

Thank you for registering for the Fall Fun Rally! We've got a day full of fun program planned for you and your unit members. While this will be unlike previous Fall Fun Rallies in many ways, we all hope that you and the rest of your unit have a great time. Below are some items to be prepared for the day. And while this is a long note, consider this your opening meeting that we would normally have at the event!

Safety Plan:

The Fall Fun Rally is being put on in a way to provide safety for these times. And as these times are set amongst a pandemic, everyone has a part to play in these plans.

- **Wear a mask at all times** -- Participants and staff need to wear a cloth face mask covering their mouth and nose. We do realize that you may need to take off your mask. If you do so, please step away from others, and replace it as soon you can. During lunch, or when drinking, you obviously need to take it down, and in doing so, please ensure you are distanced from others while doing so. While most government mask mandates say to wear a mask when distancing is not an option, please remember that as part of the GSLAC guidelines for units, masks are required at all times, even when distanced and outdoors.
- **Sanitize and Wash Hands** – Frequent hand washing or sanitizing of hands will be a part of the event, especially any program that requires touching shared program equipment. We will have a sanitizing solution that is usable for both surfaces and hands. It is not the standard hand sanitizer. So while we will have this solution you may wish to bring your own additionally. Each event will also have specific plans on how to sanitize shared equipment.
- **Distancing, especially between groups** -- Due to group gathering size requirements by Saint Louis County, we are limited to 50 participants per gathering at any one time. The event is setup with three gatherings therefore, with no more than 50 in the zone at a time. Your unit will be assigned to a group, and your group will move between the three zones at defined times. We especially need each unit to stay separated from each other, as well as participants to spread out as well. Each zone will only have 40 participants in the zone, so this should be achievable.
- **Temperature and symptom checks of all participants and staff** -- Upon arrival each participant and staff member will need to have a temperature check, and answer the attached symptom check. We will be using forehead passive scanning thermometers, and will issue a wristband after the screening. Each zone will have a safety officer who will be doing these checks for each participant and staff member. The screeners will be at your check in site beginning at 8:30.
- **Driving to the site:** Your unit will be sent to one of three checkin sites. These lots will be at your assigned program area. GSLAC strongly recommends that units do not carpool. Drivers should not leave until the participant has passed the temperature and symptom check if at all possible. For more information about driving guidelines for GSLAC, please see the attached Venturing and Sea Scout Unit Guide.

We thank you for your assistance and participation in the safety plan. Everyone needs to do their part in this plan to help keep the event safe. We especially would request adult unit leaders to monitor unit compliance with this plan.

Check-in/parking

As there are technically three separate groups/gatherings for the Fall Fun Rally, your unit will be assigned a parking lot. This will be communicated on Thursday, September 24th via email to the primary contact registrant. This will be the parking lot that you can park cars in, or drop off and pickup from. This lot is closest to your first program area.

Check in starts at **8:30 am**. During the check-in time temperature and symptom checks will be conducted for each participant and adult. Event wristbands will be issued after the screening. Please refer to the symptom sheet and ensure that you should be at the event prior to attending. There will be a very quick large group briefing and program will begin at 9:00 am.

If you arrive after 9:00 am but before the groups switch at 12:15, your group will still be at the first program area. At that time, check in with the registration person for your group. If you are planning to arrive after 12:15, please contact the event advisor at advisor@fallfunrally.org or 314-608-3444 to arrange check-in.

Schedule:

In past the Fall Fun Rally was always a walk around and do what you want event. And while we can't do that fully for this event, what the youth officers came up with was splitting the event into three 'zones' and then you can walk around in those zones. Your time in each zone is 2 ½ hours, which should give you time to participate in the different activities. Please stay with your group in the zone, until its time to change. This is how we are maintaining no more than 50 in a zone at a time to meet local regulations.

9:15 – 11:30 Program Session A
11:30 – 12:15 Unit/Individual Provided Lunch @ program area for session A
12:30 – 3:00 Program Session B
3:15 — 5:45 Program Session C

Your group will go between the three zones, each with specific programming for that zone:

- Zone 1: Rifle, Shotgun, First Aid Challenge, STEM Display
- Zone 2: Climbing Tower, Archery, STEM Activities, Fishing, Airsoft
- Zone 3: Tomahawk Toss, Cowboy Displays, Slacklines, A-Frame Walk, Sea Scout Challenge, Sporting Arrows

More will be explained at the event, including a map of the event.

Over all, thank you for coming to the Fall Fun Rally. The team putting this together is very excited to be offering this opportunity when so many other things are cancelled at this point. Please have patience as we have never done this before in this manner, and bear with us if there are bugs to the event. Thank you for registering, and planning ahead to make this a successful day!

Thank you,

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