



**Do you think you have what it takes to compete for the Iron Scout trophy? Can you work together with members of your patrol to create and present a meal using the secret ingredient?**

If you think that you are the best in Chinook Region, then here is your opportunity to take on the 2021 Iron Scout competition.

This competition has been running since 2005 and some awesome meals have been created in the past.

As with the previous years, this competition tests a patrol's ability to create and present a complete meal - appetizer, main course and dessert – using a secret ingredient which will be revealed when you register.

This year, due to COVID-19, we are adopting a virtual approach to the judging and trophy ceremony. Patrols can do the actual cooking in whatever way is necessary to adhere to Scouts Canada and Alberta Health Services restrictions - the Venturer Scout judges will either attend via zoom or you can capture the cooking on a video and send it in to us. This competition ends on May 1, 2021 with the trophy award ceremony.

So, how will this work?

- Your patrol and leadership team need to work as a single patrol with no leader or adult assistance.
- You can do the meal preparation in a kitchen; in your backyard or out in the nearest park. Your patrol can cook together or each member of the patrol can prepare a piece of the meal and then bring them together for final assembly – the way you do the competition is completely up to you. But you must adhere to whatever COVID-19 restrictions are in place from Scouts Canada and Alberta Health at the time.
- You also need to decide how you want to be judged. One option is to submit a video of your patrol creating your masterpiece. The other option is to book a time with the Venturer Scout judges where they will connect via Zoom to watch you cook.
- On May 1st, we will declare the winner and arrange for this trophy to be delivered. The winning patrol gets to keep the trophy until March 2022 when we will collect it back to get ready for the next competition.

#### **What are the Rules?**

- All prep, cooking and cleanup must be done by the youth members with no assistance from Scouters or other adults. Everyone in a patrol must visibly participate in the creation of your meal.

- A patrol must be pre-registered to take part and all participants must be registered members of Scouts Canada. If you wish to submit two (or more) patrols, submit this form once for each patrol with a different patrol leader name.
- Each patrol needs to create an appetizer, main course and dessert - each of which MUST contain the secret ingredient
- The recipes being used must be submitted prior to the judging. You will be judged on how well you follow the ingredients and cooking instructions from this recipe

**Cost?**

There is no cost to register for this competition, but you do need to pay for your own supplies and food. There are some 2021 crests available for purchase but there is no requirement to purchase crests to take part in this competition.

**To Register**

Click the following link to register: <https://forms.gle/u6CUDRKey728k2j16>

**The deadline to register is April 1st.**