opportunities.

We will continue with our popular carnival atmosphere where you can take advantage of preplanned merit badges and activities or create your own program and have some downtime. Highlights of the camporee: Fishing merit badge complete with an ice fishing contest, Astronomy, Nature, Mammal Study, Snow Sports - Nordic Ski, and Wilderness Survival.

The Klondike Derby, dessert cooking competition, quinzee building, ice fishing, scavenger hunt, and Best Campsite contest.

For the Webelos – Ice fishing, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, quinzee and snow sculpture building, sky watch, dessert cooking competition, and the campfire program. You are encouraged to connect with a partner troop. If you need help with this please let us know. It will be a fantastic event that you won't want to miss!

Location and Directions

Baylor Regional Park - 10775 County Road 33, Norwood Young America, MN 55397. Baylor Regional Park is located on County Road 33, 2-1/2 miles north of the TH 5 and TH 212 intersection in Norwood Young America. For additional information, contact the Park Office at (952) 466-5250. Please see the maps and directions located on the camporee resource page http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee .

Cost Per Person

- \$15.00 Saturday Activities only (no overnight)
- \$15.00 **Tent Overnight + Saturday Activities** over night tent camping either Friday or Saturday, or both nights. includes Saturday Activities
- \$ 6.00 **Cross-country skiing** two, 2 hour rotations of 25 people each (prepay at registration or bring cash)
- \$ 6.00 Snow Shoe Rental rent or bring your own (prepay at registration or bring cash)

General Information

- Attendance All Lake Minnetonka Boys Scouts, Venturer, and Webelos Scouts and their parents, are invited to participate.
- Check-in Friday evening beginning at 5:00PM, or Saturday morning 8:00-8:45AM see the 'Schedule of Events' below. Registration must be made online. No on-site registrations will be available. Tent campsites do not have fire rings or picnic tables.

Cold weather tips are available on the camporee resource page at the website <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u>.

- Camp Fees Included in the base fee.
- Parking Fees Included in the base fee.
- MealsBring your own food and cooking equipment for all meals. Camping
areas do not have fire rings or picnic tables. Water is available at the
Headquarters. Use above ground cooking methods.ONLINE
- **Registration** <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u>.
- Deadline February 14, 2018 at 11:55PM
- Merit Badges Scouts can earn <u>partial credit</u> for the Astronomy, Fishing, Nature, Mammal Study, Snow Sports (cross-country skiing option), and the Wilderness Survival will be earned. Bring Scoutmaster signed BLUE CARD.
 - 1. Print the **Astronomy Merit Badge** worksheet <u>http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2017/11/Astronomy.pdf
 - 2. Print the **Fishing Merit Badge** worksheet <u>http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2017/11/Fishing.pdf</u>
 - 3. Print the **Nature Merit Badge** worksheet <u>http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2017/11/Nature.pdf</u>
 - Print the Mammal Study Merit Badge worksheet <u>http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2017/11/Mammal-Study.pdf</u>
 - 5. Print the **Snow Sports Merit Badge** worksheet <u>http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2017/11/Snow-Sports.pdf</u>
 - Print the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge worksheet <u>http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2017/11/Wilderness-Survival.pdf</u>

Activities Offered	Ice fishing demo and competition, cross-country skiing (bring your own or rent. If you bring your own skis, a cross county permit will need to be purchased. When renting skis the permit is included), snowshoeing, quinzee building (Come out to camp up to four days prior to the event to pile up snow for your quinzee near Prairie Shelter/ ball field area, see map on <u>http://www.Imdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u> . Best Troop Campsite Competition, scavenger hunt, dessert cooking competitioin, Sky Watch, merit badges, campfire program, Klondike Race			
Klondike Derby	Bring your Klondike sled and "Be Prepared", you will be tested on basic scout skills along the way. Pull your Scoutmaster Yeti in your sled! Best Costume prize for best looking Yeti. Troops and Crews must provide their own sleds (time-tested plans are on the Camporee Resources page <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u>). The Maximum number of Scouts that can push/pull a sled is six (6). The Klondike Rules are available on the camporee resources page <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u> or below as part of this information packet. Let's have fun with this race and see who is BEST!			
Klondike Derby Yeti Costume Contest	Scouts, dress your Klondike Derby passenger (your Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster) as a yeti. Separate from the Klondike Derby award, there will be a second award presented to the team with the best dressed yeti.			
Dessert Competition	We are looking for the best troop/crew/team Dutch oven dessert. See website for additional information, rules, and the judges' form http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee .			
Campfire program	Your troop/ patrol/ crew is encouraged to do a skit or song at the Saturday night campfire program.			
1 st Aid	Please have the proper medical forms and permission slips handy for every Scout when you check in. The medical form is found on the camporee resources page.			
Webelos Warming Lodge	The warming lodge is available. Meals will be eaten outside.			
Boy Scout Medical	http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee			
Webelos Medical	http://www.Imdbsa.org/wintercamporee			
Uniforms	Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for all Saturday events and evening programs. But mostly. dress warm!			
Bring	 Bring your tents, shelters or shovels to build a Quinzee, sleeping bags, pads, food, stoves, cooking utensils, insulated containers, beverages, cups and silverware. 			

- 2. Personal snow shoes or rental is available, see above.
- 3. Bring your ice fishing equipment. Holes for fishing will be drilled for you. Youth under age 16 do not require a fishing license.
- 4. Bring your Klondike sled to the race! The maximum number of Scouts that can push/pull a sled is six (6). See 'Klondike races' above for additional information.
- 5. Bring your Dutch oven for the dessert cooking contest. See the "Dessert Cooking Contest" rules found below.
- Parking
 Parking for your vehicle and trailer is available. See the "Map of Baylor Park" for parking locations on the camporee resources page <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u>.

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Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone violating them may be asked to leave the camp.

Behavior: Scout Oath and Scout Law – applies to all Scouts and Scouters. Please emphasize the "good sport" and "do your best" aspects of Scouting. First and foremost, we're here to have fun.

Vehicles: Speed limit is 15 mph. No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. Trailers, if brought, must stay with vehicle parking in designated parking areas.

Firearms: Personal firearms, ammunition (live or expended), explosives, fireworks and toy weaponry are prohibited.

Conservation: Please conserve our natural resources. No cutting of brush or standing timber is allowed. Firewood must be purchased at the park at \$6.00 a bundle.

Adults: At least one responsible adult (21 or older) must be in camp at all times.

Knives: NO straight-bladed knives are allowed in camp.

Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights-out with the exception of toand-from the latrines. Please respect others during lights-out. Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the headquarters at Shelter B after lights-out.

Radios: No radios, stereos, tape players, headsets, Game boys or related electronics, etc. are allowed in camp. Cell phone use by youth should be kept to a minimum.

Registration of Units Outside of Lake Minnetonka District: Registration is open to units <u>outside</u> Lake Minnetonka District.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be made at the discretion of the event chairman.

Schedule of Events

Note: Come out to camp up to four days prior to the event to pile up snow for your quinzee near Prairie Shelter/ ball field area, see map on <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee</u>.

<u>Friday</u>

5:00 - 8:00	Check-in and set-up camp
8:30- 9:00	Cracker-barrel for Staff, SPLs and SMs at HQ
	The park staff will provide a 10 minute orientation.
	Get Schedule changes and details
10:00	Taps/Lights-out

Saturday

7:00 7:00 - 9:00	Reveille Breakfast and clean-up
8:00 - 8:45	Check-in for Saturday-only participants
8:30	Staff Briefing in HQ
9:00	Flag raising at HQ
9:15 - 11:30	Morning activity rotation
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch – (Troops turn in skits and songs to Host Troop 426 for campfire program)
1:00 - 3:00	Afternoon activity rotation
3:00 - 5:30	Klondike Derby, snow sculpture judging, turn in
	scavenger hunt, and campsite judging
5:30	Colors retired
5:30 - 6:30	Meal Preparation
6:30 - 8:00	Dinner and Clean-up
7:00 - 7:30	Dessert competition judging in HQ
8:00 - 9:00	Campfire Program and Awards
9:30	Troop reflections
9:30	Astronomy merit badge - Sky Watch
10:00	Taps/Lights-out

Sunday

7:00	Reveille
7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast and clean-up
8:30 - 9:30	Break camp, clean-up and checkout

Registration online:

http://www.lmdbsa.org/wintercamporee

Camporee Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Scout families in need. Unit leaders, please contact Scott Janke <u>Scott.Janke@Imdbsa.org</u> Your requests will remain confidential.

REMEMBER THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES. HAVE FUN! "SCOUTING IS A GAME WITH A PURPOSE."

Evaluation for the Youth to turn in at checkout

Question 1: Please evaluate. (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Info available before ev	vent o	0	0	0	0
Program	0	0	0	0	0
Facility	0	0	0	0	0
Comments					

Question 2: Things we liked about this camporee

Question 3: Things we didn't like about this camporee

Questions 4: If your unit was a **host troop/unit** please rate your experience? (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Meetings and Info available <u>before</u> eve	ent o	0	0	0	0
Tasks assigned to us	S 0	0	0	0	0
Expectations of our the weekend of the		0	0	0	0
Communications fro	om district o	0	0	0	0

What could be done to enhance the Host Troop experience?

Question 5: Do you have any ideas for future camporees?

Please turn in at checkout. Thanks for your comments.

2018 Winter Camporee Klondike Derby

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RULES AND PROCEDURES

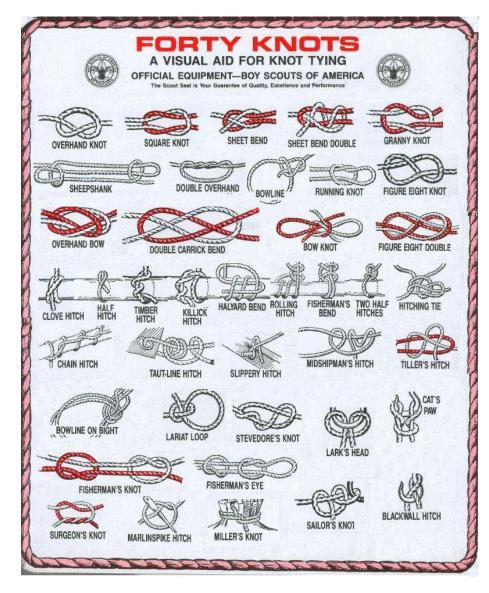
- REGISTERED SCOUTS. All participants must be registered with the BSA and the 2018 Lake Minnetonka District Winter Camporee.
- ADULT PARTICIPANTS: Any adult participants must be registered as an adult within their respective unit and have completed youth protection training
- TEAM SIZE. Teams should consist of <u>six youth members</u> and <u>a Scoutmaster</u> or Assistant Scoutmaster (who will participate only as a passenger in the <u>sled</u>). IN ADDITION, the participant (the scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster) may dress up as a yeti. A separate award from the Klondike Derby award will be award to the team with the best dressed yeti). All participants should have current registration with the BSA.
- BE ON TIME. Arrive on the starting line for equipment inspection at least 15 minutes

in advance of the assigned start time. Teams that arrive late will be reassigned to the end of the list.

- CLOSED TRAIL. The trail is closed to unauthorized adults. Any unit violating this rule whether or not the adult is engaged in coaching or is accompanying a team will be disqualified. Any adults or older youth desiring to help can volunteer as a district event staff for the day.
- ROLE OF THE ADULT PASSENGER: <u>UNIT LEADERS ARE</u> <u>RESPONSIBLE</u> for the general well-being of the youth in their charge, including proper clothing and supervision. The Klondike Derby is a strenuous winter activity; boys who are not physically fit and properly conditioned should not participate. Please pay particular attention to warm & dry clothing, proper footwear and warm headgear. If in the opinion of the Inspection Team a Scout is not adequately prepared for the weather, the Scout will not be permitted on the trail. The role of the Adult passenger on the sled will be limited to that of a passive passenger and observer. They may enter & leave the sled under their own power, but will NOT participate in the challenges, nor will they provide coaching or assistance to the team. Assistance or coaching from the adult passenger will be grounds of disqualification of the team.
- CODE OF CONDUCT: the Scout Law applies. Leaders please remind Scouts beforehand that failure to observe the Scout Law (e.g. through hassling other Scouts or swearing), will not be tolerated and may result in a time penalty, loss of nuggets, or disqualification.
 - A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY: Tampering with or removing trail markers or placing obstructions on the trail will result in disqualification and discipline. Obstructing the trail for following teams will result in a substantial time penalty.
 - A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS: Passing is permitted. Slower teams being overtaken should pull to the side and yield to the faster team.

- EQUIPMENT INSPECTION. There will be an inspection for health and safety purposes prior to the Start. Team members must be dressed appropriately for the weather.
- JUDGES: In the event of conflict or rules dispute the decision of the event judges is final and cannot be appealed.
- SLED RULES
 - Sleds should be fashioned to look like an Alaskan dog sled. This rule will be liberally construed.
 - The sled should be large enough to carry all required equipment plus "passenger".
 - A harness for pulling the sled by the scouts should be attached to the front of the sled. Ideally, looped ropes should come off a single main/trunk rope similar to the way in which branches on a tree come off a common trunk.
 - Due to strangulation risk and the risk of being trapped under a runaway sled if a scout slips, ROPE LOOPS MUST NOT BE LARGER THAN A HAND HOLD (APPROX. 6-9" LONG) in order to assure that loops are not able to be placed over any scout's neck or around a scout's waist.
 - The sled may be constructed of any materials (wood, timbers, pvc, fiberglass, aluminum, etc.).
 - Ski runners are legal.
 - Wheels on the sled are not allowed.
 - The sled must be returned to the start/finish line. If the sled breaks on the trail, the team must carry all the parts to the finish or be disqualified.
 - Sleds from a previous year's derby WILL be allowed
 - Commercially purchased sleds meeting all safety requirements WILL be allowed.
 - If building your own sled, please do not use nails (other fastening means, such as screws or nuts and bolts, are preferred and much safer).
 - There are many Klondike sled plans on the Internet, check out the following links:
 - <u>www.Imdbsa.org/WinterCamporee</u>
 - <u>http://inquiry.net/outdoor/winter/gear/sleds/</u>
 - <u>http://home.earthlink.net/~scouters/sled.html</u>
 - <u>http://scoutdocs.ca/Klondike/</u>
 - http://media.scouting.org/boyslife/workshop/sledplans.pdf

- SCORING Teams will face challenges along the way and will be evaluated, timed and scored as they compete. The exact nature of the challenges is not to be revealed ahead of time, but teams competing in the Klondike Derby should be prepared with at least the items:
 - Fire Starting teams should be prepared to start a fire and are allowed to bring tinder, a knife, a small hatchet, and a device or method to start a fire. But note that <u>no lighters are allowed</u>. Matches are perfectly acceptable; however, additional points will be awarded for teams that start fires WITHOUT matches (using flint & steel, friction, battery & steel wool, etc.) Liquid fuel, candles, or wax fire starters are NOT ALLOWED.
 - Knots team members may be challenged to tie any of the knots included in the Boy Scout handbook and should be prepared to tie these when requested at a challenge station. All team members should have a length of rope (approx. 18" 24") with them in order to be able to demonstrate they have mastered these basic knots. Teams may also be challenged with additional knots such as the ones listed below.



- First Aid all team members should be familiar with the First Aid requirements up through First Class Rank. Teams may be challenged with requirements from First Aid and/or Emergency Preparedness Merit Badges.
- BSA Knowledge all team members should have memorized the BSA oath, law, promise & motto. In addition, all adult "passengers" may be challenged to know the Aims & Methods of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Orienteering all teams should bring a compass (not a GPS), and should know their stride length and be able to estimate distance so they are able to complete an orienteering course similar to First Class requirement #2. This includes being able to estimate the height of an object.
- Outdoor Preparedness All team members should be prepared to explain the "10 essentials" and the team should be ready to display any of the 10 items if requested. Teams should also either carry or be able to create a "signal" to attract attention if rescue is required (whistle, signal mirror, etc.)
 - **Navigation**. Map in waterproof container and magnetic compass
 - **Sun protection**. Sunglasses, sunscreen for lips and skin, hat, clothing for sun protection.
 - **Insulation**. Hat, gloves, jacket, extra clothing for coldest possible weather during current season.
 - **Illumination**. Headlamp, flashlight, batteries. LED bulb is preferred to extend battery life.
 - First-aid supplies
 - Fire. matches in waterproof container.
 - **Repair kit and tools**. Knives, <u>multi-tool</u>, scissors, pliers, screwdriver, trowel/shovel, duct tape, cable ties.
 - Nutrition. Emergency food
 - Hydration. At least 2 liters of clean water
 - **Emergency shelter**. Tarp, <u>bivouac sack</u>, <u>space blanket</u>, plastic tube tent, jumbo trash bags, insulated sleeping pad.

Dessert Cooking Competition

Your dessert must be prepared on-site on Saturday, February 16, 2018. You may any other outdoor preparation method. Good Luck!

Grading Criteria

I. Plate Presentation

A. Overall Taste (flavor)		/25
B. Texture*		/20
C. Plate Layout / Space Ingredient*		/20
	Total	/65

II. Scout Presentation

A. Clean Han	/10	
B. Uniform*	/10	
C. Pride/Scou	/10	
D. Recipes	(typed neatly/easy to read)	/5

Total ____/35

Grand Total ____/100

Comments:

*Definitions:

Texture – Mouth feel. Is it mushy when it should be firm (for example, in a stew a carrot should be "al dente" or firm to the bite and the carrot should not be mushy).

Plate Layout – Eye appeal. Are there a variety of different colors or is there one color that overpowers all the other colors on the plate? There should be a variety of different colors. Does it look appetizing? Does it use a SPACE ingredient (Tang, Spam, be creative!)

Your Uniform – Is it tucked in (neatly), CLEAN, Neck wear (neckerchief/bolo tie).

Lake Minnetonka District Camporee 2018 http://www.Imdbsa.org/WinterCamporee



Unit Attendance Form – Registration is available online.

Please bring this form AND your health forms with you to the event.

DISTRICT (Circle o	ne): Lake	Minneto	nka District	Other District	
UNIT (Circle one):	Troop	Crew	Team	NUMBER:	
Name (Scoutmaster	Name (Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Team Advisor):				
Name (SPL/Crew President/Team Captain):					
Name (of adult leader onsite at all times):					
Cell Phone: (of adult leader on site at all times):					
Where will medical forms be kept while at camp?					

Note: Health forms are required. Please bring one for every person attending the camporee. If you do not have forms, you may print them at <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/WinterCamporee</u>. Do not mail in the forms. Bring the health forms with you to check-in and review the forms with the staff. Health forms are to be stored with the unit.

Scout Youth + Adult Participants	Webelos + Adult Participants
Enter Total # Attending:	Enter Total # Attending:

Youth Attending - First and Last Name Circle W if the Scout is a Webelos - (Please type or print)

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1	W	12	W
2	W	13	W
3	W	14	W
4	W	15	W
5	W	16	W
6	W	17	W
7	W	18	W
8	W	19	W
9	W	20	W
10	W	21	W
11	W	22	W

Adults Attending - First and Last Name (Please type or print)

1	4
2	5
3	6

Webelos Parents - If you registered on your own, enter the names of your Webelos above and complete the questions below:

My son(s) will be camping with Unit _____ My son(s) is/are registered with Pack_____

 Name (of Webelos parent or guardian is encouraged to attend):

 Cell Phone Number (of parent or guardian on-site at all times):

 Where will medical forms be kept while at camp?

Youth/Adult Ratio – Two-deep Leadership – Please review at <u>http://www.lmdbsa.org/WinterCamporee</u> Contact <u>David.Olson@Imdbsa.org</u>

Campsite Inspection Criteria

Troop____

An organized and safe campsite is the key in surviving the outdoors. Troop campsites will be judged on the following criteria:

Campsite Identification

_____American Flag

_____Troop Flag

_____Entryway with troop sign

Campsite and sleeping arrangements

- _____Tents or Quinsy' pitched by patrol
- _____Campsite neat and orderly

Health, safety and sanitation

_____Wood tools properly stored

- _____Garbage picked up
- _____Dishes washed and put away
- _____Cooking area clean
- _____First aid kit easily seen
- _____Fire attended or out, cold to touch
- _____Fire plan posted
- _____Fire located in proper area
- _____Fuels properly stored
- _____Food properly stored

Menu planning, Duty roster

- _____Menu for all meals
- _____Duty roster posted

Pioneering project

- _____Rated on amount of craft or detail to project
- _____Rated on utility or functionality
- ____Originality