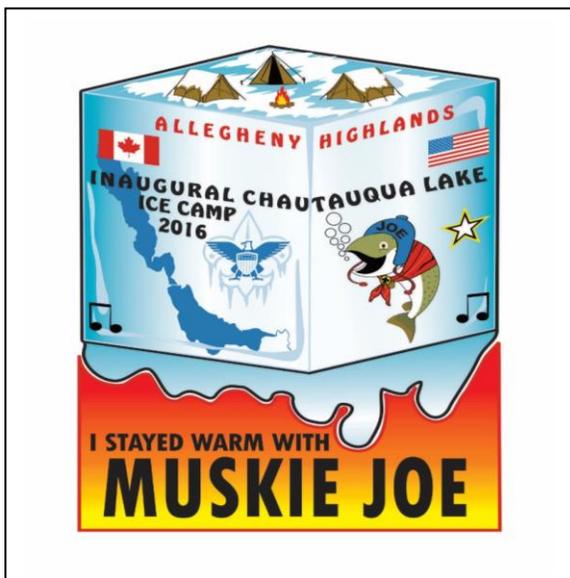


# 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ICE CAMP

Long Point State Park February 16-18th 2018



# 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chautauqua Lake Ice Camp

## Scoutmaster & SPL Guide

We are now into our third year of Ice Camp already! What a great few camps we have had so far! We have a very nice family of "Ice Campers" forming. We will be doing our best to ensure the weekend will go fine. Any feedback is appreciated before, during, or after the event.

**Will we be camping on the ice?** YES!!!! (Hopefully!) If the conditions and the Ice is deemed safe. We will know for sure a few days before the event. Safety is our biggest concern!

**Registration:** Once at park entrance, follow signs to the Marina. There is a small building there. The registration table will be inside there. Bring a completed roster that you can print off when you register online at our website. Registration opens at 1pm. Fee is \$15 per scout/adult/leader. Please send only one or two leaders in for registration. [www.alleghenyhighlands.org](http://www.alleghenyhighlands.org)

Checks made payable to: BSA-AHC

**Emergency Warm Room/First Aid:** Local Fire Departments have been notified that we will be at Long Point for the weekend. We do have use of the building at the marina. That is the trading post and staff quarters. It will be heated. The trading post is an emergency warming hut only, if necessary during the night. Come 7am trading post re-opens. During program hours trading post building will be open for warming purposes.

**Burning/Firewood:** NO CUTTING OF TREES OR LIMBS AT ALL!!!! Fires MAY NOT BE ON THE GROUND. Fires are permitted but ONLY ELEVATED FIRES. Please bring an elevated fire platform/pit with you. This can be as simple as a garbage can lid up on cement blocks or you can bring a store purchased elevated fire pit. There will be NO FIRES ON THE GROUND. For those not able to bring fire wood (must be within 50 miles) fire wood will be available. Please see a staff member for wood at the trading post. We will have plenty. *Please do not transport wood from outside a 50-mile radius from Long Point nor across state lines per NYS law.*

**Parking:** Once you arrive at the Marina, there will be a place to unload your trailer and gear very close to where you will be camping. Have a couple Klondike sleds to help you haul your gear the rest of the way. Once unloaded, everyone must park over in the parking lot. There will be NO PARKING at the unloading area. There is a large parking area there.

## Suggestions for Scoutmasters

**Saturday Lunch:** Keep it simple but warm of course. Lunch will be one hour from 11:30am-12:30pm. If need be please have an adult/leader start lunch early so it can be served, eaten, and cleaned up by 12:30. We do not have an exact count on number of soldiers that will be there, but we will need troops to take one soldier in for lunch on Saturday so be prepared to add one for lunch.

**Food/Water:** Troops are to bring their own food. Keep it simple but warm! Proteins! Carbs!....keep them fueled up! There is water available on site. No need to transport water, but bring a container for transport.

**Trading Post:** We will have a small trading post there as well. It will be in the registration building. We will have snacks, drinks, knives, last year's patch and the such.

**Hot Tub:** There will be a unit with a hot tub there. In the past they have been known to let other scouts in the hot tub, so some scouts may want to bring a suit and towel! Hot tub will open after programming ends sometime after 2pm. Hot tub will then close before dinner.

**Heated Restrooms:** There are heated bathrooms at the registration building. That is about a 75-yard walk is all. We will also have port-a-potties next to our campsite. We are at a public park. There will be NO SCOUTS Urinating or defecating outside! If this behavior is observed by other leaders, staff, or park officials that scout may be asked to leave.

**Leader's Meeting:** We will have a leaders meeting on Friday night at 10pm. We will update with any new information or changes in schedule. We will also go over what to expect Saturday morning/afternoon/evening. Also Sunday morning dismissal/awards procedures.

**We will have some staff there as well:** Staff will be wearing a special color hats to help identify us.

**Camp Chiefs:** We will have T126 from Mayville, NY as the official Ice Camp Site Chiefs. They will be in the campsite with you. The leadership from this troop are experienced Ice Campers and will be overlooking the camping area. They are there to answer and questions you may have.

**Scoring:** The scoring will be done by the military personal there that day. They will not only judge on how the troop performs, but also their scout spirit, do they identify themselves, polite, paying attention, and so on. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place silver Ice Platters!

**Schedule:** We have a very full schedule on Saturday!

**Friday:** Registration opens about 1pm at Long Point State Park for out of town units or units wanting to set up before dark. Many units taking Friday off from school.

**Friday night:** Set up camp and get used to the park and hopefully the Ice. (We may have to camp on land at the park if the ice is not safe.) Look around, settle in, prepare dinner. Get used to our surroundings.

**Friday 11pm:** Lights out!

**7am:** Revelry

**Saturday 9 am-2pm:** Military rolls in and provides the programming for the boys!!! There will be "stations" out on the ice/land for the boys to rotate through. They will be doing "ops" out on the ice/land with the soldiers!!! This ends about 2pm or so with a break for lunch in between. Be prepared to take a solider for lunch.

**2pm or so-** Live Ice Rescue Hover, boat demo's, and POLAR BEAR PLUNGE!

**3-5pm:** Hot Tub is open!

**4pm-7pm:** Free time and preparing your dinner. Please have dinner done and cleaned up by 7pm.

**7-9pm RAVE PARTY:** DJ with speakers, lights, fog, prizes, etc, blasting music out onto the ice! And a very cool surprise is coming during the DJ too!

**Saturday 11pm:** Lights Out!

**Sunday 9am:** Awards, Closing, Dismissal.....Pack up camp. No hurry, but warm building closes at 11am.

Weekend is competition based...there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Be prepared for the Military!

Thank you for your support!

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Two Lakes Ice Camp Chief

