

BLACK OTTER DISTRICT, MONTANA COUNCIL  
SCOUTING AMERICA

SPRING CAMPOREE 2026  
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LEADER'S AND PARENT'S GUIDE



MAY 8 - 10, 2026  
HUNTLEY PROJECT MUSEUM  
770 RAILROAD HWY  
HUNTLEY, MT

## **Registration**

- Cost \$15.00 per attendee (scout, leader, parent) includes the patch.
- All meals are on your own at the Troop level, except Sunday breakfast.
- This Guide will be available to all leaders online.
- Adult leaders must be registered with current Safe Guarding Youth Training.

## **Facilities**

- Port-A-Pot facilities will be provided by the district.
- Water buffalo will be available for water refills. Bring your own water supplies.
- We are guests at the Huntley Project Museum - Please show respect for property and apply the “Leave No Trace” principles.
- Trash: Pack it out with you.
- TBD-Campfires permitted in a metal container or pan OFF THE GROUND with a “fire blanket” underneath. Some fire blankets will be available at HQ. Please bring your own firewood.

## **Health and Safety**

- Scouts and leaders will receive a wristband that must be worn throughout camporee. Anyone seen without a wristband should be reported to Camp Staff immediately.
- All SPL's will be given a camporee radio.
- Any scout who needs to leave camp early must check out with HQ, with authorization of the Unit leader, and into the care of a parent or guardian.
- Bring your troop first aid kit and display it at your campsite.
- First Aid station will be available during the camporee
- Scouts coming to the First Aid Station should come with a buddy.
- Due to the proximity of town, any need beyond basic first aid will be handled by calling parents, 911 is available for emergencies.
- Troop leaders should have current Scouting America Health forms and emergency contact numbers for all their members with them at camp.
- All units need to follow adult 2-deep leadership and Safeguarding youth training.
- Except for arrival and departure, no vehicle driving within the Camporee site. Vehicle parking will be available.
- Troops should ensure a clean cooking site, handwashing station, and appropriate food storage. Make healthy choices for your menus.

## Events

- This camporee will prepare scouts to go to the moon to find out if it is really made of cheese.
  - Older scouts First Class rank and above will be given challenges to test what they have learned
  - Younger scouts First Class rank and below will be taught different learning skills to complete the challenges.
- There will be a service project for the Huntley Project Museum. “One small stone for Man, One giant stone for Man Kind”
- There will be a Troop Adult Challenge-details to be announced.
- There will also be a First Aid scenario, FYI if you become queasy to the sight of blood, please do not participate.
- Troops should have an **appropriate** skit or song for the Saturday evening campfire.
- There is also going to be a Dutch Oven cook off, one main staple for this is it **must include** cheese of some sort.

## Camporee Code of Conduct

- “Go Ask Your SPL.” During the camporee the Senior Patrol Leader will be responsible for primary communications using the portable radios. Monitor for announcements and questions from Camporee Staff.
- All participants are expected to follow the Scout Oath and Law, as well as National Scouting America policy and the Guide to Safe Scouting
- No Smoking, illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms or fireworks allowed.
- All participants are to always stay within the Camporee boundaries, unless checking out with a guardian to go home.
- Adults, if you must leave the camporees site, you must check out with HQ
- We are guests at this camporee site, treat it accordingly.
- Quiet hours are 10 pm to 6 am
- Pack out your own garbage
- Report any injuries, incidents or security concerns to the HQ staff immediately

**Events:**

**Younger Scouts and adults on the Trail to First Class will participate in Knots and lashings, Axe yard, first aid, and cooking techniques.**

**First class through Eagle rank scouts and adult leaders will have challenges to test what they have learned: lashings, orienteering, First Aid, and Paul Bunyon award requirements.**

**In the afternoon, all scouts will participate in the service project, Troop Adult Challenge and maybe some games and first aid scenarios.**

## **Schedule:**

### **Friday, May 8th**

4:00pm Camp Opens

4:00-7:30 pm Troops check in, check out SPL radios, set up campsites. Make dinner.

8:00-10:00 pm Troop Level time

9:00pm HQ Cracker Barrel for SPL/SM OA members

Friday night activity is stargazing for troops, weather permitting. Astronomy club might be in attendance.

### **Saturday, May 17th**

6:00am Reville, SPL radios on

6:00-8 am Troops Breakfast and clean up

7:45 OA/Adults have stations ready to go at 8:15

8:10 am Opening Flags and announcements at the flagpole

8:30-9:15-1st Station

9:15-9:30 Shift to next station

9:30-10:15-2nd Station

10:15-10:30 Shift to next station

10:30-11:15-3rd Station

11:30-12:45 Lunch at Troop sites

12:45 OA/Adults at stations ready to go at 1pm

13:00-1:45 4th Station

14:15-15:30 Camp wide Service project-gravel around displays

16:00-17:00 Troop Adult Challenge, games, first aid scenario

17:00-19:00 dinner and clean up at Troop sites

19:15 Flags

19:30-20:30 Camporee Fire: skit/songs, call out, flag retirements

21:00-22:00 Troop time

### **Sunday, May 18th**

6:00-8:00 am Pack up campsite

7:00-8:00 am HQ Cold Breakfast for all participants and staff 8:00-

8:30 am HQ Church service

8:30-9:00 am HQ Checkout

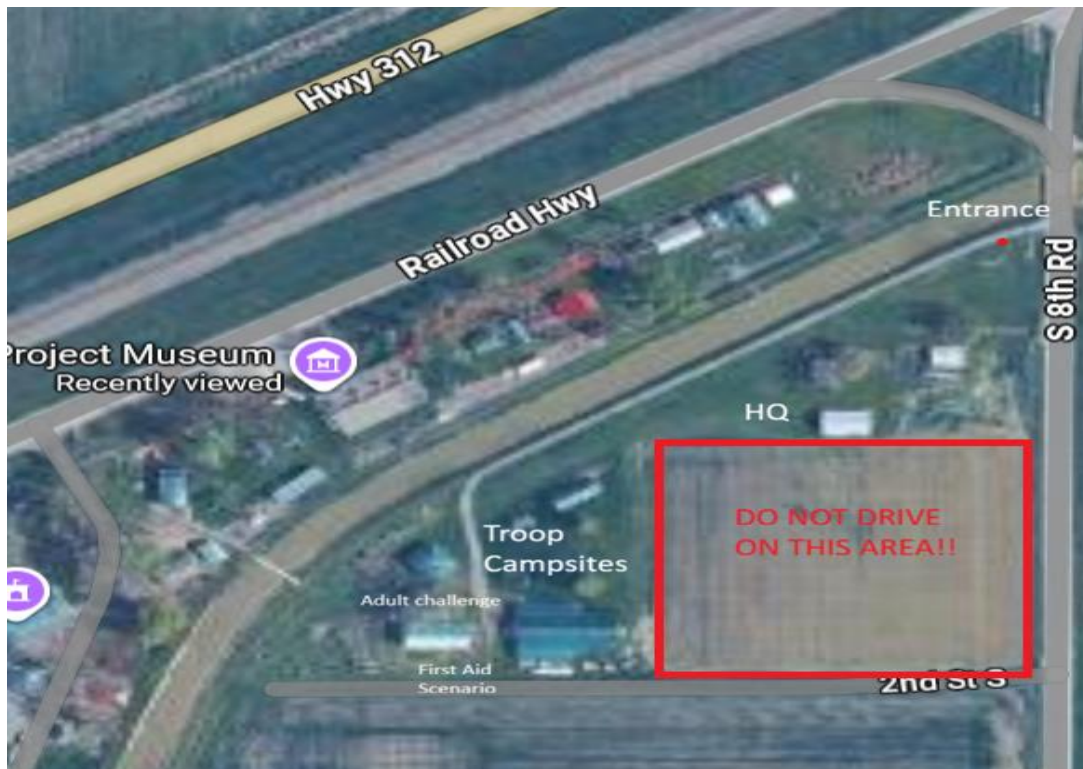
OA leaves after a walk through of all areas  
OA will meet at the District Scout Shed to unpack the trailer

Please feel free to email with questions.

Thank you for all your help.

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### **Driving Plan**

Vehicles should arrive at the Entry Point; Vehicles can then drive in following directions to the Troop Campsites. Vehicle parking is provided near the sites, but no driving will be permitted after arrival, until departure time.