



HOOSIER TRAILS COUNCIL

2025 “Partial” Camporee

LEADER’S PACKET

HTC is very excited about the planned program that is lined up for our Fall 2025 council wide camporee. If you have any questions about this event, you can email, the committee chair, Tony Zizak – tzizak@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION PROCESS and INFO NEEDED:

The registration process has been streamlined.

We will need to have the following information in your registration:

- # of adults and youth
- # of anticipated patrols
- # of AOs you anticipate bringing with your troop.

Regular Pricing: \$15 per person

Staff Food/Patch Pricing: \$10 per person to cover meals for the weekend. If the staffer decides to camp and eat with a unit, the staff fee is waived.

Registration will close October 19th.

Registration Fees Include:

- Event patch and bonus service pin (if unit qualifies for service pin)
- Programming stations
- Campsite
- Program materials

There will be a trading post open for this event. It carries some snacks, drinks, items to replace smaller camping items which break or were forgotten, shirts, etc. There is no scheduled food or camp wide cracker barrels from the dining hall so units must bring enough food with them prior to coming to camp. There are 2 smaller Dollar General type of stores within 20 minutes of camp.

Refunds/Cancellations: Please refer to the council cancellation policy which you are given a link at checkout.

CARS and PARKING:

In order to keep the minimal amount of vehicles moving through camp, only emergency vehicles will be allowed. Parking of all other vehicles must be in the parking lot.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

It is imperative that medical forms are brought along with your unit and that you call out any important medical conditions of people who are coming. This event will be fully staffed with medically trained professionals. Our camp is located deep within the Hoosier National Forest.

It takes medical assistance over 45 minutes to arrive. We will be going over what to do in inclement weather or other potential hazards during the Friday night leaders meeting.

SUMMARY of PROGRAM STATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Stations (10am – 12p and 2p-4p)

#1 Levitating Radioactive Water – Can your patrol take the pressure of handling radioactive water and transfer it to a safe location without touching it? It will take quick thinking, a few steady hands and some nerves of steel! This is a walk up, patrol-based competition which will need a minimum of 5 scouts to accomplish the task. Located at the Hammock wheel of Cheyenne Campsite.

#2 Partially Filled Water Bottle Rockets – 2 liter water bottle rocket challenge where each patrol will have a quick amount of time to build and launch a patrol rocket. They will be able to launch twice if needed but the rocket cannot be fixed once launched. **Sign up sheets for time reservations at the Friday Leaders meeting.** patrol-based competition which will need a minimum of 3 scouts. Patrol based competition to build, test, shoot for distance and best-looking rocket. Launch pad in Osage Campsite.

#6 AOL Eagle Quest – **Located at Eagle Quest:** 45-50 minutes sessions covering some fun activities getting AOLs ready for scouts – 10am, 11am, 2p, and 3p sessions. Each session is repeated. We will have a signup opportunity both online and at the Friday night at the Leader's meeting.

OTHER EVENTS:

Euchre Tournament: Saturday night at the Dining Hall. All adults are welcome to enter even if you don't have a partner.

Hiking opportunities: We will be in the forecasted best week of fall colors in the middle of Hoosier National Forest. We will have maps and significant points of interests within the forest to help guide your expedition. The trek will leave at 1p and will take the 5 mile trail the NYLT course uses. Bring appropriate footwear, clothing, and other gear.

SPL Roundtable Saturday Night: SPLs sit in a council wide PLC of SPLs. Scoutmasters are welcome to attend as well. We will cover and ask for feedback on what your troops want to do in the following year of programming. We will be handing out an information sheet to review with your troop at the Friday leaders meeting.

Partial Cooking Competition – **Saturday evening @ Dining Hall.** Rules below.

Pioneering Handwashing Station – In each campsite – By 4 PM, judges will visit each campsite. Build a Rube Goldberg type of washing station. Rules to be given out at Friday Leader's Meeting but anything found in a troop trailer is legal to use in your station.

Partial Night Hike Saturday night – Meeting at the field between Lower Huron and the dam. Night hikes provide a whole different experience of wildlife and environment. It will finish on the dam with a program-led star gazing session with some handouts to take home. The moon is very partial at 17% and will set at 9:17p so it will be really really dark.

Fishing: The lake will still be up for excellent fishing. No competitions but if you need to complete a fishing merit badge partial for catching fish or cooking them, we will have some adult leaders who can sign off on those requirements. Scout will need to provide their blue-card. Scoutmasters can send a note authenticating the scout cleaned and cooked their caught fish.

Other events pending: We are still dreaming up stuff and may offer more pending on resources.

Service Pin for Patch Opportunity

Earn the 2 part pin for your event patch by providing documentation on service hours from your unit members. We want to highlight how many service hours our units are giving back to community in the year 2025 and report back at the Closing Campfire with the overall total count for our units in 2025 so far. We are asking you to provide a list of people who have provided service hours via the following types of service: community service, eagle scout projects, conservation projects, volunteering for a non-profit. **To qualify for these special pins: Tally up all the hours combined for your unit for people both there and not there that weekend. The total number of hours must exceed 5 hours per person who is registered for this event.**

***For AOLs:**

If an attending AOL can document at least 5 hours of service work provided in 2025, the AOL will earn the service pin as well.

Example: Troop 1 has 10 scouts and 5 leaders overall in the troop and has the following scouts listed as worked with the following hours.

Scout 1 – 10 hours

Scout 2 – 3 hours

Scout 3 – no hours

Scout 4 – 15 hours

Scout 5 – 10 hours

Scout 6 – 25 hours

Scout 7 – 20 hours

Scout 8 – 10 hours

Scout 9 – no hours

Scout 10 – no hours
Adult 1 – 10 hours
Adult 2 – no hours
Adult 3 – 15 hours
Adult 4 – 15 hours
Adult 5 – no hours

Total hours from unit: 133 hours.

Troop 1 has 8 scouts and 3 leaders registered for this event for a total number of 11 people. Averaging 133 hours for 11 people attended = 12.09 hours per person. This unit has earned the service pin for the 2-part patch.

We will have a spreadsheet handed out at the Friday night leader's meeting and you will need to fill this out and turn it back in at the admin office by 4pm Saturday. We will need the know the following information: Troop number, name of scout or adult, if they are an OA member or not, and total hours per type of service (eagle service project, community service, conservation project, volunteered at non-profit, or staffed NYLT or Wood Badge course in 2025).

SCHEDULE:

Friday Night:

- 6p: Unit check in at Admin building
- 9p: Leaders Meeting @ Dining Hall
- 11p: Lights out

Saturday:

- Programming begins @ 10am
 - 10a :
 - AOL Session #1 @ Eagle Quest
 - Bottle Rocket patrol build Session #1 @ Osage Campsite
 - Partial Bucket of Water competition @ Cheyenne Campsite hammock wheel
 - 11a:
 - AOL Session #2 @ Eagle Quest
 - Bottle Rocket patrol build Session #2 @ Osage Campsite
 - Partial Bucket of Water competition @ Cheyenne Campsite hammock wheel
 - 12p-1:45p: (lunch break)
 - 1p:

- 5 mile led hike into the Hoosier National Forest. Bring full water bottle, rain gear, appropriate clothing and shoes. Plan on 3 hours to hike.
- 2p:
 - AOL Session #3 @ Eagle Quest
 - Bottle Rocket patrol build Session #3 @ Osage Campsite
 - Partial Bucket of Water competition @ Cheyenne Campsite hammock wheel
- 3p:
 - AOL Session #4 @ Eagle Quest
 - Bottle Rocket patrol build Session #4 @ Osage Campsite
 - Partial Bucket of Water competition @ Cheyenne Campsite hammock wheel
- 4p:
 - Gateway competition judges coming around to each campsite.

Day sessions end at 4p and pick back up at 6:45p

- 6:45p – Cooking competition entries are submitted at Dining Hall.
- 7p:
 - Cooking competition held at Dining Hall – SPLs/Scoutmasters are the judges
 - SPL Roundtable at the Dining Hall immediately after cooking competition
- 8p:
 - Adult Leader Euchre Tournament @ Dining Hall
- 9p:
 - Partial Night Hike

Sunday:

- Programming begins 9am
 - 9a:
 - Chapel Service @ campfire ring
 - 9:30a:
 - Closing Campfire @ campfire ring
 - 10:
 - Camp dismissed, clean up and go home.

Cooking Competition:

Entry & Team Rules

- Divisions: Youth (Scouts lead planning, cooking, plating, presentation; adults supervise safety only) and Adult (18+).

- Entry limits: One per category per team recommended; teams may enter multiple categories.
- @ Event cooking: All cooking/final assembly at event. Pre-washed produce and pre-measured dry mixes allowed; no pre-cooked components except stock/broth.
- Portioning: Prepare at least 35 one-bite samples (+10% buffer recommended). Each entry will dish out their entry into 2 ounce cups for the tasters to try.
- Required at turn-in: dish samples, 3×5 card, receipts pre-verified at check-in.

Theme Rule: “Partial” Swap (Mandatory)

Core rule: Pick a recognizable, commonly used ingredient in a traditional recipe and remove it fully. Use a substitute ingredient or technique that meaningfully changes the dish. The original ingredient must not appear anywhere in the entry.

Qualifying replaced items: a primary/classic component (protein, starch, fat, binder, or key flavor); not a minor garnish.

Examples:

- Dinner: Beef Stroganoff + rice replacing egg noodles; jambalaya with barley instead of rice; burger with portobello “patty”.
- Side: Slaw with Greek yogurt replacing mayo; “potato” salad using roasted cauliflower in place of potatoes.
- Dessert: Smores replacing the graham cracker and chocolate bar with a fudge round.

Budget Policy (Spices Excluded)

- Cap: \$25 per entry for edible ingredients.
- Excluded from \$25 (reasonable amounts up to ~2 oz / 50 g total per entry): salt, pepper, single-ingredient dried herbs/spices, garlic/onion powder, baking soda, baking powder, yeast.
- Counted toward \$25: spice blends/pastes, flavor extracts (e.g., vanilla), sauces/condiments, oils/fats, sweeteners, produce, proteins, grains, dairy, garnishes.
- Receipts: Required at check-in. Donated/homegrown allowed; list fair-market value on a price sheet.

Food Safety & Site Setup

- No bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods; use gloves/tongs/utensils.
- Temps: Hot 140°F+; Cold 40°F or below. No undercooked meats/eggs served.
- Allergen disclosure required on 3×5 card.
- Leave No Trace: Take all your stuff back to your campsite, place borrowed utensils in kitchen for cleaning, throw away anything remaining the trash.

Portion Planning (35ish Tasters)

- Dinner/Side: 2–3 oz per person → 70–105 oz total (≈0.55–0.82 gal).
- Dessert: 1–2 oz per person → 35–70 oz total.

Tip: you will be handing out 2 oz cups – partially full- to each judge.

Voting (SPLs and Scoutmasters @ SPL Roundtable)

- One token/ticket per attendee per category given at the start of the SPL Roundtable
- Each entry has a jar labeled with Entry #, Category, Division, Dish Name.
- Attendees taste freely; drop their single token into the jar of their favorite entry.

- **Winners:**
 - Overall People’s Choice: highest tokens overall.
 - Category/Division winners: highest tokens within each category for Youth and for Adult.
- Tie-breakers: (1) Stronger “Partial” theme integration (based on 3×5 card + brief story), decided by Head Cook; (2) If still tied, co-winners.

Disqualifications/Ineligibility

- Late turn-in; missing 3×5 card or unclear swap; budget over cap or no receipts; food safety violations.

Printable Templates (ready to print)

A) 3×5 Entry Card

Designed to print on 3×5 index cards; also printable on letter paper to cut. Print and cut.

Dish Name: _____

Category: Dinner ☐ Side Dish ☐ Dessert ☐

Division: Youth ☐ Adult ☐

Troop Number: _____

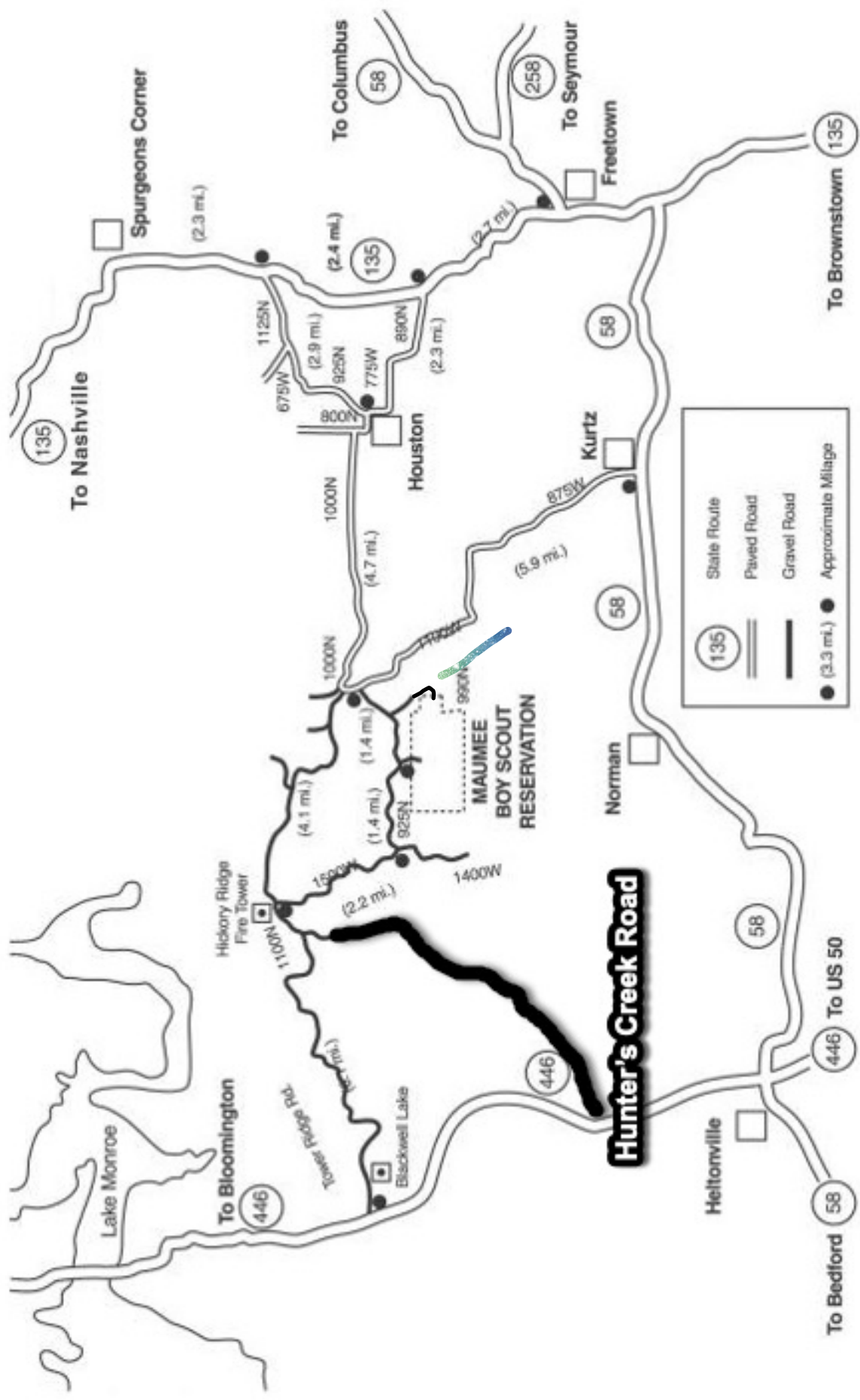
Cook’s Name: _____

Ingredients:

Replaced Item (removed): _____

Substitute Used: _____

Allergens Present: Dairy ☐ Eggs ☐ Nuts ☐ Gluten ☐ Soy ☐ Fish/Shellfish ☐ Other:



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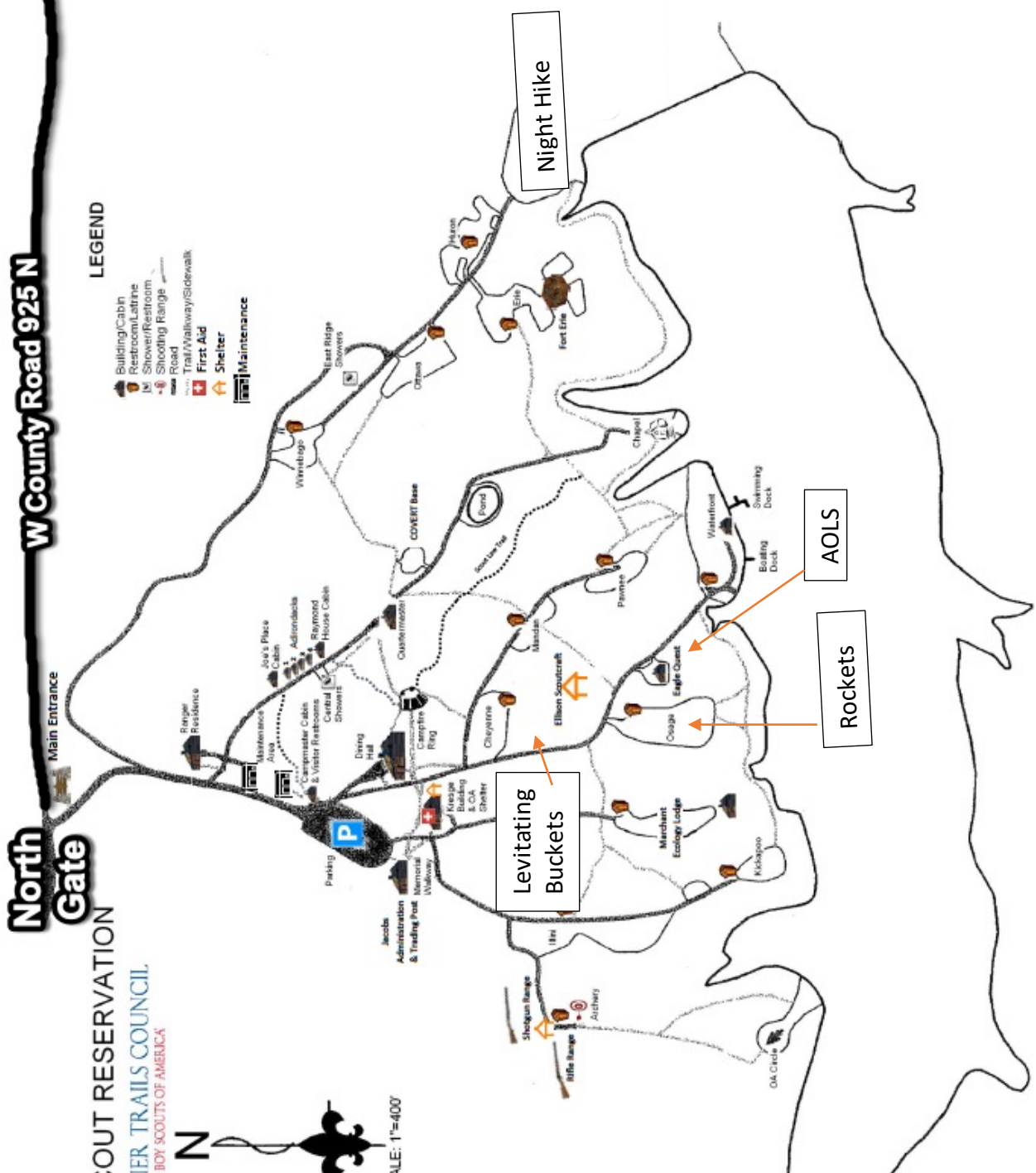
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LEGEND

- Building/Cabin
- Restroom/Latrine
- M Shower/Restroom
- Shooting Range
- Road
- Trail/Walkway/Sidewalk
- First Aid
- Shelter
- Maintenance



Levitating Buckets

Night Hike

AOLS

Rockets