



BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL SPRING CAMPOREE

# CAVE SCOUT JAMBOREE

Old Ben Campground

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# CALLING ALL SCOUTING BSA MEMBERS!!!!!!



AN EXCITING WEEKEND HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR YOU AND YOUR UNIT TO EXPERIENCE THE PREHISTORIC TIMES. WE HAVE MANY ENTERTAINING AND USEFUL PROGRAMS YOUR SCOUTS WILL LEARN AND HAVE FUN. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR SCOUTS.

UNITS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A CAMPSITE; EACH CAMPSITE WILL WORK AS A VILLAGE TO ACCOMPLISH TASKS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY IS ONE OF THE GOALS OF OUR SCOUTING BSA MISSION. WE CAN LEARN AND GROW FROM ONE ANOTHER AND HELP OTHERS WITH CHALLENGES. WE ENCOURAGE VILLAGES TO WORK TOGETHER ON ALL CHALLENGES. THIS YEAR WEBELOS WILL NOT ATTENDING. ONLY SCOUTS THAT ARE REGISTERED BEFORE THE EVENT ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

DURING THIS WEEKEND WILL EXPLORE:

COOKING

WHITTILING

RIFFLES

ROCK THROWING

TOMAHAWK

ARCHERY

OBSTACLE COURSE/ TEAM BUILDING

FOSSIL CASTING

GATEWAY COMPETITION



# SCOUTS SHOULD ALWAYS BE PREPARED



- **Footwear**

Even though no one wore shoes during these times. It is best to have sturdy boots/shoes to keep your ankles injury free and feet water free. Be sure to bring your boots for safety.

- **Navigating using stars and sun**

We didn't have GPS and cell phones to help us along our travels. We used the stars and location of the sun to guide us along the way. (Cell phones are not necessary and should be given to your Scoutmaster for the weekend.)

- **Water bottles**

Water bottles are very important. You never know when you will come up to the next stream.

- **First-aid kit**

There could be dinosaurs in the trees. Be Prepared for any emergencies.

- **Sunscreen**

This is a modern invention, but it's helps prevent many sunburns.

- **Flint 'n' Steel**

Lighters weren't invented yet. Start your stoves and fires with the good old fashion of flint 'n' steel.

- **Pocket knife**

A survival classic – it's like carrying an entire toolbox around in your pocket. You will need this item for various stations. As a Bear you received your Whittling Chip and as a Scout you would have received your Totin' Chip. Please make sure you have obtained this and bring card with you.

# DETAILS OF THE WEEKEND



- **Arrival time/Check-In:** 4:00–7:00 PM CST Friday evening. At this time you will receive your Campsite assignment, schedule and rotation at this time. If you are unable to check in at these times, please contact the organizers. **It is very important that the SPL and Advisors of your unit attends the meeting at 9:00 pm.** This year webelos will not attending. only scouts that are registered before the event are invited to attend.
- **Meals:**
  - Meals will not be provided by the Camporee Staff this year, in an effort to lower the overall cost of the event. We have adjusted the schedule to reflect these changes to provide you plenty of time to cook, enjoy, and clean up your meals.
  - **Trading Post:** The Trading Post will be open throughout the weekend. It will offer many treats. Bring money to spend at the Trading Post.
- **Male and Females Units:**
  - Scouts BSA includes both genders in our program. It is important that we provide all individuals with proper Youth Protection guidelines.
    - **Camping:** Units will be assigned a campsite. Male tent areas should be separated from female tent areas, as well as adult and youth tent sites. For some units, it will be a new concept, for units that have a Co-Ed Venture crews, it is a standard practice. Please use Youth Protection Guidelines when all camping situations occur. If you have any questions, please contact the organizers or Council office.
    - **The Shower house** will have a youth male and youth female shower area as well as an adult male and adult female area. These areas will be strictly enforced. Please inform your unit(s) of this policy.

It is very important to have **all** your **adult participants** trained in the most current Youth Protection training. If you have questions, please contact the organizers or the Council office. The training is available online or by appointment by your District Training Chairperson.

CAVE SCOUT JAMBOREE			
DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
FRIDAY	4:00-7:00	Arrival/ Check- IN	Welcome Center
	8:00-9:00	Flinstone Carboard Car Race	Dining Hall
	9:00-9:30	SPL and Advisor Meeting	Dining Hall (Fireplace)
	11:00	LIGHTS OUT	
SATURDAY	6:30-7:45	Breakfast	Campsites
	7:45-8:00	Flag Ceremony/ Opening Ceremony	Parade Field
	8:15-9:15	Station 1	See Assignment
	9:15-9:25	Rotation	
	9:25-10:35	Station 2	See Assignment
	10:35-10:45	Rotation	
	10:45-11:45	Station 3	See Assignment
	11:45-1:00	Lunch	At Campsite
	1:00-2:00	Station 4	See Assignment
	2:00-2:10	Rotation	
	2:10-3:10	Station 5	See Assignment
	3:10-3:20	Rotation	
	3:20-4:20	Station 6	See Assignment
	4:20-7:00	Dinner and Gateway Building	
	7:00-8:00	Gateway Inspection	Campsites
	8:30-9:15	Campfire	Campfire Circle
9:15-10:00	OA Callout	Waterfront	
SUNDAY	8:00-8:30	Chapel	Non-Denonimatonal (Campfire)
			Catholic Service (Chapel)
	8:30	Site Inspection	Check out with Campmaster



# SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN



- **Friday Evening:** After you have arrived at camp and set up your campsite. Please join the staff at the Dining Hall for the Flintstone car race.
- **Saturday Rotations/Program:**
  - Flag ceremony will begin promptly at 7:45AM
  - Program stations will begin promptly at 8:15 AM and last 1 hour per rotation. There is ample time to travel from station to station, so we encourage you to stay at your current station until it is the appropriate time to rotate to the next station. Location will be provided in packet. Stations include:
    - Cooking
    - Whittling
    - Riffles
    - Rock Throwing
    - Tomahawk
    - Archery
    - Obstacle Course/ Team Building
    - Fossil Casting.
- **Gateway Inspections**
  - After dinner, your site will be visited by a fellow caveman or cavewoman. They will be inspecting your campsite's gateway. Each campsite will be responsible for theming or decorating their campsite accordingly. Reminder... there will be multiple troops sharing the same campsite.
- **Campfire Program**
  - A traditional campfire program will take place. We hope that you can join us and assist us in providing some of the evenings entertainment. We are asking that each Troop provide 1 skit or 1 song to be presented at the campfire.
- **OA Callout**
  - At the conclusion of the Campfire Program, the Order of the Arrow will then take over the event by leading all Scouts and leaders to the waterfront for an exciting and ceremoniously engaging Callout Ceremony. We ask that you please join us for the one of a lifetime experience to watch our Scouts being tapped out to join the Order of the Arrow.



- **Flintstone Car:**

- Cars can be constructed before or have minimum time to construct before race. Be creative as you would like. However, the only specific criteria is that 2-4 Scouts must be able to fit inside of the car and be able to race.

- **Gateway Building**

- The criteria for the gateway will be based on creativity, use of salvaging material or premade materials.

