



**WashJam 2012, in cooperation with
The US Army ROTC Warrior Forge, presents:**

The Field Leader's Reaction Course



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Fort Lewis, WA**

Pacific Harbors Council, BSA



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Greetings Scouts and Venturers,

You have been challenged to take on some of the responsibilities of real soldiers in simulated combat situations, working as a team on various missions during the WashJam weekend, on the "Field Leader's Reaction Course", or FLRC.

This event is designed for mature young men and women in the Venturing program ages 14 and up, and Boy Scouts at the rank of Star and above.

Use your Scouting skills and teamwork to solve a number of challenges, such as the "**Gorge of Doom**", "**Escaping POW**", "**Rat Hole**", and "**Minefield Crossing**". These events will take place on the US Army ROTC training grounds, with actual gear and obstacles used by Soldiers in their combat training.

Space is limited for this unique event, only the first 500 participants will be allowed to participate, so print the registration form at the back of this flyer, and bring it with you to the Survival Challenge activity area at WashJam to register.

TIMELINE:	SCHEME OF MANEUVERS:
<p>Friday, August 17, 2012: Register at the Survival Challenge activity area.</p> <p>Saturday, August 18, 2012</p> <p>09:00 – Organize Groups / Briefing</p> <p>09:30 – 1st Rotation</p> <p>11:00 – 2nd Rotation</p> <p>12:30 – 3rd Rotation</p> <p>14:00 – 4th Rotation</p> <p>15:30 – Awards Ceremony, 'goodie bags'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scouts are organized into groups of 16• Only 15 scouts compete on an obstacle• 2nd Lieutenants coach / mentor Scout Groups through 4 obstacles• Groups move thru course in 4 rotations of 8 teams each• Scouts receive rules of the obstacle and safety brief at each station• 20 minutes per obstacle time limit• Time is kept on each obstacle to determine awards for each



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Registration Form

Saturday, August 18, 2012 - 09:00

Unit Type: _____ Unit Number: _____ Council: _____

District/City: _____ / _____

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Turn in this form to the **ROTC booth** at the **Survival Challenge** activity area
no later than **5:00 PM on Friday, August 17th** at WashJam to register

Obstacle: Escaping POW

Mission: An avalanche has trapped you and your patrol of scouts on a mountaintop during your troop's yearly skiing trip. The ice wall in front of you is your only means of escape from the crevice in which you are stranded. You and your friends must all escape before the unstable snow around you collapses.

Instructions:

- Quickly and safely move all equipment and personnel across the obstacle.
- Do not trigger another avalanche by speaking or dropping any equipment too close to the wall. **You must remain silent. There is no talking on this obstacle**
- The wall extends completely to the left and right, so there is no way to walk around or to the side of the wall. The area directly in front of the wall is unstable snow and could potentially collapse so you cannot stand or place equipment there.
- You must wait 15 seconds (a 15 second penalty) if anyone speaks or drops any piece of equipment to make sure you do not cause another avalanche. Any person that talks/falls or piece of equipment touches the ground must return to the start point

Equipment Available:

- Ladder 9' (x1)
- Rope 30' (x1)
- Rope 5' (x1)
- Pipe 42" (x1)

Safety Considerations:

- Scouts should drink water prior to starting the obstacle
- There is the potential for wooden poles to roll or slip from the wall
- Splinters can result from using the wooden poles to climb the obstacle
- 2 safeties must be utilized at all times to guard against falling
- 3 points of contact must be maintained at all times when negotiating the obstacle (i.e. 3 limbs/body parts must touch the obstacle)
- Scouts will not jump on or from the obstacle



Obstacle: Gorge of Doom

Mission: Construct a foot bridge and cross the cavernous gorge to meet up with a patrol of your fellow Scouts who have become lost while hiking.

Instructions:

- Use the planks provided to move the entire patrol across the gorge
- Cross the gorge with all the equipment provided
- Use the logs and planks at the start point to help negotiate the obstacle
- All areas to the left and right of the obstacle are considered part of the gorge
- Equipment must be carried by no less than two people when being moved
- If any equipment or person touches the ground, it must return to the start point and will incur a 15 second penalty

Equipment Available:

- Plank 4" x 4" x 15' (x1)
- Plank 4" x 4" x 10' (x2)
- Ammo Boxes – Empty (x2)

Safety Considerations:

- Scouts should drink water prior to starting the obstacle
- There is potential for the logs being used to negotiate the obstacle to roll and for Scouts to lose their balance
- 3 points of contact must be maintained at all times when negotiating the obstacle (i.e. 3 limbs/body parts must touch the obstacle)
- 2 safeties must be used when Scouts are on the obstacle
- Scouts will not jump on or from the obstacle



Obstacle: Minefield Crossing

Mission: You and your friends are on a camping trip and decide to go exploring across the river from your campsite. After much deliberation, you decide that the best way to cross is by using the rocks protruding from the portion of the river directly in front of you with some wooden boards you brought along for tonight's campfire.

Instructions:

- Quickly and safely move all the equipment and people to the other side of the river
- Use the equipment placed near the obstacle to assist you as necessary
- The river extends from far north in Canada to the Pacific Ocean in the South, so you cannot walk around it.
- There is a 15 second penalty when any person or piece of equipment touches the border or ground (riverbed). Any person or equipment that touches the ground (riverbed) must return to the start point
- One point of contact must be maintained while over the river (i.e. one body part must be touching the obstacle at all times), so patrol members can step between posts or boards, but may not jump between boards or from the posts to the ground

Equipment Available:

- Board 2" x 8" x 3' (x1)
- Board 2" x 8" x 8' (x2)
- Ammo Box (x1)

Safety Considerations:

- Scouts should drink water prior to starting the obstacle
- Scouts will not jump on or from the obstacle
- There is potential for wooden planks to roll or slip off the posts while placing or walking across them



Obstacle: Rat Hole

Mission: You were driving en route to a camping trip. Due to a series of violent storms, part of the road on which you were driving has been washed out and destroyed by a landslide. You and your fellow Scouts must get across the damaged section of the road to continue on to your camping trip.

Instructions:

- Use the equipment provided at the start point to get the entire patrol through the obstacle
- Pass through the obstacle with all of the equipment provided
- All areas around and to the left and right of the obstacle are washed away from the landslide and cannot be walked across
- Equipment must be carried by no less than 2 people when being moved
- A 15 second penalty will be assigned each time a person or piece of equipment touches the ground

Equipment Available

- Plank 2" x 8" x 8' (x2)
- 81mm Ammo Box (x1)

Safety Considerations:

- Scouts should drink water prior to starting the obstacle
- Scouts will not jump on or from the obstacle
- 3 points of contact must be maintained at all times when negotiating the obstacle (i.e. 3 limbs/body parts must touch the obstacle)
- Scouts must be careful when crawling through obstacle not to bump their heads in the confined space
- 2 safeties must be used at all times to guard against falling
- Wooden planks can potentially slip or fall from the obstacle

