



FALL CAMPOREE II
Hosted by Alpine District,
Co-hosted by Frontier and
Valley District
McNeil Scout Ranch
October 7-9, 2022

***The Power of Scouting is
always with us!***

FOR ALL SCOUTS BSA

LEADER'S GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

- 2022 Fall Camporee II continues an exciting camping tradition, skills-based training and FUN in the Alpine, Frontier and Valley Districts of the Denver Area Council. The Fall Camporee is a reminder of THE POWER OF SCOUTING in all our daily lives both now and in the future. Scout units will camp-out at beautiful McNeil Scout Ranch over the weekend of Oct 7-9 (Friday-Sunday.)
- We will be limited to 550 total Scouts and Scout Leaders for this event. Units must register in advance. At this year's Camporee, lunches and dinners will be at each Unit's campsite with food provided by each Troop/Unit for its own consumption. Saturday evening, after camporee daily activities, will be Leader-led camp site activities (without open fires - Elbert County regs this year)
- Webelos may attend the camporee but must camp with and be associated with a registered BSA Scouts Troop. This will give Troops an opportunity to show Webelos what camping and Camporee life is all about!
- Camporee is a great opportunity to have friends of your Scouts attend a major event. Just remember they must have your unit's committee approval as well as a release from the youth's parent(s) and completed medical forms A&B. All stated fees apply.
- If your unit is a small troop... think about teaming up with another near-by small troop and camp together. More scouts, more leaders, more fun. If you do this, the troops must remain as a single unit for camporee purposes.
- Consider making Camporee a family event. This is an easy and exciting camp. Invite moms, dads and family children to come and watch their Scouts in action. Parents, if camping, would camp stay with the Troop adults. None scouting children must camp with their parents. All non-scouting children may not be unattended without parents.
- Consider having your SPL or other Scouts visit a local Webelos den and invite them to camp with your unit and include an invitation to join your Troop after the Webelos crossover.

- Please remember that we are guests of the DAC and McNeil Scout Ranch. Observe wildlife quietly. Do not feed or harass any wildlife. Please remember that there is no tying of tarps, tents, etc., to trees or bushes. Pick up trash around camp when you see it.
- Adults should be always mindful of safety and, except for observed serious safety issues, should not correct Scouts in other units. All adults are encouraged to report any safety issues to Scouts leaders and/or to the adult staff.
- Please remind all your Camporee participants to remember their Camping Essentials.
- Remember: SAFETY IS PART OF OUR BUSINESS.

For questions, contact Mark Tobin, Camporee Chairman, at j.mark.tobin@gmail.com

REGISTRATION AND FEES: \$30.00 (early discount of \$5 off each registrant if registered before September 23rd)

Here is the link to register on-line for the camporee.

<https://denverboyscouts.doubleknot.com/event/district-council-camporee-2-hosted-by-alpine-frontier-and-valley-districts/2929545>

- There will be information at summer Round Tables, but all registration must be performed on-line.
- **Registration fees are non-refundable but transferable.** Once the unit is registered, additional participants' fees will be the same as those previously registered.
- Scout units that will be camping Friday and Saturday will have an opportunity to select a campsite after submitting their registration. You will be notified by email, by unit registration sequence, to select an available campsite. Leaders **MUST** select a campsite at least 48 hours before arriving at the Camporee. By selecting the campsite ahead of time, everyone in the unit should know where set up camp immediately after arrival and before registration.
- Unit leaders must collect medical Forms A&B from each registrant, including adults, before arrival. These must be turned in when registering. EVERY person attending the Camporee must have completed medical forms NO EXCEPTIONS. Forms used for previous District/Council events this year are also acceptable but be sure they are still up to date. To obtain the most current version of the medical form, Parts A&B go to this link:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

- Unit leaders should collect adult Youth Protection Training certificates prior to arrival. There can be no exceptions. Adults without YPT certificates will not be allowed to stay for the event. If training is needed, go to your myscouting.org account (or go there to create an account) to find the on-line YPT training class.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

- Driving directions to McNeil Scout Ranch (MSR) and a MSR site map can be found on the Denver Area Council Web site.
- Units **MUST** have previously selected a campsite. Any failure to have not previously selected a campsite may result in having to wait until all previously selected campsites, from existing registrants, are occupied.
- Upon arrival, Units are to proceed directly to their previously designated camp site.
Every Unit must check-in as soon as possible after proceeding to their camp site. Send **one** adult to Headquarters (HQ) with necessary fees and paperwork.
- Troops should arrive **AFTER** 3:00 PM Friday to set up camp. New Registration starts at 4:00 pm. If you arrive earlier than these times, you may be asked to wait.
- Units **MUST** have previously selected a campsite. Any failure to have not previously selected a campsite may result in having to wait until all previously selected campsites, from existing registrants, are occupied.

This should include:

- The Unit's previously paid receipt. Be ready to pay for any additional participants with checks or exact cash.
- A Unit Roster of attendees (form in Appendix) must also be turned in at registration listing all youth and adults. These will be used to verify registrants.
- Medical forms for ALL participants. See link above to get the forms.
- All adult Youth Protection Training certificates (copies are allowed) for each adult. There can be no exceptions. Adults without YPT certificates will not be allowed to stay for the event. If needed, go to your myscouting.org account (or go there to create an account) to find and take the on-line YPT training class.

PARKING AND UNLOADING

- Due to the volume of traffic created, unloading and parking can be a slow process.
PLEASE - follow the directions of the traffic control people and be respectful. At your pre-assigned camp site, units may leave either one vehicle, or a vehicle attached to a trailer. All other vehicles are to be parked in the parking area near HQ.
- Vehicles are to display a parking pass on their dashboard. The form is in the appendix. Duplicate as necessary.
- No vehicles are to be moved back to campsites until Sunday. At all times, emergencies are excepted.

CAMP SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

- Troops may arrive AFTER 3:00 PM on Friday to set up camp if the unit has pre-registered for a campsite. its cam and knows its camp site name/number. ALL Units should plan to depart by 10:30 AM Sunday.
- There are to be no tents, tarps, etc., tied to any trees or structures. It is expected that all participants are to be sleeping in tents, following existing/current BSA policies including YPT policies.
- No buses are to be used. If because of unique circumstances (health), such transportation is necessary, prior arrangements must be made at least 72 hours with Camporee chair Mark Tobin; j.mark.tobin@gmail.com.

FIRES AND WATER

- NO FIRES of any kind, with any form of combustibles, are allowed. These are current Elbert County rules and regs and we must all be in compliance. Propane fueled stoves and other liquid fuels for cooking are allowed.
- ALL PROPANE CANISTERS ARE TO BE TAKEN HOME.
- All units should plan to bring an adequate supply of water.

FIRST AID AND MEDICAL (Medical Lodge)

- First Aid and medical emergencies should be directed to the Medical Lodge. The individual units should manage all minor first aid situations.
- First Aid and Medical team members will also be walking around the Camporee site all weekend.
- Leaders should be aware of Scouts who are at the Medical Lodge facility. If leaders take Scouts to the facility, they should implement 2-Deep YPT guidelines.

GIRL UNITS AND LEADERSHIP

- For many girls and their leaders, who may be new to Scouting, this may be their first major camping program with mixed Scouts. The leadership teams are aware of their responsibilities. Male leadership needs to ensure their boys remain respectful. All YPT protocol will be expected.
- Girl units will follow the same camping program as their boy counterparts.
- Girl units wishing to have campsites near other girl units should contact the Camporee Chairman, Mark Tobin, so that arrangements can be made in advance. The earlier unit registration, the more likely these requests can be accommodated. Contact Mark Tobin at:
j.mark.tobin@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE

- A Camporee list of activities and the current schedule is included within this Leaders Guide. See Appendix.
- This schedule and the events are subject to change. At the time of on-camp registration, each unit will receive event “passports” for each of its individuals which will indicate activities and schedules. Please stay on your units scheduled activities so that activity demand can be fairly allocated.

- If schedule changes are made, an updated copy will be provided via email after you have registered. Make copies for your participants. See the appendix.
- For questions, contact Mark Tobin, Camporee Chairman at j.mark.tobin@gmail.com

OTHER GENERAL INFORMATION

TRASH

- ALL UNITS MUST TAKE THEIR TRASH HOME
- Remember to leave your campsite in better condition than you found it.
- Remember “Leave No Trace Principles.” TEACH and PREACH!

PARTICIPATION RIBBONS AND PATCHES

Any participation awards or ribbons will be distributed upon check out. Fall Camporee II patches will be distributed to Unit Leaders by mail.

WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS

To obtain weather and road conditions, starting Friday afternoon, please call (303) 249-1486 for a recorded message. The message will be updated as conditions warrant.

APPENDIX

Documents and Forms should be reproduced for your participants accordingly.

Documents and Forms below include:

- Camporee Activities;
- Camporee Schedule;
- Car Parking Pass – to be utilized for all vehicles whether the singular vehicle at your camp site or for vehicles at parking area;
- Unit Roster – to be filled out by Leaders prior to Camporee and provided to HQ staff at time of on-site registration.

2022 FALL CAMPOREE II: Activities

Activities are both scheduled and open (unscheduled). Descriptions of both are below..

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

Event Passports will be distributed to each leader at the time of on-site registration. There will be one Event Passport for each scout registered. Scheduled Activities are being rotated differently between units so that scouts can have their “fair share” of time at activities. These may be modified before the Camporee begins.

Scheduled activities currently include:

Shooting Sports:

- There will be four (4) scheduled activities at the Shooting Sports range. This is four (4) hours of activities. These will include rifle, shotgun, black powder, and archery. .22 caliber pistols will be available for Venture Crew only.

While Tomahawk Throwing is not a scheduled event, the three (3) tomahawk lanes will be open for demand overflow at Shooting Sports or if registrants do not wish to participate in their scheduled Shooting Sports activities. Be aware –Tomahawk throwing will be on a first come/first serve basis and there is no guarantee that scouts will be able to participate during one of their four one (1) hour scheduled hours.

- WEBELOS NOTE: there will be “open” bb guns and archery through-out the activity’s periods. These will be at ranges just north of (behind) Kephart Dining/Gilwell Hall.
- **Buck Saws Contest and Wood Branding:** 1 hour scheduled activity.
- **Orienteering:** 1 hour scheduled activity.
- **Fishing Casting! Accuracy (on land):** 1 hour scheduled activity.
- **Knots! Contest:** 1 hour scheduled activity.
- **Geocaching:** 1 hour scheduled activity.
- **Conservation project:** 1 hour scheduled activity.

OPEN ACTIVITIES:

There will be activities not scheduled in the Event Passports open throughout the day. These will include, in addition to activities being developed, the following:

Mountain Biking: Bring your mountain bikes or borrow one of the new bikes purchased this year. Morning skills building and afternoon riding at Dietler's new MadGravel Loop.

Webelos BB Gun Range and Archery: As stated above, WEBELOS: there will be "open" bb guns and archery through-out the activity's periods. These will be at ranges just north of (behind) Kephart Dining/Gilwell Hall.

The reader will note from the schedule that follows that there are eight (8) scheduled Event Passport activities. Certain activities listed above, or others not yet determined, will be used as open activities not only for additional scout participation but to reduce wait times at higher demand activities.

Changes to activities and to this Leader's Guide will be sent to all registered Leaders as updated. Camp maps noting activity locations will be distributed electronically to Leaders after Sep 15th and will be available in paper form at on-site HQ registration as well.

2022 FALL CAMPOREE II: SCHEDULE

Friday; October 7th

3:00 - 9:00 PM	Arrivals to assigned camp sites
6:00 – 9:00 PM	Un-assigned camp sites to registrant's w/o selected camp sites
8:30 - 9:30 PM	Scout Cracker Barrel - at Unit camp sites
9:00 - 9:30 PM	Scoutmaster and SPL meeting- HQ
9:30 - 10:00 PM	Staff Meeting: HQ
10:00 PM	Quiet time / lights out

Saturday; October 8th

7:00 AM	Reveille / Prepare breakfast at camp sites
7:30 AM	Scout Troops Late Check-in/Registration at HQ
8:30 AM	Flag ceremonies at McKenzie's Range
9:00 AM	Four (4) morning "event passport" activities commence
12:45 AM	Morning Activities close – Return to campsite for lunch
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Lunch at Campsites
2:00 PM	Four (4) afternoon "event passport" activities commence
5:45 PM	Afternoon activities close – return to campsite for dinner
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Dinner at Campsites
7:30 PM – 9:30PM	Units are encouraged to have "Scoutmaster Messages" and "Campfire Activities" (without fire due to Elbert County reg's)
10:00 PM	Quiet time/ Lights out

Sunday; October 9th

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Begin day - prepare breakfast, camp site breakdown, and clean campsite.
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Camp site staff-inspected; all trash to be removed and taken by units.
10:30 AM	All units to have departed by this time.

PARKING PASS

CAMPSITE: _____

COUNCIL: _____

DISTRICT: _____

UNIT # _____

DRIVER'S NAME : _____

CELL PHONE #: _____

2022 Camporee Roster

COUNCIL: _____

DISTRICT: ALPINE:___FRONTIER:___ VALLEY:_____

CENTENNIAL:___ BLACK FEATHER: ___ OTHER: ___

TROOP#:_____PACK#:_____CREW#:_____

LEADER NAME_____

PHONE #_____

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