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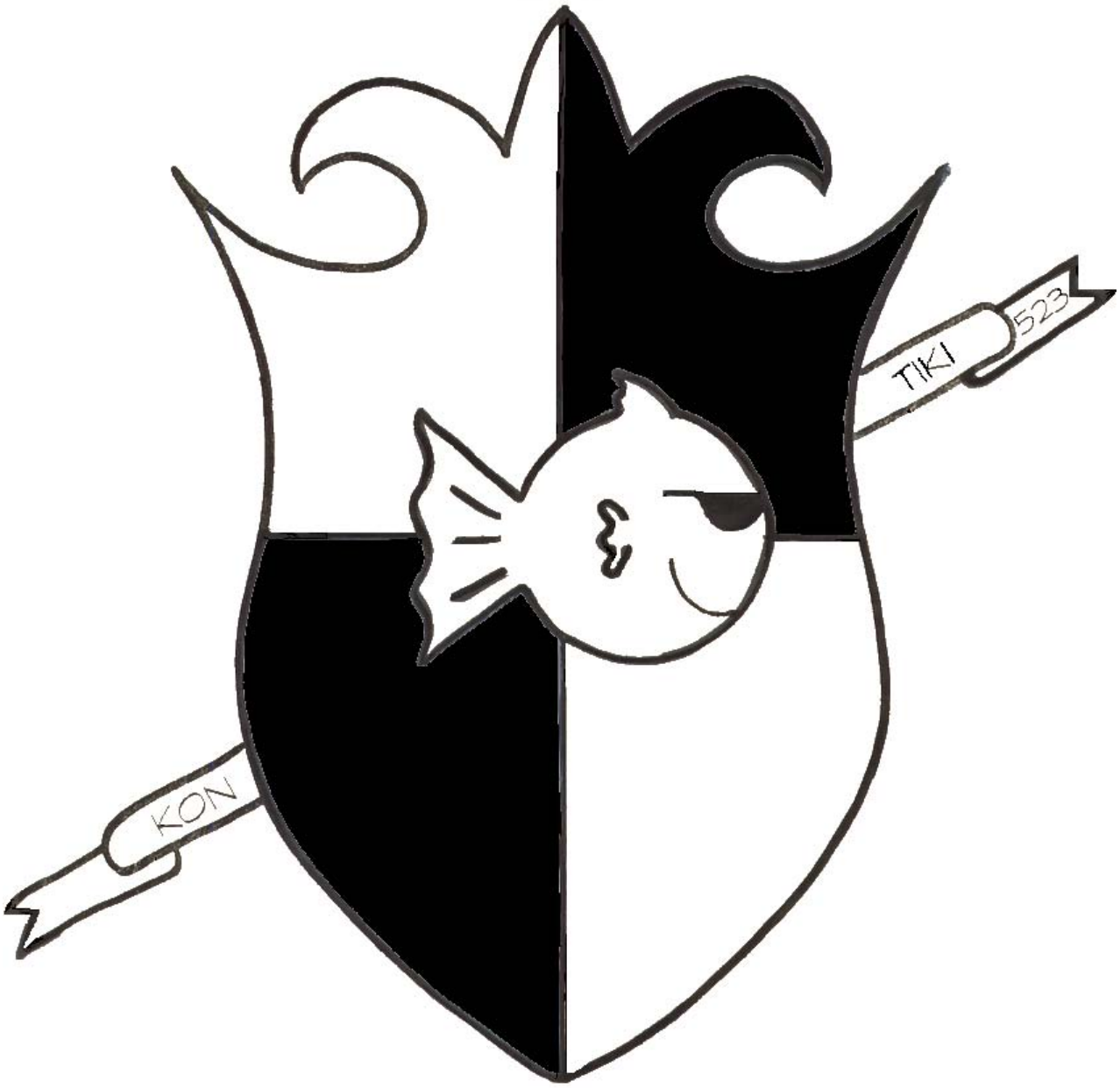

Kon-Tiki Regatta
May 18-20, 2012

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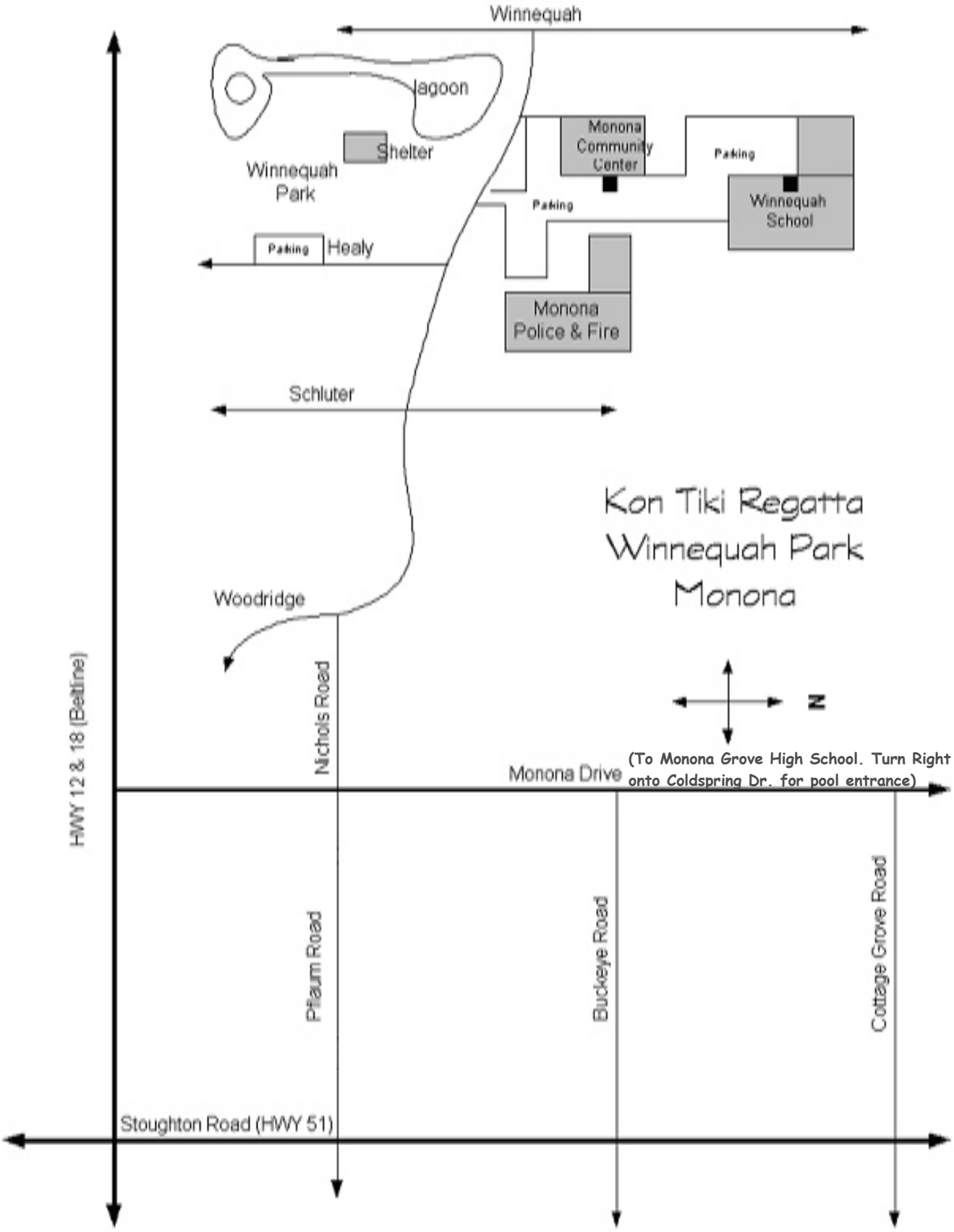
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Kon-Tiki Regatta

PLEASE NOTE: MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE EVENT THIS YEAR!
PLEASE READ THROUGH THE PACKET CAREFULLY AND DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

The Kon-Tiki Regatta is an event for Girl Scouts, grades 6-12, of Badgerland Council. It is a three-day competition of land and water events that test girls' intellectual, physical and creative skills in a fun, competitive atmosphere. There will be many opportunities to celebrate individual and team accomplishments.

All active, registered, Girl Scouts grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. Girls may compete as part of a troop, community team or special interest group. Troops (groups) will compete against each other for ribbons in all events and trophies in overall categories.

The Kon-Tiki Regatta was created as a Gold Award Project by the members of Senior Girl Scout Mariner Ship Kon-Tiki 523. The entire event is planned by the current members of Mariner Ship Kon-Tiki 523. This year we will celebrate our twentieth year of fun!

If you have any questions, or need to make special arrangements (coming early/late, finding adult helpers, etc.), email **kontikiregattta@yahoo.com** or call Joylynn Gilles at 608/235-5907. We hope to see you all there!

The Kon-Tiki Regatta Crew

Valerie Anderson
Alec Ballweg
Raeane Bedker
Molly Berkholtz
McKenna Crossen
Kelsey Dolan
Claire Hacker
Danielle Harris
Mikki Heckman

Lindsay Keiken
Maddie Kothe
Carolyn LaBuda
Maggie Lawton
Jennifer Roman
Aspen Sponem
Amy True
Kelsey Tevik
Sharon Welch

Megan Blankenheim-Villarreal
Jennifer & Dan Román
Sonja & Alan Schade

Kirstin Fosdal
Joylynn Gilles

Special thanks to all the Mariner Parents & Alumnae, City of Monona, and Council Staff who helped make this possible!

Check out the Madison Girl Scout Center for the Kon-Tiki Regatta prep kit!

Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012

5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Check-in at the park shelter/Camp set up
6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Troop Flag Competition
7:00 pm-7:15 pm	Opening Ceremony in
7:15 pm-8:00 pm	*__MANDATORY__ Advisors Meeting
	Kon-Tiki Regatta T-Shirt Designing
8:00 pm-10:30 pm	*Talent/Skit Competition
	Miss JGL Interviews
	First Aid
11:00 pm-6:00 am	ALL QUIET!!

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012

7:30 am-8:30am	Tug O War Weigh-In
8:00 am-12:00 Noon	Backward Canoe Race
	Heaving Line
	Knots
	Hand Paddle
	Map Reading
9:00 am-12:00 Noon	Tug O War Preliminary Competition
12 Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Tug O War Finals
	*Flip the Fish
	Surprise Event
	Drilling Competition
	Watermelon Rescue
2:00 pm-5:00 pm	International Code Flags
	*Compass Board
5:30 pm	Parade
	Dinner – Following End of Parade
8:00 pm-10:30 pm	**Dance – Pirates and Mermaids Theme**
11:00 pm-6:00 am	ALL QUIET!!

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

8:30 am	Locker rooms opened at Monona Grove High School (MGHS)
9:00 am-12:00 Noon	Swim Competition at MGHS/Showers Open
	Life Jacket Relay
	*Inner Tube Relay
	Running Relay
12:00 Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Awards Ceremony
2:00 pm	All camp clean-up!

*Advisor's participation is <u>required</u> for these events!

The Event

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012

CHECK-IN

5:00-6:30 pm, Friday, May 18th, Winnequah Park Shelter

Please send one adult and one girl to represent your troop. Others should wait outside the shelter.

- ☐ Pick up your check-in envelope.
- ☐ Submit your troop flag for judging.
- ☐ Turn in your pantry donation.
- ☐ Turn in your skit bag.
- ☐ Sign up for a Drilling Competition time.
- ☐ Sign up for a Miss JGL interview time.
- ☐ Pick up pre-ordered T-shirts.
- ☐ Set up your campsite.

OPENING FLAG CEREMONY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:00-7:15 pm, Friday, May 18th, Monona Community Center

Mariner Girl Scout Troop 523 will present the flags in a formal ceremony. **Please be prompt!**

ADVISOR'S MEETING/KON-TIKI REGATTA T-SHIRT DESIGNING

7:15-8:00 pm, Friday, May 18th, Monona Community Center

Attendance by troop advisors at this meeting is MANDATORY!! Not only is this meeting informative, it's fun! During this time, girls will create designs for possible use as next year's Kon-Tiki Regatta t-shirt!

TROOP FLAG COMPETITION

Friday, May 18th, Winnequah Park Shelter

Turn in at check-in, judging will begin at 6:30 pm.

Girl members of the troop must design and make a flag prior to the regatta. The flag must be 3' x 2'. Five penalty points for incorrect size (fringe is not included in measurement). The flags can be made of any type fabric and can be decorated with any craft or art item such as embroidery, silk screen, paint, appliqué, etc. A short description of how the flag represents your troop and why you chose the fabric & decoration method *must be turned in with the flag & pinned to the flag at time of check-in for judging*. Scoring will be based on content, originality, use of resources/textiles, creativity and durability. You may not submit a previous year's entry if it won a ribbon. Troops do not have to be present for judging. Flags may be picked up anytime during the day on Saturday.

TALENT/SKIT COMPETITION

8:00-10:30 pm, Friday, May 18th, Monona Community Center

To help us prepare for this event, each troop should bring a paper bag with 10 (clean) items in it, to be turned in at check in. It will be given to a different troop for the competition. Make sure the items are large enough to be seen from stage, but small enough to fit in the bag. Label the items and the bag with your troop number so we can return it to you after the competition.

Each troop will be given a paper bag with a variety of items in it at check in. Using the items in the bag, troops will have from the time of check in until 8:00 pm to create a skit *about Girl Scouting and/or the Kon-Tiki Regatta*. ***Discussing or practicing your skit after the competition begins will draw penalty points***. The skit must be at least one (1) minute long, and not more than three (3) minutes long. All members of the troop including *one* advisor must participate. Scoring will be based on number of paper bag items used, creativity, professionalism of performers, and voice projection. Please note: rude behavior by audience (talking during others performance, etc) will draw 10 penalty points for offender's troop!

Skits will be run by division. All troops in a division must remain in the hall for the duration of their division's skits. The First Aid event and Miss JGL interviews will occur simultaneously for the divisions not competing in the Talent/Skit event. The schedule of division Talent/Skit competition times will be distributed at check-in.

MISS JULIETTE GORDON LOW COMPETITION
Interviews: 8:00-10:30 pm, Friday, May 18th, Monona Community Center.
Crowning: Saturday evening dance. Miss JGL assists with the Awards ceremony on Sunday.

Each troop will submit one representative of their troop to compete as a Miss Juliette Gordon Low (Miss JGL) candidate. (The troop should decide prior to the regatta HOW to select their candidate i.e.: vote, draw straws, contest, etc) Past ribbon winners may not compete. Points will be awarded to candidates meeting criteria based on the Girl Scout Promise, Law, history and Badgerland Council facts. Criteria will remain secret to all but the judges so as to encourage genuine representation of criteria. Candidates must wear the Miss JGL nametags at all times.

On Friday, when her division on not competing in the Talent/Skit event, the Miss JGL candidate will report for an interview with the judges.

FIRST AID
8:00-10:30 pm, Friday, May 18th, Monona Community Center
Troops will choose four members to compete as a team. Format will be explained at the time of the event. All questions are based on American Red Cross First Aid/CPR and/or Babysitter's Course. (We strongly recommend taking both of these classes!) Level of difficulty will be based on division. Points are scored for accuracy of answers. Time will be used to break ties. Five (5) minute time limit. Discussion of the First Aid Competition questions outside of the competition area is prohibited!

ALL QUIET
11:00 pm, Friday, May 18th, Winnequah Park
Noise in the park must be substantially reduced per the Monona Police Department.
11:00 pm-6:00 am All quiet will be strictly enforced.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012

TUG O WAR WEIGH IN
7:30-8:30am, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park Shelter
Troop members will weigh in to determine Tug team. **600 lb. weight limit for Sprites, 650 lb. weight limit for Sunfish, 700 lb. weight limit for Mystics.** *Substitutions for absent members will not be allowed during competition!*

BACKWARD CANOE RACE (See #11 Rules of the Road on pg. 14)
8:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park Lagoon
Two girls in a canoe will paddle backwards through a designated course. Five penalty points for any forward strokes that move the canoe toward the finish line. Timed event.

To avoid disqualification from this event, aqua socks or other closed-toed shoes are required!

HEAVING LINE
8:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park
Four members of your troop will each throw a weighted line approximately 20 feet to target stakes. Each person gets one practice throw and then two throws that count for points. Any toss that lands in front of or to the outside of the target stakes will count for 0 points. If the weight bounces, the points will be recorded for the spot where it *first* landed. The total for all eight tosses equals the troop score.

KNOTS COMPETITION
8:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Four girls compete relay style. Each girl will pick a card with a scenario written on it. She must choose the most appropriate type of knot for that scenario and then must tie that knot as fast and as accurately as possible. Helping team members is prohibited. There are **eight** knots in the drawing: Square knot, Timber hitch, Sheet bend, Figure eight, Bowline, Tautline hitch, Clove hitch, and Jiffy Whip. (See pg. 16 for diagrams of knots). Scoring is based on accuracy of answer and correctly tied knots. Maximum time of 10 minutes allowed for whole event. Time will be used to break ties.

HAND PADDLE (See #11 Rules of the Road on pg. 14)
8:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Three girls may arrange themselves any way they'd like in a canoe. The team must paddle using only their hands through a designated course. The entire canoe must pass through the halfway line and then return the entire canoe past start/finish line to stop time. Timed event.

To avoid disqualification from this event, aqua socks or other closed-toed shoes are required!

MAP READING
8:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Three girls will work together reading a map of Wisconsin to find the answers to the questions provided. (i.e., "What is the county seat of Outagamie County?"). 5 minute time limit. Time will stop when all questions have been answered or the time limit is reached. Time will be used to break ties.

TUG O WAR PRELIMINARY ROUND
9:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Girls from your troop designated from the weigh-in will pull against other troops in your division. Single elimination event. **Gloves, long sleeve shirts and sneakers are strongly recommended.** No substitutions for absent team members. No cleats or footholds. Wrapping the rope around arms, legs or waist is prohibited. All rings, bracelets and watches must be removed prior to the pull. Girls must face the opposing teams during entire pull. Violations of rules will cause disqualification from event. ***If your troop or group is currently competing in a different event, please send a representative to the site to avoid forfeiture of heat***. Winners from this preliminary round will move to the finals on Saturday afternoon.

LUNCH
12:00 Noon-1:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th
Lunch is on your own. We suggest that you visit the Kon-Tiki Snack Shop!

TUG O WAR FINALS
1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Winners of the preliminary round will pull for ribbon standings. See previous Tug description for rules.

FLIP THE FISH – ADVISOR EVENT
1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Advisors will stand with their backs to their troop. The Advisors, using a spatula, will scoop toy fish out of a wading pool and toss them over her/his shoulder to the troop, who will attempt to catch the fish in a colander. Girls will take turns catching the fish. One girl will be designated to return uncaught fish to the pool when it is empty. The advisor will continue flipping fish until all are caught. Fastest time wins.

SURPRISE EVENT
1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Four girls will compete in a fun new event that will be announced at the leaders' meeting.

WATERMELON RESCUE (See #11 Rules of the Road on pg. 14)

1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park Lagoon

Three girls (two paddlers and one rescuer) will canoe around a course searching for a 'watermelon in distress'. Once spotted, the watermelon must be scooped from the water by the person in the center of the canoe. Person may not jump out of canoe to get to the watermelon. The rescuer must **Check** (responsiveness), **Call** ("Someone call 911") and then **Care** for the 'victim' by assessing the ABCs and performing *child* rescue breathing (No CPR) while the paddlers move the canoe to the finish line. Using paddles to rescue the watermelon will disqualify the troop from the event. Six minute time limit (at six minutes you will be towed in by lead line if not finished). Scoring is based on time and accuracy of assessment and rescue breathing technique.

To avoid disqualification from this event, aqua socks or other closed-toed shoes are required!

DRILLING & MANUEVERING

1:00-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Troops must sign up for a competition time at check-in on Friday. Entire troop participates (no advisors). The object of the event is to look as uniform as possible while moving as a group using drilling maneuvers (**dance steps will draw penalty points**). Routine should be 2-4 minutes long. Unit uniforms are encouraged. Points are earned for each of the following *properly executed* maneuvers: attention, parade rest, at-ease, hand salute, dress right, left face, right face, about face, left & right flank, column left & right, forward march and halt. In addition, units will be judged on appearance, precision and creativity of routine. *Troops must be at the competition site ready to compete at the sign-up time or they will forfeit the chance to compete*.

You might consider contacting an ROTC group for help in preparing for this event.

INTERNATIONAL CODE FLAGS

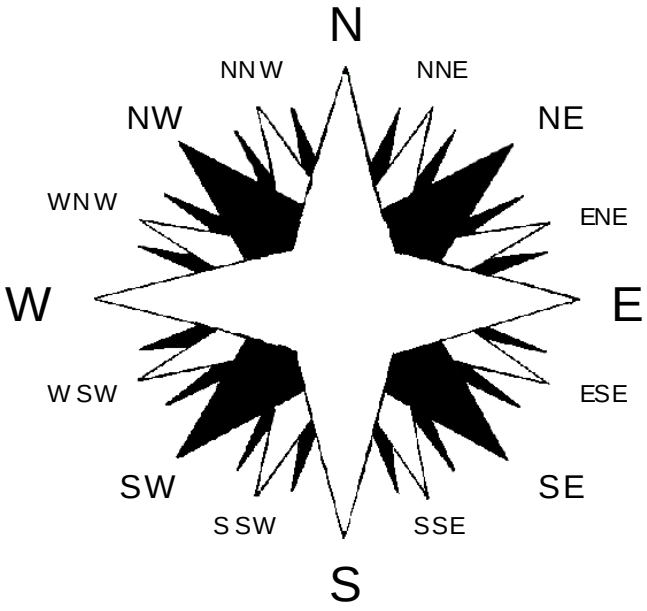
2:00-5:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Study this event before the regatta. This will be a written test. Two girls from each troop will compete. All 26 alpha flags will be used in competition in random order and may be used more than once. The flags will appear on a sheet of paper and girls will have one minute to identify as many flags as possible. One point is assigned to every correct answer. Combined score of the two is the total troop score. Time will be used to break ties.

COMPASS BOARD

2:00-5:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Study this event before the regatta. The entire troop must participate plus one advisor. There will be a circle of 16 stakes in the ground with North marked. At the start signal, the advisor will run to the center of the circle, pick up a compass direction card and place it ***face down*** next to the corresponding stake. She will run back to the line and tag the next girl who repeats the process (note: the advisor continues to compete with the team). If mistakes are made during the race, cards may be stacked but may NOT be moved. When all compass direction cards are placed and the last girl crosses the finish line, the race will be complete. Score is based on accuracy. Time will be used to break ties.



PARADE
5:30 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park (weather permitting)

Line up will begin at 5:15. Entire troop participates (no advisors). Parade will consist of a route around Winnequah Park. Troops will carry their troop flag and are encouraged to carry the American flag. Singing or calling cadence is encouraged but at no time should forward movement stop. Non-scoring event, participation points only.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
Following Parade – Saturday, May 19th, Monona Community Center/Winnequah Park

All participants will enjoy a cookout dinner and will eat together in Winnequah Park (weather permitting).

Alternatives to the main meal can be provided for those with dietary restrictions if indicated on the event permission form. Troops receive tickets for each girl plus two adults. Additional adult tickets can be ordered on your registration form.
Everyone must have a ticket!

DANCE
8:00-10:30 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Monona Community Center

PIRATES and MERMAIDS THEME! Dress up is optional and there will be contests. Having fun is required! Adult supervision will be provided. Girls will not be allowed to leave the dance area without an advisor or adult supervisor. Proper conduct is expected at all times. A separate room will be provided for advisors who wish to rest, relax, chat, play games, read or just zone out during the dance!

ALL QUIET
11:00 pm, Saturday, May 19th, Winnequah Park

Noise in the park must be substantially reduced per the Monona Police Department.
11:00pm-6am All quiet will be strictly enforced.

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

Swimming Events General Information
9:00 am-12:00 Noon Sunday, May 20th, Monona Grove High School

Monona Grove High School is located at 4400 Monona Drive. Enter the Monona Grove School parking lot and enter the marked North entrance. Locker rooms will open at 8:30am and will close at 12 Noon. Competition will begin promptly at 9:00 am. **Pool Rule: Competitors must rinse entire body and hair before entering pool.** You may enter the pool area but DO NOT ENTER THE POOL. It's HOT in the natatorium so if you're not swimming, wear cool clothing!

LIFE JACKET RELAY
9:00 am-12:00 Noon Sunday, May 20th, Monona Grove High School

Three person team from your troop. Each girl will swim one length of the pool. At the whistle, the first girl will pick up the life jacket, put it on and fasten it properly. She will then enter the pool feet first and swim one length. After touching the edge of the pool, she will remove the lifejacket while still in the water and hand it to girl number two who is waiting on deck. Team members may not help teammates remove or secure the lifejacket. All clips and ties must be fastened securely, no twists in the band that wraps around the body and the band must be tight around the body, and the swimmer must be given the okay by a lane checker, before she can enter the water. Ten penalty seconds for each occurrence. ***SWIMMERS MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST***; any other way will disqualify your team from the event. Timed event.

INNER TUBE RELAY

9:00 am-12:00 Noon Sunday, May 20th, Monona Grove High School

Five member team, four girls and one advisor, will race relay style. This event begins and ends in the shallow end of the pool. The first member will start in the water with one hand on deck and one hand on the inner tube. At the whistle she will SIT in the inner tube and paddle one length of the pool. When she touches the deck, girl number two will enter the water, the inner tube will be handed off and girl number two will swim one length with the inner tube AROUND HER WAIST. When she touches the deck, girl number three will enter the water, the inner tube will be handed off and girl number three will paddle one length of the pool while LYING ON TOP of the inner tube. When she touches the deck, the advisor will enter the water and sit or lie on her back on the inner tube, and only the first girl and the fourth girl will get the advisor to the other side of the pool *without the advisor helping*. All team members ***MUST ENTER THE WATER FEET FIRST AND MAY NOT JUMP INTO THE INNER TUBE***. Any deviation from this rule will cause disqualification from the event. Timed event.

RUNNING RELAY

9:00 am-12:00 Noon Sunday, May 20th, Monona Grove High School

Three member team, run relay style. At the whistle, the first person will jump in the pool feet first and put on provided "beach wear" over her swimsuit. As soon as she is fully "dressed" she will ***run*** a marked length of the pool and back, holding a towel above her head with both hands. Upon her return, she will take off the beachwear while still in the pool and put each piece of clothing on deck. The second team member may jump in the pool and start putting on clothing after all pieces are on deck. Team members can not help each other dress or undress. All pieces of beach wear must be worn properly (shirts and shorts can not be backwards or inside out) If a piece of "beach wear" falls off during the race, the competitor must stop, retrieve the piece, put it on properly and then continue. Any deviation from these rules will result in a ten second penalty for each occurrence. Timed event.

TAKE A DIP

11:00 am **(time permitting),** Sunday, May 20th, Monona Grove High School

All are invited for a half hour open swim after the swim events. *Please note: this event will be canceled if the swimming events are not completed by 11:00am.*

LUNCH

12 Noon-1:00 pm, Sunday, May 20th

On your own! We highly recommend the Kon-Tiki Snack Shop for all your lunching needs.

AWARDS CEREMONY

1:00 pm, Sunday, May 20th, Winnequah Park or Monona Community Center

Trophies and ribbons awarded. Lost items displayed. Park clean sweep to follow.

Scoring and Awards

COMPETITION DIVISIONS
The Kon-Tiki Regatta features three competitive divisions: Mystics (oldest girls), Sunfish (middle) and Sprites (youngest). Your troop/group will be assigned to the Mystic, Sunfish or Sprite Division based on the average age of the girls in your troop and it's relation to the median age of all girls registering for the regatta. Each division contains an equal number of troops. Troops/groups compete against others in their division for ribbons.

PENALTIES
In addition to specific penalties outlined in event descriptions, 10 penalty points/seconds may be assigned for misuse of equipment, interference with other competitors, unsportsperson-like conduct or profanity. Penalties and disqualification from events or from the regatta is at the discretion of the judges. All judges decisions are final.

TIES
In the event of a tie, multiple ribbons will be awarded or the judges will decide the appropriate tie breaker activity.

RIBBONS
A first, second, third and fourth place ribbon will be awarded for each event in each of the three divisions.

OVERALL SCORING
Overall scoring is computed as follows:
One participation point is awarded for each event in which a troop/group competes but does not win a ribbon; Two points are awarded for every fourth place ribbon; Three points are awarded for every third place ribbon; Four points are awarded for every second place ribbon; and Five points are awarded for every first place ribbon.

PLAQUES AND TROPHIES
First, second, third, and fourth place overall plaques will be awarded to the troops that have scored the most points in both the Mystic, Sunfish and Sprite divisions.

To honor the six Senior Girl Scouts who started the Kon-Tiki Regatta, **the following traveling trophies will be awarded:**

The ***Sonja Umberger Spirit of Kon-Tiki Award*** will be given to the troop exhibiting the most enthusiasm, support of troop members and effort in making new friends all in true Girl Scout Spirit.

The ***Jenny Shorey Talent Trophy*** will be given to the troop that scores the highest overall in the combination of the Talent/Skit Competition and Drilling.

The ***Angela Kleinfeldt First Aid Award*** will be given to the troop that scores the highest overall in the First Aid Competition.

The ***Sarah Helmstetter Land Ho Award*** will be given to the troop that scores the highest overall in the combination of Troop Flag Competition, Knots, Tug O War, Heaving Line, Compass Board, International Code Flags, and Map Reading.

The ***Tanya Hoffman Paddle Award*** will be given to the troop that scores the highest overall in the combination of Canoe "Portage", Hand Paddle, Watermelon Rescue and Backwards Canoe Race.

The ***Maria Brechtl Smooth Swimming Award*** will be given to the troop that scores the highest overall in the combination of Life Jacket Relay, Inner Tube Relay and Running Relay.

The Kon-Tiki Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the single troop with the most overall points.

The ***Dead Last But Had a Blast Plaque*** will be awarded to the single troop or group that earns the lowest score overall, while participating in at least 16 of the 20 events offered.

The ***Drill Master's Hat*** will be awarded to the single troop or group that scores the highest overall in the Drilling Competition.

The ***Teesha Leiber "You've Come a Long Way Baby" Award*** will be awarded to the single troop or group that travels the farthest distance to come to the Kon-Tiki Regatta.

To honor the original advisor of the six Senior Girl Scouts who started the Kon-Tiki Regatta and her many many years as dedicated advisor, **the following traveling trophy and take-home certificate will be awarded:**

The ***JASR Award (Jennifer's Advisor Spirit Recognition)*** *(est. 2003)* will be given to the troop advisor who has been observed to exhibit the most enthusiasm, support girls and adults alike at the event, and effort in inspiring others in true Girl Scout Spirit. The recipient of this award also designates a charitable organization to which $50 is donated. If the recipient is unable to choose a charitable organization, Jennifer Roman will so designate.

General Information

Dress Code
Weather appropriate/layered clothing, and a swimsuit. Be prepared for all types of weather (especially cold)! Please do not wear swimsuits to the dance. Unit uniforms are encouraged for parade and drilling. They can be the official Girl Scout Uniform or similar/identical dress decided upon by the troop.

Meals
The Saturday evening meal will be provided to all girls and *two adults* per troop (additional meals may be purchased.) All other meals will be the responsibility of your troop. There is no refrigeration available at the site. Only cold water is available at the shelter. ***The Kon-Tiki Snack Shop will be open for breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Younger Girl Scout troops sell food and beverage items during the regatta as a fundraiser.*** *If available, we will send their menus and prices along with your registration confirmation to assist you in meal planning.*

Housing
Troops must make arrangements for their own housing. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS EARLY!!!! There are a limited number of camping spaces at Winnequah Park that can be reserved on your registration form. These spots are chosen on a first come first served basis. This is a city park and we have received special permission to camp there. All troops who camp must agree to and follow these rules as stated by the Monona Police Chief:

1. Noise level must be substantially reduced at 10:00 pm and all quiet will be strictly enforced between 11:00pm -6:00 am.
2. In the event that there is a complaint, the police will be forced to evacuate ALL girls from the park.
3. There are no open fires allowed in the park.
4. No campers permitted.

Troops may opt to stay in a hotel. Reservations and fees are the responsibility of individual troops. Guaranteed reservations and written confirmations are recommended. Make your reservations NOW! May is a very busy time for hotels in our area. If you need assistance finding a hotel near Monona, call Joylynn Gilles at 608/235-5907.

Troops may request accommodations at local churches or wish to attend services. The following is a list of local churches. (We have not contacted any of them to inquire about providing housing for troops).

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic, 221-1421
St. Dennis Catholic Church, 246-5121
Faith Baptist Church, 222-2828
Christian Reformed Church, 222-1149
Lake Edge Lutheran Church, 222-7339
Monona Lutheran Church, 222-7071
Monona United Methodist Church, 222-1433
Check phone book for additional listings

Pantry Donation
All troops are asked to bring a donation for the St. Stephen Food Pantry in Monona. Any non-perishable food item or diapers are acceptable. Please bring your donation to the park shelter at check-in.

Kon-Tiki Regatta T-shirts

The 20th Annual Kon-Tiki Regatta T-shirts, featuring a color design are available for $12.00 and can be ordered with your registration. DO NOT count on extras being available at the regatta. Payment and size indication must accompany registration. (This is a fundraiser for the Mariner Ship and helps to cover the Kon-Tiki Regatta expenses in the years we operate “in the red.”)

The Rules of the Road

1. Each troop must meet Safety Wise requirements for adult/girl ratios.

2. Advisors are responsible for the conduct of their troop while attending the regatta.

3. Inappropriate or un-Girl Scout like behavior that is disrupting to the event will be dealt with as follows: first offense-deduction of 25 overall points, second offense-asked to leave.

4. Parking is allowed only in the Winnequah Park lot and in designated areas on the streets surrounding the park. **Driving on the grass is prohibited**.

5. Other Girl Scouts and area residents are entitled to a good nights rest. Substantial noise reduction is required at 10:00 p.m.

6. Advisors will be held responsible for the conduct of all participants with cars or motorcycles. All traffic regulations and parking restrictions are to be obeyed.

7. Each troop will contribute to maintaining a clean and safe environment for our regatta. We will leave the area in excellent condition.

8. The City of Monona has extended curfew. All quiet will be strictly enforced between 11:00 pm-6:00 am. Please adhere to this as we are guests in their city.

9. No open fires are allowed in the park.

10. Life jackets must be worn during all water events.

11. No one, including adults and spectators, are allowed on the rocks bordering the lagoon unless actively loading or unloading for competition.

12. Please set a good example and refrain from tobacco and alcohol use during this event.

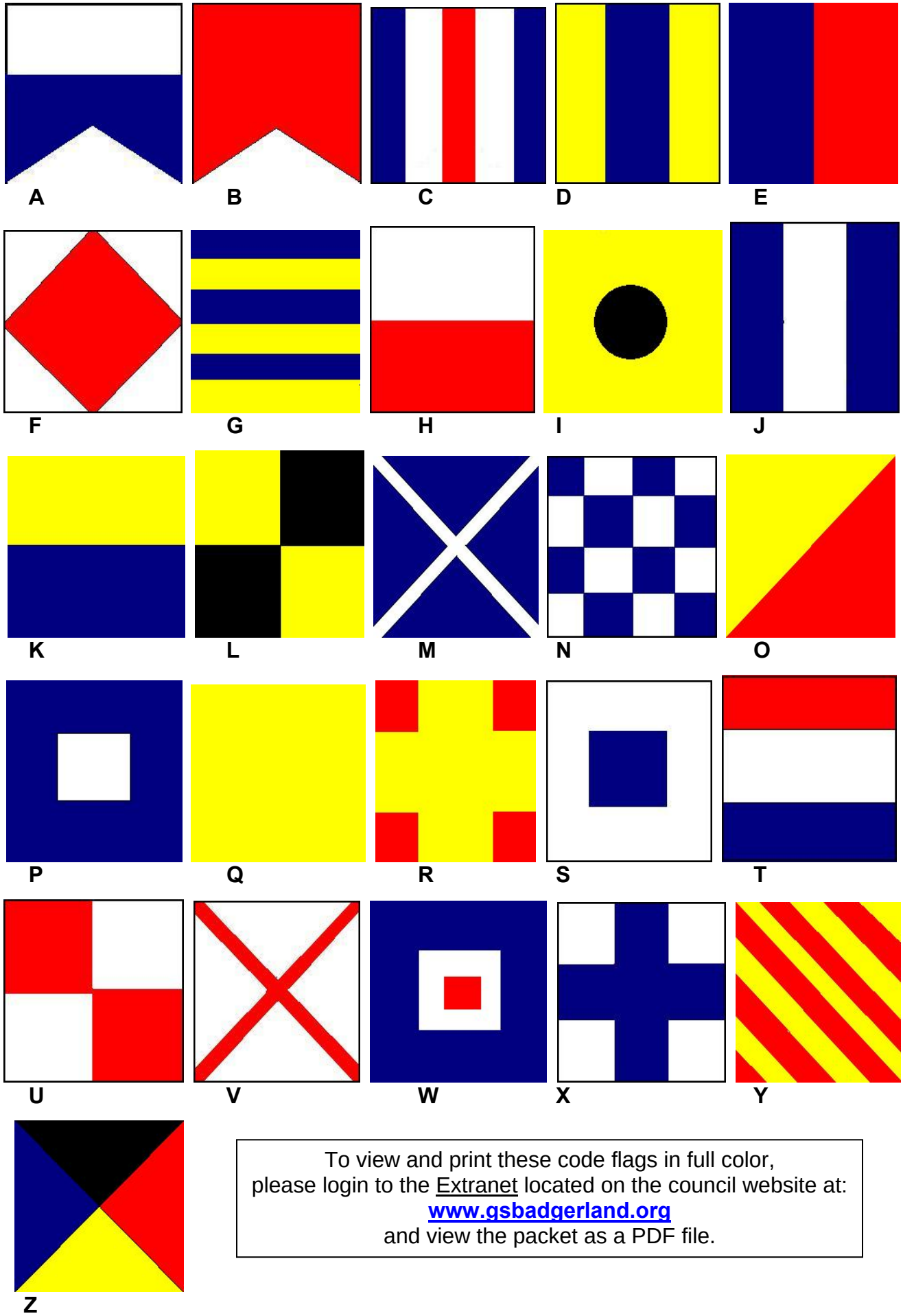
NOTICE!

The City of Monona police will eject ALL scouts if they receive ANY complaints-noise or otherwise!

How to Register

- Copy and distribute to troop members the "Kon-Tiki Regatta Event Permission Slip".
- Collect the "Kon-Tiki Regatta Event Permission Slip" from all who plan to attend.
- Complete the registration form at the back of this packet.
- Mail the registration form, the "Kon-Tiki Regatta Event Permission Slips" and payment to:
  Kon-Tiki Regatta, c/o Joylynn Gilles, PO Box 361, Arlington, WI 53911

Registration fee is $20.00 per girl ($5.00 discount per girl if received or postmarked by April 13th). Adults are not charged, however, only two dinner tickets per troop/group are provided. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with registration. Fee includes registration, ribbons, awards, facility rental, pool rental, Saturday dinner, DJ dance, patches, lifeguard and other staffing costs, and equipment costs. ***Make checks payable to "Kon-Tiki Regatta Troop 523"***.



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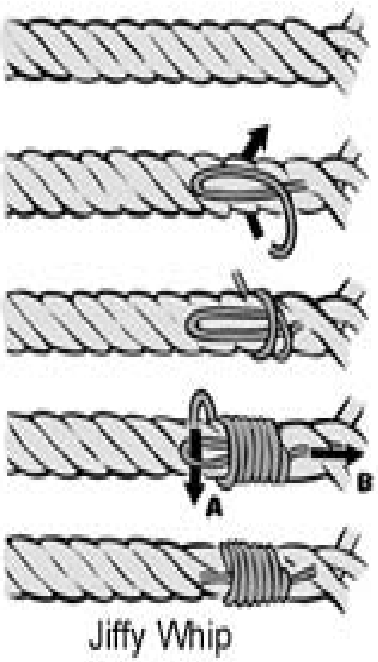

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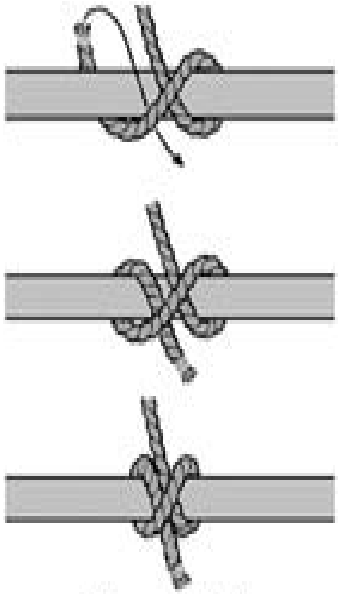

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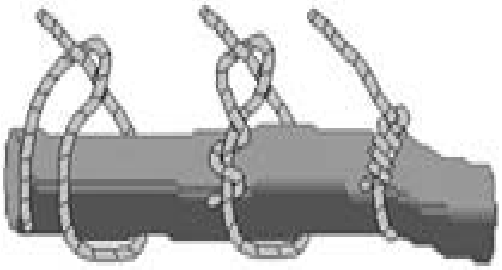

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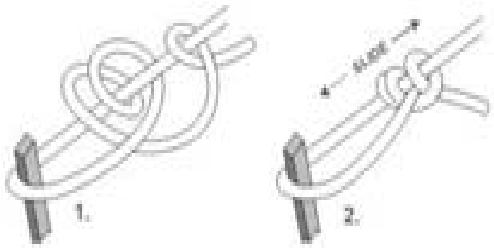

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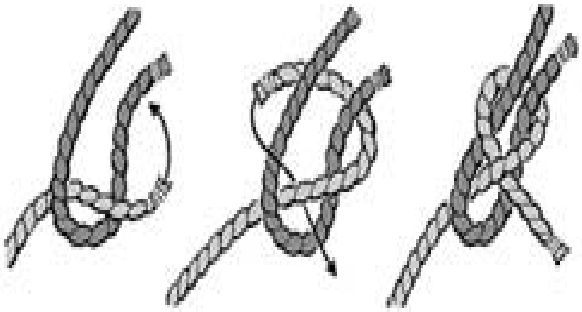

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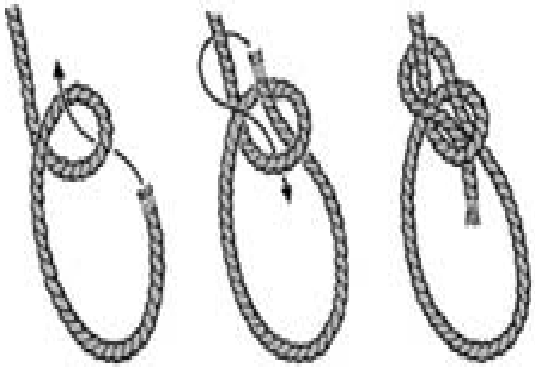

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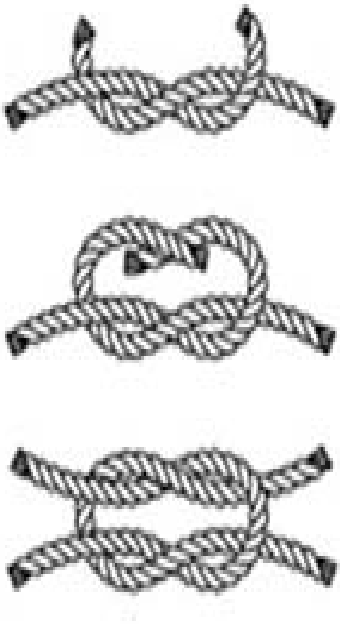

Square Knot

Figure Eight

Kon-Tiki Regatta Event Permission Form

(Advisors: Use this form for your troop permission slip too! Just make copies of the completed form for yourself.)

Parents/Girls: Keep this section

Troop _____ is planning to attend The Twentieth Annual Kon-Tiki Regatta in Monona, with events held at Winnequah Park, the Monona Community Center and Monona Grove High School Pool.

Departure information: Meet at (time) _____ on (date) _____ at (location) _____

Return information: Pick up at (time) _____ on (date) _____ at (location) _____

The total registration cost is $20.00 ($5.00 discount if received/postmarked by April 13th) and t-shirt cost is $12.00.
$_____ will be paid for out of the troop treasury, $_____ will be paid for out of pocket.
Instructions for payment:_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE_____
Other information/instructions:
_____
_____

EQUIPMENT LIST
Girl Scout sash/vest
Swimsuit
Beach towel
Plastic bag-wet stuff
Troop uniform for drill/parade
Clothes for the dance-
DISNEY!
Warm jacket
Changes of clothing: PREPARE
FOR ANY KIND OF WEATHER!

Two pair of shoes
Aqua socks/closed-toe shoes
Extra socks
Hair bands/barrettes
Toothbrush/paste, Deodorant
Feminine products
Bandana
Swim goggles
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Hat/visor

Gloves (Tug O War)
Long sleeve shirt (Tug O War)
Sit upon
Rain gear
Warm sleeping clothes including:
layers, hat & mittens
Sleeping bag/ground mat/pillow
_____
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Return this section to troop advisor by _____ with $_____
(Advisor to send with registration)

Print girl's LAST name:_____ FIRST name:_____ troop number/group:_____

My daughter (full name)_____ is a registered Girl Scout and has my permission to attend the 20th annual Kon-Tiki Regatta on May 18-20, 2012 in the City of Monona. Mariner Ship Kon-Tiki, Troop 523, Girl Scouts of Badgerland Council, Girl Scouts USA, and the City of Monona are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property of participants, nor injury to those attending the event. The advisors of each troop are responsible for the actions of their troop members. Alcohol and/or drug use or possession, including cigarettes is prohibited. Violation will lead to troop disqualification and ejection. I have read and understand that the items on the equipment list are required unless otherwise noted and I will make sure my daughter packs it.

Do you have a Kon-Tiki Regatta patch from years past? ❑ Yes ❑ No
If ordering a t-shirt what size (circle one)? S M L XL XXL Age at time of regatta: _____

In case of emergency, I can be reached at (phone) _____.
In the event I cannot be reached, (Name) _____ is authorized to act on my behalf.
(phone)_____ (relation to girl) _____.
My daughter's significant health concerns include:_____
Troop advisors are responsible for receiving permission to dispense any medications required by girl
Dietary restrictions:_____
I give consent to have my child photographed for Girl Scout publications (public relations) ❑ Yes (No

Print parent/guardian names: _____ Parent signature:_____

Kon-Tiki Regatta Registration Form ▪ Due April 13, 2012

Complete one registration form per troop/group!

Troop Number/Group Name:_____ GS Community:_____
Person to whom correspondence should be sent:_____
Address: _____ City:_____ Zip:_____
Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone:_____
Email address: _____

Adults Attending (FULL NAME)	Do you have a Kon-Tiki Regatta patch from years past? (circle one)	Indicate t-shirt size, if ordering (circle one)
1.	Yes No	S M L XL XXL
2.	Yes No	S M L XL XXL
3.	Yes No	S M L XL XXL

Girls Attending (FULL NAME)	Age (at time of Regatta)	Does she have a Kon-Tiki Regatta patch from years past? (circle one)	Indicate t-shirt size, if ordering (circle one)
1.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
2.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
3.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
4.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
5.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
6.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
7.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
8.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
9.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
10.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
11.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL
12.		Yes No	S M L XL XXL

Troop anticipates using the Kon-Tiki Regatta Snack Shop (circle one): YES NO
(Note: Circling YES does not commit you to using the Snack Shop)

Total number of **girls** registering _____ x **$20.00** = _____
Plus Total number of t-shirts ordered _____ x **$12.00** = + _____
Plus additional dinner tickets for extra adults
(2 adult tickets provided!) _____ x **$10.00** = + _____

Equals Amount Due _____

Less DISCOUNT if received/postmarked by April 13th!
Total number of **girls** _____ x $5.00 = - (_____)

Equals TOTAL Amount Due _____

Campsite request
No. of tents: _____
No. of people camping _____

Mail: _____ Registration Form (*is all information complete?*)
_____ Event permission forms for all girls registering
_____ Check made payable to "**Kon-Tiki Regatta Troop 523**"
to: Kon-Tiki Regatta
c/o Joylynn Gilles
PO Box 361, Arlington, WI 53911