

# KS-MO Fur Company Rendezvous XXIX

## April 12-14, 2024

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Camp Childress  
Joplin, MO

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packet at:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/306-RENDEZVOUS2024>

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Trade -o-Ree Flyer

### Welcome from the Booshway!

Welcome Scouters to Camp Childress and the 2024 Rendezvous. Thank You for coming out and helping to make this year a success. Please take this time to make this a learning and fun filled weekend adventure. We strongly suggest that you make your rounds and see the vendors that have taken time out of their busy schedules to come out and demonstrate their skills.

Walker Moore - 2024 Booshway  
620-674-2006

[Text Message is Best](#)

**Rendezvous XXIX is on: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/306-RENDEZVOUS2024>**

We will begin accepting registrations on January 31, 2024.

The link above contains the most up-to-date version of this registration packet!

Send a message to the Rendezvous Committee or volunteer to help with your favorite event or activity! For information on how to get involved to help with the committee for planning or running the event, please contact the 2024 Booshway Walker Moore at 620-674-2006 (Text Message is Best) or Rodney Bechldoldt 417-456-2222 [Rodneyb@campchildress.org](mailto:Rodneyb@campchildress.org)

## Advance Move-In and Setup Available for Pre-Registered Troops

Camp Childress is locked during the week however please note troops assume all responsibility for property or equipment left unattended.

The camp will be open April 11th by noon for clean-up or trailer drop off.

**--No Entry Until Noon Opening--**  
Please contact caretaker Deanna Doss 417-385-2287 for any necessary exceptions

## Campsite Reservation and Parking

Each campsite at Camp Childress will be used for 2-3 units depending on size of the site. Please be courteous of others as you set up your campsite.

The Registration Chairman will attempt to assign campsites based on **troop size**.

*Campsite assignments will be made after the pre-registration deadline and are subject to change.*

If you have a troop trailer in camp, please move it far enough into the campsite to allow 1 vehicle to park in front of it, completely off the road and within the limits of your campsite. Limit one trailer and 1 vehicle per camping troop to remain in the campsite.

Parking for all other vehicles will be available at the southwest gate & on the north side of the field.(See map).

## Special Note for Vehicles on Friday Night Check-In

**A Scout Is Courteous.** During Check-in on Friday night, traffic flow on Cubmaster Circle can become an issue. Traffic is to flow one-way clockwise around the camporee field. Units taking gear to their site may unload, then return the vehicle to the designated parking area. One trailer and the vehicle hauling it may remain in the campsite per unit.

**Rendezvous staff will be enforcing a strict unload gear then park policy. The check-in tent will be at the dining hall (see map). Troops should plan on arriving as a group and then load all their gear into a single vehicle, if necessary, at the parking area.**

Parking in the program areas, campsites, mess hall,, cedar lodge and camporee field is restricted to Vendors, Staff, Emergency Vehicles, and special needs.

## Campsite Inspection Required Before Checkout

### Pick up your packets at checkout

When a troop is ready to leave, a member of the Rendezvous staff must inspect the campsite before the unit may be dismissed. **All fires MUST be EXTINGUISHED before check-out.**

Please do not build new fire rings with rocks or other material. You may use your own above ground fire pit .

## Arrow of Light Scouts Camping at Rendezvous

2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos are invited to Rendezvous if they are registered with an attending Troop and have 1 parent/adult per family. (Webelos Camping Rules).

See the "Trading Blankets" section for special opportunities available for these Webelos on Saturday.

## Rendezvous Agenda

<b>Friday 4/12</b>	
3:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.	Check In
9:30 pm.	SPL Cracker Barrel
10:00 pm.	Lights Out

If you need to check-in after 9PM  
 Contact Jacob Bakker  
 616-566-4700

<b>Saturday 4/13</b>	
8:20am	Color Guard Meet at flagpole
8:30 am	Flag Ceremony
9:00 – 12:00	Morning Session
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00	Afternoon Session
4:00 – 6:00	Dinner & Cleanup
6:00 pm.	Campfire and OA Callout
10:00 pm	Lights Out

<b>Sunday 4/14</b>	
8:00 am	Flag Ceremony
8:15 am	Religious Service (at your campsites)
9:00 am	Checkout
11:00 am	All Troops out of area.

### Driving Instructions for Camp Childress

5250 Jamboree Lane, Joplin, MO 64804

Please visit [ozarktrailsbsa.org](http://ozarktrailsbsa.org) for more information about Camp Childress.



Drive South of Joplin on I-49 to State Hwy V (Exit 35) then East to first Right.

# KS-MO FUR COMPANY RENDEZVOUS XXVII

## REGISTRATION FORM

April 12-14, 2024 Camp Childress – 5250 Jamboree Lane, Joplin MO

To Pre-Register, please go to: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/306-RENDEZVOUS2024>

Late registration fees will be charged after \_\_\_\_\_ .

### **T-SHIRTS**

**\$12 Youth Large to**

**Adult XL**

**\$14 Adult XL – 6X**

T-Shirts must be ordered by March 26th

**Note: T-Shirts are not included in the registration fee and must be ordered at time of pre-registration at:**

**<https://www.scoutingevent.com/306-RENDEZVOUS2024>**

### Registration Fees (For your records)

Fees paid by 3/26

Fees paid after 3/26

# Scouts	_____ x \$10.00	_____	_____ x \$15.00 =	_____
# AOL	_____ x \$10.00	_____	_____ x \$15.00 =	_____
# Adults	_____ x \$10.00	_____	_____ x \$15.00 =	_____
	<b>Total</b>	_____	<b>Total</b>	_____

Total Fees     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Charge from Account     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION AND  
T-SHIRT ORDER FORM WITH YOU**

\* Scout Account funds may only be used for pre-registration. No Scout Account payments will be accepted at the event

**TSHIRTS YOUR UNIT ORDERED:**

NAME                      SIZE                      PRICE

# Rendezvous Unit Participation Roster

*This page is mandatory for access to this event*

(Copy and add additional sheets as needed)

## Youth Participants

(Please indicate program youth is registered with)

	Name	Emergency Phone Number	Scouts BSA	AOL
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## Adult Participants

(Minimum of two-deep leadership required)

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# Rendezvous XXIX - Activities

Session Times are 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**1. Tomahawk Throwing**

**2. Camp Cookie's SPAM Cook-Off**

**Register and pick up "to go box" in the dining hall after flags**

The great SPAM cook-off has been a regular event at Rendezvous. Submissions are judged by a panel of hungry Rendezvous staff and the winning dish and its creator are recognized at closing campfire with the coveted "Spam Plaque"! Bring your entry to the staff kitchen at **BEFORE 4PM** enter the competition.

**3. Trading Blankets 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Only**

**4. Fire Making –**

Fire Piston	Flint & Steel
Burning Lens	Bow Drill
Fire Plow	Steel Sparker
Steel Wool	Hand Drill
Coke Can & Chocolate	

Learn how to make "char cloth" and identify many good types of tinder that you see every day. Never be stranded without fire again.

**5. Archery**

**6. Branding**

**7. Dutch Oven Cooking**

**8. Closing Campfire – 6:00 p.m.**

Presentation of Awards, recognitions, announcements Memorial Campfire.

**9. Order of the Arrow Callout**

Call-out follows Closing Campfire. The Order of the Arrow Call-out will be held as the last event of the closing campfire. Scouts who have been elected as candidates by their units will be recognized and escorted to the center of the ceremonial fire ring. Following call-out candidates will be lead to a private location for additional ceremony and instruction. Pick up your unit's call out tags at the OA table at Registration.

Please encourage any OA members of your unit to bring their sash and participate as runners in the ceremony.

Elections must be held prior to April 1, 2024.  
**To schedule an election for your unit  
Please contact your OA Chapter Advisor.**

# Rendezvous Trading Blankets

Everything you wanted to know, and probably some you didn't...

1:00PM-4:00PM

## Rules for Blanket Traders

Trading blankets have become one of the most popular events at the Rendezvous and here is what you need to know to become a Blanket Trader yourself!

**No money can be exchanged** - Barter only. If you are observed asking for money, your blanket and all goods will be confiscated, and you will be asked to leave the area. Your items will be returned to your Scoutmaster after he/she is notified.

**No sheath knives, throwing stars, swords (wooden or metal) or other weapons not allowed by BSA regulations or your Scoutmaster** - make sure you read the last word in the underlined sentence. Your Scoutmaster can impose other restrictions as needed. If any prohibited items are observed on your blanket you will be asked to remove them. If they are seen as second time, they will be confiscated and returned to your Scoutmaster after he/she is notified.

Other than these two Rules you are free to trade whatever treasures you can bring with you.



## Rules for Traders

Trading blankets have become one of the most popular events at the Rendezvous and here is what you need to know to make successful trades as a Trader!

**No money can be exchanged** - If anyone asks you to pay money for an item, **DON'T DO IT.** This is against the rules. Go immediately to one of the traders that are dressed in Native American clothing (regalia) and point out the person who asked for money. Any blanket trader or customer caught paying for a trade with money will be asked to leave the area and their Scoutmasters will be notified.

**Barter - Deal - And Deal Some More!** - Bartering for something without money is an "art". Trading blankets are not like a store. Someone may want something that you don't have, but since they are stuck at their blanket and can't find it, you have the ability to go to another blanket, find that item and trade for it, then come back and trade for what you originally wanted. This is what makes trading blankets so much fun! If someone says "No" to a trade, add items or ask "What *would* you trade for that?" If you see something that you want to trade for... keep trying and "trading up" with other traders until you can make the trade you want!



## Last Minute Updates & Additions to the Rendezvous Schedule

This is the place where you'll find changes and updates to the schedule that would otherwise be too difficult or time-consuming to update/ correct in the existing event packet or on the link:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/306-RENDEZVOUS2024>

If you unit has lost a beloved member that you would like recognized please inform the Boosway at Friday night's cracker barrel

### Your Help Needed

We need help. Any scouter who is free during the morning or afternoon period who would like to help at an event station is welcome. Some areas get busy and we need a few more people to help us. For your help, you will be given a staff patch.

**A 24-hour medic/information officer will be stationed at Cedar Lodge during the event.**

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- **CAMPFIRES** – No ground fires allowed. All units must use an above ground pit when multiple units are camping at each site.
  - **BSA HEALTH FORMS** – Every participant (youth and adult) **MUST** have BSA Health Form A&B to turn in to the medics upon arrival at camp.
  - **WEBELOS** – Must have a parent or guardian accompanying them.
  - **UNIT ROSTER** – Leave a complete unit roster with staff at check-in.
  - **HAVE FUN!**
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## **What is a BOOSHWAY??**

**During the fur trade of the early 1800's the person leading the party of trappers was called the Booshway. They would also be in charge of the annual summer rendezvous.**

**The history of Booshways in the annual Rendezvous held in the Ozark Trails Council is listed below:**

### **Rendezvous History**

<b>#</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Booshway</b>
I	1994	Jerry Pile Leonard
II	1995	Baker John
III	1996	Peacock
IV	1997	Jan Mikrut
V	1998	DJ Fry
VI	1999	Gary Smith
VII	2000	Tedd Inman
VIII	2001	Rodney Bechdoldt
IX	2002	Bill Hosp
X	2003	Richard Johnson
XI	2004	Richard Sapp
XII	2005	Alan Roberts
XIII	2006	Bill Botzow
XIV	2007	Ted Hurst
XV	2008	Jim Rupert Kevin
XVI	2009	Mitchelson Curtis
XVII	2010	Ware Michael
XVIII	2011	Compton Dan
XIX	2012	Webber Larry Ent
XX	2013	Bruce Turner Wes
XXI	2014	Shoemaker
XXII	2015	Matthew Roberts
XXIII	2016	Mark Williams
XXIV	2017	Shannon Johnson
XXV	2018	Mark Williams
XXVI	2019	Terry Blevins
XXVII	2020	Terry Blevins
XXVIII	2022	Walker Moore
XXIX	2023	



# 2ND SCOUTS BSA TRADE-O-REE

**RENDEZVOUS SATURDAY**

**APRIL 13TH, 2024 FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON**

**INSIDE THE DINING HALL AT CAMP CHILDRESS**

**5250 JAMBOREE LN, JOPLIN, MO 64804**

# BUY - SELL - TRADE

SCOUTS BSA TRADE-O-REE (TOR)  
IS A SCOUTS MEMORABILIA SHOW  
THEY ARE HELD FOR THE PRIMARY  
PURPOSE OF SCOUT  
MEMORABILIA COLLECTING.....  
BUYING, SELLING AND TRADING.

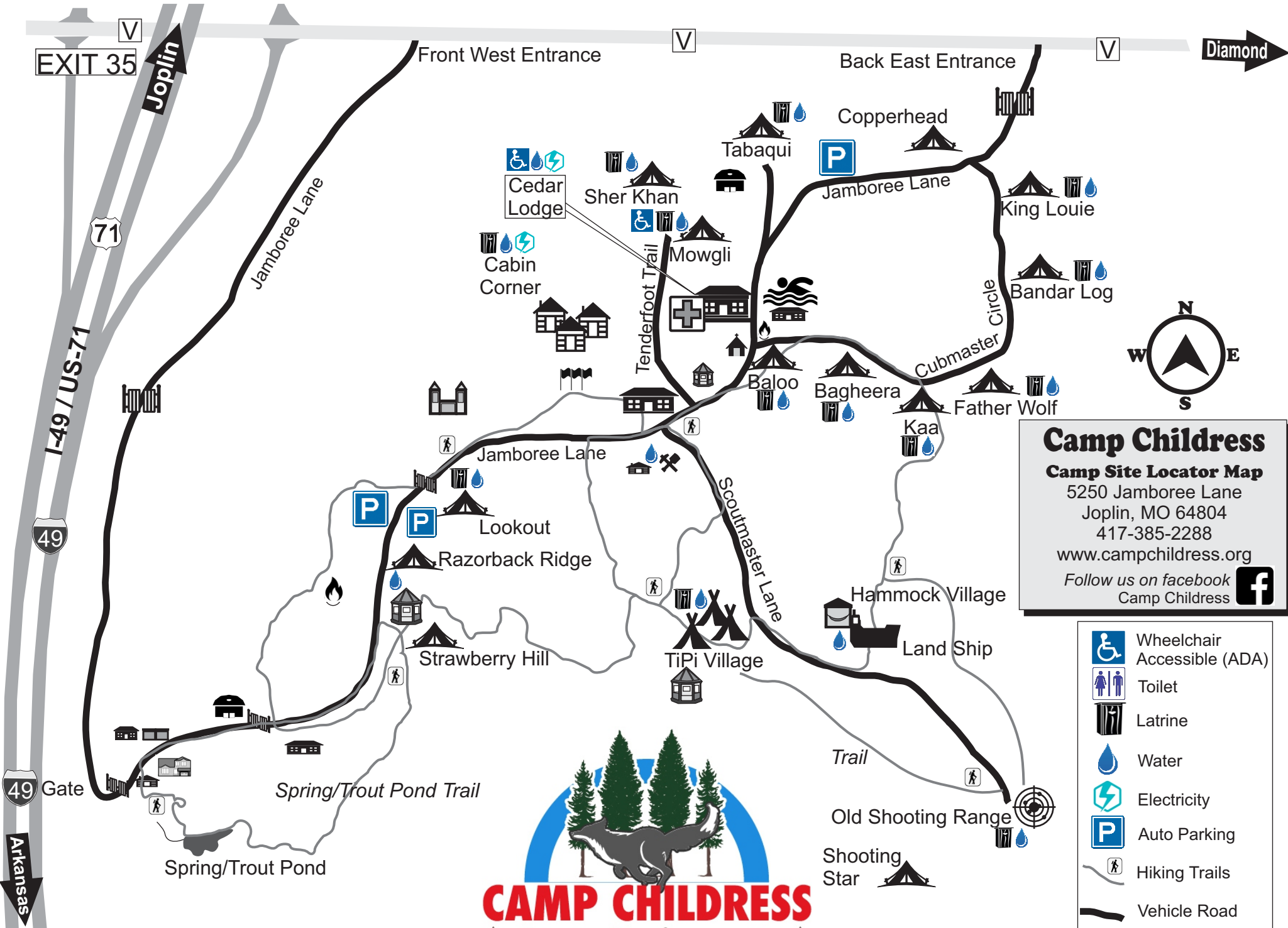
**\$10 PER TRADER** To Benefit Camp Childress  
(tables provided by the camp)

Contact Rodney Bechdoldt for more information









**417-456-2222**

Event will be held regardless of weather Sun, Rain, Snow...  
(However, NOT during a tornado!) 😊





**Camp Childress**  
**Camp Site Locator Map**  
 5250 Jamboree Lane  
 Joplin, MO 64804  
 417-385-2288  
[www.campchildress.org](http://www.campchildress.org)  
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 Camp Childress

-  Wheelchair Accessible (ADA)
-  Toilet
-  Latrine
-  Water
-  Electricity
-  Auto Parking
-  Hiking Trails
-  Vehicle Road

