

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

We do some of our planning online at **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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## **Winter Camp XLV**

## December 27-31, 2021

### **D-bar-A Scout Ranch**

All relevant Covid protocols will be enforced.

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!)

Free t-shirt for every camper in honor of Winter Camp XLV

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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 map.
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 lefto-

vers into a stew and the rest wind up on the table.





