

2018 Frozen Black Swamp Challenge



One hundred years ago, in January 1918, a blizzard whipped through Toledo, dumping 10 to 15 inches of snow, with drifts of 10 to 15 feet, some of which covered houses. The blizzard brought with it strong winds that averaged 30 – 50 mph and wind gusts of 60 mph. Overnight, the temperature plummeted from 30° to -15°. Never before and nothing since has impacted our community with such intensity...until now. In 2018, a new blizzard will rip through the area, known as F3 Toledo. The winds of Leadership are raging. So, stand together and embrace the **2018 Frozen Black Swamp Challenge**.



Goal

The goal of the 2018 Frozen Black Swamp Challenge is to reinvigorate male community leadership in F3Toledo PAX this winter, while strengthening all 3 Fs, and help the PAX make an Impact on Toledo.



When

The 2018 Frozen Black Swamp Challenge starts on 1/1/18 and lasts until 3/31/18.



Reward

For successfully completing the 2018 Frozen Black Swamp Challenge, you will receive a totally rad, awesome, fly, dope patch, custom-designed by Pixar. You will also receive priceless amounts of fellowship and leadership growth, while becoming a better man in every sense.



Cost

The entry fee for the 2018 Black Swamp Challenge is \$5. This covers the cost of the patch, should you successfully complete the challenge. The entry fee for anyone that signs up, but does not complete the challenge will be donated to a charity to be named later.



How to Enter

Send your entry fee to Matt “Stark” Yarder via PayPal at myarder@yardermfg.com (remember to use the Friends & Family option). If you do not have a PayPal account, send a message to Stark in GroupMe to make other arrangements for submitting your entry fee. Your entry fee must be submitted no later than 1/7/18 at 11:59 PM ET.

The Challenge

Here is what you need to do to get this highly coveted reward.

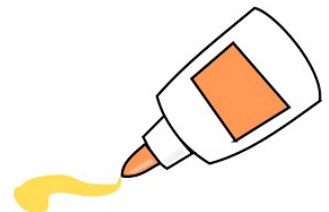


1st F – The Magnet – Improve your Fitness

- Post to 39 beatdowns (averages out to 3 per week)
- Post to 6 beatdowns away from your home AO
- Q once each month (Jan, Feb, Mar)

2nd F – The Glue – Strengthen your Fellowship

- Attend at least 2 second F convergence events (first opportunity is coming up in 2 weeks - Ring in the New Year 10 days later)
- Share some fellowship with your F3 brothers at 6 coffeeteerias, Hump Day Happy Hours (HDHH), or post-beatdown gatherings



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3rd F – The Dynamite – Make an Impact

- Participate in 2 third F opportunities.



This does not necessarily mean making a donation. Seek out a service opportunity at your place of worship. Our Q Serve, Klinger, will likely have some opportunities, as well. Or, find your own way to make an Impact, like shoveling driveways in your neighborhood after a bad snowstorm.

If you are not finding that the planned activities for any of the 3 Fs are your cup of tea, or there are not enough opportunities for you to participate or lead, you are Freed to Lead your own 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd F activity.

Keeping Track



The region's Weasel Shaker, Ticket, will be tracking 1st and 2nd F participation through the help of the Qs. 3rd F will not be formally tracked and will be on the honor system.

The region is tracking participation in regularly scheduled 1st F beatdowns very well through Backblasts. But, if you feel compelled to Q something "Off The Books", be sure to follow the 5 core principles, have some other PAX with you, and end it in a COT (principle #5). Remember that if you Q it, you are responsible for posting a Backblast on GroupMe with the PAX list, so everyone can get credit.



2nd F will be handled in a similar fashion as 1st F, with a Backblast of sorts, mainly for the PAX list. Our 2nd F Q, Pixar, will track participation in the 2nd F convergence events. He may ask for help around the region for the coffeeteeria/HDHH/post-beatdown gatherings, which can be communicated through GroupMe direct messages.

So, get out there in the wintry gloom, embrace the suck, and have some Impact on Toledo.

