



# Winter Camp XLV

## December 27-31, 2021

### D-bar-A Scout Ranch

All relevant Covid protocols will be enforced.

Winter Camp is the most successful chapter event in the history of the Order of the Arrow and it is coming back for its amazing 45th consecutive year.

We do some of our planning online at [www.wintercamp.com](http://www.wintercamp.com), but we'll have another planning meeting on Friday, November 26. It will be in the afternoon but the location is still being decided.

#### **Ideas or Questions?**

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This year's theme is:

#### **Remote Control / Artificial Intelligence / Robots**

Detailed plans are still being made, but we have a theme and some ideas already. We expected to charge \$48.48 for youth and \$53.53 for adults.

Some **ideas** so far:

- ✿ Are you smarter than an Artoo unit? (Fix things)
- ✿ Machine Learning (Program to win a game)
- ✿ Robot Maze (Program a robot to solve a maze)
- ✿ Applied Probability Studies (Casino Night)
- ✿ Automated Breakfast (Cooked and possibly delivered)
- ✿ Bollmano's Pizza (Winter Camp needs Pizza!)

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## Top 8 Winter Camp Activities

Anyone could have a top 10; Winter Camp could have a top 162, but old guys know that Eight is enough.

8. Capture the Objective Capture the Flag as a camp-wide game with multiple flags and objectives.
7. Game Festival Any sort of tabletop game you can imagine and a few you might not have.
6. Orienteering At Winter Camp, distances are measured in miles and the game involves Bluetooth, GPS, and a giant
5. Battle Chess The campers are the pieces. When you try to take a piece, you have to defeat them in a physical or mental challenge of their choice.
4. Snow Soccer Soccer played in the snow and with some relaxed rules about sliding due to a softer landing..
3. 4-Way Volleyball Volleyball with 4 teams, because having only two is too boring!
2. Cross-Country Golf A single hole golf course that's over a mile long with a par of 62!
1. Casino Night Can you strike it rich or will you be out front panhandling for gas money?

## Top 8 Winter Camp Meals

We could show a lot more, but the page is only so big. We've been refining Winter Camp for 45 years; we're pretty good at meals.

8. Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Indian Whatever regional food you like, we'll probably try it.
7. Heart-Stupid Breakfast We eat pretty much everything bad for you at this breakfast and plenty of it.
6. Hot Potato Lunch If you're holding the potato when the buzzer sounds, you can't eat until it sounds again.
5. Bollmano's Pizza Individual pizzas with your favorite toppings as made by you!
4. Bakery Snack Why bake fresh bread if you aren't going to slather it with butter and eat it? Plus pretzels!
3. Continental Breakfast Breakfast is optional at least a few times during camp. Eat pastries or sleep in, your choice.
2. Caveman Dinner Dine without lights, utensils, or language: Caveman Style!
1. Conglomerate Lunch This is the meal that gave birth to the phrase "Eat it now, or eat it later". We put many of our leftovers into a stew and the rest wind up on the table.

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