



# BEAN BUSTER CHALLENGE



This event is for everyone from 18 years old and up to join. A fun challenge and bragging rights to the first annual Bean buster Challenge. You will require a team of four to participate. All items and supplies will be provided.

There is an entry fee of **\$40.00 per team**, with half the entry fee going back to the winning team. This is a timed event. The team with the fastest time over the weekend will be announced the winner. If there is a tie, the crowd favorite will be the winner. The tasks of this event are listed below. All the competitors rules are listed on the back.

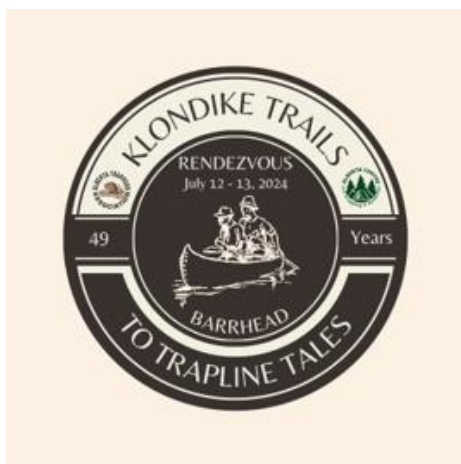
## Objective: To start a fire and get your bean can to blow sky high!

**The Trapper** (1st person): He or she is responsible for the trapline clearing. They must also bring wood back to camp to get the fire burning for supper. The snow is deep, so first- you must strap on a pair of snowshoes. Make sure they are tight and won't come off. You then race to the wood pile for your first piece of wood to return it back to camp. Take as many trips as you need. Or are told to by the Camp Boss.

**Chore Boy** (2nd person): They are the axe throwing professionals. Responsible to chop the wood and make kindling. Make enough to satisfy the Cook and Camp Boss. You can then help with the fire but listen to the Cook and retrieve the supplies they require. If the Cook sends you out, you will be evaluated on your axe throwing skills so don't forget your axe.

**Cook** (3rd person): This is where the magic starts to happen. They are responsible for getting the fire going and supper on its way. Get that fire positioned under the bean can and get it cooking. As the fire starts to roar the bean can will bulge up. You are just about to send the Camp Boss running.

**Camp Boss** (4th person): Very driven or some might say grump. It is their responsibility to make everything run smooth. Yelling encouragement and helpful praise to the other three. The camp boss does not do any of the chores. Instead, they take their place on a stump by the fire. As the fire heats up so should the camp bosses excitement. Supper is just about ready. Get those last orders to the crew to get the job done. When the bean can blows the camp boss springs into action! You'll want to hunt that bean can down and catch it before it hits the ground. If you do, 30 seconds will be deducted from your score. BUT you have competition. When a bean can blows, ALL camp bosses will be in the hunt. If you can knock away competitors bean can, you can stop them from getting the 30 second deduction from their time.



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Trapper #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Chore Boy #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Cook #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Boss: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_



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## EVENT RULES

### The Trapper

1. If, and every time your snowshoes fall off you must return to the start without wood, refasten them, and start over.
2. You can only retrieve one piece of wood per trip to the wood pile. But you can take as many trips as you like.
3. You will have two pieces of wood awarded to you to start. For every extra piece of wood, you take from the wood pile a penalty of 10 seconds will be added to your time.

### Chore Boy

1. If you cut yourself, you will be awarded a one-minute penalty. Please be careful.
2. You can help the cook as required.
3. If more matches or paper is required, you will have to complete an axe throwing challenge to receive the items you need. You will be required to hit the inner ring on the target. This will happen every time you need more items to start the fire. (Do Not forget your axe)

### Cook

1. You will be given two matches and two pieces of newspaper to start. If you require more, you must send the Chore Boy.
2. You cannot touch or reposition the bean can tripod.
3. When the bean can bulges, you are not allowed to blow on the fire anymore.

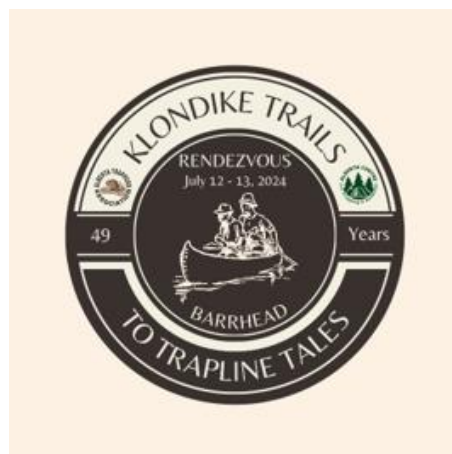
### Camp Boss

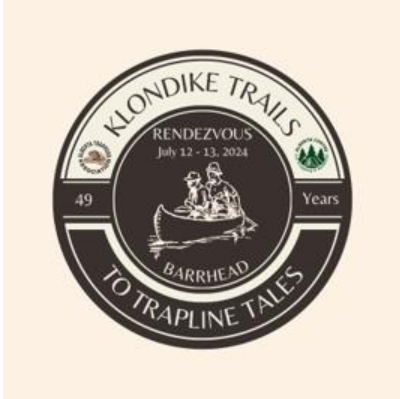
1. Entertainment is important. You want to be a crowd favorite in case of a tie. The crowd will decide.
2. When chasing down a bean can, you must stay a minimum of 2m away from the other teams fire and area. Cans caught inside that area will not count.
3. You can move around but you cannot help with any of the chores.
4. When the bean can blows you must be on the stump at your fire.

### The Prize

1. The winning team will receive ½ of the proceeds from the event fees! 50/50 Style

**Safety gear must always be worn. Let's have fun, BUT please be safe!!**





**Alberta Trappers Association, Rendezvous 2023 Events  
RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY  
AGREEMENT (To be executed by Participants who are 18 years  
old and older.**

**Please read carefully! By signing this document, you will  
waive certain legal rights – including the right to sue.**

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Participant's DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

- Disclaimer 1:** This is a binding legal agreement. Clarify any questions or concerns before signing. Prior to participating, an individual who is the age of majority or older and who wants to participate in the Queen Trapper 2023, Bean Buster Challenge or the Tea Boil Challenge must acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this agreement.
- Disclaimer 2:** The Alberta Trappers Association, local associations, volunteers, officials, participants, sponsors, owners/operators of the facilities in which the Activities take place, and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Organization.

**I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 and 2**

**Description and Acknowledgement of Risks**

- I understand and acknowledge that**
  - The Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards, and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis, and loss of life.
  - The Organization has a difficult task to ensure safety and it is not infallible. The Organization may be unaware of my fitness or abilities, may misjudge weather or environmental conditions, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.
- I am participating voluntarily in the Activities.** In consideration of my participation, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the Activities. I understand that the Organization may fail to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers, and hazards of the Activities, some of which are listed below. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:
  - Health:** executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques; physical exertion; overexertion; stretching; dehydration; fatigue; cardiovascular workouts; rapid movements and stops; lack of fitness or conditioning; traumatic injury; sprains and fractures, spinal cord injuries, bacterial infections; rashes; and the transmission of communicable diseases, including viruses of all kinds, parasites or other organisms or any mutation thereof,
  - Premises:** defective, dangerous, or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, boards, equipment, or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions with the ice; extreme weather conditions and lightning; and travel to and from the premises,
  - Use of equipment:** mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Organization to provide any warnings, directions, instructions, or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to wear safety or protective equipment; and failure to use or operate equipment within the Participant's own ability,
  - Negligence:** my negligence and negligence of other persons, including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION, which may increase the risk of damage, loss, personal injury, or death

**I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 3 and 4**

**Terms**

**5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate in the Activities, I agree:**

- a) That when I participate in above mentioned activities) I am responsible for my surroundings and the location and equipment
- b) That my mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate in the Activities and I assume all risks related to my mental and physical condition
- c) To comply with the rules and regulations for participation in the Activities
- d) To comply with the rules of the facility or equipment
- e) That if I observe an unusual significant hazard or risk, I will remove myself from participation and bring my observations to a representative of the Organization immediately
- f) The risks associated with the Activities are increased when I am impaired, and I will not participate if impaired in any way
- g) That it is my sole responsibility to assess whether any Activities are too difficult for me. By commencing an Activity, I acknowledge and accept the suitability and conditions of the Activity
- h) That I am responsible for my choice of safety or protective equipment and the secure fitting of that equipment.

**Release of Liability and Disclaimer**

**6. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:**

- a) That the sole responsibility for my safety remains with me
- b) To ASSUME all risks arising out of, associated with, or related to my participation
- c) That I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by the Organization or its agents, whether in a brochure or advertisement or in individual conversations, to agree to participate in the Activities
- d) To WAIVE any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against the Organization
- e) To freely ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense, and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in the Activities
- f) To FOREVER RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages (including direct, indirect, special and/or consequential), losses, actions, judgments, and costs (including legal fees) (collectively, the "Claims") which I have or may have in the future, that might arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the Activities, even though such Claims may have been caused by any manner whatsoever, including but not limited to, the negligence, gross negligence, negligent rescue, omissions, carelessness, breach of contract and/or breach of any statutory duty of care of the Organization
- i) That negligence includes failure on the part of the Organization to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Activities
- j) This release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the Province of Alberta and if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Jurisdiction**

7. I agree that if I file a lawsuit against the Organization, I will do so solely in the Province of Alberta and further agree that the substantive law of the Province of Alberta will apply without regard to conflict of law rules.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 5 to 7

**Acknowledgement**

8. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, spouse, children, guardians, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal or personal representatives. I further acknowledge by signing this agreement I have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the Organization based on any claims from which I have released herein.

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Name of Participant (print)

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Name of Witness (print)

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