



OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2026
INGERSOLL SCOUT RESERVATION
LONDON MILLS, ILLINOIS

Huzzah! It's Fall Camporee Time!

Camporee Chief's Minute

We are excited to continue celebrating America 250 by hosting a Revolutionary War era-inspired Fall Camporee. This year's W. D. Boyce Council Fall Camporee – **open to all Cub Scouts**, – will be themed **The Liberty Trail – A Revolutionary Adventure**. This Camporee will be held on:

October 17: 10am – Noon – Check in / Set up Camp

Noon – Lunch

1pm – Activities Begin

October 18: Interfaith Service 8am / Departure 9am

Ingersoll Scout Reservation will reflect the spirit and industry of the original 13 colonies. We'll have stations that all Cub Scouts will enjoy.

Camporees are a chance to join in on one of the oldest traditions in Scouting America history. Council level gatherings provide an opportunity to meet and interact with other Cub Scouts from all Districts. This is also a great way to see how Troops interact and work together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at wdboycecamporee@gmail.com. We will do our best to help however possible.

Yours in Scouting,

Eric Hoadley, Council Vice President of Program

Barb Murphy, Crossroads District Executive

Teresa Kunkes, Cub Scout Camporee Director

Camporee Information

Registration

Registration for the 2026 Fall Camporee is open and will take place **online only**.

- Registration closes at **11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 9th**. The cost to attend the Camporee is:
 - \$30 per person – Cub Scout Youth or Adult
- **Pay by October 2nd, save \$10 off each participant!**
- Meals are included in registration fee

Pack Registration - *Units are encouraged to register and attend as a pack!*

All packs must provide 1 adult for every 4 scouts, with at least 2 Adult Leaders. Adult Leaders must be BSA-registered members of your pack with current Safeguarding Youth Training.

Individual Registration

Cub Scouts not attending with their pack may be registered individually to attend with at least one parent or guardian. (No Scout may attend alone.)

Parents and guardians attending with their children - but not serving as Adult Leaders for their pack – do not have to be BSA-registered Adult Leaders, but it is encouraged. Scouts will be placed with their unit by administration.

Lions & Tigers

Regardless of Pack or Individual Registration, Tigers (those in Kindergarten or 1st grade in 2026) **must** have a parent partner (or guardian) register and attend with them. Adults attending with Tigers cannot be in charge of any other Scouts while at camp. A Lion / Tiger parent partner cannot count as an Adult Leader for other Cub Scouts.

Medical Forms

All participants (Adults and Scouts) must have a completed BSA Annual Medical Form Part A & B. Part C requiring a doctor's signature is **not required**. In case of an emergency, all leaders / parents in camp should know where the forms are located and make them readily available to Camporee staff upon request.

Troops

A separate program for Troops will also run during the Camporee from Friday evening into Sunday morning. Their program will have Revolutionary elements that test Scout skills with fun group challenges and physical contests. We will have time on Saturday afternoon to observe and interact with the Troops.

Arrival and Check-In

Do **not** arrive earlier than 10 am on Saturday, October 17th. After your vehicles are parked (see Parking Information) please proceed to the RMS Building (on the far side of the parking lot) to check in. You can then proceed to the field by the pool to set up your campsite. Please check in between 10 am and noon.

Evening Program

After Saturday night's dinner, we will have a fun Campfire Program, including:

- Revolutionary War Era Stories
- Skits, Flags, and Yell competitions by the Troops
- And More!

Interfaith Worship Service

A Scout is Reverent. We will hold an interfaith worship service in the Centennial Chapel after Sunday morning breakfast. A collection for the World Scouting Fund will be sought, so please bring a donation if able.

Camporee Awards

Camporee awards will be distributed following the Interfaith Worship Service.

Emergency Procedures

ISR's *In Case of Emergency* document will be included in your registration packet. Emergency evacuation shelters will be assigned at registration and reviewed during the SPL / Leader meeting Friday night.

Camp Rules and Guidelines

Camp Code

The Scout Oath and Scout Law are always the camp code. Behavior contradictory to the Scout Oath and Law may result in an individual, or an entire Pack, being asked to leave the event.

Scout Spirit

Scout Spirit is the core of everything we do as Scouts and Scouters. It is the embodiment of the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and it is the cheerful and positive attitude in all we do. It is an expectation that all those participating in the W. D. Boyce Council's Fall Camporee be ambassadors of the Scouting Spirit in all we do.

Buddy System

We ask that everyone remains vigilant regarding Safeguarding Youth. The buddy system will be used all weekend. Adult/leaders should be notified before Scouts leave the campsite. Adult leaders are accountable for their Packs. All attendees should stay in the assigned areas for the event.

Camping

Cub Scouts and their families will camp on Saturday night in the Activity Field near the Pool. Troops will camp in the large open field across the field from the Climbing Tower. Packs should respect the separate campsites. Only AOLs are permitted in Troop campsites when invited.

Equipment

Packs / Families should bring their own tents and personal gear. Meals will be provided for all Cub Scouts and their families.

Uniform

The uniform for a Camporee is the BSA Field (Class A) uniform. The Field uniform is expected for all Scouts and Scouters during registration, flag ceremonies and non-denominational religious service. The Activity (Class B) uniform can be worn during campsite set up, stations, and meals. Please stay aware of the weather for Camporee weekend. It is the responsibility of the Packs / Families to have appropriate clothing on hand, as well as a change of uniform if necessary.

Emergency Medical Service

The Camporee will have a Medical Officer on site for first aid situations. Scout specific medications and other medical issues should be handled within the Pack. Each Pack should also be outfitted with a campsite first aid kit that is centrally located.

Parking

Parking for all vehicles and trailers is allowed **only** in the RMS parking lot. Packs may temporarily park near the camping area to unload vehicles – as long as you do not block the road. Please plan to quickly unload gear and move vehicles to the RMS parking lot and then return to set up camp.

Meals

Meals are provided for all Cub Scouts and their families which will include:

- Lunch – Noon Saturday
- Dinner – 5 pm Saturday
- Breakfast – 7 am Sunday before the Interfaith Worship Service

*Be sure to include any allergies / dietary restrictions in your registration.

Garbage

All trash must be put into trash bags and removed from the Camporee site. **Pack out all trash!** You may only use the dumpsters at the Ranger Maintenance Area if they are not already full.

Fires

In the camping field on Friday and Saturday nights, ISR fire pits will be used for warming areas. **Packs should not plan on bringing their own firepits.**

Alcohol, Drugs

Alcohol and illegal drugs are simply not allowed. Period.

Sheath Knives

Sheath knives are not permitted on Council property or at any Council activities.

Dress for a Revolution

Colonial American clothing is encouraged, but not necessary.

Camporee Shirt - Pre-order Only

Remember your trip back to 1776 by ordering this awesome Camporee Long Sleeve Shirt with your registration. Orders will be fulfilled at the Camporee check-in. **We will not be ordering extra shirts** for purchase at the Camporee.

Youth and Adult sizes. \$20.00 each, add \$2 for 2X and \$3 for 3X.

Shirt orders must be placed by 10PM on 9/30/26, to ensure on-time delivery. Order shirts during your online registration. If placing a shirt order before completing unit registration (registrations are due October 9), contact lisa.marz@scouting.org to confirm order placement.

Shirt Graphic available on 8/8/26

Camporee Stations — There will be 6 stations: Archery, Leatherwork, Horse / Cattle Roping,

Obstacle Course, and 2 Colonial Games.

Saturday	
10 am – Noon	Check In / Campsite Set Up
Noon – 12:50 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm	Group hike from Dining Hall to Activity Field near Shooting Sports
1 pm – 3 pm	Stations (6 @ 20 minutes each)
3 pm – 4 pm	Observe / Interact with Troops at Paul Bunyan
5 pm – 6 pm	Dinner in the Dining Hall
6:30 pm	Campfire Program – Centennial Chapel
10 pm	Lights Out / Quiet Time
Sunday	
6:30 am	Reveille
7 am	Breakfast at Dining Hall
8 am	Interfaith Worship Service – Centennial Chapel
9 am	Break Camp, police area – Save travels home!