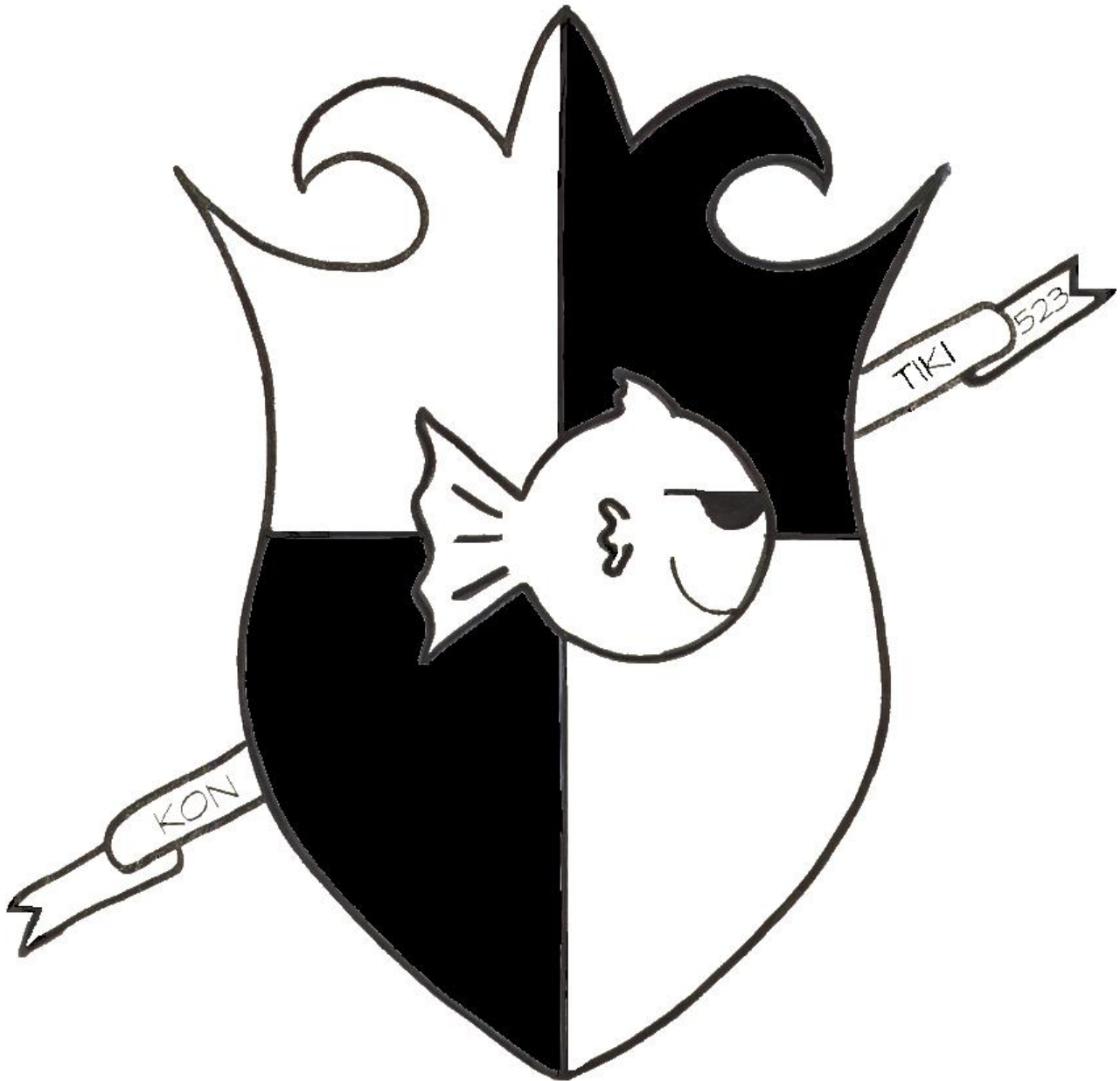
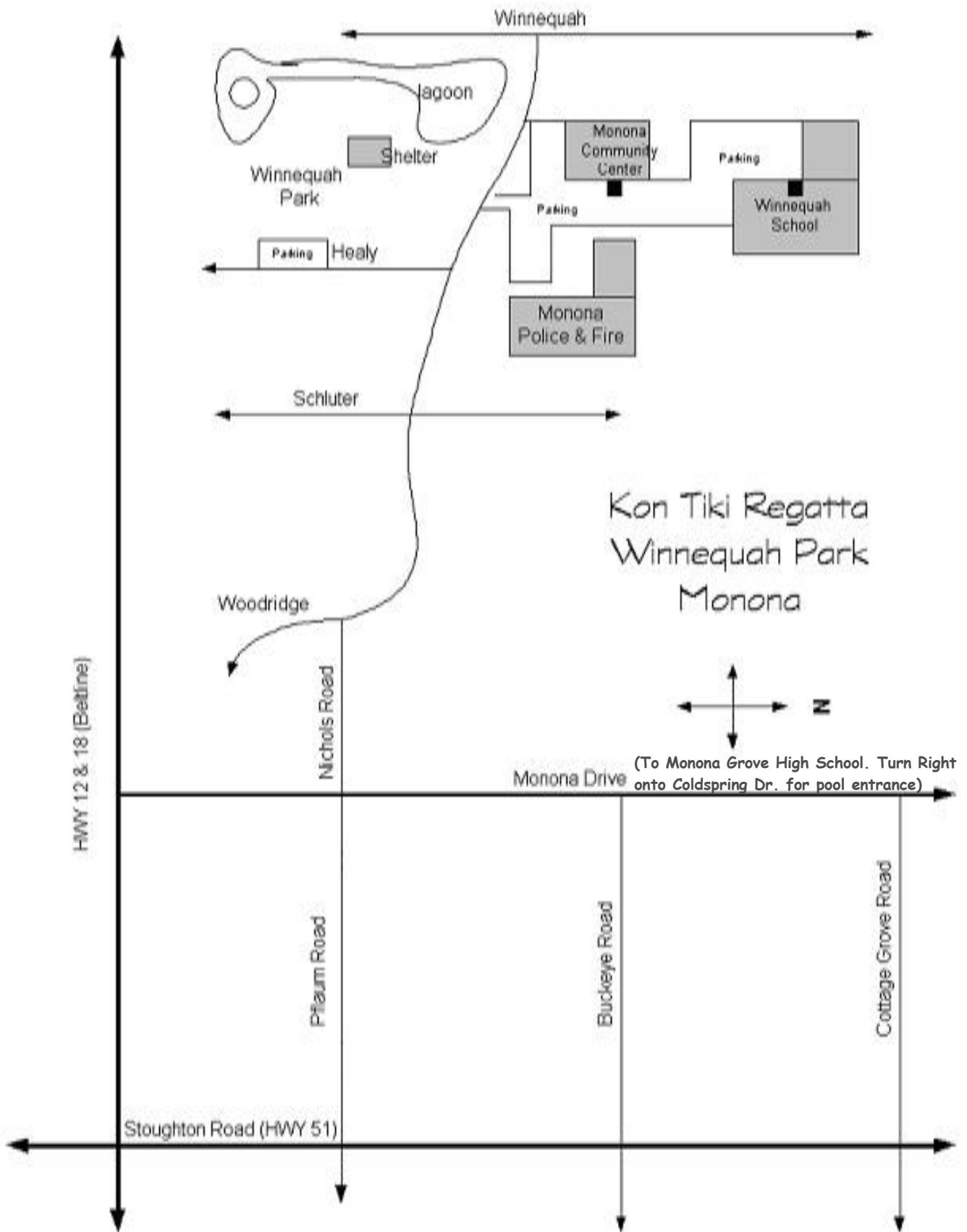


The Twenty-Second Annual



Kon-Tiki Regatta May 16-18, 2014

Map



Kon-Tiki Regatta

**PLEASE READ THROUGH THE PACKET CAREFULLY –
THERE ARE CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE THIS YEAR**

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 two-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 alumnae of Mariner Ship Kon-Tiki 523. This year we will celebrate our twenty-second year of fun!

If you have any questions, email kontikiregatta@yahoo.com or call Joylynn Gilles at 608/235-5907. We hope to see you all there!

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

Schedule

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

In order to accommodate busy girls and adults, and for our participants travelling farther distances, **no competitions are scheduled Friday night. We encourage participants to use the time to register, get set up, and work with current Mariners to practice for the competitions.

5:00 pm	Check-in Opens Camp set-up/Site Decoration Event Practice Time
11:00 pm-6:00 am	ALL QUIET!!

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

6:00 am-7:00 am	Showers at Monona Outdoor Pool Open
7:00 am-8:00am	Check-in Opens Tug O War Weigh-In
8:00 am	Opening Ceremony
8:30 am-12:00 Noon	Backward Canoe Race Heaving Line Knots Hand Paddle Map Reading Miss JGL Interviews Troop Flag Competition
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 Bail-Out Drilling Competition Watermelon Rescue
2:00 pm-5:30 pm	International Code Flags *Compass Board First Aid
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Showers at Monona Outdoor Pool Open
6:00 pm-9:30 pm	Dinner & Dance – Mexican Fiesta Theme
7:00 pm-9:30 pm	*Talent/Skit Improv Competition
11:00 pm-6:00 am	ALL QUIET!!

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014

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 required for these events!

FRIDAY/SATURDAY	Kon-Tiki Regatta T-Shirt Designing
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The Event

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

CHECK-IN OPENS

5:00 pm, Friday, May 16th, 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.
- Sign up for a Miss JGL interview time.
- Sign up for a Drilling Competition time.
- Pick up pre-ordered T-shirts.

TROOP FLAG COMPETITION

Friday, May 16th, Winnequah Park Shelter

Turn in at check-in, judging will occur Saturday morning and will conclude by 12 noon, Saturday, May 17th.

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 and 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 any time after 12 Noon, Saturday, May 17th.

KON-TIKI REGATTA T-SHIRT DESIGNING COMPETITION

Friday, May 16th & Saturday, May 17th

This is your opportunity to design a t-shirt for possible use as next year's Kon-Tiki Regatta shirt! T-shirt outline pages will be included in check-in packets. Girls may work on their t-shirt designs during free time Friday and Saturday. Designs can be turned in Saturday evening at the dance.

ALL QUIET

11:00 pm, Friday, May 16th, 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 18, 2014

MONONA OUTDOOR POOL SHOWERS OPEN

6:00-7:00 am, Saturday, May 17th, Monona Outdoor Pool (6:00-6:30 am—Advisors/Adults; 6:30-7:00 am—Girls)

Pool showers will be open for Kon-Tiki Regatta attendee use. Girls must be accompanied by an advisor. .

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TUG O WAR WEIGH IN

7:00-8:00 am, Saturday, May 17th, 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!*

OPENING FLAG CEREMONY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:00-8:15 am, Saturday, May 17th, Monona Community Center

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

ADVISOR'S MEETING

8:15-8:30 am, Saturday, May 17th, Monona Community Center

Attendance by one troop advisor at this meeting is **MANDATORY!**

BACKWARD CANOE RACE (See #11 Rules of the Road on pg. 13)

8:30 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, 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

8:30 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, 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

8:30 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, 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. 13)

8:30 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, 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

8:30 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, 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.

MISS JULIETTE GORDON LOW COMPETITION

Interviews: 8:30 am-12 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, Winnequah Park

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 (JGL) candidate. The troop should decide prior to the regatta HOW to select their candidate; i.e.: vote, draw

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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 nametag at all times.

TUG O WAR PRELIMINARY ROUND

9:00 am-12:00 Noon, Saturday, May 17th, 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 18th

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 17th, 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 17th, 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.

BAIL-OUT

1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 17th, Winnequah Park

Four girls will work together to transfer the contents of one beached canoe to another beached canoe using the tools provided, while searching for a mystery item. Fastest time wins, bonus time deducted for locating **and** identifying the mystery item.

WATERMELON RESCUE (See #11 Rules of the Road on pg. 13)

1:00 pm-4:00 pm, Saturday, May 17th, 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 17th, 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

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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.*

INTERNATIONAL CODE FLAGS

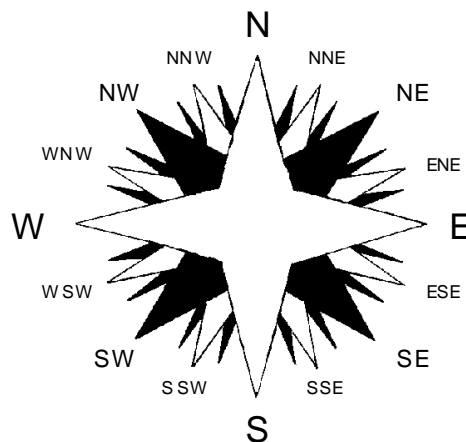
2:00-5:30 pm, Saturday, May 17th, Winnequah Park

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

2:00-5:30 pm, Saturday, May 17th, 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 stake it corresponds with. 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.



FIRST AID

2:00-5:30 pm, Saturday, May 17th, 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!

MONONA OUTDOOR POOL SHOWERS OPEN

5:00-6:00 pm, Saturday, May 17th, Monona Outdoor Pool (5:00-5:30 pm—Advisors/Adults, 5:30-6:00 pm—Girls)

Pool showers will be open for Kon-Tiki Regatta attendee use. Girls must be accompanied by an advisor.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Saturday, May 17th, Monona Community Center

All participants will enjoy a Mexican Fiesta feast prior to the dance.
Enjoy dinner in your costumes!

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

6:00-9:30 pm, Saturday, May 17th, Monona Community Center

Mexican Fiesta! 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!

TALENT/SKIT IMPROV COMPETITION

7:00-9:30 pm, Saturday, May 17th, Monona Community Center

During the dance, troops will compete one-by-one in a separate room in a skit bag improv competition. Troops will be assigned times in 10-minute increments. Upon arriving at their designated time, a troop will receive a paper bag with a variety of items. The troop will have five minutes to discuss/plan and then they will perform a skit *about Girl Scouting and/or the Kon-Tiki Regatta*. 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.

The schedule of division Talent/Skit competition times will be distributed at check-in. All troops will use the same items in their skit. Discussing the items outside of the skit room is ***strongly discouraged*** as it would give troops that have not yet competed an advantage. If desired, troops will be allowed to watch the skit of the troop competing immediately after them.

ALL QUIET

11:00 pm, Saturday, May 17th, 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 18, 2014

Swimming Events General Information

9:00 am-12:00 Noon Sunday, May 18th, 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 18th, 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 18th, 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 18th, 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 18th, 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 18th

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

AWARDS CEREMONY

1:00 pm, Sunday, May 18th, 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, unsportsmanlike 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 Improv Competition, Drilling and Kon-Tiki Regatta T-Shirt Designing.

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 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. Footwear must be worn at all times in the park. In recent years, the park has become a gathering spot for geese – believe us, you don't want to be barefoot. **Swimsuits may only be worn while competing in water events. No swimsuits for the Tug O War weigh-in**

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.** *If available, we will send their menus and prices along with your registration confirmation to assist you in menu 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

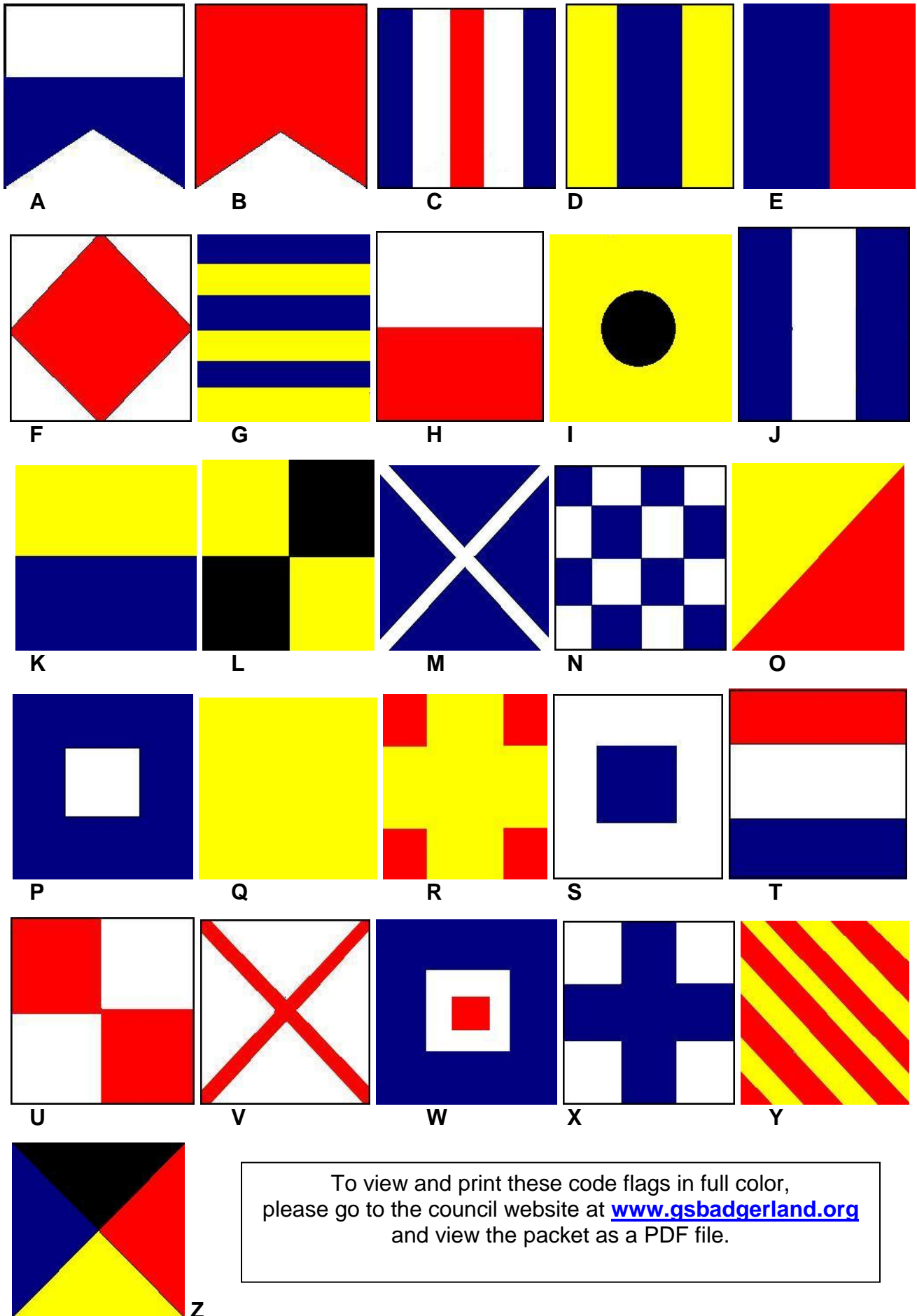
All troops are asked to bring a donation for the St. Stephen Food Pantry in Monona. Any non-perishable food item or diapers are acceptable. Please bring your donation to the park shelter at check-in.

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.

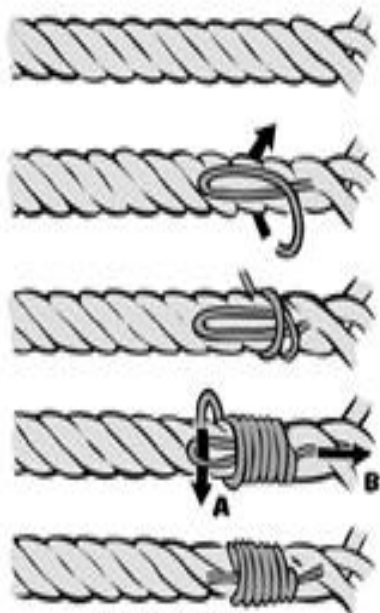
NOTICE!

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

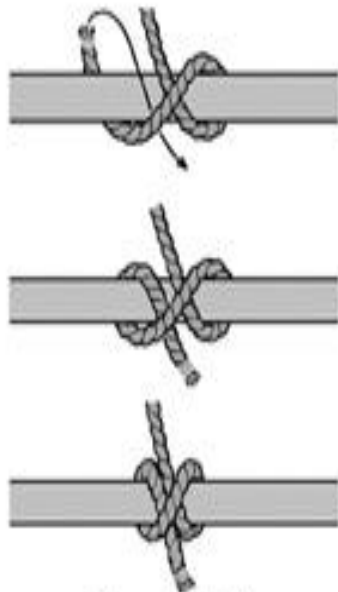


To view and print these code flags in full color, please go to the council website at www.gsbadgerland.org and view the packet as a PDF file.

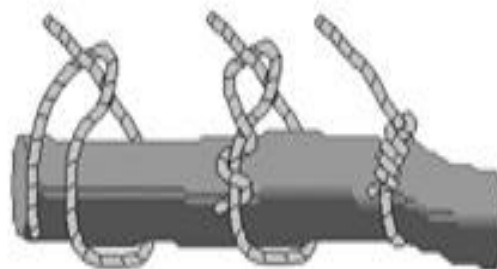
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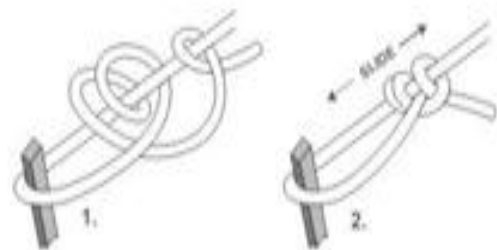
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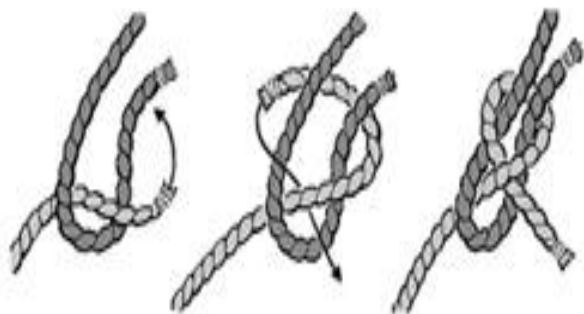
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Timber Hitch



Tautline Hitch



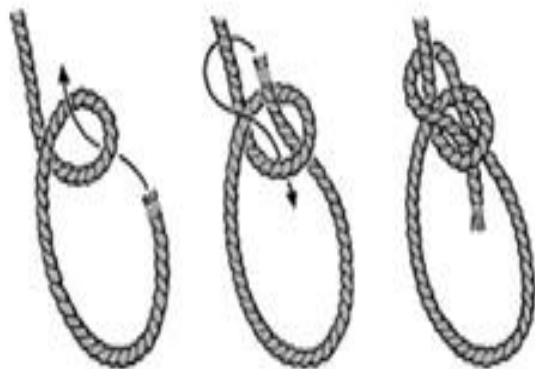
Sheet Bend



Square Knot



Figure Eight



Bowline

Kon-Tiki Regatta T-shirts

The 22nd Annual Kon-Tiki Regatta T-shirts, featuring a color design are available for \$12.00 each and can be ordered with your registration. DO NOT count on extras being available at the Regatta. Payment and size indication must accompany registration. Shirts are adult sizes – be sure to make your selections accordingly.

A mock-up of the 2014 Kon-Tiki Regatta t-shirt is below. Actual fonts and print size may vary. The t-shirt color will likely be navy blue or white. To see the final design, 'like' the Kon-Tiki Regatta facebook page (www.facebook.com/KonTikiRegatta), where the shirt design will be posted when finalized.



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 \$25.00 per girl (\$5.00 discount per girl if received or postmarked by April 15th). 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”.***

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 Twenty-Second 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 15th) 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-

Mexican Fiesta!

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 22nd annual Kon-Tiki Regatta on May 16-18, 2014 in the City of Monona. Mariner Ship Kon-Tiki, Troop 2523, 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 them.

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: _____

