



## SURVIVOR – ‘THE AFTERMATH’

### What is Scout Survivor 2019?

Survivor is the toughest and most challenging activity on the Scout calendar. Teams of 4 will be put through their paces as part of a scenario devised by the Survivor Team. Scouts will need to deal with scenarios, complete tasks and overcome any challenges they are faced with, all this with only limited resources. Each team will receive a ‘Skills Pack’ at the end of the weekend containing all the skills cards and technical information used over the weekend. These packs can be used to complement programme and transfer knowledge back to the rest of the Troop.

### Situation

Following years of extreme weather conditions, civilisation has been reduced to the population living in groups, or **Factions**. These factions obtain food and equipment through a series of challenges that are decided by the **Directorate**. Patrols will have to decide which Faction they wish to belong to – **WARNING**, choose carefully, as the level of the challenges will be based upon the faction you choose. If you excel, you may be moved to the next higher faction – if you don’t, you may be moved to the next lower faction – in some cases, it’s possible that a patrol would wander the wastelands and become factionless.

### What do we need to do?

Your team will need to decide which one of these Factions you would like to sign up for. All of the Faction levels offer your team great opportunities to explore and learn new survival skills. When you sign up you will receive an information pack containing certain skills you may wish to practice. Please ensure that you prepare appropriately for the level you are participating in.

**Alpha (Faction) Survivor** – At this level the participants will only be allowed to bring the essential list of equipment. This level is not for the faint hearted, Alpha faction survivors will have to build natural shelters, prepare and cook food with no utensils and live in the wilderness. As with all the levels there will be opportunities for the participants to learn new skills. Stage 5 of the Backwoods Adventure Skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

**Beta (Faction) Survivor** – At this level participants will be allowed bring a limited number of extra equipment and food. Participants will learn the skills needed to progress to Alpha survivor. Stage 4 of the Backwoods Adventure Skill is a guide for this level. Participants will be instructed on sections from this level and above.

**Delta (Faction) Survivor** – At this level participants will be allowed some extra equipment and food. Participants will learn new skills as well as perfecting others, they should have some experience in shelter building and fire lighting. Participants will be instructed in the Skills required to progress to





the higher levels as well as undertaking their own challenges. Stage 3 of the Backwoods Adventure Skill is a guide for this level.

### What is the cost?

The cost of the activity will be a €120 per team of 4 Scouts. This fee will include camping fees, programme and food for the weekend.

### Do we need a Scouter?

One scouter is required per group; these Scouters will help the organising staff run the programme over the weekend. Scouters will be catered for. Scouters will be required to provide their own tentage or can bivy/hammock etc.

**Scouters will need to cook their own meals using a Triangia or equivalent or using backwoods methods.**

### Where and when will it be held?

The activity will be held in Castleconnell Campsite in Limerick from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Closing Date and Payments Due for booking Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

### How do we book in?

The bookings for this event is through [my.scouts.ie](http://my.scouts.ie)

- Go to Manage Group
- Click the Events tab
- Click View Event to see further details of the event.
- If you wish to book places click Book Now and from there you can select the number of participants you wish to book and to enter special/dietary requirements
- You can then select the members you wish to book and choose to pay online or pay by cheque/eft.
- If there is no Book Now button it means the event is booked out or closed.
  
- If a group cannot find or select a youth member it means they are not eligible to attend. This may be due their age criteria, or if they are not listed as being part of the section.
- If a group cannot find or select an adult member it means they are not eligible to attend. This may be due this applicant not being Vetted.
- When an applicant books an event they have the information for the information pack.
- Groups must make payment by date due. If they don't pay by the correct time they will forfeit their place and they will be automatically removed from the event.





### **How do we prepare for the event?**

You and your team should practice elements of the backwoods adventure skills and be able to light fires, build shelters and cook food using methods in the scouting trail. Additional relevant information and suggestions will be sent out after booking. Check out the backwoods resources on [Scouts .ie](http://Scouts.ie)

### **Please take note of the following Important Information...** **This information should be related to the Patrol Leader.**

1. **All** Alpha & Beta Teams will undergo a series of tests to ensure that they have the required skills for their Faction.
  - a. The tests will be associated with the three main Survival Skills – Fire, Food & Shelter.
  - b. Teams will be put into the appropriate Faction (Alpha, Beta & Delta) dependent upon the tests.

