



# Adventure West Council Camporee 2024

At Camp Laramie Peak – Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

## PROGRAM GUIDE

We are so excited to welcome you to our first annual Council Camporee being held at Camp Laramie Peak! This will be an exhilarating and memorable experience for scouts of all ages, bringing together Scouts from across our council for a weekend filled with adventure, camaraderie, and fun. Scouts can participate in a diverse array of activities, from challenging outdoor competitions and creative craft projects to leadership building and adventure programs. Our Council Camporee will foster a spirit of unity and adventure, allowing each of us to forge new friendships and create lasting Scouting memories!

### CAMP LARAMIE PEAK:

Camp Laramie Peak is nestled in the scenic Laramie Range of southeastern Wyoming and offers scouts an unforgettable outdoor experience amid stunning mountain vistas.

#### Camp Laramie Peak

65 Forest Service Rd #633

Wheatland, WY 82201

307-322-3324 (Emergency Use)

### ELEVATION & WEATHER:

The camp sits at 6,500ft. Daytime temperatures in September typically range from the mid-60's to low 70's, while nighttime temperatures can drop to the 30's and 40's. It's normally sunny, but occasional rain showers can occur. The air is dry and hydration is essential.

### WILDLIFE:

Due to the size of this gathering, we do not expect many animals will stay in the area. There are bears, squirrels, and mice, so please keep your campsite clean and pick up your garbage. Rattlesnakes are also around. Please be aware of your surroundings.

### HEALTH LODGE:

The medical officer will be located in the A-Frame Building at the front of camp.

### ADVENTURE WEST COUNCIL:

The Adventure West Council serves Northern Colorado, Western Nebraska, and most of Wyoming. For questions about your reservation, please contact:

#### Camping Department – Jeanene Gage

970-584-2202 | [Jeanene.gage@scouting.org](mailto:Jeanene.gage@scouting.org)

### MEALS:

Please eat before arriving or bring food that doesn't need to be cooked with you on Friday. We will provide a cracker barrel (snacks) at 8:30pm on Friday Night.

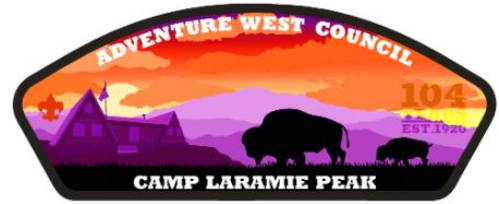
Saturday meals & Sunday's Grab & Go breakfast will be served from the Dining Hall with overflow at the Nature Area. Meals are open service, and you can eat when you'd like. To help decrease line sizes additional guidance will be provided on check-in.

**Special Diets:** Please mark any dietary needs in your registration. Please contact us with any questions. Unfortunately, due to the limited size of our kitchen we will not be able to accommodate cross contamination.

### SHOWERS:

To ensure we have enough water for the event, showering facilities will not be available.

# CAMPOREE SCHEDULE



## Friday:

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Unit Arrival
8:30 p.m.	Cracker Barrel ( <i>Snacks at Dining Hall</i> )
9:30 p.m.	Info Q&A at Dining Hall - <u>Optional</u> . ( <i>Recommended for SPL's &amp; Unit leader, etc.</i> )
10:30 p.m.	Quiet Time & Lights Out

## Saturday:

6:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	Morning Flags ( <i>Optional</i> )
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Open Program
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
5:00– 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:00 p.m.	Evening Flags ( <i>Optional</i> )
7:15 p.m.	Evening Show with Awards ( <i>Campfire Bowl</i> )
8:15 – 10:00 p.m.	Open Program ( <i>General areas + Glow in the Dark rockets &amp; airsoft</i> )
9:00 p.m.	Cracker Barrel ( <i>Dining Hall</i> )
10:30 p.m.	Quiet Time & Lights out.

11:00 a.m. – Museum Dedication  
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. – AWC Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. – VanBoskirk Staff Building Dedication

## Sunday:

7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Grab & Go Breakfast   Campsite Breakdown & Program Area clean-up
7:30 a.m.	Scouts Own Service ( <i>Campfire Bowl</i> )
9:30 a.m.	Garage Sale ( <i>Old camp equipment</i> )
11:00 a.m.	All units have departed from camp.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- **Water Bottle & Long Pants – REQUIRED!**
- Camp Chair (*Not much seating available*)
- Tent, Sleeping Bag, Pad
- Flashlight / Lantern / Headlamp
- Day Pack
- Clothing for temps 30° - 70°
- Good shoes (not open toed)
- Toiletry items
- Unit Activity uniform (t-shirt)
- Bug Spray
- Rain Gear
- Spending money for the trading post

## UNIT ITEMS

- Water Container/Dispenser (5 gallon), *if you'd like water near your campsite.*
- Unit Flag (optional)
- NO cooking equipment is needed.

**REMINDER** no pets, fireworks, personal firearms, bikes, ATV's, UTV's, alcohol, or drugs are allowed.

## CHECK-IN:

Check-in begins on Friday evening from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the A-Frame Building at the entrance of camp. At check-in, you'll receive your wristbands, campsite area and additional information.

Medical Forms parts A&B are required for everyone, please bring copies to check-in.

Please carpool as much as possible to limit the number of cars that need to be parked. You'll be directed to your parking spot on arrival. You won't be able to drive to your campsite, but an equipment shuttle will be available from the parking lot. Please have your gear in easily packable and transportable form. Many people will hike their gear to their campsite, which is uphill.

## OTHER ITEMS:

- Cell service is limited in the area.
- There is NO electricity near the campsites.
- Every participant will receive the 4-patch camporee set. Additional sets will be available for purchase after the event.



# Scouts BSA & Venturing Programs



**Open Program:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:30pm, 8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Lunch:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Dinner:** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Campfire:** 7:15 p.m.

## **Party Central!** *(Front of Dining Hall)*

Party Central at the Camporee will be the hangout area of the weekend! Featuring:

- A live DJ spinning electrifying tracks with random prize drawings and giveaways!
- Group Games including **Jenga, Cornhole, Ladder Toss, 9-square, Kubb, Connect 4**, and more!
- Scheduled Competitions for **Gaga-Ball & Spike ball!**
- Dutch Oven Demonstrations with samples and skill development!
- **PATCH TRADING!** Bring your patches!

## **Range & Target Activities!** *(The Meadow)*

Scouts will dive into the thrill of precision and competition, mastering archery, riflery, and other exhilarating target sports, all while aiming for their personal best in a high-energy, action-packed environment!

- **Rifle Shooting | Shotgun Shooting (14+) | Archery | Hawk & Knife Throwing**
- **Airsoft | Glow-in-the-dark Airsoft** *(Evening Only)*

## **Imagination Station!** *(Handicraft Area)*

Scouts will unleash their creativity through a variety of hands-on crafts and artistic projects, turning their wildest ideas into tangible works of art while exploring new skills and techniques. Materials are provided.

- **Leatherwork | Woodcarving | Boondoggle & Lace Braiding | Unit Fence-Picket Painting**

## **Adventure Programs!** *(Day Only)*

Unleash a whirlwind of adrenaline by tackling epic rock climbing, soaring through zip-lines, and conquering the mountain! These are high-energy, pulse-pounding quests for adventure and personal triumph!

- **Mountain Biking** *(Take the trail between the chapel and the museum to other side of ridge)*
- **Climbing & Rappelling | Mountain Boarding | Slack-lining** *(Climbing Area)*
- **Zip-Line** *(Take the trail between the chapel and the museum to other side of ridge)*
- Hike to the top of **Black Mountain Lookout** with great views and receive a special pin! *(3-hours)*

## **Frontier Village!**

Experience the essence of Scouting with interactive activities and competitions! Featuring:

- **Monkey Bridge | Patrol Pioneering Competition | Patrol Scout Skills Competition**
- **Blacksmithing** Demonstration with Branding *(all Council & Camp brands available)*
- Visit the **Scouting History Museum | National Guard Display**
- **Rope Round-Up:** Test your lassoing skills and master this classic cowboy essential
- Scouting **Mid-Way** with booths for Scout and Leaders
- **Service & Conservation Projects** starting at the top of each hour
- **S'more Safari** *(Evening Only)*



## **Leadership Heights!**

Held at the Campfire Bowl, the Leadership Heights Speaker Series will feature prominent leaders from various fields to help Scouts learn about leadership and gain inspiration from role models. The list of speakers and times will be provided prior to the event.



# Cub Scout Programs



**Open Program:** 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., 8:15pm – 10:00 p.m.

**Lunch:** 11:00 am – 1:00 p.m. | **Dinner:** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Campfire:** 7:15pm

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- Scheduled Competitions **Gaga-Ball & Spike ball!**
- Dutch Oven Demonstrations with samples and skill development!
- **PATCH TRADING!** Bring your patches!

## **Range & Target Activities!**

Scouts will dive into the thrill of precision and competition, mastering archery and other exhilarating target sports, all while aiming for their personal best in a high-energy, action-packed environment!

- **BB-Gun Shooting | Archery** *(South of Party Central)*
- **Inflatable Archery | Wrist Rockets** *(West of Dining Hall)*
- **Fire-Tek Rockets** *(West of Dining Hall, Evening Only)*

## **Imagination Station!** *(Handicraft Area)*

Scouts will unleash their creativity through a variety of hands-on crafts and artistic projects, turning their wildest ideas into tangible works of art while exploring new skills and techniques. Materials are provided.

- **Leatherwork | Soap-Carving | Boondoggle & Lace Braiding | Unit Fence-Picket Painting**

## **Adventure Programs!**

Party Central at the Camporee will be the hangout area of the weekend! Featuring:

- **Bouldering** *(Climbing Area)* | **Slack Lining** *(West of Dining Hall)*
- **Obstacle Course Competition** *(Front of Dining Hall)*

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- **Rope Round-Up:** Test your lassoing skills and master this classic cowboy essential
- Scouting **Mid-Way** with booths for Scout and Leaders
- **Service & Conservation Projects** starting at the top of each hour
- **S'more Safari** *(Evening Only 8:15 – 10:00 p.m.)*



## **Leadership Heights!**

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