

Camp Yowochas Activity Guide QUINZHEE

## BUILDING

Participants will have the opportunity to discover the techniques of constructing snow shelters. Groups will spend time piling the snow, letting it sinter and then hollowing it out. If feeling adventurous, groups may opt to sleep out overnight in their quinzhee.

## **PROGRAM SPECIFICS**

- Groups up to 15
- Well suited for all ages
- Led by a trained Camp Yowochas staff member
- Available December April depending on snow fall
- All building materials will be supplied by Camp Yowochas
- Quinzhees can be built on the frozen lake if the ice is 8 inches or more in thickness.







## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Quinzhee building will be led by a trained Camp Yowochas staff member and will be supervised at all times. Participants will work large groups as a safety precaution. Rules will be discussed before quinzhees are built.

