



Great Rivers & Northwest Districts *2017 Fall Camporee*

Registration Packet and Leader's Guide

Scouts and Scout Leaders will spend a weekend at beautiful Phillippo Scout Reservation, Upper Level. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the Indian Lore Merit Badge as they learn about Native American history and heritage from our local area. They will create a model of a traditional dwelling, learn some of the language of a local tribe, cook and taste authentic Native American recipes, play games and visit a travelling museum containing artifacts.

The Basics

Dates: Friday, October 6th thru Sunday, October 8th

Location: Phillippo Scout Reservation
30600 32nd Avenue Way
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

Registration Due: September 30, 2017

NO WALK-INS, ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

For ALL Registrations after 9/30, please email Jenny Veith – j3nnyv31th@hotmail.com

There will be a price increase to \$15 per Scout and \$10 per adult for all late registrations occurring after 9/30.

Fee: \$12 per Scout, \$6 per adult/leader.

Camporee check-in will be from 6:00 pm til 7:00 pm on Friday, October 6th.

Questions?

For Great Rivers, contact Jenny Veith – 651.343.9860

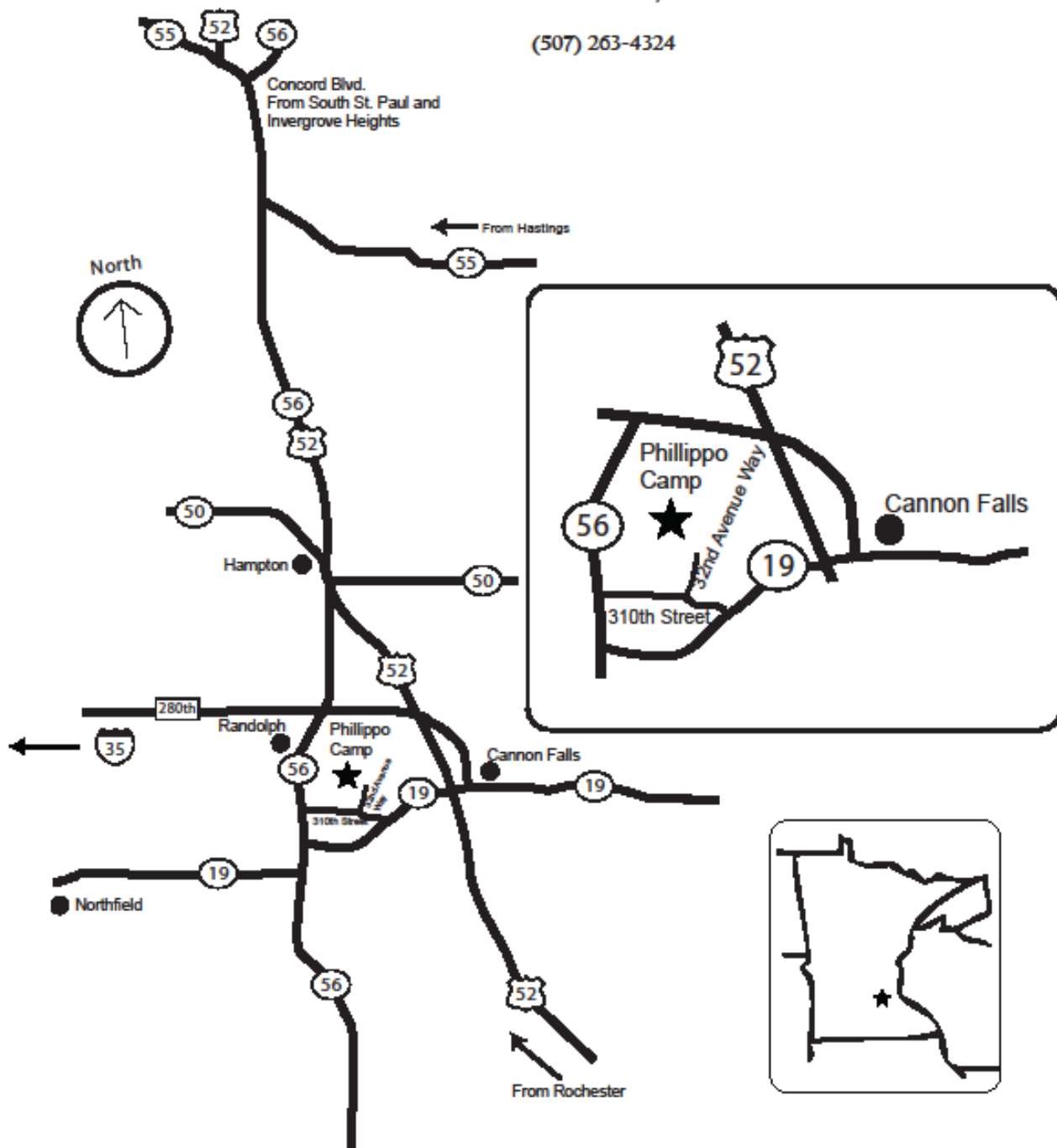
For Northwest, contact Brad Koland – 612.743.7357

Directions

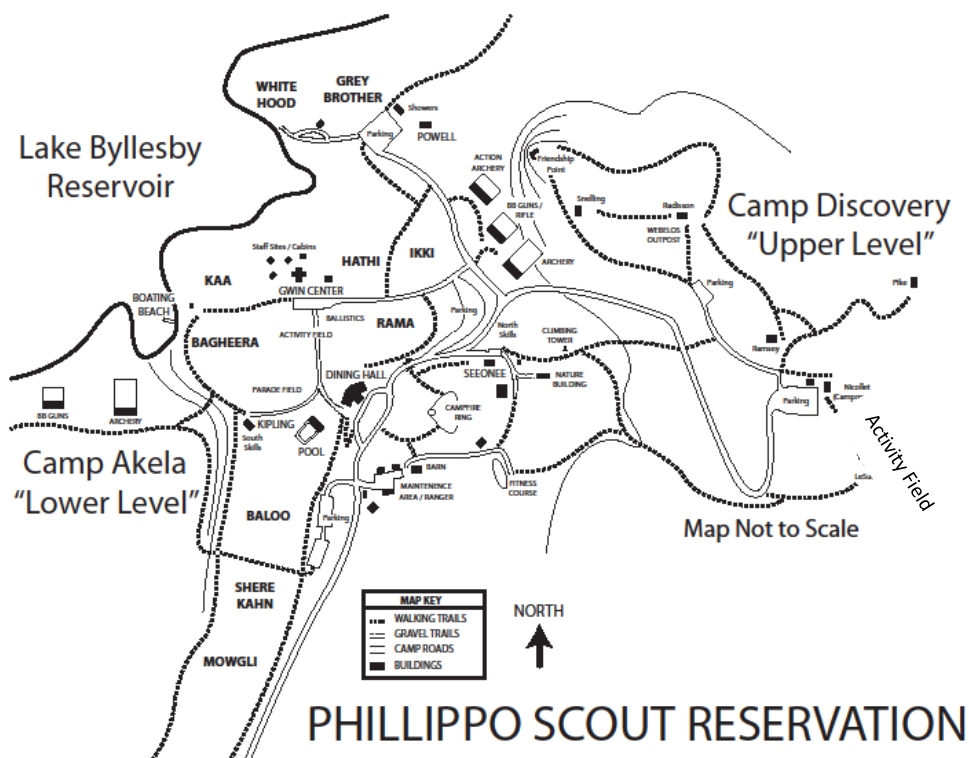
Phillippo Scout Reservation Northern Star Council, BSA

30654 32nd Avenue Way
Cannon Falls, MN 55009

(507) 263-4324



Directions to camp along with detailed property maps are available at northernstarbsa.org



The Great Rivers and Northwest District Fall Camporee will take place in the Camp Discovery "Upper Level" of Phillippo Scout Reservation.

Please note that other Camporees or events will likely be taking place in the Camp Akela "Lower Level" so follow signage carefully.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 6th

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration / Check-in	At the parking lot near Nicollet (Campmaster's) cabin.
8:30 pm	SPL / SM Meeting & Cracker Barrel	Inside LeSeuer cabin, next to the Activity Field

Saturday, October 7th

9:00 am	Flags / Ranger talk / Program Welcome	Flag Pole on the Activity Field
9:30 am	Period 1	All together at Teepee
10:20 am	Period 2	Varies
11:05 am	Lunch	At Unit Campsites
1:00 pm	Period 3	Varies
1:50 pm	Period 4	Varies
2:40 pm	Period 5	Varies
4:30 pm	Open Time / Dinner	At Unit Campsites
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Cooking Contest Judging	Turn in entries at Le Seuer Cabin
7:00 pm	Campfire Program with Chapel	Activity Field
8:30 pm	SPL / SM Meeting	Inside LeSeuer cabin, next to the Activity Field
8:30 pm	Unit "Quality Time"	At Unit Campsites

Sunday, October 8th

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Campsite inspections and assigned commons area clean-up prior to departure of Phillippo Scout Reservation
	DRIVE SAFELY!!

Details

- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts who are actively visiting Troops for potential cross-overs are welcome to join this event. Please ask the Scoutmaster of the Troop being visited to include visiting Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts, and their parents, in their unit's registration. Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts and their parents will camp with the host unit they choose to visit.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts cannot earn Merit Badges. However, some of the activities may cover requirements needed for rank advancement. Make note of the activities and consult with your Den Leader or CubMaster for how to proceed, and what, if any, requirements can be signed off on.
- To keep all programming age-appropriate, this event is not open to Bear, Wolf, Tiger or Lion Cub Scouts.
- Merit Badge card sign-off is based on participation in all activities. Partial awards will be given if Scouts miss one of the requirements.
- Troop Trailers are welcome, however they will need to be parked in the parking lot and gear will be hiked in. A limited number of rickshaws will be available.
- Campsites will be assigned by staff prior to the event, and based on the number of attendees. Troops will find out their assigned campsites at check-in. Sharing tents and carpooling is encouraged.
- Meals are not provided. It is the individual Unit's responsibility to plan and cook their own meals.
- Burn and Fire restrictions may be in place. Plan to have a method of cooking besides a campfire.
- Please park in designated parking spaces only.
- Please set up tents in designated/mowed spaces only.
- Plan and dress for the weather... We never know what October will throw our way!

IMPORTANT! What to Bring

In addition to your normal Scouting or camping equipment, each unit is asked to bring ingredients to use for making 3 Native American recipes for the Indian Lore Merit Badge. Recipes are below. Please determine the correct amount of each of the ingredients your unit will need to bring, based on your Scout and Adult attendance. These recipes contain ingredient lists only. Complete Directions will be provided at the Camporee.

Stove-Top Bannock – Makes approx. 24 small flat servings

3	Cups	Flour
1.5	Tbsp	Baking Powder
½	tsp	Salt
1.3	Cups	Water
1	Cup	Shortening or oil for frying in pan

3 Sisters Soup – Makes approx. 16 – 1-cup servings

2	Cups	Sweet corn (fresh cut from cob, frozen or 2 cans of white hominy corn)
2	Cups	Green and yellow beans, trimmed and snapped
1	Cup	Pre-cooked kidney beans, pinto beans OR Roman beans
2	Cups	Peeled and cubed butternut OR acorn squash
1 ½	Cups	Peeled and diced potatoes
1-2	Lbs	Cooked cubed chicken or beef
5	Cups	Water
1	tsp	Salt
2	Tbsp	Melted butter
2	Tbsp	Flour
¼	tsp	Black pepper

Wild Rice Casserole – Makes approx. 10 - ½-cup servings

(Note: Par-boiled wild rice will be provided to help expedite cooking)

2	tsp	Salt
½	tsp	Thyme leaves
1		medium onion, sliced
2	Tbsp	Butter
4	Cups	Water

Fred Boulay Cooking Contest

Every year we hold a cooking contest in honor of avid Scouter and amazing camp-chef, Fred Boulay. This year's theme is SQUASH! Come up with a creative squash dish and enter it in the Fred Boulay Cooking Contest. Winners get their Troop engraved on the trophy and have bragging rights for a full year!

Troop 559, the winner of the 2016 Traveling Award, will be the hosts and judges for this year's event.

Troop 559 will have the opportunity to sample the entries and will vote for the unit with the winning dish.

The Unit submitting the dish that is declared the winner of the event will take home the traveling trophy until next year's Camporee.

The cooking entry must be prepared at the Camporee, at the Unit's campsite.

We are also requesting a copy of the recipe used for the competition to add to our district website recipe box. (So we would prefer that you don't bring in your granny's super-secret recipe that can't be shared!)

Please bring all entries to the campfire ring outside the LeSueur Cabin for judging.

All Dutch ovens or other cooking utensils should be marked or identifiable and can be picked up after the campfire program.

Note: Camporee Staff is not responsible for locating or cleaning any submitted dishes or equipment.
