

# Cabela's Outdoor Challenge

**WHO?** First ten units that sign up from both Boy and Girl Scouts or 20 total Scout Units (this includes Cub Scouts and Brownies). Units must be registered by **August 11** to participate! Contact Beverly Ward at 208/672-7900 Ext. 8028, or the Scout Office at 376-4411 with the following registration information:

- Scout Master's name/address/phone/email
- Troop number
- Number of scouts in troop
- Details of supplies troop can provide

**WHERE?** Cabela's Retail Location  
8109 W. Franklin Road/Boise, Idaho

**WHEN?** Saturday, August 18 from 9:00am - 5:00pm

**WHAT?** Each troop will have their own designated area to set up a pop-up tent or easy-up shelter, table and chairs, food/beverages and other essentials for the day. All scouts are required to be in Class A uniforms to display pride in being a part of Scouting.

All troops will receive a Troop Discount during the day of this event only. All scouts who attend will receive a free Cabela's Multi-Tool and individual Certificate of Participation. Specific prizes for First, Second and Third Place troops participating in the Challenge Events will be awarded at the Closing Ceremonies!

## **OUTDOOR CHALLENGE EVENTS will consist of:**

HELP! I Can't Find My Way Back (GPS vs. Compass) - Troops will be given a GPS and compass to find their way to a specified location. The troop that uses the most direct route with both instruments will win a GPS and earn 25 points.

The Tent Raising Experience - All members of a troop team will be securely blindfolded except one scout who will serve as the instructor for the rest of the group. The troop that can put the tent up the fastest and most accurately wins that tent along with another 25 points.

Geography + Topography = Cartography - The troop will be given a detailed topographical map with a Map Reading Test to locate towns, historical sites, fishing access points, etc. Troops will need to find as many answers as possible. The troop scoring 100% earns 50 points plus a nice flashlight for each team member; and the troop scoring 75% will earn 25 points.

It's in the Wrist - Casting Accuracy Skills - Every member of the troop will be given a fishing rod to cast toward a specified target with a limited number of attempts. The troop with the highest score after these casts will get a trout rod/reel combo for each member plus earn 25 points.

All Tied Up in Knots - All materials will be provided for your troop to tie knots that can suspend an object that will remain secret until the day of the event. The troop that can master this expertise on or before the time limit will win a Cabela's water bottle and earn another 50 points.

The Ultimate Obstacle Course - For this challenge, each troop will use five team members who will attempt to get through the course as quickly as possible. Each person must finish the entire course before the next person begins it. Speed is the key! The winning team will receive a Cabela's hat and an additional 50 points.