

IOLS Training - VonOven - April 28-29 - Patrol

By now your patrol should have a leader and a name. This would be helpful because it means you are talking with one another as now comes the part that always seems to cause stress. Who's gonna bring what... as far as patrol gear goes. Please see the attached gear lists. I've been tweaking this list for way too long. I want you to be prepared but at the same time, I don't want this to be a scavenger hunt for gear you don't use. That said, I may have missed something. If you spot something significant, please reply directly.

I must make very clear that a patrol may NOT bring more than one troop trailer. A few troops with multiple students have noticed that your troop-mates are split across the four patrols. You already know them..so, it's time to exchange some experiences with leaders from other troops. If a troop chooses to supply gear across patrols that is perfectly fine but in contrast I can't have 20 trailers out front :) We have room for four trailers MAX.

There's only about 30 spots inside the fence at Von Oven (Parking Lot #1)... 60 more spaces are directly to the south (Parking Lot #2). See attached lot diagrams. If you only have minimal personal gear, I would ask you to park in the south lot to allow those shuffling patrol gear access to the closer parking.

The address is 701 S West St, Naperville, IL 60540: (41.765583, -88.158749)

We're not going to have a huge amount of space to build elaborate campsites. There's an abundance of picnic tables but the two shelters at Von Oven will be for staff instruction. So a fly setup in the event of rain should be planned for. Also, if you have access to a standard 4 person tents or smaller it will be appreciated... leave the Taj Mahal tents at home. Perhaps you can share a tent with a snoring buddy.

If anyone has a CPAP machine that requires power, I can put your tent near the main cabin. Please contact me directly.

There will not be outlets for 50 cell phone chargers, so bring a charger brick or better yet, turn the phone off.

Lastly, do we have any buglers out there?

Additional Logistics to come next week. Keep up the chatter; communication is key.

Welcome again!

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Rich Fazio (SPL)

Current Patrol Roster: