



# Northern Star Scouting 2022 Fall Camporee Wilderness Survival

## Leaders' Event and Registration Guide

Our third annual Council Camporee Series! Scouts and Scout Leaders have two opportunities to select from -- September 23-25 at Stearns Scout Camp or October 7-9 at Phillippo Scout Reservation.

Scouts will learn about Wilderness Survival, practice their skills, and then test their knowledge and fortitude by spending a night in a shelter of their creation.

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

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### The Basics

Dates and Locations:

**September 23-25**

**at Stearns Scout Camp**

3303 County Road 44

South Haven, MN 55382

**Registration Due: September 12**

**October 7-9**

**at Phillippo Scout Reservation**

30600 32nd Avenue Way

Cannon Falls, MN 55009

**Registration Due: September 26**

(Registration closes at midnight on the due dates)

Cost:

Scouts - \$25 each Early Registration

Scouts - \$35 each Late Registration

Staff / Adults - \$15 each Early Registration

Staff / Adults - \$20 each Late Registration

Check-in Friday:

Arrivals will not be admitted until 6:00 pm

Units must arrive by 8:30 pm

Check-out Sunday by 10:30 am

**NO WALK-INS!**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

# Important Details about Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Requirements

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- Scouts will be building their shelters for Req 8 in their campsite. **Scouts need to bring a tarp and rope for constructing a shelter.**
- One of the requirements is fire-starting. **Scouts should bring a 9-volt battery for starting a fire with.** Scouts may bring their own flint and steel if they have one.
- Scouts interested in trading patches will be happy to know that we have a ton of patches available for trading. This will be available at Tonkawa at Stearns and at the Dining Hall at Phillippo.

## Resources

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

Merit Badge Workbook	<a href="http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Wilderness-survival.pdf">http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Wilderness-survival.pdf</a>
Wilderness Survival Merit Badge Pamphlet	Available for purchase at the Scout Shop
Boys Life Magazine	<a href="http://www.boyslife.org/">http://www.boyslife.org/</a>

## Covid Preparedness

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**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**

- Individuals may choose to continue wearing face coverings even when it is not required.
- Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should promptly contact their provider for evaluation.

### **Unit Activities & Council Events**

- Prior to your departure from home on the day of arrival, each participant will need to complete the participant health screening checklist.

### **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.

## General Details

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- **Please follow the rotation schedule that you will be given.** This helps us prevent bottlenecks at different stations and ensures that a quality program for the Scouts.
- 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.
- **Webelos or their parents must not register on their own. Registrations for Webelos or Arrow of Light Scouts must be done through the host Troop, on their registration.**
- Linked Troops may camp next to each other **but must indicate being linked on their registration.** Units not indicating being linked may not have adjoining campsites.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts cannot earn Merit Badges until they are registered as a Scouts BSA Scout. However, some of the activities may cover requirements needed for rank advancement. Make note of the activities and consult with your Den Leader to see 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). Partials will be given if Scouts miss any of the requirements.
- 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. Units that don't turn in a completed Tracking Form will not receive completed Blue 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, and remain in, the parking lot only. **Gear will be hiked in.** A limited number of rickshaws will be available. Folding wagons make a great "personal rickshaw"!
- **For safety purposes, there will be no driving into campsite areas.** Please do not ask.
- **Campsites will be assigned prior to the event, 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.** No parking on the road is allowed. No driving allowed beyond the parking lot. This is in compliance with fire code and must be adhered to.
- **Please set up tents in designated/mowed spaces only.** Leave no trace!
- 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.

# Directions

The Stearns Camporees will take place in the Tonkawa Activity Field and the McClintock Shelter areas at Stearns Scout Camp.

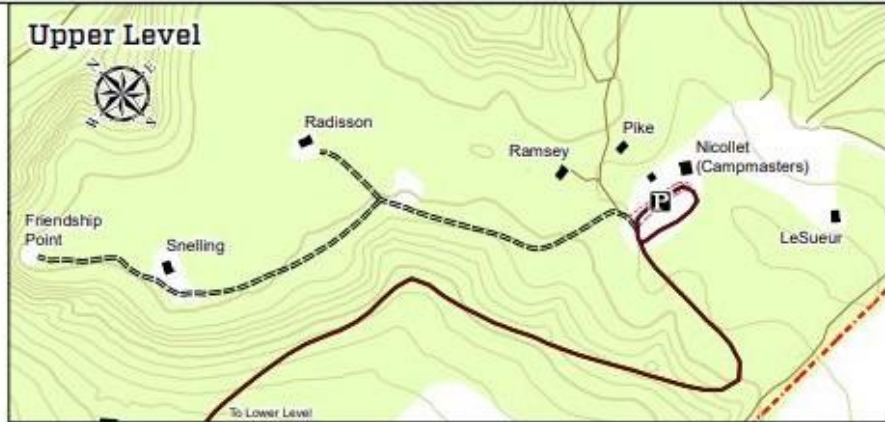


The Phillippo Camporees will take place in the “Upper Level” near LeSeuer and Nicollet cabins and in the “lower level” activity field near Gwin and the Dining Hall.



# Phillippo Scout Reservation

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



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# Northern Star Scouting – 2022 Fall Camporee Roster / Check-In Sheet

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 approximately 25 at each station.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 (early registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Youths @ \$35 (late registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 15 (early registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 20 (early registration) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

	Yes	No
Health Forms		
Covid Forms		
Unit Roster		
Registration Fees		

## Unit Leader's Information

(for mailing Camporee patches after the event)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Cooking Competition**

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New this year is a Cooking Competition at each Camporee!

Patrols or Troops have an opportunity to show off their cooking savvy and skills – and win a prize! We can't wait to see what Northern Star Troops have cooking!

## **Ground Rules:**

Main ingredient must be APPLES.

May be an entrée or a dessert

Must be cooked at camp

## **Grading system:**

Entries be rated using a rubric scoring tool.

Entries will be given a number by separate (non-judge) staff to ensure blind judging on the individual merits of each entry.

## **Entries will be judged on:**

Use of theme ingredient

Appearance

Aroma

Flavor

Texture

Creativity

Overall Impression