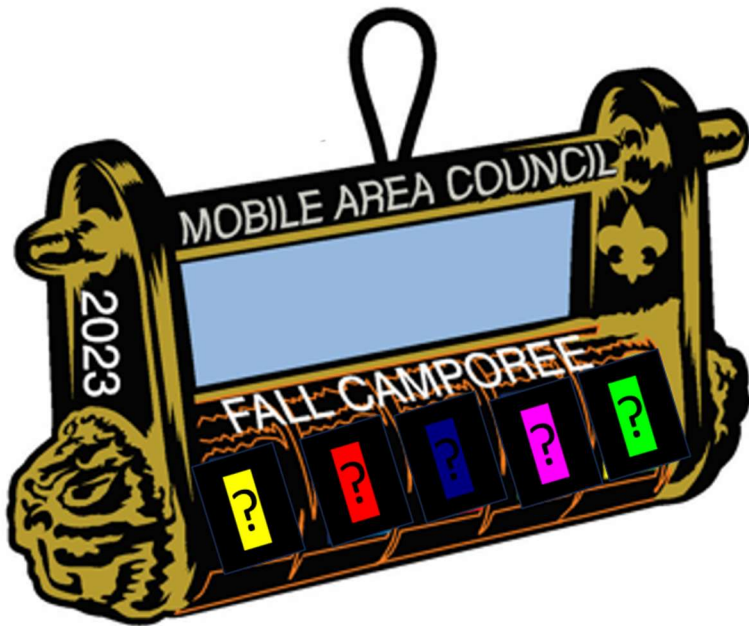


2023 Five Rivers District FALL Camporee



**Code Breaker :
Impossible Mission**

Pre-Event

Leader's Guide

September 29-

October 1, 2023

Camp Maubila

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The overall theme of 2023 Mobile Area Fall Camporee will pull from

This year's annual fall camporee will take place at Maubila on September 29 – Oct 1. We need everyone to pre-register for this event. There will be no late sign up

Goals at this camporee are to have scouts-

- Have FUN.
- To work together – with in their own units and other units.
- Use scout skills to save the world.
- Not get sick or need to see a real medical doctor.
- Not get removed by the CIA or FBI

This is another Mark Brown creation camporee – a one of a kind. Your great grandchildren will remember you for saving the world and keeping America safe.

We look forward to seeing everyone at this Camporee. IF any reason your unit has issues with funds, gear or supplies please reach out to the event committee through the scout office. WE need everyone at this event.

Key to success:

- Great secrecy about the actual details of the event will be what makes it great; The CIA and Department of Defense of the USA does not share with the world their plans but you know it is important. So, we must honor their plans for the weekend.
- This Camporee will be a unique – not often do you get to save the world and have a top-secret mission all happen at Maubila.
- Our scouts should be really racking their brains on trying to solve the problems that will help them on their mission to give the CIA and DOD a hand.
- There is no prize greater than help break the codes and find the missing 'black box' that may have information that could fall in the wrong hands if not found.
- At the same time, we want the scouts to walk away from this event with a "YEP we saved the world."
- We want to install a sense of absolute fun, while having the pressure of the safety of the country on their backs while thinking this is so much more fun than a video game.

Key Outline:

Friday

Arrive by 20:00

21:00 dinning hall

Saturday

06:00 Scout are to get their day started

08:00 Flag ceremony – Update on mission and days events

08:30 start of training sessions (5 total)– 40 minutes each. Groups will be assigned order of attending each. Blind-folded, obstacle course, bridges, mystery code/puzzle & lasers.

Activity card will be given to each group to make sure they are attend the correct activity/session in they order assigned.

12:30 report to dinning hall for lunch – no time to waste. Updates on mission

1230-130 Lunch at dining hall... do not have time to stop collecting data, learning the mission, while getting good nourishment. (Taco Bar for all to eat)

14:00 afternoon sessions – Escape room, first-aid/rescue, team building, & waterfront.

17:15 return to campsite. Scout eat their dinner

19:00 go to dinning hall, rules are reviewed and mission update

19:15 start MISSION

20:30 scouts arrive in arena with findings

20:45 Code Breaking

22:00 Campfire time – skits, news, OA tap out

22:45 dinning hall – cracker barrel

Sunday

Eat/breakfast and clean up campsite before 0900

9:00 – Service/Awards @ arena (bad weather dinning hall)

10:00 Breakdown, check out and hit the road.

TIMES – are Subject to change. Updated guide will be available several days before the event.

Location

The Camporee will be held at Camp Maubila

Boys Scout Road off of County Road 19, Grove Hill, AL

Check-in

Check-in will be held in front of the Eagle Room at Camp Maubila starting at 6pm on Friday.

Units should check in all at one time with paper work on hand and all scouts in Uniform.

-all scouts and leaders must be active/current in BSA. Health forms AB must be on hand. Health check list on each scout must be filled out – temp check will be needed at check in.

-orders of where unit is to report will be given at check in.

Vehicles

Vehicles are not allowed in campsites. BSA is having us enforce this rule more. If you have a truck towing a trailer. Let us know if you would rather keep it connected at camp site. No vehicles movement to after Sunday Service.

Patches

Patch design is on the cover page of this guide (with a bit more info). They will be given out before Sunday.

Campfire

weather permitted we plan to have a Saturday night campfire. And follow what we think is a normal song and skit time IF the mission is completed....

Religious Service

A short all-faith service will be held Sunday morning. Scout in uniform.

Awards

Many awards of recognition will be given. But knowing you took part in saving the USA should be more than enough.

Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting -

There will be no SPL meeting – all information will be given at check in. Adult leaders who are not already assigned to a mission or working on a training session please give you information at check in and be prepared to help through the weekend.

Adult Leadership -

Current registered BSA leaders, are required to be current on YPT and follow 2-deep leadership.

- Guide your scouts but let them Lead.
- We need your help – the more adults we have the more fun for everyone to have.

Campsite-

will be assigned based on size of unit. And time of registration

LNT & Outdoor code are part of taking care of Maubila and scoring. Units with special need scouts should contact Ward Faulk let him know.

Fire

Campsite --- follow BSA guidelines (again keep LNT and the Outdoor code in mind).

First Aid

each unit should have basic first aid. For any emergencies – contact the Camporee director/staff and seek professional aid. Grove Hill Memorial Hospital, 295 S. Jackson St. Grove Hill, AL 36451. 251-275-3191

Bathrooms

Take care of it and if you need help ask for help from staff. Flushing the toilet after use is mandatory... that means holding the handle down till it is out of the bowel.

Food

Each unit is responsible for their own meals – posting menu will help scoring. * Saturday lunch will be provided by the CIA to save time and keep scouts working on the mission. Taco Bar

Garbage/Trash

Bag it up and take it home or put it in the dumpster before you leave camp on Sunday (blue dumpster near dining hall)

Hazardous Weather conditions

- Steady ringing of the bell means a hazard is imminent. Come to dining hall at once.
 - air raid siren– seek shelter in place – prepare for bad weather and find closest walled shelter near you.
- + these are to be followed and will not be part of any act +
-short bell ring is reminder to meet at assembly area per schedule

DO NOT BRING

Boys with knives will be spot check for their Totin' Chip. Knives carried should be folding or with a fixed blade shorter than 4.5". No alcohol or illegal substances. Tobacco is a habit that we do not need scouts seeing. No fireworks. No chainsaws, no generators, ...

Electronics – We encourage you to limit your scout's use of electronics. Any use of electronics for entertainment or non-scout use has a negative impact. Solving problems/codes/puzzles without AI and internet will make it more fun and challenging. But the phone can be used as a tool.

Check-out

Scouts leave things better than they find them. SPL must do a camp site evaluation and sign unit out of camp in Eagle Room before departure. Last year there were three campfire pits that were too hot to touch. And several units did not check out.

IF anyone must leave Maubila before Sunday, **please** inform staff of departure.