

Official UW-Superior Outdoor Adventure Program (SOAP) Survivor Rules

Participant eligibility:

All participants must:

1. Be a current UW-Superior Student, Faculty, or Staff and present a current UW-Superior ID
2. Fill out all required paper work: Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless, Indemnification, Release, Consent for Emergency Treatment, Media Release, Health History, and Authorization. Participants under the age of 18 must have a signature of a parent or guardian on these forms.
3. Be registered and have paid the \$20.00 entry fee at the Marcovich Wellness Center Welcome Desk.

Rules of play:

The game of SOAP Survivor will consist of a series of group and individual wilderness survival challenges. Groups will be chosen on the spot and periodically switched. Challenges will vary in style, some will be more physical and some more mental. Challenges will have specific rules that will be announced at the initiation of each challenge. The success of an individual or group will determine how many game points they are awarded (see **Points**). All Challenges are challenge by choice and an individual may choose to be omitted from a Challenge. However, in being omitted from a Challenge that individual knowingly forfeits any points potentially awarded from that Challenge. Creativity in Challenges is encouraged however foul play or sabotage will not be tolerated.

Alongside Challenges, participants will be camping outside which includes sleeping, cooking, and going to the bathroom outside. Neither electricity nor indoor plumbing will be available. We will not be using tents unless in the event of an emergency. SOAP will provide group gear (group gear = anything not on the personal gear list, ie. toilet paper, shovel, cooking and eating gear, tarps, compasses, matches, water purifier, lantern), emergency gear, and medical supplies as well as certified medical personnel. Participants will be allowed to bring some personal items (see **Gear List**). SOAP will provide transportation to and from the camping location. SOAP will provide recommendations for safe food and water preparation but is not liable for consequences resulting from an individual's decision which disregards those recommendations. Food will be provided by SOAP and all participants will be fed healthy portions. Participants are required to conduct themselves in accordance to the UW-Superior student conduct process as well as the **Code of Conduct** (see **Code of Conduct**).

The game of SOAP Survivor will be filmed by SOAP staff. After editing, the film will be shown on campus at the Kathryn Ohman Theatre on Dec. 8th at 8:00 PM. Game contestants are expected to use appropriate language and conduct especially while on film.

Points:

1. Points will be awarded to individuals based on their success on a given Challenge.
2. Points will be accumulated throughout the game and totaled at the end.
3. The player with the most points at the end of the game will be deemed the Ultimate UW-Superior Outdoor Adventure Program Survivor.
4. Players will receive prizes according to their final score.

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5. Prizes will be awarded as such: first place chooses first, second place chooses second, etc. until all prizes are gone.
6. Rewards will also be awarded at the end of some of the Challenges. Example: winners of a fire building contest could receive 1 strike-anywhere match in addition to the full points for the Challenge.
7. Food will also be used as a reward. Depending on a group's or individual's success they will receive more tasty food. All participants will receive equal and substantial portions of food.
8. In a group Challenge the points will be awarded to all of the participants within that group. Example: the first place point value is 100 points for a given Challenge. Each player in the first place group receives 100 points.
9. Points can also be revoked as a penalty for foul play or other infraction. The amount of points will be determined collectively by the SOAP staff.

Gear List:

In order to regulate fair play there are restrictions on the amount and type of items participants can bring. The following items will be allowed.

- Clothing
 - 1 Long underwear bottoms
 - 1 Long underwear top
 - 2 pair of underwear
 - 1 bra
 - 2 pairs of Thermal socks
 - 1 pair of long pants
 - 1 t-shirt
 - 1 long sleeve sweater or sweatshirt
 - 1 jacket or coat (water resistant is recommended)
 - 1 winter hat
 - 1 pair of mittens or gloves
 - 1 scarf
 - 1 pair of appropriate footwear (hiking boots, hardy sneakers)
 - Note: The above clothing items are the only clothing items you may bring which means they include what you wear at departure.
 - Cotton clothing is highly discouraged. Wool and synthetic materials offer much better insulation even when wet and are preferred for your health and safety.
- Other
 - 1 sleeping bag (20° or colder recommended, SOAP has these for rent)
 - Any necessary medicine or medical items
 - Feminine products
 - Eye-glasses or contacts & supplies (contacts are not recommended)
 - 1 water bottle 1-liter or less (filled before departure.)
 - 1 plastic or paper grocery bag to hold your personal items

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- Personal Choice – You may choose to bring 1 of the following items
 - Toothbrush & toothpaste
 - Pocket knife 3in. blade maximum (no multi-tools)
 - 1 fishing hook & 10 ft. fishing line (any fishing requires a fishing license)
 - 1 small flashlight or headlamp
 - 1 strike anywhere match
 - Make-up
 - Biodegradable soap
 - Wool blanket
 - 10ft. of rope or cordage

- Cell phones
 - Cell phones will be allowed, however, they are reserved for emergency contact only and will be kept by SOAP in a secure, safe, and water proof container on location. Participants may access their phone as needed.

Before departure SOAP staff will be checking, confidentially, each participant's gear to prevent foul play. Any item not on this packing list is prohibited.

Code of Conduct:

In addition to the UW-Superior Student Conduct process the following rules are to be followed by participants in SOAP Survivor:

1. Alcohol, Tobacco, and other drugs are prohibited including performance enhancing substances such as THC, DDT, HHP, GHB, or Cialis.
2. Participants are required to respect one another's space and belongings.
3. Respectful language and attitudes is expected from all players
4. Participants are required to play by the rules of the game.
5. Players are not allowed to leave the boundaries of the game area without permission from SOAP staff.
6. Players are not to encourage visitors to come find the game site.
7. Players prohibited from seeking help or advice during the game from visitors except in an emergency.

Prize List:

MSR Whisperlite 1 burner stove
Day/Night signal mirror
Canoe paddle
Emergency survival kits
Wilderness survival books
"Good to go" cook book
"Fit Happens" Campus Rec. t-shirt

Questions:

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If you have any questions regarding the game rules, gear list, code of conduct, prizes, or any other aspect of the SOAP Survivor weekend please contact Dane Rasmussen at drasmus6@uwsuper.edu or at the SOAP office 715-395-4647.