



Spring Camporee Manual
April 17-19, 2026
Camp Anove
Albany, Missouri

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Welcome

Greetings Scouts and Scouters,

I would like to invite every member of the Pony Express Council to attend the Council-wide Spring Camporee 2026 hosted by the Loess Hills District. Any registered Scout and Scouter is welcome to attend even though you may be outside our service area.

The Council-wide Spring Camporee 2026 hosted by the Loess Hills District will take place on April 17 through April 18 at Camp Enova in Albany, Missouri.

This is a fun event for Packs, Troops, Crews, and Ships, so be prepared to show Scout Spirit and have a great time. We have planned full and exciting programs for all who attend; it does not matter if this is your first scout camporee or your hundredth scout camporee, it does not matter if you are a Cub Scout or an adult Scouter there will plenty of activities for all who attend.

This year's Spring Camporee theme is Industrial Revolution. This is sure to be an event that you do not want to miss. All the information contained in this manual should allow your unit to be adequately prepared for a weekend full of fun and memorable experiences.

Yours in Scouting,
Eugene Lickenbrock

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Registration and Fees

The registration for this event can be found at the following link: <https://scoutingevent.com/311-112888-259113>. The cost for this event will be \$20 per person until April 15. After April 15, the cost will go up to \$30 per person.

Location

Camp. Enova
GPS Coords: 40.1932238, -94.3252444
3645 State Highway 85
Albany, Missouri

General Information

Disclaimer

The information in this Camporee manual may change before the Spring Camporee occurs. Final instructions will be provided on Friday evening and Saturday morning at the leaders' meeting.

Attendance Plans

All troops, crews, ships and packs are encouraged to camp the entire weekend.

Meals

All meals except for cracker barrel on Friday evening and cracker barrel on Saturday evening are the responsibility of the units.

Camp Code

This is a Scouting event! As such, proper Scout-like behavior is expected of all Scouts and all Scouters. The Scout Oath and Law will be the camp code at all times during the Spring Camporee. Violations to following the Scout Oath and Law may result in the individual or entire unit being asked to leave the event.

Camporee General Rules

- The Scout Oath and Law will govern the behavior of all participants.
- The Buddy System must be followed by all Scouts at all times.
- Leave No Trace applies as always.
- No one may leave the Camporee site early unless approved by the Unit Leadership. Please have everyone check out at Headquarters before leaving the Camporee area.
- As with any Scout event, there will be no illegal drugs, alcohol, fireworks, firearms or other weapons.
- Sheath knives and fixed blade scabbard knives are prohibited.
- Campfires must be in a raised above ground pit and must be properly extinguished when the campsite is unattended.
- Report all accidents, injuries or other emergencies to a member of the Camporee Staff. Medical personnel will always be on site during the Camporee.
- Lost and found items should be turned into Headquarters.

Quiet Hours

Everyone must be in their campsites between the hours of 10:30 pm and 6:00 am. All are expected to be quiet. Lights out is 11:00 pm.

Parking

Parking is allowed only in parking areas designated by the staff.

Garbage

All trash must be taken with the units when they leave the camporee. There will be no access to dumpsters at Camp Enova.

Fires

Campfires must be in a raised above ground pit and must be properly extinguished when the campsite is unattended. Units need to provide their own fire pits and there will be no access to fire pits at Camp Enova.

Leader's Meeting

There will be an important Leader's meeting on Friday evening and Saturday morning. These meetings will cover any last-minute changes to information pertaining to the Spring Camporee, as well as any questions you may have concerning the Spring Camporee.

Religious Services

"A Scout is Reverent." We ask all leaders to encourage their Scouts to attend the Scout's Own Service on Sunday morning before departing for home.

Saturday Night Evening Show

Saturday night the staff will put on an evening show including the presentation of camporee awards, skits from the staff and the participating Scouts, and much more entertainment. We ask each unit to perform a song, skit or cheer.

Health Forms

Be sure to have health forms (Parts A & B) for all participants (adults and Scouts) attending the Spring Camporee. These forms should be shown to Headquarters during Check-In and then should be readily accessible at your campsite. All leaders in camp, in case of emergency, should know where these forms are located.

First Aid

Scout leaders are to be prepared to handle all minor situations. Health forms are to be kept with the unit and accessible. Each unit should have their First Aid Kit in their campsites. Serious injuries and emergencies must be immediately reported to the Camporee Headquarters. Trained Medical Personnel will be present on site for the Camporee. Should any of your Scouts experience an injury or illness requiring treatment beyond Scout-rendered First Aid, please take them to the Camporee Headquarters.

Cracker Barrels

As part of the registration fee for the Spring Camporee, the Camporee Staff will provide cracker barrel to all participants on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Check-In Procedures

All units must have two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over. Units with female youth or female program participants must have at least one registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over. All adults (age 18 or over) staying overnight must be registered members of Scouting America.

Please make every attempt to have your Unit arrive together.

Check-in registration will be on Friday evening between the hours of 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm or Saturday morning between the hours of 8:00 am to 9:30 am at Headquarters. At check-in, all units must submit the following:

- Updated Unit Roster with names of all attendees
- Copy of BSA medical forms Parts A & B for all attendees (Note: Units will keep these in their campsites after Check-In is completed)
- Payment of any additional fees

Campsite assignments will be provided at Check-In.

Wristbands will be issued at check in. Anyone without a wristband is not part of the event and should be reported to staff right away.

Check-Out Procedures

Check-out will begin immediately after the Scout's Own Service on Sunday morning.

Your campsite **MUST** be inspected by a member of the Camporee Staff before you leave. Prior to inspection, please complete the following:

- Ensure the campsite is litter free.
- Restore your campsite to better than you found it.
- Pack up your gear and be ready to depart.
- Carry out all garbage to the dumpster behind the Trading Post or Dining Hall.
- Request a campsite inspection by a Camporee Staff member by sending someone from the unit to Headquarters.
- Complete, and be ready to submit, a Camporee Evaluation Form.

Camporee Schedules

Cub Scouts

Friday April 17, 2026	
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Check-In/Registration/Set Up Campsites
8:15 pm to 8:30 pm	Leader's Meeting
8:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Family Feud
9:30 pm	Cracker Barrel
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Saturday April 18, 2026	
8:00 am to 9:30 am	Breakfast, Check-In/Registration/Set Up Campsites
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Leader's Meeting
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony
10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Off to the Races Activities
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Afternoon Activities
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Dinner
6:20 pm	Assemble for Evening Show
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Evening Show
7:45 pm	Cracker Barrel
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Sunday April 19, 2026	
8:00 am to 9:30 am	Breakfast, Check-In/Registration/Breakdown Campsites
9:30 am	Scout's Own Service
10:00 am	Depart for Home

Scout Troops

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Events/ Activities Overviews

Cub Scout Packs

Off to the Races

During the morning on Saturday, Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to construct a Lego derby car and then participate in a Camporee wide Lego Derby. After the Cubs, are done with their Lego Derby, they will then have to construct a boat and a participate in our Camporee wide Rain Gutter Regatta.

Hiking

During the afternoon, Cubs will have the opportunity to enjoy around the pond. We will have a trail marked with half-mile increments.

Fishing

During the afternoon, Cubs will have the opportunity to attempt to catch a fish out of the pond.

Geocache

During the afternoon, Cubs will have the opportunity to attempt to locate several geocaches using coordinates we will provide. We will even provide swag for the Cubs to exchange during their hunt.

Cooking Demonstrations

During the afternoon on Saturday, Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to practice their cooking skills and potentially learn how to make food that is completely new to them.

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Railroading Merit Badge

Railroading Merit Badge will be offered to all Scouts during Spring Camporee.

Camporee Awards

Cub Scout Lego Derby

We will present first, second and third places awards for the Cub Scout Lego Derby at the Saturday Evening Show.

Cub Scout Rain Gutter Regatta

We will present first, second and third places awards for the Cub Scout Rain Gutter Regatta at the Saturday Evening Show.

Best Skit/Song/Cheer

During our evening show on Saturday, our judges will determine the winners for this competition in the Cub Scout Division and the Scout Troop Division.

Appendix A- Unit Roster

Unit Number: _____

Unit Type: Pack or Troop

Council: _____

Youth

	Scout Name	Age	Rank
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Adult

	Scout Name	Phone	Youth Protection Expiration Date
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Appendix C- Spring Camporee 2026 Evaluation Form

Unit Number: _____

Unit Type: Pack or Troop

Council: _____

1) On a scale of 1 to 10, how would your unit rate your experience at the Spring Camporee.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2) Which activities were your unit's favorites and your unit would like to see again? Please pick up to three activities.

3) If you could have changed two things about the Spring Camporee (weather does not count, what would those two things be?

4) The Spring Camporee would have been easier for our unit if the Staff.....

5) Any additional comments/ suggestions?

Thank you for your feedback. We hoped you enjoyed the Spring Camporee and hope to see you again soon.