



PARTICIPATION GUIDE

R-BOO-C is a Halloween Family Fun Camp for Cub Scouts led by Scouts BSA youth and adult leaders. Everyone dresses up in costumes, goes camping at R-C Scout Ranch outside of Payson, enjoys Halloween fun activities including fun with science, BB guns, archery, delicious meals & more!

Thank you for attending R-BOO-C! Please read through this guide in full as it will answer many of the most common questions about Camp.

We follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law at camp. Please always be respectful of other participants and the 100% Volunteer Staff.

All Cub Scouts **MUST** be accompanied by an Adult family member.

Registration and Attendance Requirements:

- Registration can be completed online at www.grandcanyonbsa.org. Register as a family, Pack, or you can register yourself and your favorite little monster. 🎃
- Friday check-in is from 5:00pm to 8:30pm. No meal will be provided for Friday, so please plan accordingly. Saturday check-in is from 7:00am to 8:00am. Our check-in table will be on the East side of the dining hall.
- Meals included with registration are Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as Sunday cold breakfast (Sunday breakfast delivered to the closing ceremony at the Campfire Circle between 8:00 and 9:00am). Please note, we may not be able to accommodate all dietary restrictions.
- Special wristbands for Vegan/Vegetarian/Gluten-Free: for those with dietary restrictions who notified the R-BOO-C Camp Director at their time of registering online, will be provided a purple wristband in addition to their meal group wristband. Please note, we may not be able to accommodate all dietary restrictions.
- Scouts BSA youth, Venturing Crew youth and adults volunteering as Staff should register under the Staff registration tab. Email enchantressofshadows@gmail.com for Volunteer Registration code. This does not include Cub Scout adult participants.
- Cub Scout Adults who plan to attend must register as a participant so that we can maintain a safe capacity and leadership in camp. Registrations will be confirmed at check-in.
- At R-BOO-C, all Cub Scout aged youth and younger siblings **MUST** always be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Walk-ins cannot be accommodated for this Camp. Anyone on the property must have a paid registration.
- The event will proceed Rain or Shine.

What to Bring*:

- Please have youth and adults wear closed-toe-shoes. Do not wear sandals, flip flops or wedge type shoes.
- Please bring refillable water bottles. We will have water stations, but no availability of disposable cups to reduce waste.
- Costumes are encouraged all day Saturday for everyone! All are welcome to attend in family-friendly costume attire(adults and youth). There will be a costume contest. No weapons may be brought. Be mindful of masks or makeup that is inappropriate or might scare our youngest of Scouts. Please dress for the weather accordingly.
- We will have a trading post of packaged snacks, treats, drinks and other fun stuff for purchase (on porch of Kevin's Lodge).

*Suggested Packing / Equipment List

Overnight / Camping:

- Tent and Ground Cloth/Tarp
- Sleeping pad or cot, sleeping bag, blanket, sleeping clothes, pillow
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Camp Chair
- Personal First-Aid Kit
- Sunscreen, Flashlight, Whistle
- Electrolyte replacement, water bottle, WATER BOTTLE, **WATER BOTTLE**.....did we mention **WATER BOTTLE**!?!

Clothing: (don't forget your costume...parents & youth!)

- Rain Gear
- Hat
- Weather appropriate attire with a change of clothes - possible warm days & cool nights
- Mess kit and cup (only for AOL Zombie Outpost youth and adults)
- Meals and mess kit (If you are cooking your own food)

Extras or Optional:

- Pocket Knife (Cub Scout must have proof of having completed "Knife Safety")
- Compass, GPS
- Camera to post pics at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rbooc/>
- Halloween Decorations and Battery-operated Lights for Campsite Decorating Contest
- Deadwood Derby Car (see rules later on this guide)

(note: there are no power outlets at campsites)



Arrival:

- When you arrive, please check-in. Our check-in table will be inside the East side of the dining hall. Please turn in BSA Health Forms Parts A & B for all youth and adult participants at check-in.
- Your campsite will be given to you upon check-in. Cars can drop off items at the campsite, but then must return to the North parking lot (North of the Dining Hall). Please, park by backing into spaces. This is for everyone's safety and allows for quick evacuation of the camp in the event of a forest fire. No cars can be left at the campsite per R-C Scout Ranch rules.
- A map and schedule for camp will be posted in multiple locations around camp. We will assign BB gun shooting and Archery shooting times at check-in.
- R-C Scout Ranch is on Highway 260 approximately 19.6 miles east of the intersection of 260 and Highway 87 in Payson, Arizona. The entrance is between mile marker 271 and 272 on the South side of the road. It is easy to miss the camp sign, so prepare to slow down and turn right at the bottom of the hill between mile markers 271 and 272.

While at Camp:

- Camp is set up as an open program. Your family, friends, den, pack can pick and choose the activities you would like to experience. BB gun and Archery will have assigned times.
- Wait times: Please note that some activities are always high in demand. They can take longer than others.
- There will be a Saturday evening campfire including age-appropriate skits and songs where you are encouraged to participate! Sign-up during Saturday breakfast and lunch. We encourage you to find Halloween-themed skits or songs and bring them with you! (No wasting food, getting folks wet, bathroom jokes or violence (death) per BSA). Maximum skit time is 3 minutes. Oh and no "invisible benches".
- Trash: As Scouts, we set the example for the world when we Leave No Trace. We will provide your campsite a trash bag(s). If you need more, let us know (staff have "staff" badges on lanyards). On Sunday morning between 7:00am - 8:00am, we have set aside a dedicated time for you, your Pack and the other Scouts and Packs in your campsite to clean up all the trash at your site. Please work together to make this successful! We have a special gift after closing ceremony for each person with an inspected clean campsite. Please use this time for cleaning and not packing up to go home. Closing ceremony on Sunday morning at Campfire Circle with Awards at 8:00am.
- Lights out at 10:00pm.
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Rules and Regulations:

- 100% of the R-BOO-C staff are volunteer Scouts BSA Troops, Crews and their Adult Leaders; please be kind and say thank you to our awesome volunteers! They are learning too!
- A Scout is Clean. Please be mindful of your presence at camp and encourage your Scouts to pick up after themselves (including any candy wrappers, etc.). Please leave campsite trash-free!
- No real or fake firearms, alcohol, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, or tobacco products. R-C Scout Ranch is smoke free.
- For Shooting sports, no personal guns, ammunition, bows, arrows are allowed. Only camp equipment will be used for safety.
- Pocket knives may be used with a "Knife Safety" card. No fixed blades or blades over 3 inches.

Health and Safety at Camp:

- R-C Scout Ranch is a natural environment and thus hosts many animals and insects. Please respect the natural wildlife. Crawfish removed from the creek should be properly disposed of. Please do NOT release the crawfish back into the creek. They are an invasive species so we are actually providing conservation by removing them. We will have a designated area to empty your buckets of crawfish.
- Lost youth will be escorted to Kevin's Lodge and a call will be made over our walkie-talkie system to help reunite the child with their group. (Found children may be recruited to become R-BOO-C staff!) 😊
- Medical Emergencies: If you or a member of your group experience a medical emergency, please notify the nearest staff member who will notify our Health Officer, located at Kevin's Lodge. The Health Officer will come to you to administer any necessary assistance. For minor injuries, bug bites, scrapes and bruises, there is a First Aid kit at Kevin's Lodge (same location as the Trading Post).

Banner Urgent Care is at 101 AZ-260 G, Payson, AZ 85541 and is open 8am – 8pm, 7 days a week.

- Weather: Camping and R-BOO-C will run rain or shine. Please dress for the weather.

Departure:

- When you depart, please check-out. Our check-out table will be at the Campfire Circle AFTER the closing ceremony.
- At check-out, your BSA Health Forms will be returned to you. We will also request that you complete a survey at this time to help us make R-BOO-C better each year. If you liked specific activities that you would like to see again, the survey is the best way to share this!
- Sunday Breakfast: R-BOO-C staff will drop off a cold breakfast at the closing ceremony at the Campfire Circle between 8:00am – 9:00am.

- Like & Post pics on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rbooc/>

Questions?:

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Council Service Center: 602-955-7747 www.grandcanyonbsa.org



Just “Some” of What’s New and improved in **2025!**

- R-BOO-C T-SHIRT!: Hey you guys!...Pick up this limited edition t-shirt!

Adult and youth sizes in several colors available.

Shirts will be handed out at check-in.

Pre-order ONLY!!!!

The official R-BOO-C T-shirts are NOW available for preorder.

These spirited shirts are the perfect way to remember your weekend of Halloween magic at R-C Scout Ranch!

Claim thy garb before the moon waneth - preorders **close on September 12**. After this date, limited sizes may be available, and you wouldn't want this keepsake to vanish like a ghost in the night!

Directions to preorder your shirt:

1. Log into your R-BOO-C registration. [View and/or Edit Registration Details](#)
2. Under the participant's name, click on the "Update Information" button.
3. Scroll down to the question "Would you like an R-BOO-C T-shirt?"
4. Click on the "Select" button.
5. Type in the number of shirts you would like in the count box next to the correct size option.
6. Choose a shirt color from the shirt color dropdown.
 - If you do not choose a shirt color, the default color is grey. If you only choose a shirt color, and do not select a size, you will not receive a shirt. Make sure you select a size and a color to ensure preorder accuracy.



- **NEW! Waddling Regatta**

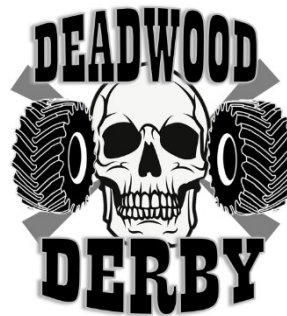


It's time for the **1st Annual Waddling Regatta** at R-BOO-C! Bring your favorite classic or custom rubber duck and see who will bob to victory. Ducks will race downstream in a battle for speed, spirit, and supernatural style.

- **AOL ZOMBIE OUTPOST** (an event within the event!): AOL Scouts are invited to camp and cook with the ZOMBIE TROOP in the ZOMBIE OUTPOST. Scouts in Zombie Outpost will get extra time on AOL requirements, get special shooting times for bb gun and archery and get to camp with a real Troop (though they are all Zombies!). Zombie Outpost will get to be a part of the Zombie Apocalypse! (Younger Scouts are welcome to participate in the Saturday day time activities of the Zombie Apocalypse if they like.)

- **Deadwood Derby: Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.**

DEADWOOD DERBY RULES:



Can your car go the furthest down the track?? Car vs car...winner of each race advances.

Cars must be at least 3" wide and 8" long and can be up to but not over 4" wide, 6" tall, 18" long or over 10 pounds. (Pinewood Derby cars are too small and would be annihilated!

All cars must have 4 wheels and three of those wheels must touch the track.

No exposed metal (except axles)

Races are double elimination.

Track does NOT have lanes....just sidewalls.

NOTE: cars WILL get damaged!!!!!!

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- **Pumpkin Carving Contest Returns:** bring from home your own carved pumpkin and turn it in at the Check-in area in the Dining Hall by 9:00pm on Friday, October 10, 2025. Awards for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best designs! Note: pumpkins will NOT be returned as they will be used in an event on Saturday!

- Campsite Halloween Decorating Contest Returns: New....Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! Bring from home your own favorite Halloween decorations and “battery-operated” lights for a chance to win! Note: there are no power outlets at campsites.
- Costume Contest Returns: the costume contest returns, but we have several categories including a “family costume” category! Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category.
- Late-Night Spooky Movie: at 8:15pm Saturday Night in the Dining Hall. Bring camp chair and blanket.
- Haunted Walk has Re-Awakened with New Frights! This year we will offer 2 walks. An earlier time for our younger scouts who may frighten easily. The late night walk is only for those OK with being scared...bring a flashlight (not suggested for younger ones).

GCC Refund Policy:

If you need to request a refund, a Refund Request Form must be fully completed and submitted with the required documentation. The form is located at: <https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Grand-Canyon-Council-Refund-Request-.pdf>

For R-BOO-C, the refund policy is:	0 - 10 days..... 0%
	11 - 30 days..... 50%
	31+ Days..... 100%

Refund requests received after a program has begun will be considered if there are extraordinary circumstances and the maximum refund will be 50%. Examples include: documented medical reason (doctor’s note required), a death in the immediate family, or a natural disaster. No refund requests will be accepted after ten (10) days following the end of the applicable activity.

Approved refunds will be processed within thirty (30) days of their receipt in writing and made either by check or by credit card reversal, at the discretion of our council staff, to the original payer for individual registrations or the unit, in care of the reservation contact, for group reservations (Summer Camp, Winter Camp, etc).

Any event canceled by our council will result in full refunds of all funds paid. If an activity is postponed by our council and the participant cannot attend on the alternate date, the payer may

ask for a refund of the full fee, or a credit for the full fee paid, which may be applied towards the cost of future events within one calendar year.

Recognizing that we are here to “help other people at all times,” regardless of the policies set out above, full or partial refunds may be granted for special hardship cases. Special hardship cases may include personal illness or family emergencies. Special hardship case refunds will be promptly considered and granted or denied by our Council Campership and Refund Committee, under the Vice President-Program.