

INDIAN TRAVOIS RELAY RACE

11/19/91

TEEN EVENT

Equipment: (to be furnished by club)

2 poles - 10 feet long x 2 inches in diameter
2 poles - 3 feet long x 1 1/2 inches in diameter
12 poles - 3 feet long x 1 inch in diameter
7 lashing ropes - 1/8" to 3/16" x length required

Team: Minimum of 3 - maximum of 10

Procedure: Team lines up in relay formation six feet from lashing materials. At the starting signal, team member No.1 runs to lashing materials and lashes the two 10-foot poles together with a SHEAR LASHING two feet from one end and returns to tag No.2 and No.3. No.2 and No.3 spread the poles apart 2 1/2 feet at end opposite the shear lashing and lash one 3-foot x 1 1/2" pole across both of the long poles one foot from the end with SQUARE LASHINGS. No.2 and No.3 return and tag No.4 and No.5 who lash the second 3-foot x 1 1/2" pole across both of the long poles two feet from the first crosspiece with DIAGONAL LASHINGS. No.4 and No.5 return and tag No.6 and No.7 who lash the twelve 3-foot x 1" poles to the crosspieces with CONTINUOUS LASHINGS to form a platform. (All lashing points may be marked on the poles ahead of time). When all lashings have been completed an Indian Travois will have been built. No.6 and No.7 return and tag No.8, No.9 and No.10. No.8 and No.9 each pick up one end of each long pole beyond the shear lashing. No.10 takes a position on the platform, grasping the long poles firmly. No.10 is then "dragged" by No.8 and No.9 around a pylon 50 feet away and back across the start-finish line.

Scoring: The score will be the total elapsed time from the starting signal with Penalties assessed for each incorrect lashing and for rider touching the ground.

Note: All lashings must be intact at the finish line for the team to qualify for placement. The team member riding on the travois must not touch the ground at any time while being "dragged".
Shear lashings must begin and end with a clove hitch.
Square lashings must begin and end with a clove hitch.
Diagonal lashings must begin with a timber hitch and end with a clove hitch.
Continuous lashings must begin with a timber hitch and end with a clove hitch.
Each lashing must have at least 3 wraps and 3 fraps.