

2025 Nebraska Spring Camporall Leader's Guide

# MAC Outdoor Skill Challenge Level-Up



April 11th-12th-13<sup>th</sup> 2025

Camp Cedars  
2898 Tom Lee Road  
Cedar Bluffs, NE 68015



# Nebraska District's Spring Camporall 2025 Agenda

## Friday

- 5:00-8:00 pm Check-In - Admin/HQ - Smith Admin Building
- 5:00-9:00 pm Camp setup
- 8:00-9:00 pm Range Active Safety Meeting - HunTel Dining Hall
- 9:00-9:45 pm SPL/ Adult Leaders' meeting - HunTel Dining Hall / Sponsored by Commissioner Staff
- 10:30 pm All quiet in camp. Please be considerate of others.

## Saturday

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:00 am Breakfast in unit campsites
- 8:30 am Flags – Roitstein Parade Ground
- 9:00 am Events Begin
- 9:00 am Events Group A Lake Front/Boat House & Protzman Arena  
Group B Roitstein Parade Ground & Karp Handicraft
- 12:00 pm Lunch in unit campsites
- 1:00 pm Events Group A Roitstein Parade Ground & Karp Handicraft /  
Group B Lake Front/Boat House & Protzman Arena
- 4:00 pm Events end
- 5:00 pm Supper in unit campsites
- 6:30 pm Cooking challenge judging – Smith Admin Building
- 7:00 pm Retrieve flags – Roitstein Parade Ground
- 7:30 pm Campfire Show – Bates Amphitheater
- 8:30 pm OA Call Out – Bates Amphitheater
- 10:30 pm All quiet in camp. Please be considerate of others.

## Sunday

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:00 am Breakfast in camp
- 8:00-10:00am Camp wide clean-up
- 9:00 am Scouts Own – Chapel
- 9:30 am Unit check out – Admin/HQ Smith Admin Building
- 10:00 am Strike camp. Have a safe trip home.

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## **Camporee Hosts**

District Camporee Team: Terry Jordan, Jim Burns, and Randy Yates

## **Registration & Fees**

Register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/326-91450-216514>. Registration closes at midnight March 28th. Registration is open to all Scouts BSA Scouts and Ventures and Adults. Registration includes campsite reservation, access to all events, supplies, and camporee patch.

Cost is \$20.00 for scouts, \$5.00 for adults

## **Camp Headquarters**

The headquarters will be the Smith Admin Building. All administrative, program, and health needs will be handled at the headquarters. Headquarters will be staffed 24 hours a day and during events in case of an emergency. All camp staff can be contacted through the camp headquarters.

## **Check-in Procedures**

Please plan to arrive between 5-8pm. Please send one unit member to registrations at Admin/HQ with health forms and completed unit roster upon arrival at camp. A printout from the scout event registration page is sufficient. Note any changes to the roster when checking in to keep account of people at the camporee during the event. Camporee staff will direct your unit to your campsite at check-in. Notify camporee hosts at Admin/HQ of any unit member departing early from camp for any reason to maintain complete accountability of campers.

## **Health forms and medical staff**

Every Scout and Adult attending Camporee must provide a copy of Parts A & B of the BSA health history form. Medical Staff will be available at the Health Lodge building during the camporee. ALL injuries during the camp must be reported to the camporee medical staff. The units will keep the health forms at their camp sites during the camporee. Prescription medications must be kept in a secure locked box or in a unit leader's care. All medications requiring refrigeration are the responsibility of the individual units.

## **Adult Leadership**

A minimum of two registered adult leaders are required for all trips and outings. All adults camping overnight must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or as an adult program participant in the position(s) they are serving in and be approved by their charter partner where applicable. If your unit has only one registered adult leader in attendance, contact any of the camp hosts and we will combine troop campsites to provide the required supervision.

## **Campsites**

Each unit will set up patrol camps in designated areas. The areas are not marked. Please be courteous to neighboring units when setting up your sites and use only the space you need.

### **Water and Restrooms**

Drinking water will be available at hydrants around camp. Units should bring containers to carry water to their campsites. Every camper should come to Camporee with a personal water bottle.

The restrooms are Central Shower House and Dining Hall. Also, latrines around Camp Cedars may be used. Do not use hydrants or latrines for dish washing.

No **CELLPHONES** are allowed restrooms at any time.

### **Meals**

All meals are unit functions and menus, shopping, transportation, and food storage should be performed by each troop or crew in preparation for the camporee. Units will cook and serve meals and clean up at troop campsites.

### **Campfires in campsites**

Campfires are allowed in troop campsites only within metal fire rings. Contained charcoal fires are allowed for cooking.

### **Vehicle Parking**

Park vehicles and trailers in designated areas. Do not park on the road to allow emergency and service vehicles access. Parking on the grass next to the road is permissible while loading or unloading. For safety reasons, do not move vehicles during the camporee to minimize vehicle traffic while scouts are about.

### **Check-out Procedures**

You will be able to retrieve your health history forms at the Admin/HQ building when checking out. Remember a scout is clean and units are on their honors to police campsite and leave them ready for the next campout. Move any firewood in your campsite to the tree line to allow lawn mowing.

### **Uniform**

The uniform for flag ceremonies and the campfire shows is Units Field Uniform ("Class A"). While at Camporee events, Scouts and Scouters are expected to wear the official Scout uniform or other attire Scout appropriate.

### **Range Active Safety Meeting**

This will be on Friday night at 8:00. It is a must attend if the scout wants to shoot on Saturday, wrist bands will be issued. Please plan on attending the meeting at the HunTel Dining Hall

### **OA Callout**

Will be held after the Campfire show. Any question please let the OA team know at the Friday night leader meeting.

### **Patrol Awards**

Patrols completing events will earn recognition. Winners will be announced during the District Campfire Show. In addition, the award for the cooking competitions

### **Patrol Events**

Lake Front/Boat House & Protzman Arena

Rifle, Compass Skills, First Aid Skills, Scout Badge's Knowledge,

Roitstein Parade Ground & Karp Handicraft

Fire Building Skills, Lashing Skills, Knots Skills, Flag Knowledge

Fun Events

Scavenger Hunt, Fishing

### **Cooking competition**

Patrols are challenged to enter a dish of their Evening Meal in the Camporee Cooking Competition. The rules for the competition are:

1. Scouts should prepare their best dish.
2. It should be a camp appropriate recipe and prepared at camp.
3. Recipe cards must be included when turned in. Unit number, Patrol name, ingredients, how prepared

***Qualifying entries*** will be judged on: Taste, Recipe card turned in, Originality, Suitable for camping. Any method of cooking is acceptable for the competition (baking, boiling, broiling, pan frying, simmering, steaming, grilling, foil cooking, and use of a Dutch oven).

### **Campfire Show**

A district-wide campfire show is on Saturday evening. Patrols may provide a skit or song for selection at Friday night SPL/ Adult Leaders' meeting - HunTel Dining Hall. Skits or Song will be of three minutes or less. All Skits and Songs must be approved by camporee staff. Skit and Songs space is limited for time, be prepared to show the skit to staff for placement if needed. The list for the campfire show will be posted in the HQ/Admin building on Saturday by 5:00pm.

## **Camporee Help**

All units are asked to help with camporee, with everyone's help we can have a great event for all. Contact Terry Jordan to request one of the items below before Camporee.

### **Events sponsors**

Rifle – Ryan Feldhacker / Range Active Team  
Fire Building Skills – Rod Knapp / Troop 91  
Lashing Skills – **Name/Unit**  
Compass Skills – Brain Johnson / Troop 366  
First Aid Skills – **Name/Unit**  
Knots Skills – Bob Austin/Troop 282  
Scout Badge Knowledge – **Name/Unit**  
Flag Knowledge – Bob Austin/Troop 282  
Scavenger Hunt – Camporee Staff  
Fishing – **Name/unit**

### **Flags**

AM – Camporee Staff  
PM – Camporee Staff

### **Cooking competition** (three judges from different units)

Judge #1 – **Name/Unit**  
Judge #2 – **Name/Unit**  
Judge #3 – **Name/Unit**

### **Restroom Cleaning**

Central Shower House – **Name/Unit**  
Dining Hall – **Name/Unit**

### **Campfire**

MC – OA  
Build Fire – OA

### **Order of the Arrow call out**

MC – OA  
Build Fire - OA

### **What to Bring to Camporee**

- Health Form Parts A and B
- Face Mask (optional)
- Water Bottle
- Tent or tarp, poles, and stakes
- Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress or pad
- Scout uniform
- OA sash (for OA members)
- Poncho or raincoat, warm jacket, or coat
- Clothes for sleeping and appropriate for the weather
- Durable shoes, shoelaces
- Hat or cap, gloves
- Extra socks, shoes, other extra clothes
- Toothbrush, comb, soap in container
- First aid kit, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Flashlight, headlamp, batteries

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