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2021

# Winter Camp News

*"Traditionally Unconventional"*

*"On Guard  
Since 1986"*

## Remote Orienteering Results

—as told by Ethan Rein

After 45 years, Winter Camp is still a source of new ideas. One of this year's innovations was the remote orienteering course contested on Day Four. The Goob Joob and Team Apathy squads were combined into one, for that was what it would take to defeat the mighty team I Am Scout.

The contestants started at Jack Lord cabin. Each team had an adult based at Jack Lord who knew where their first stop was and guided them using relative general directions. Armed with a map, the squads set out in search of their first destination, Legend told that these sites would be marked by neckerchiefs that would fly over trash cans, within which a second map with their ultimate target noted would be located.

I Am Scout was directed to the Sam Stocker flagpole at the Pines, while Goobathy found themselves headed for the Hilltop shower house. The race was then on to the final destination: the current Migisi Opawgan Ordeal site, located in the woods behind the playground toward the north end of camp. Team Goobathy claimed victory by being the first to reach this landmark.

## Winter Camp Trivia

From yesterday's edition:

1. How many cabins at D-A have housed Winter Camp?  
—8

2. Where was the Snow Soccer game played at Winter Camp XLV?

—Adjacent to the Migisi firebowl

3. Who devised the rules for Viral Infestation as played at Winter Camp XLV?

—Gwen Pratt

For your consideration over the 72 lesser weekettes of the next Earth year:

1. Foam rubber hamburgers promoting which fast-casual restaurant chain were a big hit on Day One of Winter Camp XLV?
2. What were the 3 dev teams at Winter Camp XLV?
3. What color neckerchief was assigned to each of Winter Camp XLV's dev teams?

## Short Takes On Winter Camp XLV

- The Blind Hikes went to Beaver Creek cabin and the Trout Lake flagpole.
- Service projects involved fires at 3 separate locations, and also some moving: firewood to the Martin building and big objects at a house on Wilder Road.
- A fifth cross-country golf hole, running from the BC building to the Morosky firebowl, was discovered.
- Orange Winter Camp poker chips, with an assigned value of \$1000, debuted.
- The Winter Camp Future Society funded royal blue T-shirts this year in recognition of Winter Camp's 45th, or sapphire, anniversary.
- This was the third Winter Camp commemorative T-shirt, following Winter Camp XX (midnight blue) and XXXV (emerald green).
- Some of the lemonade served at the Acids and Bases and Grease: Oh My! Lunch used lemons from Jeff Rand's home orchard.
- Winter Camp has officially defined "geezer" to be any Winter Camper aged 47 or older. This commemorates Robert "Old Man Bob" Stone, Sr., whose first Winter Camp, at Winter Camp III, was when he was 47.
- Chris Adams and Aidan London each bit into a foam rubber hamburger at Winter Camp XLV. No one knows why.

## You Might Be A Winter Camper If...

If you play Snow Soccer with someone old enough to be your grandfather...

## Tomorrow's Schedule (All times WCST)

9:00 AM ..... Jackpot Grits  
10:00 AM ..... Artificial Intelligence Drawing  
12:00 N ..... Conglomerate Lunch  
3:00 PM ..... End of Winter Camp XLV

# Winter Camp XLVI

December 27-31, 2022

**The second Winter Camp with 4 different Roman digits**