



Hiawatha and Sugarloaf Fall Camporee
September 18-20, 2026
Gamehaven Scout Reservation
(5015 Simpson Rd SE, Rochester, MN)
Registration Closes Wednesday 9/16/26



Have Questions? Contact Randy Hyde @ (507) 450-8873

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Welcome: We are so excited that you signed up for Hiawatha and Sugarloaf's Fall Camporee September 18-20, 2026! Whether you are coming out for just the day or for the whole weekend, we have packed in a lot of fun and a chance to earn the Liberty in Action Patch. This document is full of useful information about the Camporee, but if we missed something, please ask!

Cost of the Event: The fees for attending any part of the Fall Camporee are as follows:

- No Charge for Scouts and Arrow of Light Cubs. Registration for this event is covered by your annual Council Fees and family donors like you. Thank you!
- \$10.00 per Adult / Arrow of Light Adult

Registration & Payment for Scouts and Arrow of Light Cubs and Adults is open online at
<https://scoutingevent.com/2026 Fall Camporee>

Units participating in the Camporee should plan to arrive no earlier than 5:30pm and no later than 7pm on Friday.

Camporee Unit Award

We will have a camp wide award competition tied to the liberty in action America's 250th anniversary challenge theme. All units are eligible for the competition, even if you only come for the day.

Units can complete Liberty in Action Award activities before the event and accumulate credit by turning in records of their accomplishments at the event.

Additionally, Points will be awarded by station masters based on performance at 3 of the 6 stations at the event.

Units may gain additional points by aligning their camp with historical state or U.S. territory selected by your unit at registration. Sorry, Minnesota is taken by our staff.

Service Projects

There will be a camp wide service project. You will get your assignment at check in. Some troops will be asked to carpool their unit to their assigned location to clean up the park. Gloves and grabbers are requested. Our goal is to have 250 hours of service in honor of our nation's 250th birthday.

Time Capsule

Here is your chance to leave a mark in history!

We will make a 3x5 index card available to every unit in the council. Many of you will get them at Camporee or Fall Family Adventure. We are looking for visual examples (pictures or objects) or a simple list that best shows what Scouting in America is all about for your unit.

Your simple list of what scouting means to you should be recorded on the 3 x 5 index card.

If you wish to also include a picture(s) or small object(s) to serve as a visual example of what scouting in America is all about for your unit, your picture(s), object(s) and index card with a simple list should not fill up more than a single small sandwich bag. One sandwich bag per unit.

These cards or bags with cards, objects and pictures will be collected at Camporee and at the Office for an official burial after Fall Family Adventure (October 10, 2026).

Event Overview

Prior to Camp

For Camporee Unit Award

- Pick a U.S. State or Territory to represent to research and choose activities to accomplish.
- Bring your materials with you to your site. Present materials at your site to a CUA Judge.
- See the end of this document for details on activities related to our nation's 250th birthday that your unit can complete ahead of camp and/or at camp to earn points.

Friday Night Check-In

- Gates open at 5:30 PM.
- Check in will happen at the Admin Building.

Adult Leader Social

- 7:00 -8:15 PM Adult Leader Social followed Adult Leader Meeting 8:15 to 8:30
- Bring your own meat to cook. Cooked potatoes and Beans will be supplied.

Cracker Barrel / SPL Briefing

- 8:30 to 9 PM Cracker Barrel and SPL meeting at Dining Pavilion to explain the weekend's activities.
- Sausage, Cheese, and Crackers will be supplied.

Saturday Morning program

- 9am – noon. Six 30-minute sessions tied to celebrating America's 250th birthday.
 1. **Jeopardy:** Rules Explained at the Station, but you will be answering in the form of a question and earn points towards the Camporee Unit Award.
 2. **Black Powder Rifle Demonstration:** You will be observing and learning. Safety equipment will be available for those who wish to use it.
 3. **Problem Solving Station:** It's the 1930s during the Great Depression! You have a problem and your team might just have what it takes to solve it! When you get to this station, choose a problem at random from your station master. Then, you and your team can use any of the resources at the station to solve it! You will be graded on creativity, practicality, and teamwork to earn points toward the camporee unit award.
 4. **Flint and Steel Relay:** All relay races and demo materials for practice will be provided. There will be three Relay Racecourses set up with 6 stations on each Course where you can earn points for the camporee unit award. Additional rules will be given at the station.
 5. **Period Games:** Come along and play with us! Come play like some of your ancestors did in the 1700s. See if you have what it takes to have fun with no screens and no plastic!
 6. **Food that Traveled through History:** Scouts will understand how simple foods helped people travel, work, survive and connect cultures in Europe and North America as well as learning about, and even tasting historical rations.

Saturday Afternoon Program

- Service Project: There will be a camp wide service project. You will get your assignment at check in. Some troops will be asked to carpool their unit to their assigned location outside camp. Gloves and grabbers are welcome. Our goal is to provide 250 hours of service in honor of the 250th birthday of our nation.

Saturday Evening Program

- There will be a flag lowering at the Trading Post Flagpole, followed by an interfaith service and a closing campfire at the Tenuchin Fire Bowl.
 - The closing campfire will include a time capsule activity and a flag retirement ceremony.

Other Information

1. One vehicle allowed in campsite attached to trailer. Only staff vehicles on roads until Sunday morning during checkout. All other vehicles must remain in GSC main parking lot. Those leaving camp to provide service will gather in the GSC Main Parking Lot.
2. Everyone must check in/out at admin whenever entering or leaving camp.
3. Bring a printed Roster to turn in at Registration to avoid delays.
4. Bring a printed Roster to turn in before you depart for the service project. Upon returning, the roster must be reconciled against the returning participants by Mr. Coudron or Mr. Tofil.
5. Units leaving camp to do off site service projects are to provide their own transportation and two deep leadership.
6. We request that you bring your own work gloves and grabbers for the service project.
7. We can use adult help – either for a portion of the day or if you are going around with your Scouts. Let us know if you are available to help.
8. Bring Chairs for the Campfire.
9. Water will be available at either the Admin Building, Commissary, or campsites.
10. The 3x5 index card provided at sign in is for your unit to record what best shows what Scouting in America is all about for you. You can also include pictures and objects if they all fit in a small sandwich bag. These will be collected for the time capsule as part of the closing campfire.
11. Troops are encouraged to invite the AOL scouts and adults from their feeder packs to participate in the Camporee.
 - a. Note on leadership arrangements for AOL scouts.
Current camporee guidance allows attendance with the AOL den/patrol under its pack/den's two-deep leadership, or individually with a parent/legal guardian when the council coordinates the required leadership. Overnight AOL dens/patrols need a BALOO-trained leader present.
Contact the council office if you have any questions about leadership arrangements for AOL scouts at the camporee.

12. Review schedule with SPL/Scouts and ensure they know where they will be going.
13. Encourage Scouts to volunteer to MC campfire and assist with Interfaith Service.
14. Everyone will get a patch. They will be handed out to adult leaders at checkout. Extra patches may be purchased if available. You will need to turn in an event survey to receive your patches.

Event Schedule

FRIDAY			
Time	Event	Location	Coordinator
5:30 - 7:00pm	Unit Check-in	Admin Building	Randy Hyde
7:00 - 8:15pm	Friday Night Leader Social	Dining Pavilion	Tim Tofil
8:15 - 8:30pm	Adult Leader Meeting	Dining Pavilion	Tim Tofil
8:30 - 9:00pm	Cracker Barrel & SPL Briefing	Dining Pavilion	Tim Tofil
10:30pm	Lights out		
SATURDAY			
Time	Event	Location	Owner
6:30 - 8:00am	Reveille and Troop Breakfast	Campsites	
7:00 - 8:00am	Staff Breakfast	Dining Pavilion	Dan Johnson
7:30 - 8:15am	Check in for Saturday Only Participants	Admin Building	Randy Hyde
7:45 - 8:00am	Staff meeting	Dining Pavilion	Tim Tofil
8:25am	Opening Assembly/ Flag Raising	Trading Post Flagpole	OA
9:00am -noon	Liberty in Action Stations	See Station Guide*	Rachel Stoltman
Noon - 1:00pm	Lunch Units are encouraged to carry materials for lunch so they don't need to return to their campsites for lunch		
1:00- 1:30 pm	Assemble to Travel to Service Sites	Trading Post Flagpole	Randy Hyde
1:30 - 3:30pm	250 hours of Service.	Various Locations	Chad Coudron
4:00 - 5:00pm	Unit Inspections with SPLs for CUA	Campsites	Stoltman/ Hyde
5:00 - 6:30pm	Patrol / Troop Dinner time	Campsites	
5:00 - 6:30pm	Staff Dinner time	Dining Pavilion	Dan Johnson
6:45pm	Flag Lowering	Trading Post Flagpole	OA
7:00pm	Interfaith Service and Closing Campfire	Tenuchin Fire Bowl	OA
10:30pm	Lights out		
SUNDAY			
Time	Event	Location	Owner
7:00 - 7:30am	Staff Breakfast	Dining Pavilion	Dan Johnson
7:30 - 9:00am	Troop time - checkout w District Leadership @ Campsites		Randy Hyde / Tim Tofil

*Station Guide will be handed out at Check in. Copies will also be available at the Cracker Barrel

Camporee Unit Award Details

We will have a camp wide award competition tied to the liberty in action America's 250th anniversary challenge theme. All units are eligible for the competition, even if you only come for the day.

For 25% of their score, units can complete Liberty in Action Award activities before the event and accumulate credit by presenting the results at their site, including aligning their camp with historical state or U.S. territory selected by your unit at registration.

The other 75% of the score is geared toward participation. Those points will be awarded by station masters based on performance and participation at 3 of the 6 stations at the event.

All 4 scoring categories will be weighted equally. (3 station scores, 1 Liberty in Action Score) In the event of a tie, the camporee committee will establish a tie breaker.

Getting Points Before Camporee:

- Pick a U.S. State or Territory to represent and do research on and choose activities to accomplish:

Scoring Level 1 (1 point for each of the following)

- What is your state or territory's nickname?
- What year was your state or territory established?
- What is the capital of your state or territory?
- What is the population of your state or territory?
- How many U.S. Congressional seats does your state or territory have?
- What city has the largest population in your state or territory?
- Get a picture of your unit in front of your local City Hall or County building.
- Show something your state or territory is famous for.

Scoring Level 2 (1 point for each of the following)

- What is your state or territory's state flower?
- What is your state or territory's state insect?
- What is your state or territory's state bird?
- Hold a proper flag ceremony as a troop. (show us pics)
- Have your unit take a picture with your mayor.
- Bring at least one AOL scout to the Camporee with you.

Level 3 (1 point for each of the following)

- What are the main imports of your state or territory?
- What are the main exports of your state or territory?
- How many iterations does your state or territory's flag have?
- How many governors has your state or territory had? (Governors with non-consecutive terms are only counted once.)
- Bring your state or territory flag to Fall Camporee! Be creative-you don't have to buy one.
- Make some food that represents your state or territory.
- Get at least one adult or youth from your unit to sign up to volunteer with the Camporee Committee- we can always use help for future camporees!

Getting Points at Camporee:

- Deck out your campsite and/or give us a presentation about your state based on the bullet points above. You will be able to sign up for a presentation time at the SPL meeting on Friday evening. Units arriving Saturday will be able to sign up for a presentation time at registration Saturday Morning.
- Participate in Stations: 3 out of 6 stations will have points attached to them.

Prizes will be awarded on Saturday evening. If an award goes to a unit that only comes for the day, we will arrange time for someone to come and present it to you.