

2023 BLACK FEATHER AND CENTENNIAL FALL CAMPOREE

A Gathering of the Clans  
A Scottish Highland Games Competition  
and Fellowship



BLACK FEATHER AND CENTENNIAL  
DISTRICTS

LEADER GUIDE

## 2023 DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

### **EVENT**

- 2023 Fall District Camporee

### **TIMES & DATES**

- 5:00 PM, Friday, September 29, through 11:00 AM, Sunday, October 1, 2023

### **LOCATION**

- McNeil Scout Ranch at Peaceful Valley, 22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, CO 80106

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### DIRECTIONS

The address of Peaceful Valley is 22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, Colorado 80106.



1. From Denver, take I-25 south to Exit 184 onto Founders Parkway near Castle Rock.
2. Turn left at the traffic signal onto Founders Parkway. Take Founders Parkway to the traffic signal (Highway 86 intersection).
3. Turn left at the stop light onto Highway 86 and follow Highway 86 through Franktown and the traffic signal at Parker Road.
4. Continue on Highway 86 through Elizabeth until you come to North Elbert Road on your right (just before the town of Kiowa). Turn right on North Elbert Road and continue through the town of Elbert.
5. Turn left into the McNeil Scout Ranch at Peaceful Valley at the second gate.

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### **REGISTRATION:**

- Black Feather District: <https://scoutingcolorado.org/districts/black-feather/>
- Centennial District: <https://scoutingcolorado.org/districts/centennial/>

### **REGISTRATION FEES**

- \$25.00 per Adult  
\$25.00 per Scout  
\$15.00 per Webelos - AOL Scouts and their Adult Partner. All Webelos and AOL Scouts **must** be accompanied by their Adult Partner.

**Early Discount:** A \$5.00 discount will apply to all those that register prior to midnight September 3, 2023.

- No walk-in registrations allowed. Registration closes at midnight on September 25th! Registration fees are non-refundable after September 15, 2023.

### **CONTACT**

- Nate Smith / [scoutmaster@bsa16.org](mailto:scoutmaster@bsa16.org) / 303-746-4013 (cell)

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The 2023 Fall District Camporee is the Black Feather & Centennial Districts premier Fall camping event featuring Troop Patrols and Venturing Crews competing in Scout skills, shooting sports and fun events. Troop-sponsored Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts are also invited to join by the host unit for the festivities on Saturday.

The Camporee is a weekend campout for Troops and Crews. It is designed to allow Scouts to participate in one of the oldest traditions in the history of Scouting. Patrols (Clans) will compete in various competitions testing their Scout skills from the ranks of Scout to First Class, as well as other fun and exciting Patrol teamwork events.

Since all Scouts are “helpful,” this year all participants will take part in a camp service project. The Scout Oath and Law will govern the behavior of all participants during this weekend event. The seven principles of Leave No Trace will be practiced at all times. Plan ahead & prepare

- Plan ahead & prepare
- Travel & camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire (If allowed) impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of others

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### WEBELOS SCOUTS

Webelos and AOL Scouts *sponsored by Troops* and their parent/adult partner may attend and participate on Saturday, September 30, 2023. All Webelos and AOL Scouts and their parent/adult partner must check in at the Camp Headquarters Building upon arrival. Please arrive prior to 8:30 AM Saturday.

Webelos cannot camp overnight.

Each Webelos and AOL Scout must be under the supervision of their parent/adult partner at all times.

Webelos and AOL Scouts and their parent/adult partner must register online.

### CHECK-IN

Upon your arrival you will be assigned a campsite location based on the number of registered Scouts/Scouters in your Unit. Once you are set-up, please have one (1) adult check-in at the Camp Headquarters Building. **Check-in on Friday night is on a Unit basis and not individually.**

Bring the following items:

- Copy of your Unit's Final Roster (attachment).
- Corresponding BSA Medical Forms.
  - **Parts A&B completed for ALL Scouts, Scouters and any parents attending.**
  - **All Adults MUST have a copy of their YPT (Youth Protection Certificate) attached to their medical forms.**
- Payment for any balance due for additional registrations.
  - Checks or EXACT Cash. Credit Cards **WILL NOT** be accepted.
- Unit # & Respective Patrol Name(s) for the UNIT (attachment).
  - NOTE: ALL events will be based on Patrols consisting of eight (8) Scouts.

Due to our volume of traffic, unloading and parking can be a slow process. Please be courteous by expediting the unloading or loading of vehicles (<15-minutes).

Only **ONE VEHICLE AND TRAILER ARE PERMITTED TO BE PARKED AT EACH ASSIGNED CAMPSITE.** All other unit vehicles must be parked in the designated parking lot(s).

Please ensure that any trailers are parked in the appropriate space off the main roads. You MAY NOT park on the side of the roads other than to quickly unload OR load.

Parking is limited. Therefore, units are encouraged to carpool.

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### **OVERNIGHT CAMPING**

Participants will sleep in tents. NO hammocks are allowed as they cannot be tied to any trees or permanent structures. No travel trailers, RVs or buses are permitted at this event.

- Please note that if extending circumstances exist, you must seek and receive prior written approval by emailing the below contact before midnight on September 15th.

- o [scoutmaster@bsa16.org](mailto:scoutmaster@bsa16.org)

### **GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING**

The Camporee Participants will follow the Guide to Safe Scouting. You may obtain a copy via the following link:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdg/34416.pdf>

### **SCOUT ESSENTIALS**

All Scouts/Scouters should always have in their possession their Scout Essentials. You may obtain as copy via the following link:

<https://scoutingmagazine.org/2013/02/the-10-essentials/>

### **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Every unit should be able to provide basic first aid to all their participants. However, if additional medical services are needed, please come to the Headquarters Building.

For Emergencies and/or First Aid Emergencies and First Aid Phone Number is 911.

- Cell phone coverage at McNeil Scout Ranch is very limited and unreliable.
  - o Some coverage can be obtained in parts of the campground dependent on the provider.
- Internet coverage is not available in the campgrounds.

### **EMERGENCIES**

The Local Emergency Agency is the Elbert County Sheriff's Office.

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### **FIRES**

No open fires are permitted.

### **WATER**

Running water will not be available at the Camporee. Stay hydrated. Units must bring their own water.

Each Scout needs to have a filled water bottle with them on Saturday. Leaders too need to stay hydrated!

### **LEAVE NO TRACE**

Our expectation is that everyone will practice the Leave No Trace principles.

- Plan ahead & prepare.
- Travel & camp on durable surfaces.
- Dispose of waste properly.
- Leave what you find.
- Minimize campfire impact.
- Respect Wildlife.
- Be considerate of others.

### **FOOD**

Each unit will be responsible for their own meals. If any Webelos or AOL Scouts and their parent/adult partner are joining a Troop on Saturday, they should plan to eat their meals with their sponsoring Unit. As a result, all Troops must account for any visitors in their meal planning.

### **TRASH**

The trash receptacles for the campsites are not to be used. There will be no trash receptacles on site. UNITS are responsible for removing and taking home ALL trash, including food, wrappers, and fire ashes. Basically, pack it in and pack it out!

### **TOILETS**

Please use pit toilets and camp latrines. Wash hands after use.

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### CAMP RULES

- Follow the Scout Oath & Law!
- Practice Leave No Trace.
- Only one vehicle and trailer may be parked at each campsite.

### LOST & FOUND

- Lost and Found will be located at the Camporee Headquarters
- Consider labeling all items with a last name and Troop/Crew number with a permanent marker.

### CAMPOREE PERSONAL EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

#### WEAR

- Class A Uniform to Flags and Class “B” during the day
  - Wide Brim Hat
  - Insulated Jacket (Water & Wind Resistant recommended)
  - Scout Shirt
  - Scout Pants
  - Scout Belt
  - Scout Socks
  - Sock Liners
  - Hiking Boots

#### BRING

- Duffel Bag **OR** 50 L + Pack
  - Fleece Sweater **OR** Jacket
  - Sleep Clothes in stuff sack (plastic zip lock bag will work too)
    - Long-Johns (Shirt & Bottom) **AND** Wool Socks
  - Extra Clothes in stuff sack (plastic zip lock bag will work too)
    - Knit Cap (1)
    - Long-Sleeve Shirt (1)
    - Scout Pants (1)
    - Socks (1 extra pair)
    - Sock Liners (1 extra pair)
    - Synthetic Underwear & T-Shirt (1 extra pair)
    - Gloves **OR** Mittens
  - Mess Kit
    - Cup
    - Bowl
    - Fork & Spoon **OR** Spork



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- o Hygiene Kit
  - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
  - Comb
  - Small towel
- o 20° F or less Rated Sleeping Bag with Stuff Sack
  - If your sleeping bag is NOT rated to 20 degrees you may use two sleeping bags (stuff one inside the other) **OR** add a fleece liner (lowers bag temperature rating by approximately 10 - 20° F) to your sleeping bag's rated temperature, e.g., 30° F → 20 - 10° F
- o Sleeping Pad
- Day Pack
  - o Scouts Essentials
    - Headlamp **OR** Flashlight
    - Compass & Map
    - Water (2-Quarts (32 OZ))
    - Knife (& Totin Chip Card)
    - Rain Gear **AND** Extra Clothes
      - o Waterproof Jacket & Waterproof Pants
        - Ponchos are not recommended
    - Small Personal First Aid Kit (Recommended)
      - o Non-Latex Gloves (1 pair)
      - o Alcohol Wipe
      - o Bandages (Assorted sizes 2 – 3 each)
      - o Triple Antibiotic, e.g., Neosporin
      - o Moleskin (Blister Prevention/Treatment)
    - Sun Protection
      - o Wide brim Hat
      - o Sunscreen & Lip Balm
      - o Sunglasses
    - Waterproof Matches **OR** Fire Starter, e.g., Flint & Steel
    - Trail Food, e.g., energy bar, gorp, etc.
  - o Other Recommended
    - o Scout Handbook
    - o Gloves (Service Project)
    - o Watch
    - o Pencil & Paper
    - o Camp Chair
    - o Bandana (Cotton is OKAY)
    - o Scarf **AND/OR** Buff (OPTIONAL)

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Scouts should dress in layers. Synthetic and tight clothing to be worn next to the skin, and water/wind proof on their outer layer. Wool and fleece clothing provide a good warmth to weight ratio. Additionally, do not bring any **COTTON** clothing! For example, NO cotton jeans or sweatshirts! Cotton will not maintain any thermal value once wet and they will not dry in winter conditions!

Finally, it is **NOT** recommended that you bring any electronics, e.g., smart phones, games, chargers, etc. Electrical outlets are not available.

### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Friday, Sept 29th , 2023</b>	
5:00 – 9:00 PM	Arrival & Camp Set-Up
5:00 PM	Registration Opens (Camp Headquarters Building)
9:00 PM	Registration Closes (Camp Headquarters Building)
9:00 PM	Camporee Staff Meeting (Camp Headquarters Building)
9:30 PM	SPL & SM Meeting (Camp Headquarters Building)
10:00 PM	Taps (Lights Out & Quiet Time)

<b>Saturday, Sept 30th 2023</b>	
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Reveille & Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration Opens (Upper Parking Lot)
8:45 AM	Opening Flags
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Event Session #1
	Community Service #1/ Shooting Sports #1
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Event Session #2
	Community Service #1/ Shooting Sports #1
9:40 – 10:00 AM	Event Session #3
	Community Service #1/ Shooting Sports #1
10:00 – 10:20 AM	Event Session #4
	Community Service #1/ Shooting Sports #1
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Event Session #5
	Community Service #1/ Shooting Sports #1(10:30 AM END)
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Event Session #6
	Community Service #2/ Shooting Sports #2
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Event Session #7

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	Community Service #2/ Shooting Sports #2
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Event Session #8
	Community Service #2/ Shooting Sports #2
11:40 – 12:00 PM	Event Session #9
	Community Service #2/ Shooting Sports #2
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 1:20 PM	Event Session #1
	Community Service #3/ Shooting Sports #3
1:20 – 1:40 PM	Event Session #2
	Community Service #3/ Shooting Sports #3
1:40 – 2:00 PM	Event Session #3
	Community Service #3/ Shooting Sports #3
2:00 – 2:20 PM	Event Session #4
	Community Service #3/ Shooting Sports #3
2:20 – 2:40 PM	Event Session #5
	Community Service #3/ Shooting Sports #3 (2:30 PM END)
2:40 – 3:00 PM	Event Session #6
	Community Service #4/ Shooting Sports #4
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Event Session #7
	Community Service #4/ Shooting Sports #4
3:20 – 3:40 PM	Event Session #8
	Community Service #4/ Shooting Sports #4
3:40 – 4:00 PM	Event Session #9
	Community Service #4/ Shooting Sports #4
4:00-5:15 PM	Free time
5:15 – 5:30 PM	Closing Flags
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Awards & Cracker Barrel (Kephart Dining Hall)
10:00 PM	Taps (Lights Out & Quiet Time)

### Sunday, Oct 1st 2023

7:00 AM	Reveille, Breakfast & Break Camp
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Scout's Own Service (McKenzie's Range-Flagpole)

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9:00 – 10:30 AM

Check-Out at HQ

### **EVENTS**

- The following is a list of “tentative” events. Our goal is to make them fun, fast, and interactive. Each event is designed to last approximately 5-10 minutes to avoid waiting and prevent bottlenecks. Final events, rules, and guidelines will be communicated at the event.

<b>#1 Haggis Hurl</b>	<b>Timed pioneering event. (Scout Skills)</b>
<b>#2 Knots!</b>	<b>Timed knot tying event. (Scout Skills)</b>
<b>#3 Caber Toss</b>	<b>Scored challenge</b>
<b>#4 Clan Relay</b>	<b>Timed teamwork event.</b>
<b>#5 Hand Slings</b>	<b>Wrist rocket event maximizing points.</b>
<b>#6 Compass Challenge</b>	<b>Timed compass event. (Scout Skills)</b>
<b>#7 Spider challenge</b>	<b>Timed teamwork event.</b>
<b>#8 Stretcher Carry</b>	<b>Timed First Aid Challenge (Scout Skill)</b>
<b>#9 First Aid Challenge</b>	<b>Scored First Aid Challenge (Scout Skill)</b>

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### EVENT ROTATION

Your patrol will complete 9 stations, a session of community service, and a session of shooting sports (rifle, bb gun, archery)

The stations will be completed in the morning or afternoon, and you will be assigned a starting point. At check-in your Patrol will be given a map and the starting event number for the AM and PM sessions. Your Patrol will move from event to event in a clockwise direction. **PLEASE DO NOT SKIP AROUND.**

For example: If you start in the AM at event #8, the next event is #9, then #1, etc. You should finish at event # 7 In the PM, you would start at either community service or shooting for an hour and 10 minutes, then switch.

### EVENT SCORING

- Patrols will be ranked either based on elapsed time to complete the task, on points achieved or some combination.
  - Fastest TIME → slowest time.
  - Most POINTS → least points.
  - **Extra Points are available for patrols dressed in Scottish Attire and who embrace the theme!!**
- The Top 3 Patrols at each event will be recognized with a ribbon.
- The Top 3 Patrols across all combined competitions will also be recognized with a ribbon for their unit.

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### **PATROL/CREW EQUIPMENT NEEDED for EVENTS**

The Scout Motto is BE PREPARED. As a result, Patrols are expected to have with them the following equipment for the start of their respective event(s).

- Pencil for recording your scores

Please note a first aid kit is available at all stations (look inside the blue LOWES bucket)!

### **SCOUT EQUIPMENT**

- Every Scout **must** carry their Scout Essentials (10) at all times.

### **AWARDS CEREMONY**

- Please join us in the Kephart Dining Hall at 7:30 PM Saturday evening for our Awards Ceremony and Cracker Barrel.

### **PATCH**

All registered participants will receive one Camporee Patch to commemorate the event.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

CLAN (PATROL) NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ # SCOUTS \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH NAME(S)	AGE(S)

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YOUTH NAME(S)	AGE(S)

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DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

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