

# *Camp Miakonda Orienteering Trail*

The Camp Miakonda orienteering trail was set up to meet the Boy Scout First Class requirement number 4a (13<sup>th</sup> edition).

Please be aware of the following:

- Scouts should have a good understanding of how to take and walk bearings with a compass.
- The buddy system should be used at all times.
- The trail is meant for daylight use only.
- Scouts should let their adult leader and/or the Campmaster know that they are going on the trail and note the start time. The course should take approximately 1 hour to complete.
- The paces shown on the sheet are approximate and should be adjusted to the person walking the trail. Each pace consists of **two steps**, i.e. left/right, left/right equals 2 paces. (see *How Do You Measure Your Pace?* on next sheet)
- Bearings are also subject to the person sighting the compass, the type and accuracy of the compass, and where the person is standing in relation to the existing marker. An orienteering compass with a base plate is suggested.
- Upon arriving at the proposed marker location, one must observe that the marker may not be exactly at that spot. Look around the general area for the marker. (see previous notes)
- Markers are a 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" wooden stakes with a red and white diagonal painted on them. The marker designation is noted on the top of the stake.
- There may be downed tree branches you will need to go around. Adjust your path to maintain original bearing.

This course was set up by Rodger Phillips and Tom Hill of Troop 123 in the Commodore Perry District. Any discrepancies or missing markers should be reported to Tom Hill. This course has been revised due to council ring reconstruction. (Oct. 2017)

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