#### 2024 Last Scouts Standing Event Guide

*October 18-20, 2024* Camp Buffalo, Sagamore Council

### **What** - The toughest and most rewarding thing you will ever do at a scouting event!



Last Scouts Standing (LSS) is a multi-day skills and endurance backpacking race with four person teams and multiple checkpoint challenges, scored by overall time.

Register as a team of four, three, two or individual. Individuals/partial groups will be matched with others to create a team of four. Teams will be hiking over 20 miles during the course. It is recommended that participants know their gear and how to pack and carry it before the event. Practice and build endurance with your pack!

At LSS, you will be tested physically and mentally.

Things to note:

- Participants should have good map reading skills.
- GPS receivers or Mobile GPS Apps would be helpful.
- Parts A & B of the health form are required, Part C is recommended.
- NEW FOR 2024 At least two team members should be Swimmer Classification by BSA standards
- All of the participant food and gear must be packed on them at all times.
- Eat before arriving Friday night or bring dinner with you. Participants are to bring your own food packed in your gear for all day Saturday and Sunday morning. Sunday Lunch will be only meal provided to participants by LSS staff.

#### **Registration** – Register at <u>https://scoutingevent.com/162-2024\_LSS</u>

Both participants and staff use the same registration form. Registration closes on September 20th!

- \$60 participants (LSS t-shirt, patch, and lunch Sunday is included)
- \$40 staff (LSS staff t-shirt, patch, cabins for sleeping, Saturday and Sunday meals included)

**Team categories** - limit of 25 - 4 person teams, 100 total participants

- Scouts BSA 14 years to 17 years. Scouts MUST be 14 by the beginning of the event.
- Adults 18 years & up, meaning any registered adult may participate

**Medical** - There will be medical and first responders in the area. Participants should carry any prescriptions with them during this event. Please contact J.R. Owens if you have special needs regarding prescriptions.

**Camping & water** - Friday night, LSS participants will camp in a common area and tents/hammocks may be used.

Saturday night the LSS teams will be camping at Sub Camp "B" and building shelters. Participants will need to carry their shelter material on the course and/or use natural materials. *Tarps are worth their weight for the weekend*!

Water will be provided at challenge sites along the route and at Sub Camp B.

**Awards** - There will be awards and prizes for the winning team from each category! Award Ceremony will take place after all teams have crossed the finish line, approximately 13:30 on Sunday but may fluctuate depending on team finish times.

**Adults and staff** - We will have adult leaders in place for all events and stations. If you are willing to help, please contact us at the info below. Staff is a great way to experience the fun if you are not up for the challenge or just plan to be drivers for youth participants! Help is needed all weekend with set-up, stations, transporting staff and participants (if necessary), and cooking for staff members.

#### Schedule -

#### Friday

- 17:00-21:00hrs Check-in. Set up tents/hammocks for the night.
- 21:30hrs Welcome ceremony & Last Scouts Standing team meeting.
- 23:00hrs Turn in / lights out. Camping Friday night is to be in individual tents/shelters. Bring your own and plan to pack it up first thing Saturday. Tents will be stored until your return on Sunday.

#### Saturday

- ??:??hrs Teams will be starting the course EARLY and will not return to original campsite Saturday.
- ??:??hrs Teams will be on course for challenges and meals. Water at challenge sites.
- ??:??hrs Teams will be camping at sub camp "B", and building their own shelters. No tents or hammocks are allowed on course.

#### Sunday

- ??:??hrs Teams will continue the course making their way to the finish line.
- 12:00hrs Lunch as a group
- 13:00hrs Closing Ceremony and Awards

#### **Suggested Packing List**

- Backpack
- Tarp
- Sleeping gear
- Cell phone/ chargers
- GPS receiver
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Proper Attire/ clothing
- Wool socks, sock liners
- Hiking Boots

#### What NOT to bring

- Fireworks
- Flammable liquids
- Pets

- Rain gear
- Sunscreen/ bug & tick spray
- Notebook/ writing utensil
- First Aid Kit
- Fire starter
- Flashlight/Headlamp

Tents or

Cooking Gear/ Utensils/

Hammocks for

during the course

- Food to be packed in your pack (for all of Sat. and Sun. morning)
- Compass
- Canteen/ Water Bottle
- 50ft Rope or paracord
- Whatever else you deem helpful or necessary
- Crocs/ open toe shoes

More Information - Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lastscoutsstanding

Questions? Call - JR Owens @ (314) 440-4556 or email LastScoutsStanding@gmail.com

# LAST SCOUTS STAND

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## **Multi-day Skills and Endurance Race** for Scouts and Scouters! Age Divisions:

20+ Mile with challenges\* Teams



## Adult (18+) Sagamore Council, BSA **Starting Point: Camp Buffalo** (9400 N Boy Scout Rd, Monticello, Indiana 47960)

**Registration - ONLY \$60 Per person** Includes t-shirt, exclusive patch, program supplies and Sunday catered lunch



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**Questions? Contact JR Owens at** 314-440-4556 or lastscoutsstanding@gmail.com

\*Note: For 2024, due to BSA NCAP Standards and potential challenge(s) - at least two members of each team must provide proof of Swimmer Classification!

Looking for staff help too! If you are considering bringing scouts or you just enjoy helping staff an Awesome Event, reach out to JR Owens at contact info above or register online on same page!

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