

SLS ICE BREAKER 2009

The Lost Franklin Expedition

When: January 30-February 1

Where: Sibbold Point Provincial Park

Cost: \$10 per person (before January 23)

\$12 per person (after January 23)

We will become mates on the ships of Franklin's lost search for the North West Passage. Along with challenges for individual patrols, each participant will be assigned to one of Franklin's two lost ships, the 'Terror' and the 'Erebus'. There will be some team events and special prizes at campfire for the winning team.



Activities:

- **Ice Safety** out on the arctic archipelago
- **Boat Pull**, dragging your boat over 'burg infested waters
- **shelter building.**
- **Orienteering**, so you don't get lost out on the arctic tundra
- **3 man ski race**, so you and your mates can get to safety together
- **whale pull.** You killed it, now you're going to have to get it to shore so you can eat it.
- **Snowshoe races**
- **Firelighting.**
- **Log sawing.** There aren't any trees in the high arctic, but heck we have this really cool trophy that we are dying to put someones name on.
- **Winter first aid**, for when you have to amputate your mates frost bitten limbs
- special instructions on making **edible winter treats.** (Well you gotta do something with those limbs ya' know)
- Late afternoon **winter wide game.**

Equipment you need to bring:

- **Sled.** This will be your boat to carry all your supplies, and at times all of your patrol.
- **Lunch.** We'll be eating on the trail so bring whatever you need for lunch and snacks with you at the beginning of the day.
- **Tarp.** We are going to set up a wind barrier around the campfire Friday. If everyone brings a 6' by 8' tarp we will have a place for them at the campfire. Feel free to write the name of the camp and the names of your scouts on the tarp. We hope to set this up every year so you can keep bringing the tarp back and fill it up with the camp names and participants' for years to come. Canvas would be best for this, but any tarp will do as long as it is **6' by 8' and has grommets.**

Other information

There will be a single heated room for medical purposes only. If youth get too cold, the room will be available as well as the assistance of some medvents.

Like last year, there will be **no straw**. Pile snow below your tent to offer some insulation from the ground and use an extra mattress under your sleeping bag to insulate you from the snow. Or whatever works best for you. The money we save from not having to dispose of straw will be used to make the camp that much more interesting.

Schedule

Friday

5:00-9:00 – registration and setup.

10:00 – leaders meeting.

Saturday

9:00 – opening (come to opening fully prepared to begin the morning activities. There will be no time between opening and the first activity! Bring lunch, sled, extra clothes, etc.)

9:30 – start of morning rotation. There will be a few minutes walk between each activity. This is to ensure that the youth have a good chance to warm up between activities. The first activity for some groups will be as far as a 15 minute walk from opening (farthest point on the activity circuit) so be prepared as soon as opening is complete to head straight to your first station. Rotations will be at 30 minute intervals.

12:00 – Lunch. (45 minutes) Make your lunch at whatever station you went to at 11:30. Be sure you are at your next station at 12:45.

12:45 – start of afternoon rotation

3:00 – end of rotations, free time, firelighting and log sawing competitions.

4:30 – winter wide game

6:00 – supper

8:00 – campfire

8:30 – 9:30 campfire mugup. In true John Franklin tradition, we'll provide a treat based on whatever the medvents bring to us from the frost bite victims of the day.

Sunday

10:00 closing.

Registration

Please let us know as early as possible if you are planning to attend. An email to tell us your intentions would be appreciated. The following forum can be used to register your group. Approximate numbers are sufficient and preregistering will allow you to claim the reduced rate for your whole group. As well, with early registration we will tell you what ship we have assigned you to so you can use that in the creation of your wind barrier tarp.

Please do not show up Saturday morning to register unannounced. We will have created the teams and rotation schedules by then and this will create extra work and may delay the activities for everybody. If you are not planning to come until Saturday morning, you **MUST** let us know by January 28th at the latest. Any later and there is no guarantee we will get the message.

Contact Darryl Moore (905) 727-4575 darryl@moores.ca

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Our Group: _____, **plan to attend Ice Breaker 2009.**

We will be bringing:	Youth (Scouts) _____		
(approx numbers ok)	Youth (Venturers) _____		
	Leaders/Adults _____		
	Total # attending _____	X \$10.	_____
		- \$25 deposit	_____
		Balance due	_____

We are aware that access into the Park is limited to foot traffic and we will come prepared for that.

We are aware that open fires are limited and must be off the ground or in designated fire pits.

Send form and cheque for \$25, made out to Scouts Canada, to:

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