



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
CENTRAL MINNESOTA COUNCIL

## **“SEARCH & RESCUE”**

### ***Ripley Rendezvous October 9-11, 2020***

Can you find them, and can you save them? Tremendous experiences and challenges await you and your units/friends at the 2020 Ripley Rendezvous.

**\*\*\*\*Friday night features a fishing expo with lots of giveaway items, an opportunity for a unit OA election, and an opening ceremony you will not soon forget!**

**\*\*\*Saturday evening engages you and your unit in a campfire, recognition of Super Troop from the Adventure Program, a Scout is Reverent program, and OA call out.**

**ADVENTURE PROGRAM** is for all Scouts BSA or Venture Crew members. Everyone goes down range!

- \* Super Troop Challenge
- \* Merit Badge “First Aid”
- \* Merit Badge “Finger Printing”
- \* Archery
- \* Black Powder Shooting
- \* Scout Skills -focus is “search & rescue skills”
- \* .22 Rifles & 20 Gauge Shotguns

**SCOUT OPS PROGRAM** is for male and female youth ages 14 and older, it’s an advanced outdoor skills and teambuilding program. It will challenge you and your team mentally and physically.

- \* Merit Badge “Geo Caching”
- \* Merit Badge “Search & Rescue”
- \* Climbing/Rappelling
- \* Search & Rescue simulation
- \* Military Mock City Training Facility
- \* Leaders Reaction course
- \* Obstacle Course
- \* Geo Caching/Orienteering (bring compass/GPS units)

#### When

**October 9 - 11, 2020.** Check-in is between 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Housing assignments will be assigned when you arrive at Camp Ripley. Please check in as a unit.

Departure is at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, **AFTER YOUR CAMP GOOD TURN. YOU MUST CHECK OUT WITH THE BARRACKS CHIEF BEFORE LEAVING to receive your patches and health forms.**

#### Where

**CAMP RIPLEY:** From the east, follow signs off Highway 371, north of Little Falls, exit Highway 115 West to Randall. From the west, from Highway 10, exit onto Highway 115 East at Randall. Continue to Camp Ripley’s east gate.

**Scouts and Venture Crew members may be staying in unheated buildings or camping “be prepared”!!!**

#### Cost

**Early Bird \$50 PER PERSON – Registration opens December 1, 2019. On September 8 the fee is \$60 PER PERSON. Online registration closes on September 27<sup>th</sup>. If there are openings, late registration rate is \$70.00 and will be taken by email or phone.** Fees cover program materials, facility rental, 4 meals (Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Sunday Breakfast), housing, busing, insurance, and processing fees.

**Log on to [www.bsacmc.org](http://www.bsacmc.org), and follow the links under Upcoming Events. Fees are transferable to another Scout, but not refundable.** A check-in packet will be sent Sept. 27 to the registered unit leader.

#### What to Bring

- BSA Annual Health Form (2copies for everyone) download at [www.bsacmc.org/forms.htm](http://www.bsacmc.org/forms.htm)
- Cot or sleeping mat, warm Sleeping bag (or blankets) pillow and personal hygiene items. Cots can be checked out at check in. (no heaters are authorized per Camp Ripley)
- Clothing for any kind of weather (Be prepared). Extra shoes or boots for the weather.
- Flash lights / cameras /compasses /sunglasses / Scout books
- SMALL bills for the Trading Post.
- Registration sign up for merit badges offered will take place at the check in area at Ripley until filled.

**Health Forms:** Everyone must have one!

Procedure: You will be required to bring 2 copies of your health forms to Ripley. One will be for your program area (keep on you) and the other must be turned in at the registration desk.

**If you have questions, please contact you’re District Executive, call 320-251-3930 or e-mail [wade@bsacmc.org](mailto:wade@bsacmc.org)**