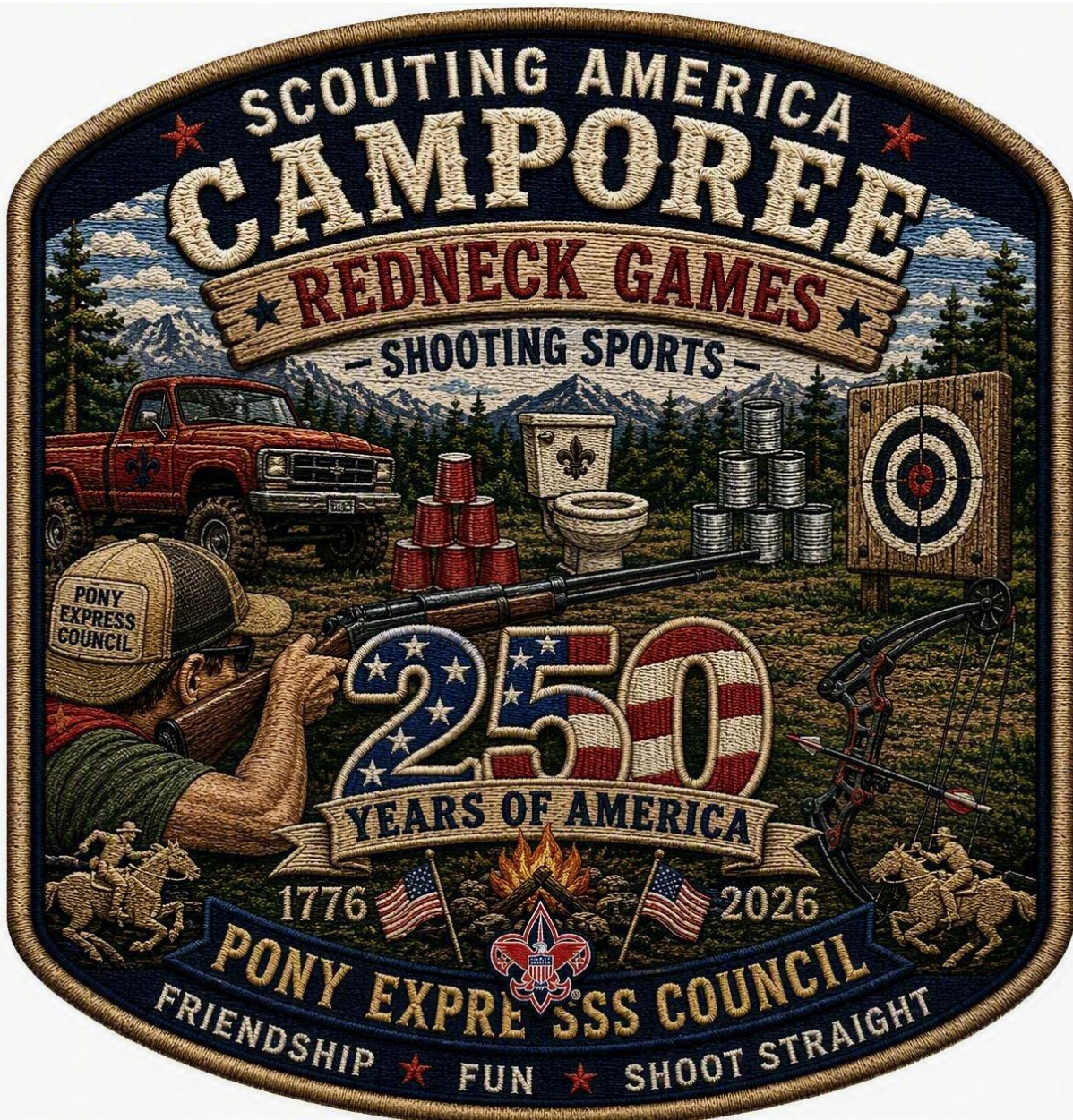




Fall Camporee 2026 Leader Guide
October 23 – 25, 2026
Camp Geiger
St. Joseph, MO

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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 Fall Camporee 2026 hosted by the Lewis & Clark District. Any registered Scout and Scouter is welcome to attend even though you may be outside our service area.

The Council-wide Fall Camporee 2026 hosted by the Lewis & Clark District will take place October 23 through October 25 at Camp Geiger in St. Joseph, MO.

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 Council-wide Fall Camporee 2026 hosted by the Lewis. & Clark District has been geared towards shooting sports and redneck games. 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 & FEES

The registration for this event can be found at the following link or the below QR code:

<https://scoutingevent.com/311-fallcamporee> .



For Cub Scouts, the cost to attend the Fall Camporee will be \$20. This registration fee will allow them to participate in age-appropriate shooting sports activities and other program activities. This fee will also provide a cracker barrel on Saturday evening and a Fall Camporee Patch.

For Scout BSA youth and Scout BSA adults who wish to attend the Fall Camporee but do not wish to participate in age-appropriate shooting sports activities the cost will be \$20. This fee will allow them to participate in other program activities, cracker barrels on Friday and Saturday evenings a Fall Camporee Patch.

For Scouts BSA youth and Scouts BSA adult who wish to attend the Fall Camporee and participate in age-appropriate shooting sports activities the cost will be \$40. This fee will allow participants to shoot one session of rifle, one session of archery and one session of shot gun if they desire. The fee will also allow them to participate in other program activities, cracker barrels on Friday and Saturday evenings a Fall Camporee Patch.

After October 9, the fee to attend the Fall Camporee will be \$30 for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA youth and adults. The option to participate in age-appropriate shooting sports will not be available after October 9.

LOCATION

The Fall Camporee will take place at Camp Geiger is located in St. Joseph, Missouri. Camp Geiger is located near the intersection of I-229 and State Highway K.

Camp Geiger
9525 County Road 388
St. Joseph, Missouri 64505

GENERAL INFORMATION

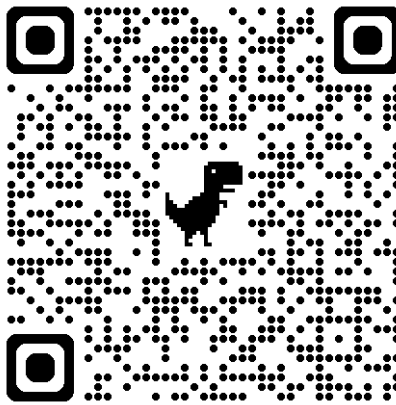
DISCLAIMER

The information in this Camporee manual may change before the Fall Camporee occurs. Final instructions will be provided at the leaders meetings which will occur on Friday evening and Saturday morning at the Fall Camporee.

OPERATION ACORN

Operation Acorn is a committee of youth, who are Life or Eagle Scouts, and adults throughout the Pony Express Council who meet throughout the calendar year with the focus on helping the districts of the Pony Express Council with the planning and execution of high quality and exciting programs at the council fall camporee, the council klondike derby and the council spring camporee.

If you are interested, please scan the QR code and complete the interest form, then someone from the committee will reach out to you with additional information.



CAMPOREE PRE-MEETING

The Camporee Staff will offer a Zoom meeting on Sunday August 30 at 7:30pm to review the program for the camporee and address any potential questions/concerns that units might have about the camporee.

We would like to see an adult leader for each pack and troop attend along with a Scout from each troop attend this meeting.

The link for the Zoom meeting is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83726578574?pwd=7CpJEUA8Yv5e7KsyKGLaypMW0oLCcR.1>

or can be found at the below QR Code



ATTENDANCE PLANS

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

Cub packs are encouraged to attend the activities during the day on Saturday.

It is up to the discretion of individual troops as to if they would like to invite Webelos Scouts and Arrow of Light Scouts from respective packs to attend and camp for the weekend with their troops.

MEALS

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

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. There will be absolutely no parking of vehicles or unit trailers in campsites.

GARBAGE

All trash must be put into trash bags and disposed of utilizing the dumpsters located behind the Trading Post and the Dining Hall.

FIRES

Campfires must be in a raised above ground pit and must be properly extinguished when the campsite is unattended.

LEADERS MEETINGS

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

“A Scout is Reverent.” We ask all troop leaders to encourage their Scouts to attend the Scout’s Own Service we will conduct on Saturday evening of the camporee.

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW

Saturday night the Camporee Staff will put on an evening show including the presentation of some of the camporee awards, skits from the staff, skits from packs and troops and much more entertainment and surprises.

HEALTH FORMS

Be sure to have health forms (Parts A & B) for all participants (adults and Scouts) attending the Fall 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 Fall 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 the 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 7:00 am to 8:30 am at Camporee Headquarters.

At check-in, all units must submit the following:

- Updated Unit Roster with names of all attendees
- Copy of Scouting America 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 owed to council
- Copy of Safeguarding Youth Certificates for all adults staying at the Camporee (Note: Units will keep these in their campsites after Check-In is completed)

Campsite assignments will be provided at Check-In.

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

CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Check-out will begin after the closing ceremony 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.
- 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

Saturday October 24, 2026		
Time	Activity	Location
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Check-In/Registration	Corral
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Leader Meeting	Training Center
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Shooting Sports Activities & Fishing • BB Guns • Archery • Fishibg	Rifle Range, Archery Range, Lake Richardson
9:00 am to 12:00pm	Morning Activity Session	Throughout Camp
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Pack Areas
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Afternoon Activity Session	Throughout Camp
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Gaga Ball Tournament	Gaga Ball Pit
5:00 pm	• Cooking Competition Entries Due • Skit Participation Forms Due • Scavenger Hunt Forms Due	Corral
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner	Pack Areas
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Religious Service	Training Center
7:15 pm	Assemble for Evening Show	Corral
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Evening Show	Running Horse Co
8:45 pm	Cracker Barrel	Corral
9:00 pm	Depart for home	N/A

SCOUTS BSA

Friday October 23, 2026		
Time	Activity	Location
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Check-In/Registration	Corral
8:15 pm to 9:00 pm	Leader Meeting	Training Center
9:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Shark Tank	Training Center
10:30 pm	Cracker Barrel	Corral
11:00 pm	Lights Out	Unit Campsites

Saturday October 24, 2026		
Time	Activity	Location
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Check-In/Registration	Corral
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Leader Meeting	Training Center
9:00 am to 12:00pm	Morning Activity Session	Throughout Camp
9:00 am to 9:50 am	Shotgun Session #1	Shotgun Range
10:00 am to 10:50 am	Shotgun Session #2	Shotgun Range
11:00 am to 11:50 am	Shotgun Session #3	Shotgun Range
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Unit Campsites
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Afternoon Activity Session	Throughout Camp
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Gaga Ball Tournament	Gaga Ball Pit
2:00 pm to 2:50 pm	Shotgun Session #4 Rifle Session #1 Archery Session #1	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
3:00 pm to 3:50 pm	Shotgun Session #5 Rifle Session #2 Archery Session #2	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
4:00 pm to 4:50 pm	Shotgun Session #6 Rifle Session #3 Archery Session #3	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
5:00 pm	• Cooking Competition Entries Due • Skit Participation Forms Due • Scavenger Hunt Forms Due	Corral
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner	Unit Campsites
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Religious Service	Training Center
7:15 pm	Assemble for Evening Show	Corral
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Evening Show	Running Horse Co
8:45 pm	Cracker Barrel	Corral
9:00 pm	Depart for home	N/A

Sunday October 25, 2026		
Time	Activity	Location
7:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast/ Check-Out/Breakdown Campsites	Corral & Unit Campsites
9:00 am to 9:50 am	Shotgun Session #7 Rifle Session #4 Archery Session #4	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
10:00 am to 10:50 am	Shotgun Session #8 Rifle Session #5 Archery Session #5	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
11:00 am to 11:50 am	Shotgun Session #9 Rifle Session #6 Archery Session #6	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
2:00 pm to 2:50 pm	Shotgun Session #10 Rifle Session #7 Archery Session #7	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
3:00 pm to 3:50 pm	Shotgun Session #11 Rifle Session #8 Archery Session #8	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range
4:00 pm to 4:50 pm	Shotgun Session #12 Rifle Session #9 Archery Session #9	Shotgun Range Rifle Range Archery Range

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES OVERVIEWS

SHARK TANK (FRIDAY EVENING)

Each troop will be provided the same piece of equipment and a wealth of supplies and 30 minutes to transform that piece of equipment into the most redneck piece of equipment possible.

Once the design and transformation time is completed, each troop will have the opportunity to pitch their ideas to our panel of sharks with the hopes of obtaining an investment from one or more of our sharks. Which unit can create the most redneck gadget? Which unit can earn the biggest deal from our sharks?

RANGE ACTIVITIES

BB GUNS (CUB SCOUTS ONLY)

Cub Scouts will have access to the BB gun range for the entire morning on Saturday and will have the opportunity to shoot as much as they can during the allotted period.

Note: Cubs will only be allowed to use the bb guns and ammunition provided by the council.

ARCHERY

Cub Scouts will have access to the archery range for the entire morning on Saturday and will have the opportunity to shoot as much as they can during the allotted period.

Scouts BSA youth and Scouts BSA adults wishing to shoot archery can register for a specific session. Sessions will be Saturday afternoon at 2pm, 3pm and 4 pm and Sunday at 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

Note: Participants will only be allowed to use the bows and arrows provided by the council.

RIFLE (BSA ONLY)

Scouts BSA youth and Scouts BSA adults wishing to shoot rifle can register for a specific session. Sessions will be Saturday afternoon at 2pm, 3pm and 4 pm and Sunday at 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

Note: Participants will only be allowed to use the rifles and ammunition provided by the council.

SHOTGUN (SCOUTS BSA ONLY)

Scouts BSA youth and Scouts BSA adults wishing to shoot shotgun can register for a specific session. Sessions will be Saturday at 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. and Sunday at 9am, 10am, 11am, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

Note: Participants will only be allowed to use the shotguns and ammunition provided by the council.

SLINGSHOTS

FISHING

CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

NERF AXE THROWING
GIANT SIZE JENGA
CORN HOLE
TIN CAN KNOCKDOWN
LADDER TOSS
GIANT CONNECT FOUR
NINE SQUARE
GARBAGE CAN RING TOSS
THREE-LEGGED RACE
DONKEY TOSS

SCOUTING SKILLS

DUCT TAPE FIRST AID
KNOT TYING RELAY
LOG PULL
WATER RESCUE
ORIENTEERING
FIRE BUILDING/PANCAKE TOSS
FLAG ETIQUETTE

REDNECK GAMES

REDNECK HORSESHOES
PIN THE TAIL ON THE OPOSSUM
HUB CAP TOSS
LAWN BOWLING
REDNECK FOOD CHALLENGE
SWEET TEA RELAY
PASS THE PLUNGER
TIRE FLIP
LASSO THE STEER
OUTHOUSE RACES

STEM ACTIVITIES

3D PRINTING

EGG DROP

SODA BOTTLE ROCKETS

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DEMONSTRATION/SERVICE ACTIVITIES

CROSS CUT SAW

CAMP SERVICE PROJECTS

OPERATION STOCKING STUFF SERVICE PROJECT

ROPE MAKING

COOKING

SPECIAL EVENT ACTIVITIES

SPAM COOKING CONTEST

GAGA BALL TOURNAMENTS

MULLET CONTEST

PETTING ZOO

SCAVENGER HUNT

CAMPOREE AWARDS**Best Skit/Song/Cheer**

Due to overwhelming requests from several units, this competition is back. During the evening show on Saturday, our judges will determine the winners for this competition in the Cub Scout Division and the Scout Troop Division.

Competition Events

We will be presenting first, second, and third place awards events that are listed in the Scouting Skills and Redneck Games categories.

Spam Cookoff

We will be presenting first, second, and third place awards in the category.

Top Scout Troop

To qualify for the Top Troop Award, a unit must complete at least 5 of the activities listed in the Scouting Skills category and at least 7 of the activities listed in the Redneck Games category. We will be presenting first, second, and third place awards in the category.

Appendix A- Unit Roster

Unit Number: _____

Unit Type: Pack or Troop

Council: _____

Youth

	Scout Name	Age	Rank
1.			
2.			
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13.			
14.			
15.			

Adult

	Scout Name	Phone	Safeguarding Youth Expiration Date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Appendix C- Fall Camporee 2026 Evaluation Form

Unit Number: _____

Unit Type: Pack or Troop

Council: _____

- 1) On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 be the worst and 10 being the best, how would your unit rate your experience at the Fall 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 Fall Camporee (weather does not count, what would those two things be?

- 4) The Fall 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 Fall Camporee and hope to see you again soon.

Appendix D- Camp Geiger Map

