



Northern Star Scouting 2021 Fall Camporee Scouting Heritage

Registration Packet and Leader's Guide

Our second annual Council Camporee Series! Scouts and Scout Leaders have two opportunities to select from -- September 24-26 at Stearns Scout Camp or October 8-12 at Phillippo Scout Reservation.

Expect to learn more about Scouting's history, as well as tour an on-site museum.

Please read this entire guide to ensure a successful event for your Scouts!

The Basics

Dates and Locations:

September 24-26
at Stearns Scout Camp
3303 County Road 44
South Haven, MN 55382
Registration Due: September 13

October 8-10
at Phillippo Scout Reservation
30600 32nd Avenue Way
Cannon Falls, MN 55009
Registration Due: September 27

(Registration closes at midnight on the due dates)

Cost:

Scouts - \$20 each Early Registration

Scouts - \$25 each Late Registration

Staff / Adults - \$8 each

Note: price will increase for youth participants to \$25 beginning on September 10th for the Stearns Scout Camp event, and September 24th for the Phillippo Scout Reservation event.

Check-in Friday by 8:30 pm (no earlier than 5:30 pm)

Check-out Sunday by 10:30 am

NO WALK-INS!
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

Important Details about Scouting Heritage Merit Badge Requirements

- To allow time for all Scouts to accomplish all the requirements, Scouts should research and prepare a history of their Troop or Unit.
- A Scout is prepared! Scouts should bring their own collection of patch(es) from previous events or other Scouting memorabilia. With their permission, the Scout may include items borrowed from family members or friends who have been in Scouting in the past, or include photographs of these items. Also be prepared to share what you have learned about items in the collection. (There is no requirement regarding how large or small this collection must be.)

Resources

These resources can help your Scouts prepare for this fun event.

Merit Badge Workbook	http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Scouting-Heritage.pdf
Individual Unit History	Troop Library or Troop Historian
Periodicals:	Link
Boys Life Magazine	http://www.boyslife.org/
Acknowledgments:	
North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting	https://www.nssm.org/

Covid Preparedness

Scouts' and Leaders' safety is our highest priority. To help ensure the safety of everyone attending the Camporee, the following guidelines are in place for Northern Star Scouting operations:

General

- Vaccines are strongly encouraged for all who are eligible. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after receiving final required dose.
- Individuals may choose to continue wearing face coverings even when it is not required.
- Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and close contacts must still follow state guidelines for testing and isolation.
- Some local and community orders may supersede these guidelines.

Unit Activities & Council Events

Recommended:

- Face coverings are recommended for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, while indoors and when social distancing is not possible.
- Indoor groupings of 25 persons max are still recommended as this may help prevent widespread impact if an individual in attendance is infected.

Required:

- Face coverings will be required for all participants when indoors or in an enclosed space during programs where youth are present.
- All participants should follow posted capacity limits of indoor spaces.

Specific for Camporee:

- There will be a large group outdoor flag ceremony as part of the scheduled event.
- Units should plan to have hand-washing stations and the ability to sanitize shared objects available in their campsites. Please bring your own hand sanitizer for your unit.
- Prior to your departure from home on the day of arrival, each participant will need to complete the participant health screening checklist. Additionally, each participant must monitor themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19. We will not be requiring temperature checks.
- Scouts and Leaders should bring several masks with them in case one or more gets dirty or wet. Masks should not be shared. Masks are recommended when maintaining a distance of 6 feet or more isn't possible, outside, particularly when working with the Merit badge Counselor. Scouts with an exemption should have a signed waiver.
- Face coverings will be required for all participants while indoors and in enclosed spaces. Additionally, in situations where multiple units are participating in a single program (e.g. merit badge stations or subcamp campfires) together, participants will be required to practice social distancing with those outside of their unit.
- Please stay in your own campsite and do not "visit" other sites or units during the Camporee.
- Please do not use the trailer parking area as a "gathering" space. Bring needed gear to your campsite to minimize the need to return to the parking area.
- Units not following these guidelines will be asked to leave.
- **Things to have ready at Check-in:** Covid Health Screen Checklist, health forms for all attendees, Unit Roster form, filled out, registration fees balance (if any), Merit Badge Blue Cards filled out for each participating Scout.

- With the exception of following regular youth protection guidelines there are no additional restrictions on tent partners.
- While we are strongly encouraging all campers to get a COVID-19 test 2 to 3 days prior to arrival, we are not requiring it.
- While we are strongly encouraging all eligible campers to receive a vaccine, we are not requiring it. Those who can show proof of vaccination will not need to isolate if they are identified as a close contact.

General Details

- Please follow the rotation schedule that you will be given. This helps us maintain appropriate group sizes and prevents bottlenecks at different stations.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts who are actively visiting Troops for potential cross-overs are welcome to join this event. Webelos must attend with a troop. Webelos must bring a parent to tent with. Scoutmasters of the Troop being visited may include visiting Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts, and their parents, in their unit's registration.
- In accordance with the recent changes to the BSA's Cub Scout policies, we will be allowing female Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to participate with female Troops. Linked Troops may camp together.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts cannot earn Merit Badges. However, some of the activities may cover requirements needed for rank advancement. Make note of the activities and consult with your Den Leader or Cubmaster for how to proceed, and what, if any, requirements can be signed off on.
- **To keep all programming age-appropriate, this event is not open to Bear, Wolf, Tiger or Lion Cub Scouts.**
- **Merit Badge Blue Cards are not provided.** Units are responsible for bringing enough blue cards for their scouts. Additional Blue Cards will not be available.
- **Merit Badge card sign-off is based on participation in all activities.** Scoutmasters or an assigned leader should help facilitate this by using the Merit Badge Tracking Form (included later in this Leader Guide). Partial Merit Badges will be given if Scouts miss any of the requirements. Camporee open time can be used to work on requirements as a unit, if the unit leader chooses.
- Scoutmasters or their designee should turn in the completed Merit Badge Tracking Form no later than Saturday 6:00 PM, along with signed Blue Cards to receive signatures on Merit Badge cards. Details about this will be available Friday night at the SPL/SM meeting.
- Troop trailers are welcome, however they will need to be parked in the parking lot or approved locations only, and gear will be hiked in. A limited number of rickshaws will be available. Folding wagons make a great "personal rickshaw"!
- **Campsites will be assigned by staff prior to the event, and based on the number of attendees in that unit.** Troops will find out their assigned campsites at check-in. Do not set up in a campsite that is not assigned to you.
- **Meals are not provided.** It is the individual unit's responsibility to plan and cook their own meals.
- Burn and fire restrictions may be in place. Plan to have a method of cooking besides a campfire (ie: camp stoves, dutch ovens).
- **Please park in designated parking spaces only.** Staff will be available Friday evening to facilitate parking. No parking on the road is allowed. (Temporary drop-off or pick up is acceptable, but the vehicle must be moved to parking within a reasonable amount of time.) This is in compliance with fire code and must be adhered to.
- **Please set up tents in designated/mowed spaces only.** Leave no trace!
- Scouts and Scouters should plan to dress for the weather. As you know, we never know what Minnesota weather will throw our way!
- Event patches will not be handed out at the event. They will be mailed directly to the unit leader following the event, via US postal service, to pass along to the attendees.
- **There will be a SPL/SM meeting on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 pm. Please plan to send representatives of your unit to both meetings.** Important information will be given regarding programming, blue cards, check out and other details.

- **At the Saturday evening SPL/SM meeting, units will be assigned cleanup areas for Sunday morning.** Blue cards are not returned to units until assigned cleanup area is done and completed event evaluations are returned to a staff member.
- It is yet to be determined if we are able to have a Saturday night event-wide campfire. An announcement will be made at the Friday night SPL/SM meeting.

Directions

The Stearns Camporee will take place in the Diamond Lake Field area at Stearns Scout Camp.

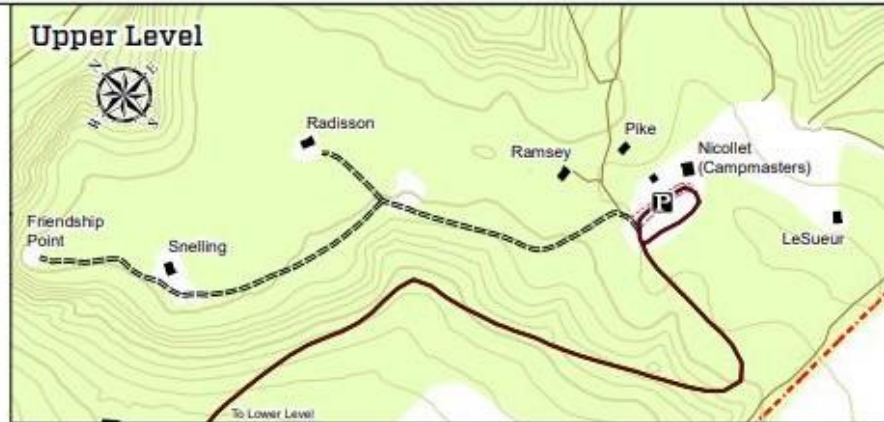


There will be two identical but separate Camporees held at Phillippo. Phillippo 1 Camporee will take place in the "Upper Level" of Phillippo Scout Reservation. While Phillippo 2 Camporee will take place in the Camp Akela "Lower Level" of Phillippo Scout Reservation.



Phillippo Scout Reservation

30600 32nd Avenue Way
Cannon Falls, MN 55009
507-263-4324
camp.northernstarbsa.org



PSR Weekend Camping Overview
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Northern Star Scouting – 2021 Fall Camporee Roster / Check-In Sheet

Circle one: Stearns / Phillippo Camporee 1 / Phillippo Camporee 2

Circle One: Boy Troop / Girl Troop

District: _____

Unit #: _____

All units require Two-Deep Leadership. If your unit is a linked Troop and both young men and women are present, both a male and female leader are needed (*Guide to Safe Scouting*).

A completed Roster Form must be turned in at Check-In on the day of the Camporee.

Please note that we will have assigned groups of 25 at each station. Please stay with your assigned group, and follow the rotation schedule as shown on your schedule.

Scoutmaster: _____

Assistant Scoutmaster(s) _____

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Scout Youths _____ @ \$20 (early registration) = \$ _____

Scout Youths @ \$25 (late registration) = \$ _____

Adults _____ @ \$8 = \$ _____

Extra Patches _____ @ \$5 each = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Unit Leader's Address (for mailing Camporee patches after the event)

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

For Use by Registration Staff:
Check-In Paperwork Complete:

	Yes	No
Health Forms		
Covid Forms		
Unit Roster		
Registration Fees		

Name: _____ Unit #: _____ Date: _____

Temperature on day of departure: _____ (CDC defines fever as 100.4 F or greater)



Participant Health Screening Checklist

For use at events, camps and outings

All participants, visitors, vendors, etc. (youth and adult) must use this checklist to screen for potentially communicable diseases.

This checklist must be completed before departure on the day of the event. It will be reviewed upon arrival.

Part I: Higher Risk for Serious Illness

Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by CDC guidelines?* If so, we recommend that you stay home unless you have approval from your health care provider.

The CDC describes those at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 as those who are/have:

- 65+ years old
- Breathing issues (moderate to severe asthma, cystic fibrosis & lung disease)
- Circulation issues (heart abnormalities, high blood pressure, irregular heartbeats, fainting)
- Diabetes, type 1 or 2
- Uncommon conditions (sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, leukemia, severe blood disorder, or HIV infection)
- Immunosuppression (chemotherapy or transplantation)
- Severe obesity
- Chronic kidney or liver disease

Part II: Recent Interactions

- Yes No Do you have COVID-19?
- Yes No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is ill with a respiratory illness but has not been tested for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Yes No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with live, work or travel in an area with a large outbreak of COVID-19 disease (hot spot) in the last 14 days?
- Yes No Are you or anyone you have been in close contact with under current advisement by public health to quarantine or self-isolate?

If any question is answered yes, the individual must stay home.

Part III: Health Screening

Do you have any of the following symptoms which are related to a new/recent illness and cannot be attributed to another health condition?

- Yes No Fever or chills
- Yes No Cough
- Yes No Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Yes No Fatigue, muscle or body aches
- Yes No Sore throat, congestion or runny nose
- Yes No New loss of taste or smell
- Yes No Headache
- Yes No Nausea or vomiting
- Yes No Diarrhea

If any are checked yes, the individual must stay home until cleared by a physician.