**Greek Mythology**

QUEST 2016

**September 30-October 2, 2016**

**Rowen’s Ravine Scout Camp**

This confirms your team registration for QUEST 2016. There are some very exciting and challenging projects prepared for you.

**Quest 2016 Core Crew is responsible for all forms (SG1, SG2, SG3, etc) for this event (from arrival time to departure time). Please contact Heather Neufeld (redcanoe@sasktel.net) if you require a copy of the SG3 form prior to attending this weekend.**

**Should your team choose to participate in any activities prior to or on your way home from Quest, please ensure you follow appropriate Safe Guide requirements and paperwork. Quest 2016 Core Crew recommends that parents provide transportation to and from this event; however, should Guiders arrange carpooling or transport girls to Quest, appropriate Safe Guide forms must be submitted (and any other required documentation) no later than September 15, 2016 to the Provincial Office.**

**ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK IN WITH SECURITY AT THE GATE.**

**All Incident and First Aid forms** completed throughout the weekend (Friday – Sunday) must be returned to either the Quest Responsible Guider prior to leaving on Sunday. Team First Aiders are responsible for all team medications and for minor first aid situations. Please coordinate times to meet with teams that may have specific medication schedules throughout Saturday.

Security and Core Staff will circulate throughout the camp and project area on a regular basis and can be contacted through Quest Headquarters.

Enclosed are the following documents:

* Equipment List
* Personal Kit List
* Driving Directions and map to camp
* Quest Schedule
* Score sheet – ***for your information only so the girls can see how they will be scored***
* **SG1 – Activity Plan – PLEASE PROVIDE TO PARENTS**
* Permission Form (SG2 for Quest event)
* Health Form (H.1 (girls) and H.2 (adults))
* **Emergency Response Plan (SG4)– for Quest – please review procedures with your team**
* TEAM NUMBER and Current members
* TEAM FLAG information
* Confirmation Team Members Form

The following items MUST BE RECEIVED no later than September 20, 2016 **to Provincial Office:**

* All signed SG2 forms. Permission forms will not be accepted at Quest. Girls will be sent home if a Permission form has not been received.
* **One H.1 HEALTH FORM with original signatures and photo plus one photocopy of signed H.1 for each girl.** ***An H.1 health form will be returned to each girl in a waterproof bag to carry with her at all times during the camp.*** ALL Adults must carry their H.2 forms on them at all times.
* Each team must indicate a Home Contact person. This person will be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Upon arrival at Rowen’s Ravine Scout Camp 6pm-9pm, please locate your site. Please register your team with the Quest Registrar prior to setting up your site.

All team members and at least one Guider must be present at camp when you register. At this time, you will receive your registration package. Registration will be held between 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Friday September 30, 2016 near Headquarters.

On Saturday, Oct 1, 2016 at 9:30am all teams will meet for a brief Opening. **Teams are to bring their flag** to opening ceremony and place it beside the road to the project area. All teams will depart to the “Project Area” in sufficient time to arrive at their starting project and be able to begin their “Quest” at 10 am. Teams will spend the next twelve hours participating in various projects that will challenge their abilities in reasoning, leadership, teamwork and endurance.

**GUIDERS:**

Guiders can circulate through the area to ensure the girls are coping well and having fun **but they may not in any way and at any time, assist the girls with their QUEST (this includes meals)**. Guiders are also running projects so encourage their teams to check in with them. Using walkie-talkies and/or cell phones between Guiders and teams provides a perceived advantage. Please do not bring walkie-talkies or cell phones to Quest. **Guiders that chose to bring cell phones should make an effort to use them privately and for essential calls only.** Please ensure your team is familiar with the camp stoves you bring. Mug up with a hot drink will be provided Friday and Saturday evening.

**QUEST INFORMATION:**

* Teams will be scored at each project that they participate in and the team with the highest overall score will be the winner.
* Teams act as a group at all times. ***All decisions are group decisions.***
* Teams must be together at all times during competition.
* Teams must enter, exit and complete projects of their choosing with the original team members. Teams may not change members throughout the day.
* Teams choose the order in which they complete projects. Teams will be assigned a starting project. Projects DO NOT need to be completed in numerical order.

PLEASE REMEMBER: BE PREPARED! (i.e. warm clothes/rain gear etc.)

**TEAM FLAG INFORMATION:**

Please construct a flag which represents your team. Flags will be displayed at your campsite and beside the road into the project loop during the competition. Flags must be picked up by the team after they have completed the Quest. Your flag must meet the following criteria to be considered for the *Choice Award*:

* Maximum Size 80 cm X 40 cm.
* Free-standing – to display at your tent site and entrance to the project loop
* Constructed of weather resistant material
* Must Include: QUEST Theme Tri Wizard Tournament, Team Name & Team Number

The team with the most outstanding flag will be announced at closing ceremonies.

**IMAGE STATEMENT:**

Quest 2016 event may be photographed, and/or video-taped. As you can appreciate with an event of this size, Girl Guides of Canada, Quest 2016 organizing team cannot assume responsibility in the event that your picture may be recorded. We ask that all participants who do not wish their picture recorded take responsibility for managing this on their own.

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EQUIPMENT KIT LIST

Your equipment will vary depending on your menu and personal requirements. Equipment should be in good to excellent working order and water proofed. Please adjust based on your team needs.

Tents (with extra pegs, and guy lines) Food storage container

Dish pans Dining Shelter (free-standing)

Hammer or mallet Cooler

Tarps & rope Large Water jug (water is available)

Stove Food

Lantern Equipment Storage containers

Cooking utensils (pots, pans, knives, bowls etc.) Team First Aid Kit and team health forms

Matches Garbage containers

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Tips about your campsite:

* You are responsible for your own equipment.
* You must bring, prepare & appropriately store all your own food.
* You are responsible for your own garbage. What you bring, you take home.
* We are not able to guarantee picnic tables will be available.
* There are flush toilets at the lodge
* The weather is unpredictable! Bring warm clothes, sleeping bags, blankets etc.
* This site is prone to high winds.
* Campsites are located in an open field (NO TREES)
* No open fires of any kind (includes no trace) in the field area.
* All cooking must be conducted on a camp stove.
* Water is available on site
* Gear will need to be carried down the your campsite. No vehicles will be permitted past the parking lot. QUEST 2016

PERSONAL KIT LIST

Warm sweater sunscreen

Sweatshirt (preferably hooded) bug repellant

2 Warm pants flashlight (extra batteries and bulb)

Long johns/tights emergency whistle

Socks sit upon

Underwear paper/pen

Jogging suit and thick socks (for bed) water bottle

Camp hat/Winter hat warm sleeping bag

Mittens or gloves sleeping pad/ground sheet

Warm coat camp pillow

Footwear (waterproof and suitable for hiking) personal first aid kit

Extra blanket (rolled in sleeping bag) Sneakers

Toilet articles (facecloth, soap, toothbrush etc.) Survival kit

Dishes (plate,bowl,mug, utensils – all in a mesh bag)

Any other items you deem appropriate

DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES, TANK TOPS, or FLIP FLOPS

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Each team member must have a Personal backpack with the following during the competition:

Filled Water bottle work gloves

Mug flashlight (one flashlight per team member)

Sit upon personal first aid kit

Hot powdered drink knife – (swiss army style)

Snacks Extra socks

your lunch and supper

Survival kit Personal Health Form (which you will receive Friday night)

Compass

EACH TEAM MUST HAVE (minimum): One tarp – min. 10 X 12 feet and Rope (at least - 15 feet in length).

 There will be hot water available at some of the Project sites to make a hot drink.

Guiders are not permitted to prepare or serve food to the girls in the Project area.

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Tips for your personal gear:

* Clothing – stay away from cotton and denim. These fabrics attract water and do not stay warm (or dry quickly). Choose fabrics like polar fleece as it repels water. Dress in layers to trap warm air between the layers.
* Groundsheet – absolutely necessary under your bedroll to protect against dampness.
* Sleeping pad – air mattresses are not recommended at this time of year because they are very cold. The best insulator is a Thinsulate pad (blue foam pad). Thermarest pads (self-inflating) are also a good choice as they are properly insulated for cold weather.
* Sleeping bag liner – Use a blanket, a flannelette sheet or a piece of polar fleece to line your sleeping bag for extra warmth.
* Waterproof all personal gear
* Waterproof all gear to be carried during competition

QUEST SCHEDULE

Friday

6-9 pm Team and Project Registration

 Set up Camp

9:00 pm Team Meeting (one adult and one girl representative per team)

9:30 pm Project Meeting (Project Leads and Ranger on site adult)

10 – 11:00pm Trader/Social Time – a time for teams to meet and trade with each other

11:30pm Quiet Time

Saturday

8-9:30 am Prepare for the Day

9:30 am Team Photos will be taken –

 Opening Ceremony -

10 am Projects Start

Remember to take everything you will need for the day with you as returning to your tent site will waste valuable time in completing your QUEST!

10 pm Projects Close

10:15 Mug up

11:30 Quiet Time

Sunday

Pre 10am Clean up & Break Camp

10 am Official Closing and Presentations

 Reflections

11 pm All campers leave

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| TEAM # |  |  |  | PROJECT # |
| QUEST 2016 |
| Score Sheet |
| Start Time: |  |  | Team: |  |
| Finish Time: |  |  | Girls’ Names: |  |
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| Protocol |
|  | Score |
| Was the team number visible? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did they have their health forms? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did they introduce themselves by name, and team number? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Did the team listen to directions given by Project staff? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Was the team with respectful, polite and courteous to each other AND to project staff? | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Team Cooperation |
| Were all members involved in planning? |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Was the team able to agree on a plan? |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Did they all share in problem solving attempts/decisions? |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Did all team members take part in the project? |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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| Timing |
| On time (20-30 min) | 20 |  |  |
| Overtime (30+min) |  | 10 |  |
| Quit/Did not attempt |  |  | 0 |
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| Comments: |  | Total Score: |
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ALL CRITERIA NOT MET WILL SCORE 0.

NO BONUS POINTS ARE TO BE ASSIGNED.

CONFIRMATION TEAM FORM

TEAM #:

Please remove the following team members from our team:

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*Please add the following team members to our team:*

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| Full Name | Unit | Date of Birth | iMIS # |
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OUR TEAM CONTACT IS:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

List all adults coming with the team: