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CAMP BRIEFING

Winter Camporee is our annual klondike/winter camping event for Scouts BSA members. We'll be holding the camporee at Philippo Scout Camp this year, so join us for lots of fun and activities.

The theme this year is "Emergency Response" - several EMS and firefighting teams are attending to teach Scouts all about what they do.

- WHAT: Scouts BSA Camporee
- WHERE: Phillippo Scout Camp (30654 32nd Avenue Way, Cannon Falls, MN 55009)
- WHO:
 - Scouts BSA Members (ages 11 17): \$0 (Covered in annual fees)
 - o Scouts BSA Adults (ages 18+): \$10
 - o Arrow of Light Cubs (5th grade): \$10
 - o Arrow of Light Adults (ages 18+): \$10
- WHEN: January 24-26, 2025
 - o Check-in on Friday starts at 5pm at the Nicollet Campmaster Cabin
 - o Check-in on Saturday starts at 7am at the Nicollet Campmaster Cabin
 - Units will depart by 11am on Sunday
- REGISTER: https://scoutingevent.com/299-wintercamporee25

CHECK-IN & ADMINISTRATION

Directions at Phillippo

When arriving at Phillippo Scout Camp, drive through the gate then continue right towards the upper camp area (a map is available to print or view online on the Northern Star website at https://camp.northernstar.org/Portals/3/Documents/Map-Of-Phillippo.pdf). Park in the main lot, then send your Scoutmaster and SPL to the campmaster cabin (Nicollet) to check in with our administration staff.



Check-In Documents

Bring with you to the check-in:

- Complete unit roster, including adults and youth. Any format works fine, but feel free to use the roster online at https://gamehavenbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/GSC-Roster-Fillable.pdf
- A list of attendees with dietary, mobility, or other accommodations that will need to be made
- A smile!

Campsite Setup

For weekend groups, once check-in has been completed you will be directed to a campsite for your unit to set up in. Gear will have to be moved from the parking lot, there is no drive-in option.

CAMPOREE AGENDA

Friday, 1/24/25

When	What	Where
5pm – 8pm	Check-In	Nicollet Campmaster Cabin
5pm – 8pm	Set up camp	Unit campsites
7pm – 8pm	Adult Leader Social Hour & Potluck	Pike Cabin
8:00pm	Senior Patrol Leader Meeting	Pike Cabin
10:00pm	Taps	

Saturday, 1/25/25

When	What	Where
6am – 7:45am	Breakfast (by unit)	Unit campsites
7am – 7:45am	Day program check-in	Nicollet Campmaster Cabin
8:00am	Morning Assembly	Outside Nicollet
8:20am	Program Stations (30m + 5m)	Activity Field
Noon	Hot Lunch provided by Camporee Committee - Sugar Loaf District: LaSeur Cabin - Hiawatha District: LaSeur Cabin - Wakpaota District: Pike Cabin	Cabins
1:15pm	Depart for lake	Outside Nicollet
1:30pm	Lake Rescue Demonstration	Lake Byllesby
2:45pm	Klondike Sled Races	Activity Field
4:15pm	Evening Assembly	Outside Nicollet
4:30pm	Open / Free Time	Troop Campsites
7:00pm	Evening Program	Location TBD
10:00pm	Taps	

Sunday, 1/26/25

Pack up and depart camp (send Scoutmaster and SPL to check out before leaving)



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Saturday Morning Program Stations

- 1) Overland Rescue Scenario (West Concord Emergency Services)
- 2) Winter Survival Camping
- 3) EMT service and First Aid Kits (Cannon Falls Emergency Services)
- 4) Snow Blindness Challenge
- 5) Ice Rescue Techniques (Pine Island Emergency Services)
- 6) Wilderness Communication (National Guard)

ARROW OF LIGHT CUBS

Arrow of Light Cubs may attend the camporee with their unit, provided that the weather falls within our council Cold Weather Policies (https://gamehavenbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Cold-Weather-Policy-for-Cub-Scouts-1.20.221.pdf)

These fifth-grade cubs may attend for either overnight or day programs, as long as within the above defined temperature range.

Per the most recent changes to the Guide to Safe Scouting, fourth-grade Webelos cubs may not attend camporee for the day or weekend.

INDIVIDUAL PACKING LIST

All Participants	Overnight Participants
Wicking Layer:	O Sleeping Bag rated to at least 25
Long Underwear	degrees below the forecasted weather
Wicking shirt (long-sleeve preferred)	Sleeping bag liner
Thin inner socks*	Sleeping bag pad
Thin inner gloves	 Extra set of wicking and warmth layers
Warmth Layer	Flashlight
○ Warm pants*	 Other materials for sleeping overnight
Warm sweatshirt*	Mess Kit
○ Socks*	
 Balaclava and/or stocking cap 	
Mittens	
Wind Layer	
Winter jacket	
Snow pants	
Snow boots	
Sunglasses / skiing goggles / etc.	
Other	
 Water Bottle that can hold hot liquids 	
Pocketknife	
Scout Handbook	
Personal First Aid Kit	



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UNIT PACKING LIST

All Units	Overnight Units
 Complete roster of youth and adults 	○ Tents
 Complete AHMR forms for all attendees 	 Cooking equipment
	 Food for breakfast, supper, and Sunday
	breakfast

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