

# Troop 41

## Captain Long's Snow Shoe Race

Captain Long headed north to explore the arctic this year. The weather took a turn for the worse and his ship is frozen in the ice. He must now leave the safety of his ship and head south on snow shoes for warmer weather.

**Object:** Patrols will compete against time in this “**Snow Shoe**” race. There will be four stations manned by two scouts each. The challenge will be for the scouts to lace up their snow shoes and race from the start to point A. At point A the snow shoes will be passed to a second scout to put on the shoes and race to point B. A third scout will race from point B to Point C and a fourth scout from C to the finish line. Teamwork will be key to this race as all members of the patrol or den will be needed to lace these shoes. The snow shoes must stay fastened to the scouts boots as they race. If the shoe falls off the scout must stop and secure it again.

**Patrol/Den:** The patrol or patrols will have to work together to develop a method to lace the snow shoes and race the course

**Timed Event:** The patrol with the fastest time completing the 4 “Points” will be the Klondike winner. The winner will be announced at the evening events.

**Equipment:** All equipment will be provided. However, if a scout has his favorite rope he may use it.

**Scout Skill:** The scout will learn the value of teamwork. They will have to demonstrate basic knot skills. They will appreciate patrol team work as each member must do his best for the overall success

**Main Point:** Scouts will have fun as they cheer the members to race the fastest. The loudest cheering patrol will no doubt probably be the overall winner.