

## Sugar Creek District Fall Camporee

Camp Cullom – November 7-9, 2014

# Hoosiers in History



- **Bottle rocket height and design**-Over twenty astronauts and hundreds of engineers who built capsules, rockets, and satellites have come from Purdue University. Each patrol should bring a standard two liter pop bottle designed and decorated before coming to the event. You will be asked about how many in the patrol were involved in the construction (Patrol Method). Points will be awarded based on originality and height fired from a water pump. Two attempts and the top one will be scored.
- **Newspaper Paper Tower**-Charles A. Ellis was a Purdue educated structural engineer. He designed the Golden Gate Bridge. Each patrol will be given a newspaper, tape and scissors. You will build a tower. It must stand for 30 seconds. Height and design will be judged. No additional material allowed and the structure cannot be taped to the floor. You will also be judged by how you use the patrol method.



- **Measuring by eye**-William Clark from 1803 and 1806 measured the route taken by the Lewis and Clark Expedition and created a map of the west used for decades. Over 4000 miles he used not much more than a compass and his eye. Each patrol will demonstrate one way to find your way without a compass, finding north, or measuring height and distance.
- **Tomahawk throwing**-Tecumseh the famous warrior, Shawnee leader, and creator of one of great Native American confederacies. Demonstrate your skills with a tomahawk.
- **Build a shelter**-Abraham Lincoln came to Indiana at the age of seven. He helped his father build a home in the wilderness. Build a one man shelter from available materials found in the woods.
- **Geocaching**-Squire Boone, brother of Daniel Boone was an early frontiersman and settler in Indiana. Find your way using a technology he could never have imagined. No GPS devices will be supplied by the judge or staff. **Bring your own device.**



- **Pack for a week in the Boundary Waters**-The French voyageurs who traveled back and forth from Fort Ouiatenon with furs and trade goods canoed and portaged along the way. Show what you would bring in your pack, pockets, and belt. It will be early May. The ice just left the lakes. It will rain. The mosquitoes and maybe the ticks are already waiting for you and do not forget Giardia. You have one minute to look at the gear. What do you take and what don't you take.
- **Skits and songs**-Steven McQueen, Red Skelton, and "Hoagy" Carmichael were just a few of the many actors, comedians, singers, and musicians from Indiana. Each patrol will perform a skit or song. The best will perform at the campfire. You will be judged by the quality of the performance and the patrol method.
- **Popcorn Challenge**-Orville Redenbacher, an Indiana native and Purdue grad, transformed the world of popcorn. Each patrol will start a camp stove and with a pan, oil, and popcorn will pop the corn, race the popped corn to their scout master and he will eat it. The judges will make sure the popping is finished before the foot race begins. Oil and popcorn will be provided.

