

Wild West Chuck Wagon

Western Spring Camporee 2019



NORTHERN LIGHTS COUNCIL, BSA
WESTERN DISTRICTS SPRING CAMPOREE
MAY 31 & JUNE 1-2, 2019
HEART BUTTE SCOUT RESERVATION



REGISTRATION

Event registration must be completed online <https://scoutingevent.com/429-26196>. It will be available on each district's Calendar. Troops invite your 5th grade Webelos.

Youth Cost: \$20 by April 30th \$25 after April 30th

Adult Cost: \$0

PROGRAM

It's finally summer! You went on a campout with your Troop to Heart Butte. While on a hike you stopped to take a drink of water and the group goes ahead without you. While trying to catch up to the group you take a wrong turn and have ended up lost. Hours have gone by... You yell but no one is around to hear you. You think to yourself "Someone has to have noticed I am gone sooner or later". It's starting to get cold and dark and you are running out of water.

What would you do in this situation? Panic or calmly press on into the chilly darkness confident in the skills you learned at camp. Join us May 31 - June 2 to learn survival skills, shelter building, first aid, fire starting, water purification, emergency food prep, and other wilderness survival tactics. Also, hone your skills fishing and steady your aim at our shooting sports stations.

Merit badges being offered are Chess and Game Design (limit 20 per merit badge).

LOCATION

Heart Butte Scout Reservation is located just 15 miles South of Glen Ullin, ND. Come enjoy our scenic lakefront property nestled on the South shores of Lake Tschida. Heart Butte is the Northern Lights Council's second largest camping facility and has all the weekend amenities your group could desire.

FIRST AID

A First Aid station will be set up at the main lodge. For all injuries, you must contact the Camp Director or appointed camp medic staff immediately. Each unit leader must have a medical release form for every person that is attending the event. This will require Medical Form Parts A and B.

WATER

Water will be available at the Camp sites and main lodge. Be sure to bring along jugs to carry the water to your campsite!

LATRINES

Latrine facilities will be available throughout the camp.

TRASH

All units are responsible for removing their own trash to the dumpster available at the main lodge.

CAMPSITES

Camp sites will be assigned based on registration and how the teams are broken down. An effort will be made to assure that the Troops are camping with the others they will be going through the program with. Vehicles arriving to camp will be allowed drive up access to campsites only to unload camping supplies. Once finished all vehicles must be removed from camp and parked at the designated parking lot. On Sunday after all camp supplies have been packed up please practice Leave No Trace. We want to leave our camp better than we found it.

MEALS

Patrols and Dens will be responsible for their own meals. You should come with extra food in order to feed at least one Camporee staff member at each meal. There will be a sign-up board at check-in and Friday night cracker barrel that will allow you to "invite", on a first come first serve basis, different Camporee Staff members to eat with one of

your patrols. Those scouts who are working on their Cooking Merit Badge should be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to prepare and cook a meal for their Troops. Lunch on Saturday June 1st will be provided as to not cut into program time.

PARKING

NO PRIVATE VEHICLES ALLOWED TO CAMPSITES. Once your vehicle has been emptied of all camping supplies they are to be moved to the parking lot adjacent to the camp flagpole. This is strictly for safety as we cannot allow vehicles traveling the roads with Scouts walking around. Only staff vehicles will be allowed travel during camp operating hours.

FIRE

NO OPEN FIRES ON THE GRASS ARE PERMITTED IN THE CAMPING AREAS. ANY TYPE OF FLAME IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN IN TENTS. Propane or liquid fuel can be used. Free standing BBQ's that have a minimum of a 12-inch clearance are allowed. You may also use the campsite firepits if the current fire index level allows for open flame.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be held at the main camp lodge during the designated time.

CHECK-OUT

Check-out will take place at the main lodge during the listed timeframe. Each youth and adult must be accounted for. **Be sure that your campsite is clean and orderly before coming to the lodge for checkout.** The Camporee Patch will be issued when checkout is complete, only to those who are listed on the registration form. If you do not follow these procedures, you may not receive your patches.

WFA TRAINING

Do you have a summer camp coming up and need to have someone attend WFA training? Wilderness First Aid Training will be run in conjunction with the Western Spring Camporee. WFA will have separate fees associated with the training course. Due to course logistics adults attending the WFA training will have a separate campsite and separate schedule than the rest of the camporee. This will be the only available training for WFA so plan accordingly.

SCOUT BSA LEADER TRAINING

We will be offering the Scout BSA Leader Specific Training on Friday night. Adults who plan on taking the training should indicate as such when registering online. There is no cost.

Time Zone

Camp will be run on Mountain Time.

Teams

Based on registration survivor teams will be broken down by Troop size and will be made as even as possible. Units will be assigned a Team and camp location when they arrive at Check In.

SCHEDULE

Friday May 31st

4:00 – 8:00	Check in at the Main Lodge
5:00 – 8:00	Set Up Camp and Dinner (at individual campsites)
8:15 – 9:00	Opening Campfire at Heart Butte Amphitheater
9:15 – 9:30	SPL and Unit Leader Meeting at Health Lodge
9:15 – 9:45	Cracker Barrel and Social at Main Lodge
9:45-11:00	
11:00	Lights Out

Saturday June 1st

7:00	Rise and Shine
7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast at Individual Campsites
8:30 – 8:50	Flag Ceremony @ Flag Hill
9:00 – 11:00	Merit Badge & Dutch Oven
11:30 –12:30	Lunch at main lodge (provided)
12:45 –1:30	Session
1:40 - 2: 20	Session
2:30 – 3:20	Session
3:30 – 4:20	Session
5:00 – 5:15	Flag Ceremony @ Flag Hill
5:15 – 7:00	Dinner at Individual Campsites
7:00 – 8:00	Free Time
8:15 – 9:30	Closing Campfire
9:30 – 11:00	Free Time
11:00	Quit Time
12:00	Lights out

Sunday June 2nd

7:00	Rise and Shine
7:00 – 7:50	Breakfast at individual Campsites
8:00 -8:15	Flag Ceremony @ Flag Hill
8:30 – 9:00	Chapel
9:00 – 11:00	Break Camp/Check out/Head Home

Have a safe trip home and thanks for traveling out and joining us!

F.A.Q.

If you've never been to a Camporee, and especially if you are a Webelos Den/Scout and parent(s), this summary will be useful to you. New campers are certainly welcome!

What is a Camporee?

A Camporee is a great weekend of Camping! Scouts will get to experience life sleeping in a tent and cooking all of their own meals. They will participate in many activities geared to test their knowledge of basic scouting skills. All of that, as well as flag ceremonies and campfires will make this a weekend that Scouts won't soon forget!

What is a Cracker Barrel?

The Cracker Barrel is a meeting of the leaders from each Troop/Pack--especially Scoutmasters and Webelos Den Leaders--that is held the Friday evening of Camporee. The boy leaders from the Troops (Senior Patrol Leaders) should attend with their Scoutmasters and report the information back to their Troops. This year's Cracker Barrel will be held at the Administration building.

When do we check in or check out?

Check in is Friday night, 4pm-8:00pm Mountain Time, or Saturday morning, before events begin at 9am MST. When you are ready to check out, which will begin at 9am MST on Sunday, a staff member will check your campsite for cleanliness and then issue the Camporee patches.

How do we handle food?

Each group is responsible for their own food. Our suggestion is that each group plan ahead and take advantage of this opportunity to fulfill requirements for the cooking merit badge. Vehicles will be allowed entry only during camp set up and during the check in time. Remember to pack coolers as needed as the nearest ice source is the town of Elgin or Glen Ullin.

Further Questions? If you have other questions, please ask! Please contact

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