

Tanana Valley District Moose Mountain Fall Camporee 2017



Leader's Guide

September 22 - 24, 2017
Held at Moose Mountain
Fairbanks, Alaska

Camporees are a chance to join in one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scout history – coming together as a District for scouting competition. District gatherings provide an opportunity to match skills against others within our district. There will be fun, friendship, and fellowship. This guide is intended to help your unit prepare for the fun and excitement of this year's Fall Camporee.

The Scout Oath and Law will govern the behavior of all participants during this weekend. The principles of Leave No Trace should be practiced at all times. All events will be based on basic Scouting skills and concepts as taught and used in the Scout to First Class rank advancement section of the handbook. They will also include fun challenge events that will require effective communication, leadership, and teamwork to successfully complete. Score cards will be given to each patrol. As events are completed by either the patrol or individual, scores will be recorded by the “judge” running the event, and these scores will be used to determine overall standings at the end of the camporee.

Camporee Schedule

The proposed schedule below will be supplemented by the final one given out at the cracker-barrel on Friday night. It is vital that all Scoutmasters and SPL attend the cracker-barrel. Score cards, last minute changes, Patrol assignments, etc. will be made/given out at this time. SPL's will be able to pass this information along to the patrol.

Meals will be on your own except for dinner prior to the closing camp fire. For dinner Saturday night, we are going to have a potluck. Each patrol will be asked to bring an entrée, a side, and a desert that will be set out to share. Meals should be something that all patrol members can help in preparing, and that are cooked at camp. It can be Dutch oven, over the campfire, on a portable stove or barbeque, each Patrol can decide. Awards will be given for best tasting dishes!

Friday: Sept. 22, 2017

- 5:00 PM – Begin Registration & Check In
- 8:00 to 10:00 – Organized Game / Service Project
- 9:00 to 10:00 – Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting and Cracker-barrel
- 10:30 to 12:00 – Moose Mountain Midnight Madness Land Navigation

Saturday: Sept. 23, 2017

- 7:00 to 8:00 Breakfast (on your own)
- 8:00 to 8:20 – Flag Ceremony / Opening Prayer
- 8:30 to 12:00 - Morning Events
 - 8:30 to 9:30 #1
 - 9:45 to 10:45 #2
 - 11:00 to 12:00 #3
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 to 4:30 - Afternoon Events
 - 1:00 to 2:00 #4
 - 2:15 to 3:15 #5
 - 3:30 to 4:30 #6
- 4:30 to 6:15 – Free Time / Prep for Pot Luck
- 6:15 to 6:30 – Flag Lowering / Closing Prayer
- 6:30 to 7:30 Dinner
 - Pot luck – each patrol to bring an entrée, a side, and dessert. Must be prepared/cooked in camp.
- 7:30 to 9:30 Campfire
 - Robert Service Skits
 - Awards
- 9:30 to 10:00 “Leave No Trace” Check-out

Sunday: Sept. 24, 2017

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM – “Leave No Trace” Check-out.

Essential Items for Each Patrol:

- Patrol Score Card*
- Scout Book
- Patrol first aid kit
- Energy snacks for AM and PM
- Water bottle for each patrol member
- Items for setting up a “perfect” camp
- Shovel and/or Pulaski
- Camp “kitchen” for pot-luck prep
- Compass

*** Item provided by the Camporee Staff**

With the camporee being held at Moose Mountain, a privately-owned ski resort, we must take extra care to ensure the area is left “better than we found it”. The owner has given us permission to have as many campfires as needed, so long as the Leave No Trace principals are adhered to. That means clearing the fire area down to mineral soil, and replacing the surface layer when done. The owner has also given permission to burn any downed wood that we pick up out of the trees. Even with that, it may be wise to estimate the amount of wood you plan on using and bring it along.

Patrol Events

Land Navigation

Time to dust off your compass. Orienteering event with the added test of navigating after dark!

Event #1: Snow Mobile maintenance/repair

Learn and practice basic maintenance/trouble shooting skills.

Event #2: Fire Building/Starting

Test of fire building skills. Building a fire is an essential outdoor skill, but how many different ways can your patrol start a fire?

Event #3: Lashings

Test your ability to lash objects together. Your patrol should be able to demonstrate the following lashings; square, diagonal, shear and figure eight. You should be confident enough in your lashings that you would trust them to support the weight of at least one of your patrol members.

Event #4: First Aid

Practical demonstration of basic first aid skills.

Event #5: Camp Set Up

How fast can your patrol set up the “perfect” camp? Patrols will be judged on the quality and completeness of their camp set up – all with gear that the patrol is carrying with them.

Event #6: Axe/Knife Throwing

This will be a target throwing event focused on fun and safety. Your patrol should be familiar with basic knife and ax safety and handling. Points given for sticks in the targets. Will be a test of skill.

All events will be scored by the judges with half the score possible being the '**Event Score**' from the speed or skill with which the event was completed, and half the score being the '**Patrol Score**' for HOW you completed the task as a team. It's not good enough if you are the best or fastest in an event, if one scout is carrying the whole patrol and the rest just sit and watch. Remember the Patrol method, leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem solving. These will make up half your score. Also bonus points will be available in each area, for going above and beyond.

Campfire: Scout Theater – Robert Service

For the campfire this year we are having a Robert Service theme. Every Troop is encouraged to choose a Robert Service poem to recite and act out. Costumes are encouraged. An award will be given for the best and/or most original skit/recital.

Possible Robert Service Poems for fall camporee

Serious/Slow	Comedy/Fast
To the Man of the High North	The Ballad of Gum-boot Ben
The Rhyme of the Restless Ones	The Man from El Dorado
The Three Voices	The Shooting of Dan McGrew
The Call of the Wild	The Ballad of Pious Pete
The Land God Forgot	The Cremation of Sam McGee
Comfort	Clancy of the Mounted Police
The Song of the Wage Slave	
My Friends	
Grin	

Please note: **ALL** poems and skits will need to be approved by Jack Daly prior to being performed. If you have a favorite that is not listed just ask Jack

To not duplicate poems, as each is selected by a Patrol it will become “unavailable” for other to use. Get your poem picked out and approved early for the best selection.

Awards:

- **Patrol Awards** – Top 3 patrols
- **Golden Skillet** – Best entrée and desert
- **Robert Service recital**

Tanana Valley District Fall Camporee Registration Form

Troop Number and Town: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol Rosters:

Patrol Name	Patrol Name	Patrol Name
Patrol Leader	Patrol Leader	Patrol Leader
1	1	1
Patrol Members	Patrol Members	Patrol Members
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

Adult Participants:

1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

Registration Fees:

Total Youth Participation _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Total Adult Participation _____ X \$20.00 = _____

Total Fees Due: _____

Fees are due to the Scout office by Friday, September 02th.

Registrations received after the 2nd will be **\$25.00**.

PATROL SCORE CARD

EVENT	Event Score /50	Patrol Score /50	Bonus Points up to 25	Total /100
	Land Nav.			
	Snow Go Maint.			
	Fire Building			
	Lashing			
	First Aid			
	Camp Setup			
	Ax/Knife Throwing			
Total Patrol Score:				