

## Winter Camp XLIV

### Planning Notes May 15, 2020

1. Called to order by Matt Grimble at about 8:10. In attendance are:

Matt Grimble	Jacob Ferns	Michael Bristol
Doug Wilson	Alan Wilson	Adam Haubenstricker
Gabe Church	Ethan Rein	Jeff Rand
Michelle Matowski	Steve Donohue	Keith King
Kristie Donohue (monitoring)		
2. Matt announced he'd like the theme to be Mythology. There was general agreement that this was a good theme.
  - a. We'll have to retheme some activities
  - b. Current thought is that teams will be based on Pantheons (Norse, Greek/Roman, etc).
3. El Mediodia will be held in late August and will probably be a tailgate event in a parking lot somewhere downriver.
4. Initial discussion centered around the Covid Contingency Plan and Schedule provided on the website.
  - a. Suggested we also consider Kiwanis campground at Franenmouth  
They only rent weekends and are closed for the holidays.
  - b. Suggested we consider Faholo which is near Grass Lake. Will check on their availability in about a month.
  - c. Basic choices at the moment are D-bar-A, D-bar-A with distancing, Camp Miakonda near Toledo.
5. Additional discussion about the schedule led to the following ideas
  - a. We are basically committed to hold the activities shown on the schedule which isn't a big deal as most are common activities for us now.
  - b. We should create a remote participant packet and commit to it now – whether we can hold Winter Camp as usual or not, we will invite scouts to participate remotely.
    - i. Packets will include
      1. Recipes
      2. Rules
      3. Equipment List
    - ii. Packets may include
      1. Winter Camp themed puzzle
      2. Winter Camp golf ball
      3. Jackpot Grits Kit
  - c. We'll modify our discord to handle updates and possibly do the same for the Winter Camp website for some activities.
  - d. Suggested that we consider creating some Minecraft content for 4-way volleyball and maybe a build contest instead of snow or ice sculpture.
6. Action items
  - a. All items are due for an update in one month

- b. Matt will schedule another meeting using Zoom in about a month
- c. Michael Bristol & Steve Donohue will put together a family friendly recipe guide and shopping list for the packet.
- d. Tim Pfeiffer & Ethan Rein will work on rules and equipment lists for planned activities
- e. Steve Donohue will make sure key parts of the Winter Camp Manual are printed for the packet.
- f. Steve Donohue will investigate likely costs for Winter Camp themed puzzles and Golf Balls.
- g. Steve Donohue will create grit kits (may not be part of packet due to cost)
- h. Steve will provide necessary updates to [www.wintercamp.com](http://www.wintercamp.com) including possible interactive items for remote campers
- i. Michael Bristol & Gabe Church will investigate Minecraft options. Michaela King and Chris Adams may be helpful resources.
- j. Chris Adams & Keith King will look into customizing Winter Camp discord.
- k. Steve Donohue will consult the Hunt brothers for Tailgating tips.
- l. Steve Donohue & Matt Grimble to prepare a “Keep in Touch” letter for last year’s campers.