

Spring Camporee 2023

The Spy Weekend/The World or Nothing Leader Guide



Introduction and Summary

The World is in danger. It is May 1967. For unknown reasons, all the satellites that monitor the USSR's nuclear sites have gone dark. Is the USSR preparing for a deadly and fatal first strike against the West? The best spy agencies in the world are rushing to the East to discover the truth quickly. Based on information gleaned by the spy agency's first agents, whatever is happening seems to be centered in East Berlin. Unfortunately, those first agents were captured. Our mission is two-fold: 1 Follow the clues and determine if the USSR is the country behind the loss of the West's monitoring satellites and if so stop them or restore our satellites, if not the USSR who is responsible? and 2 Rescue our brave fellow spies from the East Germans.

The Theme is loosely based on the 'Mission Impossible' show from the 1960's. Each troop will have a mission of rescuing a western operative.

To get to the point where they can attempt to rescue their operative, they must collect clues and puzzle pieces at the various challenge locations. The password will give them access to the final challenge where they will show their completed clue folder (At United Nations tent) for information on how to rescue their operative and walk him or her to safety in West Germany. Your rescued agent will have an envelope on how to finish the game.

It is up to you to save the world. Look for clues everywhere.

Good Luck

Basic Camporee Information

The Camporee is hosted by the four Salt Valley Venture Crews: 2, 21, 25, and 508 with Crew 21 the primary lead. They will oversee the event and be supported by the Salt Valley Committee, Commissioners, and professional staff. Additional adult volunteers from units will be required to assist with the stations.

The Spy Weekend is open to all Scouts and leaders in a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, Explorer Post, or Sea Scout unit. Per the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, Webelos and AOL Scouts may only attend the Saturday's activities (not overnight) and must be invited by a Troop.

Units will group Scouts into Spy Patrols consisting of 4-6 Scouts for The Spy Weekend program. The Spy Patrols need to prepare for the weekend prior to arriving at the Camporee. The Troop/Patrol Guide document covers this information. Patrols will be provided their starting station clue at the Friday Orientation/Cracker Barrel. After completing each station, the Spy Patrol will be given the clue for their next station rotation and a puzzle piece. The final station will begin at 3:00 PM at the UN Headquarters to determine if they can save the world.

The first thirty (30) scouts/spy patrol units can be a part of the Pioneer Scout Immersion camp. Each scout will be loaned a Pioneer Scout hat for the weekend and will be given a Pioneer Scout sticker (reproduction) from 1967 to keep and use. (Maximum of 30 scouts and their leaders)

One station involves shooting a rifle. All Scouts must bring a completed Rifle Shooting Permission form (see later in this document) and turn in at the Unit Check-in to be able to shoot.

Dates: April 28 – 30, 2023.

Location: OEC 800 S. 120th Street Lincoln, NE. 68520

Meals: All meals provided by the units.

Fires: Cooking and campfires are allowed but must be in an elevated container.

Spy Patrols: Consist of 4 – 6 Scouts with items to prepare for the weekend prior to arriving.

District Awards: Golden Skillet, Silver Shovel, and Bronze Spirit awards will be judged.

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High Level Schedule

Times and tasks subject to change.

Friday, April 28th:

5:00-8:30 PM Units arrive and check in at **Lower Parking Area**(participants attending, campsite assignment, medical forms verification, Campfire and Cooking forms).

5:30-9:30 PM Units set up at the American Embassy after checking in.

6:30-9:00 PM Patrols check-in with the UN (look for the United Nations flag and tent) Inspectors (Crews).

8:00 & 8:30 PM Rifle shooting safety presentations (session will be assigned) 9:30 PM SPL and Scoutmaster Orientation and Cracker Barrel.

Saturday, April 29th:

7:00 AM Reveille and Breakfast (Provided by Unit).

7:30-8:30 AM Continue Patrol check in for those unable to check in Friday night. 8:00 AM Make-up Rifle shooting safety presentation.

8:45 AM Opening Flags and Morning Words of Wisdom.

9:00AM-3:00PM Stations Open. Patrols rotate per the clues provided to start and after each station. Lunch (Provided by Unit) time is determined by

Troop/Patrol as is the method (sack lunch; in campsite; etc.).

3:00-4:30 PM Patrols assemble at the UN tent and participate in the final stations.

5:00 PM Closing Flags and Evening Words of Wisdom.

5:30 PM Evening Meal (Provided by Unit) – District Cook-Off competition will be judged between 6:30 and 7:30 (location to be announced).

8:30 PM Campfire and Awards.

Sunday, April 30th

7:00 AM Reveille and Breakfast (Provided by Unit).

8:30 AM Scouts Own service.

9:00-10:00 AM Clean-up, Pack, and Check-out. Have a safe travel home.

Registration

The registration page contains links for various resources related to the Camporee. Unit leadership should review all of these to prepare for the weekend. They will include:

- 📄 Leader Guide (this document)
- 📄 Troop/Patrol Guide
- 📄 Introduction video https://youtu.be/MJ-A_L8toRw
- 📄 Instruction video <https://youtu.be/jEKwkaGci0Y>
- 📄 Health form
- 📄 Etc.

Fees for the weekend are:

- \$ 20 Youth participants
- \$ 10 Adult Leaders
- \$ 10 Crew staff
- \$ 10 Adult staff
- \$ 5 Webelos and Arrow of Light participants

When registering Scouts, they should be placed in a Spy Patrol with 4 – 6 Scouts each and assigned a patrol name. This will assist with the planning and check-in process.

Registration is expected to close April 24th.

The units associated with the first 30 scouts registered will be in the Immersion Camp which will provide them special benefits for the weekend.

Check-in:

Unit Check-in will be in the lower parking area starting at 5:00 PM on Friday. Unit participants and available medical forms will be verified and Campsite assignments will be provided at check-in. Shooting Sport Permission forms should be turned in at Unit Check-in. Campfire participation (songs and/or skits) forms and the cooking competition forms should be turned in at Check-in or at Cracker Barrel.

If there are not enough event volunteers, each unit will be asked to provide one or more adult volunteers to assist in the program areas.

Like all Scouting events, the Spy Weekend Camporee requires that each unit have BSA Medical Forms, Part A and B, in their possession for all Scouts and Adults attending the event. Each unit is expected to bring a binder or folder containing these forms in the unlikely event that medical care is required beyond basic first aid. The units will hold on to their own medical forms.

Patrol check-in will be at the American Embassy area where their “spy credentials” and materials are reviewed by the UN (look for the United Nation flag and tent) Inspectors (the Crews).

Check-out:

Check-out will begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday, April 30th.

Your campsite MUST be inspected by the unit Scoutmaster or Advisor. 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 be disposed of at home.
- Complete, and be ready to submit, two Camporee Evaluation Forms; one from youth and one from adults.

The check-out form will be signed by the unit adult leader when the inspection is completed. You will receive your Camporee patches with submission of the signed check-out form and the evaluation forms **in front of the Harvey Hunter lodge.**

Parking

Parking will be in the North parking lot. This is the grassy area on the East side of the road by the shooting areas. One vehicle will be permitted to park with a unit trailer overnight within the American Embassy (camping) area. Depending on the weather and condition of the Embassy grounds, this may change.

General Rules

Some of the typical rules.

- The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code will govern the behavior of all participants.
- The Buddy System must always be followed by all Scouts.
- Leave No Trace applies, as always.
- 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.
- Wood tools must be properly stored and used in the ax yard (see the Scout Handbook for Proper Patrol campsite setup). Improper use of wood tools is prohibited.
- Fires must be in an elevated “burn barrel” or similar supplied by the Unit. Absolutely no ground level fires. Keep a filled water bucket handy along with other fire tools.
- 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 brought to the Korff Building.

Helpful Information

A few items about the weekend.

- Pack APPROPRIATELY. Vehicles are not permitted beyond the parking lot except for the one pulling a unit trailer.
- Water will be available at several areas outside the American Embassy grounds (campsites). It will need to be carried so plan appropriately.
- Latrines are located around the camp and near several of the activity areas. Be prepared with your own hand sanitizer. Water may not be on at all of the latrines nor all stocked with TP. Flush toilets are available in the OEC building and School House.
- Complete a Troop roster with adults and Scouts, which identifies each Spy Patrol, and post the roster in the campsite. Reproduce as needed.
- District Awards will be judged this weekend. The awards are:
 - Golden Skillet – Cooking competition judging. (The secret ingredient for this camporee is any type of German sausage)
 - Silver Shovel – Campsite judging including the “extra” items for the Camporee.
 - Bronze Spirit – Judging Scout spirit during the event.
- Uniform – Field uniform should be worn at the campfire but is not expected at flags. Scouts should be wearing their disguise at the opening flag ceremony and ready to head to their first assigned station. They will open their code so they know where to begin.

Campfire Participation Form

Please complete this form and turn in at Unit Check-in or the SPL and Scoutmaster Orientation/Cracker Barrel on Friday night.

A separate form for each Spy Patrol is needed or if multiple songs/skits are submitted. Please limit songs or skits to no more than 3-5 minutes.

Unit Number: Spy Patrol Name:

Title of Song or Skit:

Patrol Leader's Name:

Please give a short description:

APPROVED BY:

(Camporee Staff Member)

Cooking Competition Participation Form

Please complete this form and turn in at Unit Check-in or the SPL and Scoutmaster Orientation/Cracker Barrel on Friday night.

A separate form for each Spy Patrol participating is needed. The required ingredient is "German sausage" or similar.

Unit Number: Spy Patrol Name:

Name of dish:

Please give a short description including ingredients and how the required ingredient was used (incorporated) in the dish.

Entries will be judged on the following: Aroma, Appearance, and Presentation; Consistency and composition (Lumps, Watery, Burns); Taste; Innovation or Degree of Difficulty; Overall Appeal

Check-out Form

Unit: _____

Campsite Cleanup Done?

- 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 be disposed of at home.

Checked By: (Unit SM or Advisor)

Bring form to Korff building along with Camporee evaluations.

Patches picked up: Yes: _____ No: _____ By:

Evaluation forms: Yes: _____ No: _____

Camporee Evaluation Form

Please rate each item on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being low and 5 is high. Include any comments with the item.

Youth: _____ Adult: _____ Registration content and process Score: _____ Comment:

Unit Check-In process Score: _____ Comment:

Patrol Check-In process (American Embassy) Score: _____ Comment:

Program (stations) Score: _____ Comment:

Campfire Score: _____ Comment:

Check-out process Score: _____ Comment:

Overall Camporee Experience Score: _____ Comment:

Other comments, suggestions, etc.

Rifle Shooting Permission Form

Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Salt Valley District is conducting a shooting sports program. Scouts will be instructed on how to handle, maintain, and shoot a rifle safely, and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have range instruction in which they will fire a rifle safely under the supervision of a trained Range Safety Officer.

Scouts will be required to always wear eye protection and hearing protection while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems.

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear while on the range, always.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s).
5. Do not handle any rifle until safely instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
6. Always follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s).
7. Is a registered Scouts BSA, Venturer, or Sea Scout

Participant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

_____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date: ____

Home Phone _____

Cell

Phone _____

