



For all BSA, Venturers, Explorers, GSUSA Scouts 13+ years old

# SNOWSTORM

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Kinnikinnick School, Roscoe IL

<http://snowstorm361.weebly.com/>

## **Directions to site**

**Kinnikinnick School  
5410 Pine Lane  
Roscoe, IL 61073**

### **From the North (I-90/I-39)**

Take I-90/39 south to the Rockton Road exit, R on Rockton Rd. Continue west, and take IL 251 south (ramp will be on left after going under bridge). Follow 251 south, pass stoplight at Elevator Rd (McDonalds, Burger King). Take next left at Williams Drive. School and rear parking lots will be on the right. For front entrance check-in continue on Williams to the stop sign on Main Street. Turn R on Main and take the next R onto Pine Lane to the school.

### **From the South (I-39/US 51)**

Take I-39 N to the Rockford area. Take the exit for US 20 east toward Belvidere. Keep left at the fork following signs for I-90 WI/I-39 N. Exit at IL-173/West Lane Rd. and take a Left. Follow 173 under I-90 past Rock Cut State Park and shopping centers to a large intersection IL-251/N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Follow 251 north (Right) 4 miles to Williams Dr. Go R on Williams and rear parking lot will be on the right. For front entrance check-in continue on Williams to the stop sign at Main St. Turn R on Main and take the next R onto Pine Lane to the school.

### **From the west (Freeport area)**

Take IL-75 E. toward Rockton. IL-75 turns north and crosses the Pecatonica River, all the way to Rockton, Main Street. Turn R and follow Main (which turns into Hononegah Rd.) for ~3.5 miles and turn R onto 251. Follow 251 to the next L. onto Williams Dr., School and rear parking lot will be on R. For front entrance and check-in continue on Williams to the stop sign at Main. Take a R and then R again onto Pine Lane to the school.

### **From the East (Chicago area)**

Take I-90 W toward Rockford. Continue following sign for I-90 W/39N. Exit at IL-173/West Lane Rd. and take a left under I-90 onto 173. Pass Rock Cut State Park and shopping centers to large intersection at IL-251/N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Take a R onto 251 and go 4 miles to Williams Dr., take a R. School and rear parking lot will be on the R. For front entrance and check-in continue on Williams to the stop sign at Main St. Turn R on Main and take the next R on Pine Lane to the school.

**SNOWSTORM is a competition for Senior Girl Scouts, Mariners, Explorers, Ventures, Sea Scouts, and Boy Scouts ages 13-20. All participants must be registered members of BSA or GSUSA. This is a one-day indoor and outdoor event with a chance to have fun and fellowship with other scouts from around the Midwest. Feel free to pass this information along to other interested scout groups. It's up to all of us to help advertise all the events in the Midwest that the scouts can attend and enjoy the fun in scouting.**

**ALL UNITS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 QUALIFIED ADULTS (21 YEARS AND OLDER) TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR UNIT AT ALL TIMES DURING THEIR STAY. CO-ED UNITS MUST PROVIDE CO-ED LEADERSHIP. ALL UNITS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN INSURANCE.**

**No individual registrations. If you have a small attending unit, we can pair you up with another small unit for competition. All units registered with BSA must compete in the Male/Coed Division.**

**The \$17.00 youth registration fee includes: SNOWSTORM Patch, dinner, awards, dance, and participation in all events. The fee for adults is \$7.00. A \$4.00 late fee will be charged for all scouts registering after the deadline, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECKS TO:**

**SNOWSTORM  
P.O. Box 347  
Roscoe, IL 61073**

**Questions??  
Call Louise Glon  
(815) 988-9515  
antiquerocks@yahoo.com**

**Visit the SNOWSTORM website for more details on the event (and others like it): <http://snowstorm361.weebly.com/> These varied events are great retention tools and include competition elements for fun, and various skills from Boy Scouting, Girl Scouting, Sea Scouting, Mariners, Exploring, and the like. Come join the older scouting units for fun, competition, and social times.**

**Saturday night accommodations are available for units traveling a distance greater than an hour or two from home. A charge of \$2. per person is set for janitorial fees. See separate Registration page for sign-up. The overnight site is at Cross and Crown Lutheran Church at 7404 E. Elevator Road, Roscoe, about 1 mile east of the competition site. Units must vacate the church classrooms by 8:00am Sunday morning. Breakfast is not provided. Please bring your own sleeping bags, mats, etc.**

**The SNOWSTORM site is Kinnikinnick School, 5410 Pine Lane, Roscoe, IL. They are requiring us to have an additional permission form for the school district (last page of this flyer). Please sign and bring these with you. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (Weather permitting)**

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration & check-in
9:00 – 9:30 am	Leaders Meeting & weigh-in for Tug-of-War
9:30 – 12:30 pm	Opening Flag Ceremony - Gym Indoor events & Snow Sculpting begin
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch break as needed
1:30 – ??? pm	GS/MS Tugs, followed by BSA tugs Outdoor events Listen for announcements for events
3:00 pm	Snow Sculpting ends
4:00 pm	Drill Team Competition after all outdoor events
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Dinner, followed by awards presentation
8:00 – 11:30 pm	Dance
11:30 pm – 12:00 am	Cleanup

### **AWARDS**

Trophies will be awarded for:  
Overall Girl Scouts/Mariners  
Overall Boys Scouts/Explorers/Ventures  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Drill for both BSA & GS/MS  
What-cha-ma-call-it Award  
SNOWSTORM Overall Award

#### **Point System**

1<sup>st</sup> Place scores 40 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place scores 20 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place scores 10 points  
participation in each event 5 points each

## **RULES OF THE ROAD**

**SUBSTANCE POLICY** - The site has a **NO SMOKING, ALCOHOL, AND/OR DRUGS** policy for the entire grounds for youth and adults. **THIS POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED.** Non-compliance with this rule will result in the expulsion of your unit.

**DRESS CODE** - Please prepare accordingly for ALL events. Our weather could be blustery in the open space and the wind chill quite low. Make sure your scouts are dressed to withstand **FREEZING** temperatures for at least one half hour. Indoor events will be in comfortable clothing. Tennis shoes would be appropriate—no hiking boots in the gym **PLEASE**. Attire for the dance will be 'nice casual' (no torn clothing or inappropriate writing on T-shirts). Adults will be responsible for their unit adhering to the dress code and other Rules of the Road. Remember this is a scouting event. **“SCOUT ACCEPTABLE” DRESS CODE, DANCING, AND MUSIC ARE REQUIRED.**

## **DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS**

**TUG OF WAR:** Weight limit is 700 lbs. for GS/MS units, 800 lbs. for BSA units. Each unit will weigh-in and have his/her hand stamped during the leader meeting. No cleated boots or shoes. No trenching. Girl Scouts/Mariners and BSA units are in separate, single elimination brackets. Move the center flag past a designated mark. Gloves may be worn. Participants will not be allowed to tie or cross-wrap the rope.

**ORIENTEERING:** Outdoor - 2 members. At a given starting point members will be given 2 sets of readings to follow by degrees. The correct final destination of their courses will be their goal. The two times will be added together. Timed/accuracy scoring.

**SNOW SHOEING:** Outdoor relay - 2 members. Race will be over a short set course. Timed/accuracy scoring.

**SLED PULL:** Outdoor relay - 4 members. Each person takes turns pulling a teammate over a designated course on the sled. Timed/maneuvering scoring.

**FIRST-AID:** Indoor - 4 members. Team will be given a first aid scenario. The team must diagnose and demonstrate treatment where possible. Those treatments that cannot be demonstrated must be explained. Timed/accuracy scoring.

**SNOW SCULPTING:** Outdoor - unlimited participation, 2 minimum. Conditions permitting, each unit will have a 10' x 10' area of snow in which to build their sculpture. Only a snow cube or bucket and shovel can be used. This will not be provided for you. Spray bottles are also permitted. No unnatural items or coloring can be added to the sculpture. Sculpting can be started at 10:00 AM and continues until 3:00 judging. Originality, neatness, and creativity scoring.

**DRILLING AND MANEUVERING:** Indoor - unlimited participation, 5 minimum. Time limit 3-5 minutes. Drill area is approx. 25 yds. x 25 yds. Marked by cones. Units will be scored on uniformity of dress (including formal dress inspection), originality, use of drilling area, spacing, marching and maneuvering, execution and compliance with required movements: Attention, At Ease, Dress Right, Forward March, Right and Left Face, Right and Left Flank, Column Right and Left, About Face, To the Rear, Present Arms, Halt, Parade Rest. Points will be deducted for repeated cadence calling. **OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE JUDGES** and other involved units involved, only **SERIOUS** participants competing please; 'costuming' is not acceptable.

**KNOTS:** Indoor relay - 4 members. You should know the identification of, USE of, and how to tie the following knots: Bowline, Sheetbend, Figure 8, Square, Clove Hitch, Sheepshank, 2 Half-hitches, Tautline Hitch. Timed/accuracy scoring.

**LIFE JACKET RELAY:** Indoor relay - 4 members. Each team member, in turn, must properly put on and secure the regulation Coast Guard approved life jacket provided, remove it and return to the starting line to tag the next member in line. Required method of securing the life jacket will be demonstrated at the event start. Timed/accuracy scoring.

**HEAVING LINE:** Indoor - 3 members. Each team member, in turn, will attempt 1 practice toss and 3 competitive tosses of a weighted line through a target bracket for 1, 3, or 5 points. Only the initial contact—and not the bouncing—counts. Accuracy scoring. Time limit will be used for tie-breaking.

**SCOOTER OBSTACLE COURSE:** Indoor relay - 3 members. Individuals will sit on scooters and maneuver a set course. Time/ accuracy scoring. Tennis shoes with non-marking soles only. **THIS IS ALSO AN ADULT/ALUMNI EVENT.**

**2 SURPRISE EVENTS:** Indoor - 4-6 members. Details of the events will be given at the leaders' meeting.

**INTERNATIONAL CODE FLAGS:** Outdoor - 4 members. Know letters and numbers of International Code flags. Method of testing will be given at leaders meeting.

All youth are required to submit a permission form. This is in addition to whatever your particular council requires. These permission forms must be presented at check-in.

My daughter/son will be between 13 and 20 years of age as of Jan. 14th, 2017 and is a registered member of the BSA or GSUSA.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the SNOWSTORM competition in Roscoe, IL. The SNOWSTORM Committee, GSNI, and the school district/church are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property of, nor injury to participants. Each unit is responsible for their own insurance. All participants are required to adhere to all event rules and will be asked to leave if they are broken. Use of drugs/alcohol, possession of, or smoking will result in expulsion of the unit. Adult advisors will be responsible for all actions of their unit, including compliance with the dress code. All participants should dress appropriately for the weather and will be required to go outside for those events.

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ In case of emergency, I grant St. Anthony Hospital and its staff permission to administer any needed medical treatment to my daughter/son.

Please state any limitations for your scout. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Number where I can be reached ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**SNOWSTORM REGISTRATION**  
**REGISTRATION AND FEES DUE BEFORE DECEMBER 25TH**

All youth and adults must register. Registration is \$17.00 per youth, \$7.00 per adult.  
 (\$21.00 for youth after December 25th if there are available openings)

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ (circle program) MGS GS BS EX VC SSS

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Unit (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

List Youth Members

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
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11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

List adults in charge

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Contact Person:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fees (non-refundable)

Scouts \_\_\_\_ x \$17. = \_\_\_\_\_

(or LATE \_\_\_\_ x \$21. = \_\_\_\_\_)  
 after Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

Adults \_\_\_\_ x \$7. = \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging- if  
 available \_\_\_\_ x \$2. = \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **GIRL SCOUTS**

**Please don't forget to bring permission forms.**

**Mail the completed forms to:**  
 SNOWSTORM  
 P.O. Box 347  
 Roscoe, IL 61073

Kinnikinnick CCSD No. 131  
5410 Pine Lane  
Roscoe, IL 61073

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
(FOR STUDENT USE)**

WHEREAS I, (indicate full name of player)

\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge and understand that in consideration for my being permitted to use any facility or property owned by the Kinnikinnick CCSD No. 131, I do hereby for myself, the members of my family and spouse if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives if I am deceased, acknowledge and assume the risk of use of the District facility and property, do hereby release and forever discharge the Kinnikinnick CCSD No. 131, the Board of Education, and all their officers and employees, (herein after referred to as "Releasees") from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action on account of any injury to me or my property or on account of my death which may occur from any cause during the use of said facility and property, or any continuances thereof; and I do hereby expressly covenant and agree to refrain from bringing suit or proceedings at law or in equity or otherwise as provided by law, against any of said persons on account of any and all such claims, demands, actions or causes of action.

I FURTHER AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost, including court costs and attorney's fees, that they may incur due to my use of said facility and property.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made; I am giving consent for my son or daughter, or I am at least 18 years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Player name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date