

Get R Started or Get R Done



Let's see how
many partials
you can get
completed!

**Fall Camporee Leaders Guide at
Lost Lake
September 23-25, 2022**

This Fall Camporee Theme is “Get R Started OR Get R Done”

Scouts will have the ability to go through several different workstations to accomplish requirements for several merit badges. These selected requirements are not easily completed at troop meetings. Scouts will get to pick and choose what they want to do for stations. Additionally, there will be a Troop competition with various other activities that count for merit badge requirements.

Fees and Costs

The fee for camporee is \$15 per Scout and \$5 per adult. Fees will be paid to Midnight Sun Council. If a troop is unable to pay in advance, troops can still pay at time of check-in. Fees cover expenses such as insurance, site fees, program supply costs, recognition costs, individual patches, and the leadership cracker barrel.

Registration

Completed at the Midnight Sun Council office.

Camporee Location

The camporee will be held at Lost Lake, Alaska. Campsites can be reserved through the Midnight Sun Council office.

Safety Notes

COVID-19

- All participants should follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with
- Stay home if you are sick
 - If you have a fever, cough or other symptoms associated with COVID-19, or if you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19, you should isolate and not attend the Camporee.
- Participants are responsible for bringing their own masks, gloves, hand sanitizer etc.
- Consider tenting with only family members or one person per tent
- Wear PPE when serving and preparing food
- Be safe with all activities and camping events, follow the Guide to Safe Scouting
- Troops should have first-aid kits available.
- It is highly recommended that scouts pack sunscreen and insect repellent for this camporee

Arrival, Parking, and Equipment

As you arrive at Lost Lake, check in will be at the honor lodge. Upon arrival at the camporee, the unit must send an adult leader to the Honor Lodge. A leader needs to check in the entire group.

All parking shall be in the designated parking area only. Minimizing vehicles in the camping area improves the outdoor experience for all, improves safety, and reduces damage to the unimproved ground.

Check-In

Since units may have diverse scheduling constraints, units may check in on Friday evening or Saturday morning. See the general schedule. To participate in camporee, units must have the following:

1. At least one youth leader.
2. At least two-deep adult leadership. All leaders with current Youth Protection training.
3. Current BSA medical forms for all participating youth and adults. Units will keep the forms.
4. Roster of participating youth and adults, including points of contact in case of emergency. Units keep one copy and provide one copy to the camporee registrar at check-in.
5. Planned departure time. Saturday evening or Sunday morning?
6. At check-in, units will receive the following:
 - a. A hard copy of the Leader's Guide.
 - b. Invitation to Cracker-barrel leadership meeting.
 - c. Updated Schedule

Check-Out

When ready to depart, the unit must ensure that the campsite is properly cleaned up and all participants, equipment, and trash are taken out.

Ask the youth and the adults to complete the evaluation forms. To check out, you must have your campsite approved by Ranger Rick.

Medical Information Form

Troops must have completed medical forms (Part A&B) for all participants (youth and adults) attending Camporee.

Medications

Troops will be responsible for taking care of any prescription medication required for youth participants.

Code of Conduct

Participation in this camporee requires only a few rules:

- Youth Protection and Guide to Safe Scouting
- The Scout Oath and Scout Law
- Leave-No-Trace Ethics and the Wilderness Code
- Fire Safety, Tote-n-Chip, and Cyber Chip
- Follow applicable laws and restrictions. Use of open flames may be restricted based on local or state-wide weather restrictions.
- Use of tobacco products within view of Scouts is prohibited by BSA rules. Adults needing to partake should retire to their vehicles.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in the individual or the unit being asked to leave the camporee event.

Uniforms

Field Scout uniforms are encouraged to be worn during arrival and departure, and color ceremonies. Activity uniforms may be worn during competitions, games, and other activities. Arrowmen are encouraged to wear their sashes when appropriate.

Electronic Communications

Like a sharp Scout knife, today's smart phones can be great tools. We encourage Troops to set their own policy for electronics use and expect unit leaders to monitor smart phone use to ensure that phone use does not detract from the Camporee experience and follows appropriate use.

Photography and Social Media

We encourage Scouts to take pictures while at Camporee and share them on social media using the hashtag #BSAcamping. We will also be using the Midnight Sun Council Facebook group page where pictures can be shared. Again, we encourage and stress the importance of the appropriate use of technology.

Leadership Meeting and Cracker Barrel

On Friday evening, we encourage all units to send at least one youth and adult leader to the leadership meeting. At this meeting, we will review the following:

- Update of schedules and activities
- Details of competitions and games, including schedules and locations
- Safety review and Admin notes

Saturday Night Program

We will have an activity at the Honor Lodge instead of a campfire. This time of year can be too cold to sit in the dark at the fire bowl. Because of the dark, it is also hard to see the entertainment.

Camporee Activities and General Schedule

We encourage maximum participation in this year's Spring Camporee! There will be times for challenges, times for fun and games, times for ceremonies, and time for just relaxing. Here is the general schedule showing the major activities. Final details will be provided at Friday's Leader Meeting and Saturday's Opening Ceremony.

Friday, September 23, 2022

- 6:00-8:00 pm Check-In
- 8:00-11:00 pm Astronomy if the sky is clear
- 9:00-9:30 pm Leader Meeting and Cracker-Barrel
- 11:00 pm. Quiet time

Saturday, September 24, 2022

- 7:45-8:00 am Morning Formation and Colors
- 8:15-11:45 am Merit Badge Stations
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:15-3:30 pm Merit Badge Stations
- 3:30 to 5:00 pm Troop Competition or free time
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm Dinner
- 6:30-7:00 pm Golden Skillet Judging
- 7:30 – 8:00 pm Awards Ceremony
- 8:00-11:00 pm Astronomy if the sky is clear/Activity in Honor Lodge
- 11:00 pm Quiet Time

Sunday, September 25, 2022

- 9:00-10:00 am Check-out and Depart

Golden Skillet Cooking Competition:

Guidelines and Rules: Dutch oven Dessert! Cooked desserts should be ready for judging between 6:30-7:00. Any adult can choose to be a judge. Desserts will be judged based on Presentation, and Edibility/Flavor.

NOTE: Each Troop is only allowed one entry for this competition.

Troop Competition:

Each Troop will a check sheet that needs to be filled out and signed throughout the day. The Troop with the most points will win the competition. The competition will be based on percentages so that small troops have the same chance of winning as large troop.

Possible Stations:

Looking for registered merit badge counselors to help with the following stations

Crime Prevention	7b	Virtual tour of a jail
Orienteering	8a	5 control markers
	8b	12 control points
Signs, Signals & Codes	3a	Morse Code
	3b	Sign Language
	4a	Semaphore Flags
	4b	Nautical Flags
	5	Braille
	7	1 mile with trail markers
Astronomy	6a	Sketch moon with telescope
	8c	Star Party
	8b	3-hr observation
Fishing	9	Catch & identify – must have a licensed adult
	10	Clean & cook
First Aid & E. Prep		individual requirements as needed with the medics
Fingerprinting	4	Make fingerprints
Pioneering	3	Throw rope
	5	Splice rope
	6	Make rope
	8	Rope Tackle
Soil & Water	2a	Soil erosion
	3c	3 soil erosion practices
	5a	hydrologic cycle drawing
	6d	draw principles of water treatment
Env Science	3a#3	Ecosystem
	3b#3	Acid Rain
	3d#1	Soil erosion
	3e#3	improve habitat
	3g#1	bees
	3h#3	invasive plant removal
	4a	4 sq yds (2 places)

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MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL

Event: Fall Camporee

Event Date: Sept 23rd-25th, 2022

• Registration form

UNIT # _____

LEADER NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

NUMBER OF SCOUT PARTICIPANTS _____

NUMBER OF ADULT PARTICIPANTS _____

_____ FEE \$ _____

_____ FEE \$ _____

TOTAL SCOUT PARTICIPANTS x FEE (\$ 15.00) = \$ _____

TOTAL ADULT PARTICIPANTS x FEE (\$ 5.00) = \$ _____

\$ _____ total

Further information/instructions _____
