



# Stock-A-Rama 2014

May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Attention Stockade Rangers!,

I hope you are beginning to make plans for this year's Stock-A-Rama at Camp Hickory Hill. Please use the enclosed information to help you prepare yourselves and your boys for a fun weekend of competition. **PLEASE NOTE: The verses have changed from the Intro document – as we desire to tie the theme together for more impact in your young men's lives.** This year's theme is based on Faith Foundation Building.



The Rangers at Unit #3698 – Wesleyan Church of Hamburg – have been busy planning and organizing this year's theme and event. The theme of this year's event is **MINECRAFT – Build Strong**.

The theme verse is:

*Matthew 7:26 - And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.*

A Stock-A-Rama 2014 Registration Form is included. Cabins will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the tremendous response over the past few years, we must make a limit of one cabin per Stockade. The cabins contain 12 bunks, so if additional space is needed, please bring air-mattresses, tents, or ... Mail your form and deposit to Scott as soon as possible.

Once the scores or times for each event are determined, ribbons will be awarded to the top four posts, but points will be awarded to each participating post based on the scoring system enclosed. Note on the score sheet that 200 points can be earned at our two Saturday lineups.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three posts overall and 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 contact us. We look forward to seeing you in May!!***

Serving Christ together,  
Scott Haima & Jason Maybray

**P.S.    Reminder to Units New to Stock-A-Rama: Bring your own food.**

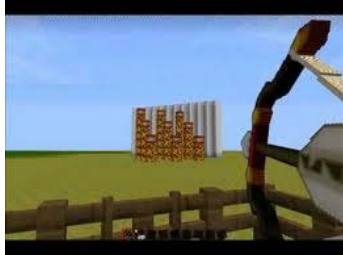
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**When you arrive at camp you will divide your Stockade into Posts of 4 to 7 boys. During the competitions posts will compete separately. This year's competitions are:**

### **Defend Your Tower (Ephesians 6:13)**



Using the homemade bow you crafted in the Stay Safe Event – you will be given five arrows each to hit Zombies or Creepers. Various point values will be given based on the size and distance of the enemy to hit. Scoring will be an average of all Villagers in your Post.

### **Keep Warm (Hebrews 12:29)**

Build a sustainable fire using flint and steel (magnesium starter) using the ingredients for a Fire Charge.

You will be provided Blaze Powder (magnesium starter) and Gunpowder (oxygen). You must provide the Charcoal (wood to sustain the fire).

This is timed event, fastest to burn through the wooden rod wins.

You may bring your own charcoal (wood) to the start of the event, and you may bring a limited supply of charcoal (wood) from home. Only a #10 can full of charcoal (wood) is allowed from home, the rest needed must be found at Camp, and only during Stock-A-Rama weekend. Natural fire starters (birch bark, leaves, dry grass) may be brought from home, provided they fit in the #10 can. Only natural charcoal (wood, etc) may be used.



### **Plan Your Tower (Matthew 4:4)**

Read Job 28, 1 Kings, chapters 5-7, and 2 Chronicles, chapters 2-4 to prepare.



Post will line up in order desired for questions to be answered orally, and remain in this order. Stockader will run to Question Giver one at a time, and be asked a question from the passages given. Correct answer receives a piece of puzzle, which has a verse on it. Incorrect answer and the Stockader must “mine” for the puzzle piece. When you’ve collected all pieces – the entire Post assembles the puzzle and recites the verse. This is a timed event.

### **Build Your Tower (Matthew 6:33)**

This event will require each Post to display their design and construction skills by erecting a tower out of 16 oz. Plastic cups. Scoring for this event will be based on number of cups used (less is more points) and ultimate height. This will be a timed event with each Post having two chances to bank the height of their structure before time runs out. If at the end of the time limit the team’s structure is higher than the 2nd banked height, ultimate height will be scored. A ladder will be provided.

Time limit for the event: 5 minutes

Points will be scored for:

- 1) Number of cups used: fewer cups will be worth more points
- 2) Height: The higher the structure, the more points scored
- 3) Highest total score wins





### **Mystery Event:**

This event will be revealed at the Minecraft Stock-A-Rama.

### **Repair Your Tower (Psalm 37:24)**

Post will be given a written description of a structure to build, complete with certain features. Will be given 90-120 seconds to review, without taking any notes.

Post will then construct this structure from provided Legos.

This is timed event, fastest to build complete structure will win.

Any features missed will result in time added.



### **Stay Safe (Joshua 1:9)**

The Villagers (Post) task will be to collect five items, which when constructed will either help them on their current journey, or a future one. The Villagers will be given a note – with clues where each item is being sold or bartered. All will travel together, but must watch out for Zombies. If tagged by a Zombie three times – all will need to return to Start. Any items gained may remain in your possession.



When each location is found, to receive your item you must recite one of the five memory verses. (A bible will be at each location to review if verse cannot be recited by any of the Villagers.)

At each location, you will be given materials to craft a bow and a sword.

The bow you make will be used in the Archery competition.

This is a timed event, and time will stop when all five locations have been found, bow and sword constructed, and back to the Start.

As a bonus – when time stops – each Villager will be given a chance to earn a Diamond by reciting from memory all six verses.

### **Matthew 4:4**

But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

### **Matthew 6:33**

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

### **Ephesians 6:13**

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

### **Psalms 37:24**

though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

### **Hebrews 12:29**

for our God is a consuming fire.

### **Joshua 1:9**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.