

Christian Service Brigade Region 33 presents....

WINTER CAMP-O-RAMA 2007

February 2-4

NASCAR

Hosted by Ridgewood Bible Church

Hi Captains,

We are happy to send you this packet of information which will help you prepare for our **11th Annual** Winter Camp-O-Rama. We look forward to seeing you in early February. Let us know if you have any questions.

The scriptural theme this year will come from the book of Philippians and our program theme will center on NASCAR.

Included in the pages that follow are descriptions of each event along with a basic schedule for the weekend. As with all of our Camp-o-Ramas the schedule can be affected by many uncontrollable factors such as weather and amount of participants, so if things need to change a bit during the weekend we will be as flexible as possible.

As usual we will be asking for help in running the events. At our Leaders Meeting on Friday night we will divide up the duties and answer any last questions regarding the competition. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us through the contact information below.

We suggest that you use the majority of your meeting time in January to prepare for Winter Camp-O-Rama 2007. Have the corporals work on an area or two during squad meeting. Use the Action Special time to work on something else. Use your Council Rings to prepare for the Bible Quiz. Etc. Have a lot of fun with it and make sure we really learn something along the way. Use the events and the competition as motivation for your guys to memorize scripture, etc.

Please email us right away to let us know if your Battalion will be a part of Winter Camp-O-Rama 2007. By mid January we will ask for an estimate of how many will be attending.

The cost for the weekend is \$30 per person. Please make all checks payable to "Niagara Frontier CSB." All meals and cabins will be included. Please bring equipment that is suitable for the weather. It will be cold, so bring plenty of cold weather gear, footwear, clothing and plenty of socks.

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WCOR 2007 Competitive Events

Hickory Hill 500*

- This will be a sled pushing event.
- One boy in sled with 2 boys pushing.
- Must stop at “Pit Stop” after each lap to rotate boys. Boy in sled will be different for each lap.
- This is a 4 lap race.
- Each lap will be 125 yards.
- This event will be scored by time it takes for all 4 laps.
- Failure to change boy in sled will result in an add on time penalty.

Frisbee Biathlon*

This is a timed event composed of five segments for each boy from a squad competing

The five segments are as follows:

1. Run a distance of approx. 150 yards
2. Throw 3 Frisbees at a 4ft. X 4ft. target at a distance of 100feet.
3. Run another distance, (approx. 75 yards)
4. Throw another 3 Frisbees at same target as in segment 2, (distance 50-75 ft.).
5. Run to Start Line to tag next boy.

Each time Frisbee hits the target time will be taken off the total time for the squad to complete all segments.

To score, take total time for all boys in squad to complete all 5 segments and divide by the number of boys in squad.

* Distances for these events may change.

Bible Quiz Event

Read and study the book of Philippians

Scripture Memorization Event

Philippians 3: 12-14 are the target verses. As in the past, squads will be judged by accuracy of completion for each member. The reciting of verses will be timed with the lowest time being used to break any ties in the accuracy score.

Philippians Memorization Bonus

Here is a way to earn more points for your Battalion by memorizing scripture. This bonus event will be worth one half the points that are earned at every other event. Ranking will be on the basis of the percentage completion of the total number of verses (22) times the number of Team members. (This is not a squad event. Awards and points will be determined using all your Battalion members.)

NOTE: Whole Passages must be completed accurately in order to be credited bonus points.

<u>Passage</u>	<u>Number of Verses</u>
Phil. 1:6	1
Phil. 4:13	1
Phil. 4:19	1
Phil. 1:20-21	2
Phil. 1: 9-11	3
Phil. 4: 4-8	5
Phil. 2:3-11	9

Tree of Knots

1. Each squad will be given a length of rope no less than 30 feet long.
2. Four members of the squad must grasp the rope with either one hand or two.
3. Once the rope is grasped no hand can be removed or changed in position on the rope.
4. When the squad is ready they will move up to the Starting Line.
5. When the whistle is blown the timer will start and the squad must go to the designated tree and tie a Square Knot around the tree.
6. When the knot is complete and tight to the tree one member of the squad will yell "Clear" and the timer will stop.
7. The knot must be tight to the tree so that it does not fall to the ground when the rope is released by the squad members.
8. The knot must be a true square knot. Not a Granny Knot or any other substitute.
9. The squads will be ranked by the shortest time between points 5 and 6 above.
10. Failure to conform to any of the points 1-8 above will result in loss of points.
11. The process will be repeated only this time forming a Bowline Knot. (Any squad members not participating with the Square Knot must be involved here.)

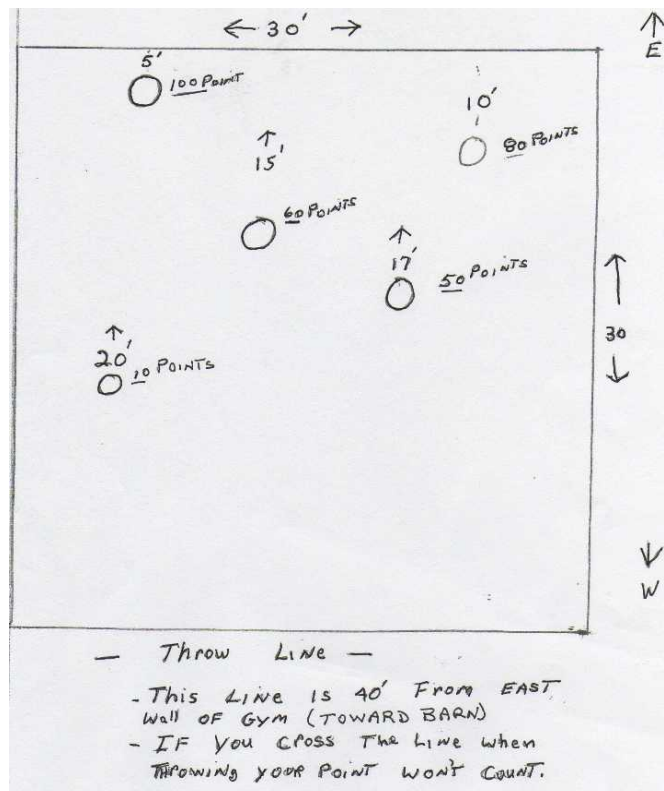
Tire Pit Row

Objective: To score the most points possible in throwing tennis balls at targets the size of a five gallon pail.

Procedure:

1. As your squad rotates to the gym, (the "A" building), they will be given 24 tennis balls.
2. There will be 5 target pails or baskets laid out in a 30 ft. X 30 ft. area at one end of the gym. (see diagram below with distances and point scoring)
3. Using teamwork, your squad needs to have two guys throwing and two guys retrieving the balls that miss the target back to the throwers.
4. As soon as the team members are in place at the Throw Line the Referee will blow the start whistle 2x and start the timer.
5. Points will be deducted if the thrower crosses the Throw Line.
6. You will have between 1.5 and 2.0* minutes to throw as many balls as you can into the targets.
7. At the end of the timed period the Referee will blow the whistle 1x and the scores will be recorded.
8. Your squad will then pick two new throwers and retrievers and repeat the sequence for a second score.
9. Your squad will continue the sequencing until the predetermined* time for each squad to complete the event is reached.

* Actual time will be determined after the total number of squads participating is known.



NASCAR Madness

The Situation:

1. You will be rotating tires by removing and replacing the lug nuts on the wheels of a stock 89' Chevy pickup truck.
2. The truck will be up on jack stands and the nuts will be at the start snug but not tight on the wheels of the truck.
3. Each wheel has five lug nuts.
4. There will be four T-style lug wrenches, one for each wheel, to remove and replace the rotated tires.
5. The wheels will not be required to be cinched-down, just snug enough that it does not wobble when checked by the Referee.
6. The Referee will use a stopwatch to time each squad.
7. Points will be deducted as a penalty for loose wheels.
8. Each squad will be rotating the front tire to the rear and vice versa.

NOTE: When we know how many teams, (squads), will be participating in this event each team may be required to rotate all four tires instead of just two. You will not know until the day of the event, so it would be in your best interest to practice both ways ahead of time.

2007 Winter Camp-o-Rama Schedule

FRIDAY

- 7:00-9:00 Registration
9:00 Opening Activity
9:30 Council Ring, Songs, Snack, Leaders Meeting
(Every Battalion should send at least one Lieutenant to discuss scheduling and event information.)
12:00 Lights out

SATURDAY

- 7:45 Breakfast
8:45 Morning Competitions
1:00 Lunch
2:00 Afternoon Competitions
3:00 Free Time
6:00 Dinner
6:40 Captains Huddle
6:40 Free Time
8:00 Council Ring, Songs, Snack
11:30 Lights out

SUNDAY

- 8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Worship Service, Awards, Battalion Clean-up assignments

Every Battalion will be responsible for cleaning their own cabin
AND
Assisting with other assignments. Please Plan on helping!