

# Buffalo Trace Council

2024 Spring Camporee

## **Flannels & Flapjacks**



Old Ben Campground

5735 County Road 175 North

Winslow, IN 47598

April 26-28, 2024

## 1. EVENT INFORMATION and REGISTRATION

The “Flannels & Flapjacks” Camporee promises to be a great time. The event will include the opportunity for two nights of camping, campfire program, service hours, and the opportunity to earn the Paul Bunyan Award!

Participating Scouts should bring their enthusiasm and woodsman skills for this one-of-a-kind event that will encompass axes, knives, and saws. **DON'T FORGET YOUR TOTIN' CHIP-it is required to be able to participate.** Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the Totin' Chip Friday evening. So, plan ahead!

**WHO** is to attend: All registered Scouts BSA members are welcome to attend. All Adults must be current in their Youth Protection Training.

**WHERE:** OLD BEN CAMPGROUND 5735 County Rd 175 N, Winslow, IN 47598

**WHEN:** April 26-28, 2024

**PATCHES:** Each registered scout will receive a camporee patch.

**COSTS:** \$40 per Scout, \$20 per Adult Leader, \$20 per Event Staff

**Costs includes all meals, facility fees, Scout insurance, a camporee patch and materials for the various activities.**

**REGISTRATION:** Please register online at Buffalo Trace Council's Web page <https://scoutingevent.com/156-flannelsflapjacks> . Your registration must be made by April 18, 2024 9am CT. NO EXCEPTIONS DUE TO FOOD PURCHASES.

**UNIFORM:** Activity T-shirts encouraged for daytime activities. Flannel is highly encouraged! Long pants, hiking shoes/boots, and appropriate outerwear for weather are required. Each Scout should bring proper work gloves since there will be chopping, sawing, and log rolling. Field Uniform/Class A is recommended for Flag Ceremony Saturday morning, Saturday dinner/ campfire, & Sunday morning breakfast fellowship service.

## 2. ARRIVAL, CHECK-IN, CHECK-OUT, and CAMPOREE GEAR

### a. CHECK IN:

- i. Friday night April 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm Central  
-In the Welcome Center at the front of the main parking lot.
- ii. This is where you will receive your Campsite Assignment, Event Schedule and Rotation times. If you are unable to check in during this timeframe, please contact the event organizers.
- iii. COPIES of Annual Health and Medical Record Form Parts A & B should be kept with Scoutmaster.

### b. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PARKING:

- i. On entering camp, please park in the parking lot and have ONE adult leader and SPL approach check in to check in the entire troop (All other adults and scouts should remain in the vehicle).
- ii. One vehicle pass will be issued per unit. The vehicle with the pass is allowed to drive into camp to drop off gear and campers.

- iii. The vehicle with the pass will need to return to the parking lot to give the pass to any other vehicle with your troop needing to drop off gear or campers.
- iv. Troops may bring their Troop Trailer, all vehicles and troop trailers are to be parked in the parking lot after unloading.
- v. Only one vehicle per unit, with vehicle pass, is allowed in camp at one time.
- vi. **ABSOLUTELY NO CARS SHOULD BE PARKED IN THE ROADWAY, OR OTHERWISE BLOCKING ANOTHER VEHICLE FROM GETTING THROUGH.**

**c. CAMPING:**

- i. Campsite assignments and camp map will be distributed at check in.
- ii. Campsites will be assigned based on the number of Scouts and Scouters pre-registered. Your unit will be sharing a campsite with other unit/s in our council.
- iii. Male Units should be tenting in separated areas from female units, likewise, youth and adults should be separated within the same camping site. Please use youth protection guidelines within camp.
- iv. The shower houses will not be in service during this event. Each campsite will have a latrine available, please bring your own toilet paper for the latrine. Port-a-johns will be in designated locations around camp. Please remember a scout is CLEAN, including using the port-a-johns.

**ci. CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE**

- i. After you have cleared your campsite of all unit and personal gear, policed the area and thoroughly extinguished any fires, your unit may check out with a Camporee Staff Member.
- ii. Please note that **AFTER the Reverence Fellowship Breakfast Sunday morning Check-Out will begin in the Welcome Center (off the parking lot.)**

**cii. TRADING POST:**

- i. The Order of the Arrow Trading Post will be open throughout the weekend, hours 7:30am-10:30pm. Bring cash to purchase treats of all shapes, sizes, and flavors.

**3. GENERAL INFORMATION**

**SAFETY:** Troop leadership is responsible for the safety of the Scouts in their unit at all times. **Troop Leaders will ensure that all their participating Scouts have earned the Totin' Chip prior to Camporee, or the Friday night of camporee.** All Scouts should have their card available on them or with their unit leader during the camporee.

**FIRST AID:** Minimal first aid should be handled by each respective Unit attending.

In the event it is need - **TWO First Aid Stations will be available for more serious injuries.** Their locations will be communicated in the welcome packet at check in & again at opening flags.

**LOST &**

**FOUND:** Located in the Trading Post.

**ATTIRE:** Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to dress the part in their best "Lumberjack" or "Lumberjill" attire. Fake beards, flannels, and suspenders are encouraged!

CAMPFIRE: Each Unit is encouraged to have a skit, song, run-on, or all of the above for our campfire program Saturday night.

OA CALLOUT: At the conclusion of the Campfire program, The Order of the Arrow will lead all scouts and leaders to the waterfront for an exciting and ceremoniously engaging Callout Ceremony.

MEALS: All meals will be provided and include:  
Friday evening- flapjack (pancake) cracker-barrel  
Saturday- breakfast, lunch, & dinner  
Sunday- breakfast  
Trading post hours 7am-10:30pm Central Time

**IF SOMEONE IN YOUR UNIT HAS A FOOD ALLERGY OR SENSITIVITY, PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE THEM PROVIDE THEIR OWN MEALS.**

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### PROGRAM

See Schedule in Welcome Packet for exact times

- Friday Night –Fellowship
  - Earn your Totin’ Chip
  - Pancake Cooking Cracker Barrel
  - Fellowship/Games/Photo booth
  - SPL and Unit Leader meeting 9:00pm
  
- Saturday- Paul Bunyan/ Lumberjack Events
  - Shotguns & Lumber Lug -Shotgun Range
    - Practice your knots as you lasso and lug logs in a fun competition!
  - Tomahawk & Archery Skeet- Archery Range
    - Accuracy is key in this skilled event.
  - Wood Tools 101 & First Aid (Paul Bunyan Activity)- Campfire Circle
    - Wood tool basics-- sure to impress both beginners and legends.
  - Conservation 1- Timber! (Paul Bunyan Activity)-1<sup>st</sup> Year Camper Area / Site 3
    - Practice your wood skills in this supervised session.
  - Conservation 2-Split (Paul Bunyan Activity)-1<sup>st</sup> Year Camper Area / Site 3
    - Cut and stack logs in this teamwork activity with two-man saws
  - Leatherwork & Branding -Quartermaster
    - Build and brand your own holster for your personal axe!
  
- Sunday- Reverence Fellowship Breakfast
  - Catholic & Non-Denomination Chapel Service DURING BREAKFAST at the dining hall.
    - We encourage all Scouts to participate. A Scout is reverent & courteous.
    - Sign out with Camporee staff **FOLLOWING** Reverence Breakfast Service at the Welcome Center (off the parking lot)
  - Site Inspections