

2018 Northwest District Fall Camporee



NORTHWEST DISTRICT
Northern Star Scouting, Boy Scouts of America

Friday, October 5

- 5:00 - 8:30 pm Troop/Pack check-in and camp setup
8:30 pm Welcome Campfire and Gathering Activity at Camporee Fire Ring
9:00 pm Movie “**Scout Pioneering Themed**” (Cracker Barrel Not Provided)
9:00 pm Cracker Barrel for SPLs and Scoutmasters in Swanson Lodge
11:00 pm Taps

Saturday, October 6

- 6:30 - 7:30 am Staff** - Breakfast in Swanson Lodge
7:00 am Reveille
7:00 - 8:15 am *Units* - Breakfast in camp
7:30 - 8:40 am Staff - To Webelos check-in station
8:00 - 8:30 am ***Webelos arrival and escort to partnering Troop***
8:15 - 8:30 am **All** - Flag Raising Ceremony
8:30 - 8:50 am *Units* - Kick-off and instructions
9:00 am *Units* – Pioneering Challenge Begins
12:00pm **All Break for lunch**
Units - Lunch in camp-work on skits
Staff - Lunch in Swanson Lodge
2:00 pm **All** – Pioneering Challenge Judging
3:50 pm *Units* - Trading Post
4:30 pm **All** – Scouts Own Service - Activity Field
5:00 - 7:20 pm *Units* - Dinner in campsites - prepare skits for program
Staff - Dinner in Swanson Lodge
6:00 - 6:20 pm Units Submit **entry for Dutch Oven** Cooking Competition entries at Swanson Lodge
7:30 - 9:00 pm **All** - Camp fire program and awards
9:00 pm Cracker Barrel for SPLs and Scoutmasters in Swanson Lodge
10:00 pm Staff Cracker barrel-PLC
11:00 pm Taps

Sunday, October 7

- 7:00 am **All** - Reveille
7:00 - 8:30 am **All** - Breakfast - cleanup - pack up
9:00 am **Units** Break camp, police site, dispose of ashes, disperse picnic tables, check out unit - distribute patches and health forms to units
9:00 am Check-out with camporee staff

As many as can stay to help clean up...please!

Camporee Program

1st Annual Pioneering Challenge



Each unit will have the opportunity to compete against each other in a challenge that will test their lashing and problem-solving skills. The score sheet for the competition is included on page 6 in this packet. Units will need to bring any materials to complete their project in a disassembled form to the camporee (testing ahead of time however, is encouraged).

Cooking Contest



Each unit will have the opportunity to take part in a cooking contest that will test the teamwork and creativity of your unit. Information on scoring criteria is included on page 7 in this packet.

Webelos Programming



Webelos will have the opportunity to take part in a pioneering instruction session, that that culminates in constructing a camp gadget. Additionally, Webelos will be able to take part in a nature hike in the afternoon. Webelos interested in attending the Fall Camporee should coordinate in-advance with a Boy Scout Troop for campsite accommodation and inclusion in meal planning.

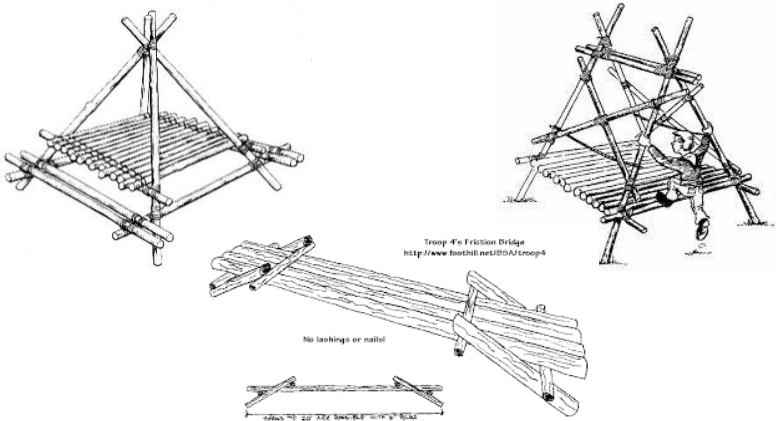
Pioneering Challenge

The Challenge

For the 1st annual pioneering challenge units will compete for the soon to be coveted Pioneering Camporee Traveling Trophy! To acquire this magnificent trophy, we are tasking each Troop with constructing a platform of sufficient size to support all Scouts in a patrol – no part of a Scout can be touching the ground. Additionally, the platform must be not less than 18” nor more than 48” above the ground.

IDEAS FOR PLATFORMS:

Please see below for IDEAS for your structure. You are encouraged to be creative and work within the rules of the contest.



The Theme

The theme for our 1st annual pioneering challenge is “I don’t know where I’m gonna go when the Volcano Blows!” The nearby **Mount Fred C. Volcano** has just erupted! Your patrol must build a platform to keep your Troop safe from the soft and hot LAVA!

Units are to supply the necessary materials to construct their pioneering structures.

Pioneering Challenge

Recommended Materials

With the scope of the project, we recommend that your unit have the following materials on-hand and in quantities to construct your structure:

- Ropes, whipped and/or end-spliced.
- Stakes, if required by your patrol's structure.
- Lashing poles. *

*All structures are to be built using lashings only. Lashing poles should be sturdy, and able to meet the specifications of the challenge.

Pioneering Challenge Rules

Keeping in line with the Methods of Scouting, we are recommending that this be a patrol-based event with the patrol leader and assistant patrol leader guiding the project. For a sufficiently large unit, two or more patrols may compete. The Senior Patrol leader should offer advice and recommendations, but not directly construct the structure. In addition, the Senior Patrol Leaders will be asked to be part of the afternoon's Judging Team that will determine the ultimate pioneering camporee champions!

Below are the competition rules:

- These guidelines apply to the Pioneering Project as well as any other pioneering work done at each Unit's campsite.
- No metal or plastic objects of any nature may be used [for example, pulleys, nails, chicken wire, metal or iron stakes, etc.] as a structural element of the gateway.
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Pioneering Challenge

Pioneering Challenge Rules Continued...

- All ropes used must be whipped and/or end-spliced. Ropes used should always be in proportion to the diameter of wood being used.
- Wood may be precut to required measurements, but must not be marked, notched, taped, have special cuts nor have prefabricated joints/unions.
- Decorations added to the Pioneering Project should preferably be of a rustic nature; however, painted signs on wood or other similar material are acceptable.
- Loose wood on the ground is not acceptable after the Pioneering Project is finished.
- Loose wood not properly fastened in or to the Pioneering Project may disqualify the Unit.
- Safety factors will be considered in the judging.
- Adults are not allowed to work on any Pioneering Project -Adult participation may disqualify the Unit. Additional points may be earned if no adults are participating on the gateway.
- No chain saws or power saws of any type are allowed in the Camporee area. Usage of same will disqualify the Unit from all competitions.

"Note" Decorations and non-natural material are for enhancements only and may not be a structural part of the Pioneering project.

Holes:

- There will be NO Holes allowed in the Camporee.
- You are prohibited from digging holes of any kind, for any purpose, anywhere on the Camporee site.
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Pioneering Challenge

Pioneering Challenge Rules Continued...

- This includes holes for flagpoles, gateways, pioneering projects and/or stakes driven into the ground a depth greater than ten (10) inches.
- All pioneering projects must be designed to support themselves on the ground surface and be secured by means of staked guy lines, or other means not requiring holes in the ground.

Pioneering Challenge Judging Criteria

The Senior Patrol Leaders will be asked to judge the completed projects using the following criteria to determine the ultimate champion.

Units will be judged on the following:

- Lashings tied correctly (10%)
- Correct lashings used (10%)
- Troop Sign or ID (10%)
- Complexity of construction (10%)
- Overall appearance (20%)
- Utilization of the theme (40%)

In addition to the championship trophy and 2nd and 3rd place awards, there will be several additional awards presented. Including: Most lashings, Least lashings, Least known or non-common lashing style, Most elaborate construction, and Sturdiest or most solid structure.

Cooking Contest

Dutch Oven Cooking Contest

We are encouraging each Troop to submit two dishes to be judged as a part of our Camporee Cooking Contest. Now is the time to share off your unit's favorite dish or secret recipe!

Units are required to provide samples of two Dutch Oven dishes—one dish will be a main course, while the other is an elective dish (consisting of either an appetizer, side dish, or desert).

Judging Criteria

Units will be judged on the following:

- Taste—5pts.
- Complexity—5pts.
- Presentation—5pts.*
- Scout Spirit—5pts.**

*Presentation includes both a verbal description of the dishes entered in the contest, as well as uniform.

**Scout Spirit is defined as demonstrating the values of the Scout Oath.

More Event Details

Who Can Attend

Boy Scouts and Venturers are all ages are invited to attend. Webelos may also attend, but see the Webelos section below for more details.

What to Bring

We recommend that each youth and adult participant prepare for the Fall Camporee like another weekend campout. Due to unpredictable Fall weather, please adhere to our motto, and “be prepared.”

Standard BSA health forms parts A and B are required for the event.

Are Meals Included?

Meals are not included in the cost of the 2018 Fall Camporee.

Cost

-\$15 for adult and youth participants.

-\$5 for day-only Webelos participants.

How to Register

Online registration is available on the Northwest District website, or at: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/250-nw2018fallcamporee>

Webelos

Webelos can participate for the day on Saturday, or camp overnight with a pre-arranged partner Boy Scout Troop. *Guide to Safe Scouting* rules and ratios apply.

More Event Details

Directions to Camp:

Directions from MN 36:

Continue across St. Croix on new bridge. Continue on WI-64 1 mi.

Continue on WI-35 (WI-64) 3.3 mi.

Take ramp toward Andersen Scout Camp Rd. 0.3 mi Turn left onto Andersen Scout Camp Trl. (CR-V) 1.3 mi. Turn right onto Andersen Scout Camp Rd. 0.4 mi.

Make a U-turn onto Andersen Scout Camp Rd. 0.4 mi. Arrive at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp.

Your destination is on the right.

Continue in camp straight ahead and down the hill to check in. We are located at the lower camp.

*For emergencies call (715) 549-6641—tell the Ranger you are trying to locate a participant at the Northwest District Fall Camporee.

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