

Gravois Trail District

Fall PACAO

Oct 9-11, 2026

“Local Hero’s”



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We need staff to fill out the link below to be on staff

[Staff Sign up](#)

Schedule

FRIDAY – Oct 9th

5:00 pm	Earliest Arrival
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Check-In @ HQ: Turn in Rosters & Patrol Names
9:00 pm	SPL / SM Meeting
10:00 pm	Staff Meeting
11:00 pm	Lights Out

SATURDAY – Oct 10th approx

6:30 am	Rise & Shine
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast / Check-In @ HQ: Turn in Rosters & Patrol Names
8:15 am	Opening flags for the day
8:45 am- 10:00 am	Morning stations
12:00 pm	Local Heros Arrive
1:00 pm	The Local Hero stations open up
2:00 pm	Den Chief Training offered (area to be determined)
	Time subject to change
1:30 pm	Helicopters will land (if available)
2:30 pm	Helicopters leave
2:45 pm	Afternoon Games and Gateway inspection
5:00 pm	All activities will close
5:30 pm	Cook-off entries due
6:45 pm	Closing flags for the day
7:00 pm	Catholic Mass (location TBD)
8:00 pm	Scouts Own Service (A SCOUT IS REVERENT)
8:30 pm	Glow party starts
10:30 pm	Glow party closes
10:45 pm	SPL / SM Meeting at HQ to go over Check-out details.
11:00 pm	Lights Out

SUNDAY – Oct 11th

6:30 am	Rise & Shine
9:00 am	Closing Flags & Presentation of Awards
10:00 am	Check-Out begins.
11:00 am	All Units departed.

Camp Rules and Regulations

Camp Code **The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code**

Parking – No grass parking, no overnight parking all parking of vehicles and trailers will be in designated areas

Camping Spots – all Troops will be in designated camping spots. All troops will need to have a Leader come to HQ for check in and camping spots.

Cooking Fuels All flammable liquids must be under adult control and supervision.

Pressurized Fuels All pressurized fuels must be LOCKED away safely when not in use. Refer to the “Guide to Safe Scouting” and your pressurized fuel training.

Use of Water Water sources are only for filling containers. They are not to be used for personal hygiene, washing, or rinsing dishes, or washing clothes. **This Location will be near HQ and the Stables.**

Ground fires **Ground fires will not be permitted. No fire at all**

Tent Ditching Proper pitching avoids ‘ditching’. Digging ditches around tents is prohibited.

Garbage A dumpster is located at the designated area for trash. Do not bury garbage. (this is location will be shown upon arrival)

Tobacco No person under the age of 21 is permitted to use or possess tobacco products. Adults are encouraged to refrain from using tobacco products but if they do, use them away from all youth, event areas, and campsites. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

Alcohol & Drugs Alcohol beverages and non-medically prescribed drugs are not allowed on council property or at council activities. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

Sheath Knives
members.

Sheath knives are not allowed for youth

Fireworks & Fireworks and firearms are not allowed on property.

Firearms VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

Early Arrivals Those people who are not on staff who arrive prior to 5:00 p.m. will be asked not to set up.

Troop Leadership Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, and Scoutmasters have control over their troop.

Adult Supervision

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement.

More info can be found at the following Youth Protection and Adult Leadership link:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

Additional Guidelines Specifically for Cub Scout Unit-Coordinated Camping

Webelos and Arrow of Light Camping Additional Guidelines

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>

- **Effective June 1, 2024, Webelos is the designated program for 4th graders and Arrow of Light is the designated program for 5th graders. As such, the Arrow of Light program is no longer combined with the Webelos program and the purpose of Webelos (4th grade) is no longer to prepare Cub Scouts to join Scouts BSA. The purpose of the Arrow of Light program is to prepare for Arrow of Light Scouts to join a Scouts BSA troop.**
- **Webelos Scouts and Webelos Scout dens may not take part at a Scouts BSA troop unit campout or at a Scouts BSA “camporee” or other events designed for Scouts BSA during the day and/or overnight, even as visitors.**

- Arrow of Light Scouts may participate at a Scouts BSA “camporee” (council coordinated, short-term camp, see NCAP SA-001) during the day and/or overnight in one of two ways:
 - I. **With their Arrow of Light Den/Patrol.** Arrow of Light Scouts can attend as an Arrow of Light den/patrol under the supervision of two deep leadership from their Arrow of Light den/patrol or pack. The Arrow of Light Scout’s parent or legal guardian(s) may attend with the Arrow of Light den/patrol and their child, either alongside the two-deep leadership or as part of it if they are registered with the pack. Or
 - II. **As an Individual Scout.** Arrow of Light Scouts can attend with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the local council coordinates two deep leadership per NCAP Standard HS-502.

In Case Of...

1. SEVERE WEATHER

- a. Camp staff will verify severe weather forecasts using the internet, a smartphone, or a weather radio.
- b. HQ will direct that the siren be activated (two 15-second-long blasts).
- c. At the sound of the siren weather signal, everyone in camp reports to HQ. Leaders account for all campers, and report to the camp advisor.
- d. Once an all-clear signal is communicated (three short blasts), the staff will work to help ensure every camper is dry and warm.
- e. Notify the HQ of any serious injuries or damage.

2. FIRE (RED ALERT)

- a. All fires should be reported immediately to the HQ.
- b. A 30-second-long siren/horn blast will signal a fire emergency.
- c. All campers report to HQ. All program areas and campsite fires are to be thoroughly extinguished before leaving any areas.
- d. Adult leaders call roll and the Fire Marshals report to the Business Manager at the camp office. Staff members will close their areas and report to the office for further instruction.
- e. Staff members will notify the Units when all is clear.

3. MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- a. As soon as the conditions of emergency are determined, alert the Camp Medical Team. Call 911 before leaving camp if the team determines hospital treatment is required.
- b. Call ahead and inform the Emergency room: who is coming, the suspected condition, age, and parents’ contact information.
- c. If an ambulance is needed for transport, the medical team will arrange it.
- d. If an automobile is used to get to the hospital, give the driver written instructions or a map.

- e. Have the unit leader notify parents or the nearest relative of the injured camper.

Fall Pacao Program Information

Patrol Challenges, Advancement Opportunities & Event Activities

This Fall Pacao Camporee has been carefully designed to provide Scouts of all ages with an exciting weekend of outdoor adventure, teamwork, leadership development, and hands-on learning while supporting advancement throughout the Scouting America program. Every challenge, demonstration, exhibit, and activity has been developed to reinforce the ideals of the Scout Oath and Scout Law while giving participants opportunities to practice and demonstrate skills required for Cub Scout Adventures, Arrow of Light advancement, Scouts BSA rank advancement, and numerous merit badges.

Arrow of Light Scouts are encouraged to participate alongside their sponsoring Scouts BSA troops, providing an excellent opportunity to experience the patrol method and prepare for the transition into Scouts BSA.

While many activities are intentionally aligned with advancement requirements, **participation alone does not constitute completion of any rank requirement or merit badge.** Unit leaders and registered Merit Badge Counselors are responsible for determining whether a Scout has successfully completed all applicable requirements in accordance with the *Guide to Advancement*.

This is a Living Document and has the ability to be altered and changed up to the day of the event.

Patrol Challenge Competition

Patrols will rotate through a series of competitive skill stations that emphasize leadership, communication, teamwork, Scoutcraft, and problem-solving. Each patrol will spend **15 minutes** at each challenge station followed by an **8-minute transition period**. Patrols will be evaluated on participation, teamwork, safety, Scout spirit, and successful completion of each challenge.

Morning Patrol Challenges

First Aid Challenge

Preparedness is one of the most valuable skills a Scout can possess. During this station, patrols will demonstrate their ability to respond to common emergency situations while applying proper first aid techniques. Scouts will present both their knowledge and practical skills while working together as a patrol.

Patrol Requirements

- Present the Troop or Patrol First Aid Kit – **10 Points**
- Demonstrate treatment for cuts and scrapes – **20 Points**
- Demonstrate treatment for frostbite – **20 Points**
- Demonstrate treatment for burns – **20 Points**
- Scouts carrying a properly stocked personal First Aid Kit earn **10 Bonus Points**

Advancement Opportunities

This activity supports advancement for multiple age groups:

Arrow of Light

Provides practical experience with:

- Basic First Aid
- Patrol participation
- Team communication
- Outdoor leadership

Tenderfoot Rank

Scouts may demonstrate skills involving:

- Cuts and scrapes
- Blisters
- Minor burns
- Nosebleeds
- Choking
- Insect bites and stings
- Frostbite
- Sunburn
- Personal First Aid Kits
- Patrol First Aid Kits

Second Class Rank

Provides opportunities to demonstrate treatment of:

- Serious burns
- Shock
- Heat exhaustion
- Heatstroke
- Hypothermia
- Dehydration
- Hyperventilation
- Puncture wounds
- Animal bites
- Eye injuries

First Class Rank

Reinforces:

- Emergency response
- Patient assessment
- Scene safety
- CPR awareness
- Emergency communications

Merit Badge Connections

This station provides outstanding preparation for:

- First Aid Merit Badge
- Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge
- Safety Merit Badge

Scouts will practice:

- Emergency scene assessment
- Patient evaluation
- Wilderness first aid
- Burns
- Frostbite
- Infection prevention
- Emergency communications

Emergency Rescue A-Frame Challenge

After providing medical care, patrols must safely transport their injured patient.

Using only spars and rope provided, patrols will construct an A-Frame transport before carrying their patient safely through the designated course.

Scoring

- Proper construction
- Safe transport
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Completion of the course

20 Points

Advancement Opportunities

Supports advancement in:

Arrow of Light

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Outdoor skills

Tenderfoot

- Team communication
- Working together safely

Second Class

- Wilderness emergency response
- Patient movement
- Safe transport

First Class

- Victim transport
- Leadership
- Emergency scene management

Merit Badge Connections

- Pioneering Merit Badge
- First Aid Merit Badge
- Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge

Skills include:

- Rope work
- Lashings
- Patient transport
- Team engineering
- Rescue methods

Rescue Stretcher Race

Each troop or patrol will design and build a themed rescue stretcher honoring America's Military, Fire Service, EMS, Law Enforcement, or America's 250th Anniversary.

Awards

Best Themed Stretcher – **5 Points**

Fastest Rescue Time – **10 Points**

Advancement Opportunities

Supports:

- Team leadership
- Problem solving
- Patrol communication
- Emergency transport

Merit Badge Connections

- First Aid
- Pioneering
- Emergency Preparedness

Cardboard Rescue Vehicle Challenge

Patrols will build a creative cardboard rescue vehicle honoring military service or first responders. Vehicles must safely fit the Scoutmaster (or designated adult).

Judging includes:

- Creativity
- Theme
- Construction
- Engineering

- Functionality

20 Points

Advancement Opportunities

Supports:

- Engineering concepts
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Problem solving
- Innovation

Cub Scout Morning Activity

Build Your Own First Aid Kit

Cub Scouts will rotate through stations where they will assemble their own first aid kit while learning basic emergency preparedness skills.

Adventure Connections

Supports Adventures involving:

- First Aid
- Personal Safety
- Healthy Living
- Duty to Country
- Community Service
- Outdoor Adventure

All-Day Competitions

Cook-Off

Outdoor cooking is one of Scouting's greatest traditions.

Troops and patrols are invited to prepare their favorite meal while incorporating this year's patriotic theme.

Rules

- All food must be prepared entirely at camp.
- No pre-cooked meals.
- Dessert cobblers are not permitted.
- Entries should reflect the spirit of America and Scouting.

Judging includes:

- Taste
- Appearance
- Presentation
- Creativity
- Theme

(No cobblers permitted.)

Awards

Best Patriotic Meal

20 Points

- **Merit Badge Connections**

Cooking Merit Badge

Skills include:

- Meal planning
- Outdoor cooking
- Camp sanitation
- Food safety
- Cooking over charcoal
- Team meal preparation

Gateway Competition

Troops are encouraged to construct a gateway celebrating:

- America's 250th Anniversary
- Military
- Fire Service
- EMS
- Law Enforcement
- Public Safety

Awards

Best Military or First Responder Theme

20 Points

Best America's 250 Theme

30 Points

Merit Badge Connections

Pioneering Merit Badge

Supports:

- Lashings
- Rope work
- Structural design
- Camp gadgets
- Team engineering
- Leadership

Gateway Competition

Each troop is encouraged to build a creative campsite gateway celebrating this year's event theme.

Suggested themes include:

- America's 250th Anniversary
- United States Military
- Fire Service
- Law Enforcement
- EMS
- Public Safety

Troops must provide their own building materials.

Judging Criteria

- Scout pioneering skills
- Creativity
- Structural integrity
- Theme

- Overall appearance

Awards

Best First Responder or Military Theme

- 20 Points

Best America's 250th Anniversary Theme

- 30 Points

Passport Adventure Challenge

Throughout the afternoon, Scouts will visit activity stations, demonstrations, exhibitors, and special guests while collecting passport stamps.

Patrols that successfully complete their passports by visiting every required location will receive a special recognition prize that will be handed to Leadership at a Round Table.

This challenge encourages every Scout to experience the full Camporee.

Troops completing every required stop will receive a special prize that will be handed out to leadership at a Round Table.

Citizenship & Leadership Development

The Passport Challenge encourages Scouts to meet and interact with:

- Military personnel
- Veterans
- Firefighters
- Police Officers
- EMS Professionals
- Emergency Managers
- Community Organizations

These conversations encourage citizenship, appreciation for public service, career exploration, and leadership development.

Cub Scout Passport Challenge

Cub Scouts will complete their own adventure by visiting each exhibit, watching demonstrations, speaking with military personnel and first responders, and collecting passport stamps or signatures throughout the day.

Those completing their passport will receive a special award that will be handed out after the event at a Round Table to the leadership for Pack distribution.

Evening Activities

Neon Glow Party

Celebrate an exciting day of Scouting:

Bring your:

- Glow sticks
- Glow necklaces
- Glow bracelets
- Neon face paint

The evening will feature:

- Professional DJ
- Foam Cannon
- Black Lights
- Music
- Dancing
- Games
- Fun for Scouts of all ages

JB Historic Hike

Participate in Terry Madden's guided historical hike while visiting museums and completing educational worksheets.

Along the route, Scouts will:

- Visit historic locations
- Explore museums
- Complete educational worksheets
- Learn about local military history
- Answer historical questions

This activity combines hiking, history, and learning into one memorable experience.

Advancement Opportunities

Supports:

- Citizenship
- Local history
- Community awareness
- Outdoor adventure
- Teamwork

Scout Spirit in Action

Every activity at Fall Pacao reinforces the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law by encouraging every participant to:

- Lead by example.
- Work together as a patrol.
- Help others at all times.
- Demonstrate preparedness.
- Practice safe outdoor skills.
- Respect military personnel and first responders.
- Develop confidence through teamwork.
- Strengthen leadership abilities.
- Build friendships through service and shared experiences.

Whether building pioneering projects, practicing life-saving first aid, competing in patrol challenges, cooking over Dutch ovens, exploring military equipment, meeting first responders, or hiking through history, Fall Pacao provides an immersive outdoor classroom where Cub Scouts, Arrow of Light Scouts, Scouts BSA, leaders, and families can learn, grow, and celebrate the spirit of Scouting while honoring America's 250th Anniversary.

Special Exhibits, Demonstrations & Interactive Experiences

One of the highlights of Fall Pacao will be an impressive collection of military, emergency response, and public safety exhibits available throughout the event. While participating organizations and schedules remain tentative and subject to change, attendees can expect one of the largest and most engaging displays ever presented at a Fall Pacao Camporee.

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet professionals from numerous agencies while learning about careers, equipment, emergency preparedness, and public service.

Military Exhibits

Guests may experience “weather and government depending”:

- Tactical military vehicles
- Humvees and transport vehicles
- Engineering and support equipment
- Military communications systems
- Historical displays
- Recruiting information
- Hands-on equipment demonstrations

Military personnel are expected to conduct live demonstrations highlighting teamwork, leadership, mission readiness, and modern military capabilities.

Pending operational availability, military helicopters may be on display for close-up viewing, with the possibility of flight or operational demonstrations.

Fire & Rescue Demonstrations

Local fire departments are expected to display:

- Fire engines
- Ladder trucks
- Rescue vehicles
- Specialized firefighting equipment
- Extrication tools

Live demonstrations may include rescue or medical techniques and fire safety education.

Law Enforcement Exhibits

Law enforcement agencies are anticipated to showcase:

- Patrol vehicles
- Tactical response vehicles
- Specialized equipment
- Public safety technology
- K-9 demonstrations (if available)

Officers will be available to answer questions and discuss careers in public safety.

Emergency Medical Services

EMS professionals are expected to conduct demonstrations featuring:

- Ambulance tours
- Trauma response
- Patient assessment
- CPR awareness
- Emergency medical equipment

Visitors will gain insight into the critical role EMS personnel play in protecting our communities.

Additional Exhibits

Additional organizations may include:

- Search and Rescue Teams
- Emergency Management Agencies
- Veterans Organizations
- Community Service Organizations
- Healthcare Providers
- Public Safety Education Programs
- STEM and Technology Displays
- Youth Leadership Organizations

Many exhibitors will offer interactive activities designed to educate Scouts while inspiring future careers in military service, healthcare, emergency management, and public safety.

An Event for Everyone

Fall Pacao is much more than a traditional Camporee. It is an immersive educational experience celebrating Scouting, patriotism, leadership, service, and America's 250th Anniversary.

Whether building pioneering projects, competing in patrol challenges, cooking over Dutch ovens, exploring military vehicles, meeting first responders, completing passport adventures, dancing at the Glow Party, or hiking through history, every participant will discover new skills, build lasting friendships, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

As planning continues, additional demonstrations, exhibitors, activities, and special guests will be announced. We look forward to welcoming Scouts, families, volunteers, military personnel, first responders, and community partners for an unforgettable weekend celebrating Scouting, service, and the spirit of America.