



GET IN THE GAME

Attention Stockade Rangers!!!

I hope you are beginning to make plans for this year's Stock-A-Rama. Please use the enclosed information to help you prepare yourselves and your boys for a fun day of competition. This year's theme is based on what would normally be the Olympic Games.

A Stock-A-Rama 2020 Registration Form is included with this document. This will be a hybrid event that will take place online and in person with your local Stockade units, run at your convenience between the dates of October 17th-31st. We will meet together for an awards presentation online at a future date to be determined. Reporting times and totals will be happening throughout the final two weeks of October.

You will divide your Stockade into posts of 4 to 7 boys. During the competitions posts will compete separately. This year's competitions are:

- ◆ **Memory Verses** - Boys should memorize the following verses. We will have KJV, NIV, and ESV verses available for our judges. If you use a different version, please provide our judges with a copy of the verses. The entire Post will start four positions away from the Leader, boys will run one at a time to the Leader and be asked a verse. If correct he runs back to Post and they ALL move to the next closer position. If incorrect, the next boy runs to the Leader to be asked. This can happen up to four times, then they will be asked the next verse - but staying at that same position. Time will stop when all four verses are recited correctly, or each verse is missed four times, or a combination.

2 Corinthians 8:11

Ephesians 6:10

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

1 Corinthians 9:26-27

Scoring: The score is determined by the total time; shortest time wins.

- ◆ **Shuttle Run** - This activity measures speed and agility.

Mark two parallel lines 30 feet apart and place two blocks of wood or similar objects behind one of the lines.

Stockaders start behind opposite line. On the signal "Ready? Go!" the Stockader runs to the blocks, picks one up, runs back to the starting line, places the block behind the line, runs back and picks up the second block, and runs back across starting line.

Be sure the participants understand the importance of running through the finish line. Participants should perform this activity on a gym floor or other favorable surface. Some boys may need to go twice in order to complete 7 intervals for this event.

Scoring: Blocks should not be thrown across the lines. Scores are recorded to the nearest tenth of a second.

◆ **The Chain Gang Knot Race**

The post lines up single file. Determine an order to the lining up of your Stockaders. On go, each Stockader will race to the knot line (15 yards away) and tie all one knot listed on the knot line and then race back according to the order of the list provided. The five knots to be tied in order are: overhand, square knot, clove hitch, figure 8, and bowline. Members of the post must attempt to tie a knot in their proper order. Each Stockader must attempt a not. Failure to do so will result in the Stockader running back and allowing the next boy to run down and attempt the specific knot. The time will end upon the completion of all five knots and all the boys sitting down in their lineup.

Scoring: Will be determined by time to complete all five knots and finish the race.

◆ **Madcap Relay Race**

For each post you will need a paper bag containing cards with one task on each card. Draw start line and put cone out about 40 feet. Place the paper bag with cards at cone. Posts line up single file and on 'Go' signal, the first post member races to the cone and picks a card randomly from the bag, reads it, does the task, and races back to tag the next Stockader. All post members must complete a task. Posts that have fewer than 7 members will need some members to go twice until at least 7 tasks have been completed. This event will be scored by average post time. Tasks include: Crab Walk Back, Single Leg Jump 15 continuous seconds before running back, Dizzy Bat around 10 times run back, 10 pushups before running back, say the Alphabet backwards (Z, Y, X, W, V....) before running back, Run Backwards to run back to rejoin your group, and balance a book on your head for 15 continuous seconds before running back.

Scoring: Will be determined by time to complete all seven tasks and finish the race.

- ◆ **Bible Questions** - Bible questions will be asked based on **1 Samuel 15** and our theme is "Obedience" You may wish to structure several of your Story Circles around this chapter. There will be an online quiz emailed the morning of your event.



Scoring: The score is determined by the total time; shortest time wins.

Once the scores or times for each event are determined, ribbons will be awarded to the top five posts, but points will be awarded to each participating post. Plaques will be presented to the top three Stockades. (If a Stockade has more than one post, we will take the average points of its posts to determine the overall Stockade winners.)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you!



Serving Christ together,
Jay Trainer



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REGISTRATION FORM

Note: Please send the \$20 Church Fee with this form.
Please make checks payable to "Eastern Great Lakes CSB"
Mail to: Jay Trainer - PO Box 482 - Spencerport, NY 14559

Church _____ Unit # _____
Contact Person _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Email Address _____

Estimated # of Boys: _____
Estimated # of Leaders: _____
Estimated # of Other Men: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Church Fee Received \$ _____ Date _____
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Number of Boys Attending: _____ x \$5.00 each = _____
Number of Adults Attending: _____ x FREE = _____
Balance due at Stock-A-Rama Registration: = _____

(all above include patch – Guests may purchase for \$5 each)

Registration form with the \$20.00 Church Fee is due ASAP (Before October 15th please.)

Checks are to be made payable to: "Eastern Great Lakes CSB"

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SCHEDULE

Sample Schedule

At Your Convenience Between October 17th-31st

8:30am	Arrive at your church and Register with your local units
8:45am	Leaders' Huddle / Meeting
9:00am	Opening Session (pre-recorded with website provided)
9:30am	Competition Events (verses, shuttle run, knot race, relay race)
11:00am	Final Competition: Bible Questions
11:30am	Free Time (local groups can arrange for lunch at this time)
Noon	Worship & Special Speaker (pre-recorded with website provided)
	Awards Ceremony (Live Online Date TBD)