Greek Mythology– Quest 2014

Rowen’s Ravine Scout Camp

Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016

Project Invitation and Information

**ATTENTION ALL GUIDERS AND RANGERS**

We are requesting your support in implementing projects for QUEST 2016 to be held at Rowen’s Ravine Scout Camp from Sept 30-Oct 2. This event is open to all 3rd Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers in the province and **we must have projects from as many sources as possible; our goal is at least one project per team and representation from each participating Area in the Province.**

A project consists of a team of people (leaders, Moms, Dads, Rangers, Link members, friends) who prepare a challenging event for the girls to experience. The project should take a team of 4 girls about 20-30 minutes to complete. You will score each team on their ability to work together, timing and courtesy (a detailed score sheet will be supplied). The project should incorporate the Theme – Greek Mythology Quest and ***be skill based***. The popular projects are physically challenging to the teams. Projects must begin at 10:00 a.m. and run until 10:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1. You are responsible for all equipment required to run your project (site must be lit at night) water and camping equipment for your group.

Overnight camping is available in a designated area. Guiders with a team MUST camp with the team(s). A Camp First Aider will be available for emergencies but you should consider having a first aider on site. As the girls do not return to their campsites during the 12 hours of the QUEST we ask that you have a pot of hot water available for the girls to make a hot drink from their own supplies. There is potable water available at the main lodge for you to fill as needed. It is usually cold this time of the year, prepare accordingly. Remember that this event proceeds rain or shine.

Some favorite projects include: shelter building and zip line; obstacle courses involving rope ladders or maze; first aid scenarios; erecting a tent while experiencing certain challenges; compass courses; fire starting & outdoor cooking; giant catapult. Just use your imagination and think safety, fun and challenge. ***Contact the Heather Neufeld if you have an interest in providing a project and do not know where to begin.***

The Project Coordinator needs to know your project details in order to assign an appropriate project site. The projects are held in a designated area with a few trees. You will be contacted when your form has been received.

Quest planning team suggests you have a minimum of three people working your project to allow for breaks. The Project Coordinator needs the project details and the names of ALL people working your project no later than by **September 22**. ***Non-Guiding members are welcome; however, we must have a current CRC/PRC and A7 to be completed and submitted to Guide House (Provincial Office) prior to Quest in order for these individuals to attend. Remember all Adult Guiding members must ALSO have a current PRC recorded in iMIS. ALL Rangers must be accompanied by at least one Guider.***

Please consider participating in this worthwhile event. The enthusiasm shown by the girls will be overwhelming. You will be truly rewarded by their participation and appreciation of the efforts you put into preparing your project.

Please do not hesitate to contact Heather Neufeld, Responsible Guider, if you have any further questions at redcanoe@sasktel.net

In order to assist you with planning your project please note that each Quest team member is required to have some gear with them. They included 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, toilet paper, Extra sock, their lunch and supper, Personal Health Form, Survival kit, Compass. EACH TEAM MUST HAVE (minimum): One tarp – min. 10 X 12 feet and Rope (at least - 15 feet in length).