

# Mining Gold Nuggets of Scouting Knowledge - Instructions

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Welcome to the “North Carolina Gold Rush” where you will be “**Mining Gold Nuggets of Scouting Knowledge.**” The game is played much like the TV Show. There is a board with six CATEGORY columns; each Category has 5 pockets with ANSWERS to questions with ascending difficulty and nugget values. The GOAL of the game is to gather as many nuggets as possible in the time allotted. **Note:** Please do not give away (discuss or divulge) any nuggets of knowledge after you leave the mine (game) so that the other miners at SWC will have the same opportunity to locate the gold as you have... answer sheets will be in your packets at the end of the 50<sup>th</sup> SWC.

**Patrol Leader:** Write your patrol name on the attached envelope, read the instructions, and guide your patrol through the game. Patrol members are cautioned not to help or provide answers to the contestants during the game. Before starting, the envelope must be placed upon the table next to the game board.

Your patrol will stand behind the blue line and send one contestant (patrol member) up to the game board at a time. Each contestant will select one ANSWER card, read the answer, and, **without any assistance from their patrol or the audience**, write the response, in the form of a question, on the back of the card (please print, so the judges can actually read the answer). Then place the card in the small envelope provided and return to the patrol. Then the next patrol member can approach the board and repeat the above.

If the contestant does not know the QUESTION to the ANSWER... just place the card in the small envelope provided and return to your patrol. **DO NOT PLACE THE CARD BACK ON THE GAME BOARD!**

All patrol members must participate – meaning no patrol member can return for a second card until all members have attempted a first card. Similarly, no patrol member can go the third time until all have attempted a second and so on.

You will be given a command to START and another to STOP. You can attempt as many cards as possible in the time given. Anyone that is working a card (card in hand) when STOP is called can complete that card, but no others.

**FINAL JEOPARDY.** For final jeopardy, a category will be announced by Alex TraMiner. Your patrol will be given an opportunity to WAGER a percentage of your nugget total (correct questions on the cards submitted). Write your wager on the card provided with a percentage from 0% to 100%. You will place this in the same small envelope that you placed your questions/answers. You will then be given a final jeopardy ANSWER. Your patrol (**all members may participate in answering the Final Jeopardy question**) will have 60 seconds to write the QUESTION to the ANSWER on the card provided. The entire patrol can participate, but your completed card must be placed in the small envelope at the end of the time given. GIVE YOUR PATROL CHEER WHEN YOU ARE DONE.

All decisions of the games staff are final. We hope you enjoy the game. Wait for the signal to start...

# Mining Gold Nuggets of Scouting Knowledge – Supplies

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## **Supplies per game station:**

- 1 – Game Board marked by category columns and 5 rows
- Game Cards - 5 times number of columns – Point Value and Answer Cards
- 1 – Final Jeopardy wager card – patrol must write patrol name and percent waged on this card.
- 1 – Final Jeopardy Answer card – patrol must write the question on this card.
- Envelope for placing all cards removed from the board during the time allowed plus the 2 Final Jeopardy cards
- 2 pens/pencils.
- Painter's Tape for Starting Line(s) and to tape game boards down.

## **Supplies for game:**

10 Game Boards

Our game has 6 Categories with 5 point values, which require 30 cards per round (300 cards)

50 Final Jeopardy Wager Cards

50 Final Jeopardy Answer Cards

50 Instruction Sheets

50 Totems to be passed out to each participating patrol.

20 Pencils/pens (2 per game)

Painter's Tape

## **Scoring:**

Highest number of nuggets in time allowed plus or minus the percentage wagered based upon Final Jeopardy answer being correct or incorrect, respectively.

(Points values of correct answers) +/- ((Points values of correct answers) x (% Waged)) = Total Points

## **Tie Breaker:**

Number of correct answers.

## **Set Up:**

Game needs 10 spaced flat surfaces for Game Boards to be taped down, preferably indoors, but definitely under cover, about 15-20 feet away from 10 starting lines.

# Mining Gold Nuggets of Scouting Knowledge – Scoring Sample

| <b>Mining Gold Nuggets of Scouting Knowledge - Jeopardy - Score Sheet</b> |             |           |                                     |                      |                          |
|---|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 - 50th Anniversary - Scouters Winter Campout                         |             |           |                                     |                      |                          |
|   | Patrol Name | % Wagered | Final Jeopardy Answer Correct (Y/N) | Total Correct Points | POINT TOTAL (Calculated) |
| 2   | Silver      | 10        | y                                   | 250                  | 275                      |
| 4   | Yellow      | 0         | y                                   | 250                  | 250                      |
| 5   | Purple      | 100       | y                                   | 125                  | 250                      |
| 3   | Gold        | 10        | n                                   | 250                  | 225                      |
| 6   | Green       | 50        | n                                   | 100                  | 50                       |
| 1   | Bronze      | 100       | n                                   | 0                    | 0                        |
| 7   |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 8   |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 9   |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 10  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 11  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 12  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 13  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 14  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 15  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 16  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 17  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 18  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 19  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 20  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 21  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 22  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 23  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 24  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |
| 25  |             |           |                                     |                      | 0                        |

Notes:  
 Sort by Point Total to determine top 3  
 If Final Jeopardy is WRONG and they wagered 100% there is no need to look at any of their answers, enter 0 in Total Correct Points.  
 Tie Breaker: Number of Questions attempted.