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BRIONES TROOP CHALLENGE CAMP
OPERATION CHIRNARGIS BRIEFING



DIRECTOR: MARK L. (234)

SATURDAY MAY 6 & 7, 2017

LOCATION: CAMP HERMS

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What is the Annual Briones Troop Challenge? The Briones Troop Challenge is an annual competition-style Boy Scout camp purposed to (1) test and teach important scout skills with scout based leadership, (2) foster a cooperative mindset through tasks requiring teamwork following the Scout Oath and Law, and (3) promote scout enthusiasm through fun activities involving scouts from many different troops while respecting the Outdoor Code. The Briones Troop Challenge is, will be, and always has been a scout-led endeavor since its inception in 2013.

How does the Annual Briones Troop Challenge achieve its goals? The Troop Challenge Director is a scout, the Troop Challenge Planning Team is all scouts, and the Troop Challenge Staff is all scouts. This facilitates experience earning opportunities for young men and women. However, none of this would be possible without the unending dedication of our older scouters and parents. To achieve our first goal of the Briones Annual Troop Challenge Competition, it is broken up into two outings. At the Troop Challenge Prep Camp, scout station leaders teach important scout skills focusing on those tested on competition day. To achieve our second goal, the competition follows the boy scout method of patrols and stations are designed to require the participation of every member of each team. To achieve our third goal, Troop Challenge adopts a theme of events each year and the scout staff is tasked with making the event exciting.

Why should I come to Troop Challenge? Troop Challenge is a fun, 26½ hour, intense competition and scout fellowship camp.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Mission Briefing:

You have been assigned to Operation Chirnargis. Chirnargis (Приветствия Наргис, pronounced Chir-nar-gis) is a former Canadian Colony is part of the Balkans, located in Eastern Europe. It has recently declared its independence and has established the city of Harnooria as its capital. Communist agents have infiltrated their government at the highest level, and are controlling it. Chirnargis has been militarizing and has started a program to teach their citizens important skills and to indoctrinate them with communist beliefs. Reconnaissance missions have recorded meetings between their military leaders, taken photos of their first submarine, and have recovered video propaganda from the Communist party operating in the country. They still are much like their Canadian colonizers - for example, they still use Canadian dollars - but are quickly moving into the Soviet sphere of influence. Your objective is to deploy undercover, attempt to preserve the freedom of the citizens of Chirnargis, and to determine what actions the Communists are taking to control and take advantage of citizens. Director Lindblad is in charge of operations. Mission Briefing is also available as a video message at <https://youtu.be/8Bq7qeDVuBA>.



SCHEDULE

Pre-Troop Challenge (Prep)	Hawk Ridge	Saturday March 25 th – Sunday March 26 th
Troop Challenge	Camp Herms	Friday May 5 th – Sunday May 7 th

2017-05-05 Friday

1630 – 1800	4:30 PM – 6:30 PM	[Friday-Staying Patrols] Arrive
1900 – 2000	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Organized Dinner (Provided by Adults)
2100	11:00 PM	Curfew / Taps / Lights Out

2017-05-06 Saturday

0730 – 0830	7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	[Friday-Staying Patrols] Breakfast (Not Provided)
0830 – 0900	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	[Non Friday-Staying Patrols] Arrive
0900 – 1050	9:00 AM – 10:50 AM	[Non Friday-Staying Patrols] Camp Setup
1100 – 1150	11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Opening Ceremony at Flags
1200 – 1600	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Training Events
1230 – 1330	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch outside Warehouse (between events, Provided)
1600 – 1610	4:00 PM – 4:10 PM	Free Time
1610 – 1700	4:10 PM – 5:00 PM	Report to HQ for Instructions
1700 – 1850	5:00 PM – 6:50 PM	Cooking, Judging, and Cleanup (Provided)
1850 – 1900	6:50 PM – 7:00 PM	Free Time
1900 – 1945	7:00 PM – 7:45 PM	Campfire
1945 – 2000	7:45 PM – 8:00 PM	OA Ceremony
2000 – 2010	8:00 PM – 8:10 PM	A little bit More Campfire
2010 – 2040	8:10 PM – 8:40 PM	Chase Game
2220	10:20 PM	Curfew / Taps / Lights Out

2017-05-07 Sunday

0700	7:00 AM	Reveille
0700 – 0900	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Patrol Breakfast and Cleanup (Not Provided)
0900 – 0915	9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Scout's Own
0915 – 1000	9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Award Ceremony
1000	10:00 AM	Final Clean Up and Mandatory Troop Camp Sweep
1100	11:00 AM	Leave for Home

STATIONS

Station #	Station	Max. Pts per Ptrl.	Ptrl. Capacity	Scout Lead(s) / Adult Guide(s)
1	Maze/Obstacle Course (Russian Special Agent Boot Camp) Nuclear Plans inside maze?	150	2	Mr. Baker (234) , Zach J. (57)
2	Fire Building (Burn the Evidence)	150	2	Christophe M. (234) , Joey Lebow-Golde (1630)
3	FLEX Game (Bomb Handling Training)	100	2	Alex K. (234) , Nick J. (???)
4	Orienteering (Dead Drop Locating)	100	3	Evan H. (246) , Arjun C. (???), <u>Mr. C. Brown (234)</u>
5	BB Gun Range (Weapon Quals I)	100	2	NONE – WE NEED ADULT
6	Knife (Weapon Quals II)	100	1	Mr. Smith (234) , Logan C-J. (57)
7	Archery (Weapon Quals III)	200	2	NONE – WE NEED ADULT , Charley (1630)
8	First Aid (Combat Medic Quals)	100	2	Angad (200) , Donovan (200)
9	Kim's game (Sniper Mind Training or missile codes)	100	2	Ryter U. (246) , Julian R. (234)
10	Missile Crisis (Missile Launchers that catapult/fire tennis balls; judged on distance)	100	1	Ben C. (200) , Xavier (200)
11	Lashings (Gulag Sled Making)	100	4	Michael B. (200) , Jack S. (234), Phil K. (234), 1 Other Scout from (200)
12	PROPOSED Obstacle Course (Possibly Russian Special Agent Boot Camp)	100		PROPOSED
13	Signaling (Morse Code & Semaphore)	100	2	Harnoor L. (234) , Dylan O. (299)
14	Knot Tying	100	2	2 Scouts from (1630)
STAFF	SUPPORT & LEAD STAFF	STAFF	STAFF	Mark L. (234) , John S. (234)

OUTLINE

Opening Scene:

Members nominate Logan C-J. to lead planning and execution of opening scene.

Members decide upon the following roles:

Communist Leader: Harnoor L.

KGB Agent 1: Alex K.

KGB Agent 2: Ben C.

KGB Agent 3: Michael B.

CIA Agent 1: John S.

CIA Agent 2: Christophe M.

CIA Agent 3: John K.

CIA Agent 4: Billy J.

McCarthy: Logan C-J.

Members nominate Harnoor L. to lead planning and execution of ending scene and awards ceremony.

Costumes are the responsibility of the actor. Scene Scout Lead to coordinate costumes, script, and practices.

Logan C-J. to be in charge of promotional video by Monday February 13th.

Video Members:

Logan C-J.

Alex K.

Harnoor L.

John S.

Video will be a 2-5 minute promotion showing history and what will happen (like a trailer). Will also preview what the stations will be.

Members decide shirt design to be gray for staff and white for scouts.

Back will be same logo as patch. Logo designed by Ben C. Shirt will have a black simplified version of the logo on the front.

John S. is in charge of Friday and Saturday operations as Mark L. will be taking the SAT on Saturday.

Adult Identity Names previously brainstormed were reviewed:

Dimitri Rivers

Vladimir Chakovsky

Amin Yashed

Boxir Slavowski

Mohammed Al-chev

Ivan Dikov

Vik Hyfarsky

Vevil Rockov.

Josef Cralin

Hermen Bitford

Members revise stations with the following assignments:

Members decide each station to be worth 100 points with distribution decided by Scout Station Lead

Mr. Baker to find Adults for the Archery station, find adults for the BB gun range, and to follow up with Mr. Smith for the Knife throwing station.

Members decide to make Archery station worth double (200 points) because it takes so long.

Members decide that patrols cannot do both BB Guns and Archery, must choose one or the other.

Members review dates:

Members decided that the main night activity is a Russian chemical attack. This will consist of the senior scouts spraying seltzer water (which glows in UV light) onto other scout's clothing. Scouts who have been compromised with the chemical need to report to the medic station where they will be inspected with an ultraviolet light to see if they are contaminated and given an antidote (candy).

Members do not decide who will take care of selection for the food Patrols "win."

Mr. Baker to be in charge of delegating leadership of provided meals to adults.

The next planning meeting is set for Sunday March 5th from 1400 - 1600 at Delta Lima (1070 Larch Ave. Moraga, CA)

Food Ideas:

Siberian Gulag (Worst rations),
Army Rations (O.K. rations),
Kremlin Rations (Best rations).

Materials needed:

2x catapult, \$15-20 (50 year and 200 yard range)
5-10 tennis balls
5-10 Pool torpedos
Cheap Soviet Peaked Cap
Plastic bucket helmets for patrol leaders

The meeting is closed at 1631 hours.

News Clipping Text

March 16, 1947 - HARNORIA, The former colony of Canadian Chirnargis has voted to become the world's newest independent nation. All Canadian Government officials have left by dog sled to return to Ottawa. Concern about possible Soviet Influence in the resulting governing vacuum has committed the American government to pledge aid and help to establish a democratic Chirnargis. As a strategic site for staging nuclear weapons,

the west's concerns are deeply involved in the fate of this small, remote country.

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Scout Lead: Logan C-J. (Lead in planning and execution of opening scene)

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