

Program for VenMX 2011 (as at 20 Apr 11)

Friday night:

7:00 pm	Bus departs Stafford Scout Den [Appleby Road, Stafford (opposite Reuben Street)]
7:30 pm	Bus departs Branch HQ (Auchenflower) NOTE: Bus captain should tell youth to keep their jumper and TORCH ready as they will need them in the bus or immediately on getting out of the bus. They should also have a raincoat ready. (Final youth and leader numbers established after Bus leader calls George with any changes) <i>George allocates youth to teams and gives each team a name</i> <i>CP lists prepared (showing patrol names etc)</i> <i>Russ/Ken allocates leaders to CPs. Rick resolves Pacman, Shadow leaders, TEC and RRT.</i>
TO [9:30 pm]	Bus arrives at BIV 1 [TO is "time zero"] ; subsequent times on Friday night will adjust depending when bus gets to BIV1 Youth arrive at BIV (assumes bus drops at BIV). <u>Packs weighed. This program AND the Day 1 Clearance Checklist issued to each patrol.</u> Youth sent to full pack area or day pack area respectively. Youth set up their tents (have 30 mins for this, less after weigh-in)
[T0+15] 9:45 pm	Adult/leader briefing (and hot chocolate/coffee!) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation of leaders for Day 1 events, esp gear checkers, CPOs, esp CP1/1 • Pacman/TEC/RRT arrangements • Shadow leaders • Changes to this year (e.g. youth using GPS as "GO TO" and UHF on day 1, gear checks "en route" with only critical equip checks at CP1/1, Time limits for bush incident and gear checks en route, Patrol 1st aid kit check Fri night)
[T0+30] 10:00 pm	Youth briefing by George
[T0+45] 10:15 pm	Youth briefing by Rick
[T0+60] 10:30 pm	Youth start activities at "Tables" below (45 mins). COMPETITION OFFICIALLY STARTS.
[T0+105] 11:15 pm	Youth starting plotting route, looking at STs etc Leaders putting up their tents etc
[T0+150] Midnight	Bed for all

Saturday

0445	Cooks up, water on, etc
0515	Youth and leader "veille". All leaders dressed & ready for work. Hot beverage and cold cereal ready for leaders
0530	Hot breakfast available for leaders (NOTE: We need hot breakfast for CP1/1 operators on SAT at 0530)
0545	Approx "first light" time CP1/1 operational
0600	First patrols can leave
0615	Approx sunrise time
0630	Last patrols MUST be at CP1/1 Leaders breakfast closes
0700	Last patrols must have left
1720	Sunset
1745	Last light
1730 to 1800	Last patrols in (hopefully!) CP1/last decommissioned
1800	Leaders dinner served
1845	Leaders briefing and duties allocation for next day. <i>Leaders discuss process issues with their activity leaders.</i>

Sunday

0500	Cooks up, water on, etc
0530	Youth and leader "veille". All leaders dressed & ready for work. Hot beverage and cold cereal ready for leaders
0545	Hot breakfast available for leaders
0545	Approx "first light" time

Sunday (continued)

0600	CP1/1 operational
0615	First patrols can leave
0615	Approx sunrise time
0630	Leaders breakfast closes
0745	Last patrols MUST be at CP1/1
0800	Last patrols must have left
1720	Sunset
1745	Last light
1730 to 1800	Last patrols in (hopefully!) CP2/last decommissioned
1800	Leaders dinner served
1900	All "assessments" handed in. COMPETITION OFFICIALLY FINISHES (except for camp fire) Full pack patrols can collect their gear All youth can open their mobile phones Youth dinner served
1930	Scouts own Camp fire
2100	Youth can remain around camp fire if they wish

Monday:

0730	Leaders breakfast
0930	Venturer of the mountain. Competition marking team tallies points etc.
1200	Final parade
1230	Bus arrives for 1300 departure
1500	Approx time at Branch HQ
1530	Approx time at Stafford Den