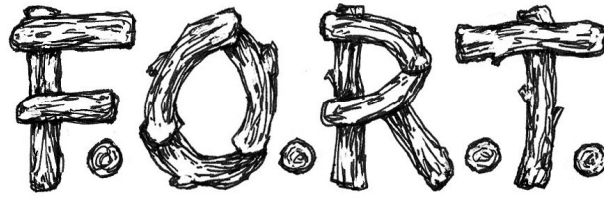


Chief Pontiac Programs Committee of the Great Lakes Council



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--- a new series of primitive skills training experiences ---

Hello Pioneers,

We're all very excited about the upcoming weekend and the opportunities that it will bring. This will be a fun weekend of sharing and doing, not sitting and listening. We value your skills and experiences, so please come prepared to share them.

On the following page, you will find a suggested packing list to help you prepare. ***We will be outside all weekend, so please be sure to bring the appropriate clothing, sleeping gear, and shelter for the weather (pray for the best and prepare for the worst).*** If you have any questions about how to prepare for cold weather camping, be sure to contact any OKPIK trained Scouter.

Check-in and set-up will begin at 6:00 pm Friday and activities will begin at 7:30, you will be responsible for your own dinner that night. The weekend will be filled with various activities and information about the Fort Pontiac Challenge program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Your F.O.R.T. Skills Training Staff,

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SUGGESTED F.O.R.T. PACKING LIST

NECESSITIES

Pencil & paper

Leather Work Gloves

Plate, Bowl & Cup

Utensils (fork, spoon, sharp knife)

Clothing appropriate for weather

(We will be outside all weekend be sure you can stay warm & dry)

Rain Gear

Waterproof boots

Toiletries / Towel

Tent

Sleeping Bag/Pad

Extra blankets or whatever you need for the weather

BLACKSMITHING PARTICIPANTS ALSO NEED THE FOLLOWING:

Safety glasses

Hearing protection (ear plugs or muffs)

Leather boots or shoes

Cotton or wool clothing – NO SYNTHETIC WORK CLOTHING

OPTIONAL PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Period correct costume for late 1700's

White canvas tents or tarps

Flint & Steel or other primitive fire starters

Tomahawk

Camera

Seat cushion / Camp chair

Pioneer Training participants

Hammer

Wood Chisels

Tin Punches

Brace & Bit (spade bits work well)

Hand Saw(s) - Crosscut, Rip, Keyhole, Coping

Block Plane

Scissors and sewing kit

OPTIONAL PIONEER TRAINING ACTIVITY

Make a capote or vest – bring the following:

Wool blanket

(Make sure it's big enough to wrap around you, shoulder to ankle, and has enough left for sleeves and a hood. Army surplus stores usually have some nice wool blankets for around \$20 - \$25, I got one on sale at Joe's for \$18)

Needle & thread to match blanket

Needle & yarn to finish edges