# Welcome participants to the 2025 2025 BOO AT BARTON: Boo-Craft Adventure Weekend!



The provisional schedules and den formations are shown below. Pack rosters will be sent to unit leaders for splitting into dens. We will have hard copies of full schedules and maps to photograph (and a few to hand out) at registration. Please let me (Rebecca Robb at rebrob22@gmail.com) know as soon as possible if you see errors or omissions. To minimize our environmental impact, we ask that everyone bring **labeled** water bottles. We will have paper plates and flatware (hopefully compostable). A Scout is thirsty, thrifty and clean!

**Forecast for Saturday** looks to be sunny to partly cloudy with a low of 52 degrees and a high of 81 degrees, but it could change so please come prepared for all types of weather including wet weather gear, layers and spare clothes just in case! The event will not be postponed. For Packs and families staying overnight, please make sure you pack enough to stay warm. The current forecast has an overnight low on Friday of 48 degrees and Saturday of 52 degrees.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- 1. **Parking:** Please park in the lot near the bridge, then, when that is full, park perpendicular to the road just on the grass on the side away from the lake.
- 2. **Registration:** Will be in the tent near the admin building on the left as you look up the track away from the lake. Copies of the final schedule and den composition will be available for you to photograph. At least one paper copy per den will be available.
- 3. **BSA Medical Forms parts A & B:** Every person on site (including parents and siblings) needs to have a BSA medical form that is completed and kept with you (or with a designated adult) throughout the day. Blank forms are here: 680-001\_AB.pdf (scouting.org) or <a href="https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/">https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/</a> and click on the download for "All Scouting Events". We will need to look at the forms at check-in.

- 4. **Volunteers & Medical Support:** We are looking to expand our volunteer list. We would love more names for the health officer position, you would need to be a registered nurse, an EMT or medical doctor and would be willing to carry a radio and a first aid kit and respond to calls for help. Other ways to help would be as a station leader, kitchen help, or den leader. All are welcome! Please let us know at <a href="CAPS@TCScouts.org">CAPS@TCScouts.org</a> or tell us on Saturday
- 5. **Opening Ceremony:** Will take place in front of the old dining hall at 8.45 am.
- 6. *Morning program*: Stations run all morning, and lunch is at 12 PM. Please bring snacks if you will need them!
- 7. **Lunch & Dinner:** We will all line up in dens outside the dining hall where we do the opening and the den should have a \*cheer\* ready. The Scouting ethos is to leave any place better than you find it, so please clear tables and make sure they are wiped down before leaving. If you have dietary restrictions that were noted during registration, we will have something available for you. **Please ask at the serving table**. This year we are expecting:
  - **a. Lunch** sandwich (as ordered during registration turkey & swiss, ham & cheddar or peanut butter & jelly), carrots and ranch, chips and cookies.
  - **b. Dinner -** lava chicken sandwich (bun, chicken patties, lava sauce [ketchup, hot sauce, ranch], sliced tomato), salad, chips, carrots/dip, with chocolate or vanilla pudding for dessert.
- 8. Costume Parade & Candy: After dinner, please feel free to change into costumes if you have them and meet back in den lines outside the dining hall. Please note, we don't want Cubs to be scared, so please refrain from using masks with your costumes until we are all back in a group, then as the costume parade begins we can put masks on. Please leave any weapons at home. Thank you! We will admire the costumes and then head to campfire, trick-or-treating as we go, so please bring a bag for collecting candy and other goodies. If you would like to bring some candy to donate for trick-or-treating, we will collect it at registration with grateful thanks!
- 9. **Campfire Program:** The campfire program for the event will be held on the point near the chapel (unless it is raining hard, then it will be in the tent). If any leaders or a Pack or den want to lead a song or skit, or have a favorite that you want to see, please let us know  $\bigcirc$ .
- 10. *Patches:* Will be available on the day. We will give them to a leader from each pack.

\*A cheer or yell is a type of chant that is made up by the den and is often a short rhyming verse that all the den say together. It can be connected with the theme or with an appreciation of food or the kitchen staff or anything really! e.g. Den C, den C. Always hungry, wanting food. Den C, den C Always saying please feed me! Thank you!

Note: Cubs may get dirty and/or wet during the program; please pack a change of clothes just in case!

# Stations will be:

- 1. Archery
- 2. Brick Blasters (water balloon launcher with targets)
- 3. Bubble Blocks Cafe
- 4. Mining for Gems
- 5. The Crafting Table
- 6. The Nether Obstacle Course
- 7. Biome Quest: The Realms Scavenger Hunt (optional: free time)
- 8. Minecraft Trading Post
- 9. Minecraft Power Generation
- 10. Halloween Trivia

# **Proposed schedule**

final schedule will be available at check-in

### **Check-in &/ Gathering activity:**

Cubs work as a team to decorate their Den Flag or "Skin"

8.00	Registration (near admin) and gathering activity in the tent (den flag-making)
8.45	Opening (in front of dining hall)
9.05 -11.40	Stations 1-4 (35 minutes each, 5 minutes travel time between stations)
11.45 - 11.55	Line-up ready for lunch
12.00	Lunch
1.00 - 4.55	Stations 5-10 (35 minutes each, 5 minutes travel time between stations)
5.00	Wash-up for dinner, then line up ready for dinner
5.10	Dinner
6.00	Change into costumes
6.20	Line up for costume parade, then trick-or-treat to the campfire
6.45	Campfire
7.30	Campfire closing, end of program

## **BOO-CRAFT** proposed den formations (as of 9/29; subject to change)

Den	Who?	Total # Cubs
Armadillos	Pack 48	11 youth
Bats	Pack 48	11 youth
Chickens	Pack 55	15 youth
Donkeys	Pack 55	14 youth
Frogs	Pack 85	10 youth
Glow squids	Pack 85	11 youth
Hoglins	Packs 4 and 43	12 youth
Llamas	Packs 3+3162	10 youth
Pigs	Packs 24+209	10 youth
Sheep	Packs 1+54	10 youth

### Notes:

• Dens are combined for all ages this year.