

Welcome to Bear Country



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!!!!

- No water on Wyandot
- Tents Sites are included, Cabins must be booked in the reservation system. Extra points will be awarded for those who camp from Friday night to Saturday.
- Klondike activities will be on both Wyandot and Avery Hand but mostly open programs but be prepared to go up the mountain at least once.
- Each participant must have signed activity acknowledgement forms
- Text FSRBears to 81010 to be added to our Remind System,

Our goal for the Kodiak Klondike event is to inspire Scouts with a deep appreciation for nature and practical survival skills through hands-on activities themed around the Kodiak bear and environmental stewardship. Scouts will earn 'golden nuggets' throughout the day as a reward for their achievements, teamwork, and learning. These points will culminate in an exciting evening auction, where Scouts can redeem their nuggets for a variety of cool prizes. This event aims to blend adventure, education, and fun, encouraging Scouts to embody the principles of Scouting in their everyday lives while emphasizing the importance of conservation and sustainable practices.

Event Schedule

Time	Friday
6 pm - 9 pm	Check-In & Sled Inspection
7:30 pm	Leader's Meeting
9:00 pm	Movie (Dining Hall or Lake Lodge)
Time	Saturday
8 am	Check-In
8:30 am	Grab and Go @ Dining Hall
9 am - 12:30 pm	Open Program Starts
1 pm- programs closed	Dutch Oven Cook Off @ Gilwell or Camporee Field
2pm	Dutch Oven Judging Starts
2:30 pm - 6 pm	Open Progra
6 pm	Dinner Session 1 (Assigned at Check- in)
7 pm	Dinner Session 2 (Assigned at Check - in)
8:30 pm	Auction Starts
11:00 pm	Lights Out
Time	Sunday
7:30-9:30 am	Check Out

Event Locations

Event Name	Activity	Location
Bear Necessities	Survival Skills	Camp Alaska
Bear Den Escape	Escape Room	Boat House
Avalanche Rescue	Search & Rescue	Eco-Con
Hibernation Hustle	Team Relay	OA Ring
Kodiak Constructors' Camp	Pioneering	Trailblazers
Breezy Bear Energy Hub	Renewable Energy	Eco-Con
Alaskan Aim	Rifle & Archery	Rifle & Archery Range
Alaskan Aim	Shotgun	Shotgun Range
Salmon Run	Obstacle Course	AH Obstacle Course
Ice Fishing	Knot Tying	Fishing Shelter
Lumberjackin	Wood Processing	Cub Craft
Kodiak Creek Purification	Water Filtration	Stewards Shelter
Eco-Expedition	Climate Change	AH Family Cabins
Digging for Grubs	Foraging Activity	Carpenter
Food Drive	Food Drive	Check-In
Kodiak Downhill Dash	Sledding (If Snow)	Sledding Hill

Activity Descriptions

All stations are worth 10 golden nuggets

Wyandot Activities

Bear Necessities: Master essential survival skills – build fires, construct shelters, and practice first aid techniques.

Bear Den Escape: Test your problem-solving skills by cracking puzzles to find your way out of a simulated bear den.

Avalanche Rescue: Learn and practice vital search and rescue operations in a simulated avalanche scenario.

Hibernation Hustle: Engage in a spirited team relay to gather and transport "supplies" for hibernation to your den.

Kodiak Constructors' Camp: Delve into pioneering skills – build structures and gadgets using traditional Scouting techniques.

Breezy Bear Energy Hub: Harness the power of the wind by creating your own turbines from everyday materials, aiming for off-grid energy.

Alaskan Aim: Sharpen your shooting skills with activities in rifle, archery, and shotgun disciplines.

Avery Hand Activities

Salmon Run: Navigate an adventurous obstacle course, mimicking a salmon's journey with streams to cross and fish to collect.

Ice Fishing Knot Tying: Test your speed and skill in tying knots, simulating a chilly ice fishing experience.

Lumberjackin: Embrace the strength and technique of a lumberjack by chopping and processing wood, prepping for an Alaskan winter.

Kodiak Creek Purification: Learn about water purification by filtering water using natural materials, emphasizing the importance of fresh water.

Eco-Expedition: Embark on an enlightening journey through various climate challenges, discovering the impact of choices on our climate and exploring solutions to climate change.

Digging for Grubs: Experience the foraging lifestyle of brown bears by digging for 'grubs' in a fun, hands-on simulation.

Recommended Sled Checklist

- Tarps
- Rope - 200 ft
- Matches
- Compass
- Axe or Saw- Stored in Sheath
- First Aid Kit
- Water- (Water only available on the Avery Hand side)
- GPS- (If already owned)
- Pocket Knife- With Totin' Chip
- Pen & Paper
- Duct-tape
- Hand sanitizer
- Dutch Oven- gloves or tools to handle
- Supplies for a Dutch Oven cookoff
- Map of Firelands
- Mess Kit
- Flashlight
- Patrol Flag
- Scout Handbook
- Trail Snacks
- Extra set of warm clothes
- Trash Bag(s)
- Golden Nugget receptacle- bonus nuggets for creativity!

Optional- Extra Nuggets!

- Charcoal
- Eyes and Ears for Shooting Sports
- Charcoal Chimney

Store Hours

Friday:
6pm- 8pm

Saturday:
8am - 4pm
5:30pm-8pm

Sunday:
Closed

Other Information **VISITORS**

We love having visitors out at camp to see what's happening! **We do ask that visitors ALWAYS check in at the office and get a wristband so that we have an accurate count of who is in camp in case of emergency.**

PETS

Pets are not permitted in camp at any time during the camping season in compliance with the Ohio State Health and Safety Codes. This policy does not pertain to pets of the Ranger or service animal.

VEHICLES IN CAMP

All troop and personal vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. In the event of a camp service vehicle or camp ranger vehicle traveling through camp, all people should stop and step off to one side of the road and face the driver until the vehicle passes. We have plenty of scouts, but none to spare -. The speed limit on all camp roads is 10 mph. Only staff vehicles are allowed to go through camp.

TRASH

The dumpsters/dump truck are located near the Dining Hall or in the Parking lot in the Wyandot. If you need help with your trash please us know and we would be happy to help you, with the camp vehicle.

Please make sure all bags are tied tightly!

LATRINES

The latrines at your campsite are your Patrol's responsibility. If you need cleaning supplies or toilet paper, please ask and we will do our best to accommodate you. If you need a spray bottle of disinfectant or a scrub brush, a request can be made at the camp office.

Remember to keep the lids down when not in use, as this allows the smelly gasses to escape out the chimney and not into your latrine.

SHOWER HOUSES/RESTROOMS

Flush toilets and hot showers are available as a convenience to campers. Shower houses are located by the Dining Hall. Occasionally unsanitary conditions require us to temporarily close the facilities until the responsible parties correct the situation. Shower houses are meant to supplement—not replace the washstands and latrines in the campsites. **The Water will be off on the Wyandot side of camp, to preserve our pipes. Year round water can be found on the Avery Hand side.**

LOST & FOUND

Articles found should be deposited in the box at the Dining Hall. Unclaimed items will be either thrown away or donated to a clothing bank at the end of the camping season. We will make every attempt to return a well labeled item to its rightful owner. Valuable items (knives, watches, etc.) should be turned in to the Health Office or Office. Please remind your scouts to check the Lost & Found box often, or check with the Office if they are missing an item.

MEDICAL FORMS & HEALTH OFFICER

As stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting, leaders should have the Annual Health and Medical Form for each unit member participating in the event. These are especially important to have if a Scout will be attending the event without a parent. The form can be downloaded from the Lake Erie Council website. The Health Officer will be stationed in Frohman. If you are on the Wyandot side and need assistance please if possible go to the boat house.

You will also need to have the Activity Acknowledgement form per participant signed by a parent or guardian before you arrive at camp.

YOUTH PROTECTION

Adult Participation: In order to comply with Youth Protection "Two Deep" guidelines, all members of your troop must have Youth Protection. Two adults over the age of 21 must be registered BSA leaders. All Leaders MUST be registered.

SIGN IN & CHECK IN

All units must check-in each person present for the event, no exceptions. Please have a fully-typed roster to be turned in at the Camp Host office. See the form on the Council Website.

Emergency Information

Firelands Scout Reservation has a siren that can be heard from the entirety of camp. If you hear the the siren please report to the dining hall or Lake Lodge which ever is closest as quickly and efficiently as possible. Most likely it is due to severe weather or we are in need of a head count.

Emergency Contact Information

Lake Erie Council (Council Office)	216-861-6060
Natalie: Event Chair	440-822-6898
DJ: Event Chair	440-320-2821
Jess Weaver Program Executive	440-371-9138
Marc Ryan, Scout Executive	216-458-8910
Carl Boyles, Director of Support Services	1-216-314-4061 (cell)
Anthony Dworning Director of Camping Services	440-251-9398
Danny Thomas, Ranger	440-669-0440 (cell)
Camp Avery Camp Host Cabin, Office	440-965-7025

If you take awesome pictures
this weekend we would love to
see them! Please share them on
our Social Media

*Follow us on Social Media to get
daily updates on awesome
adventures happening at camp!*

@atFSRBSA

Facebook

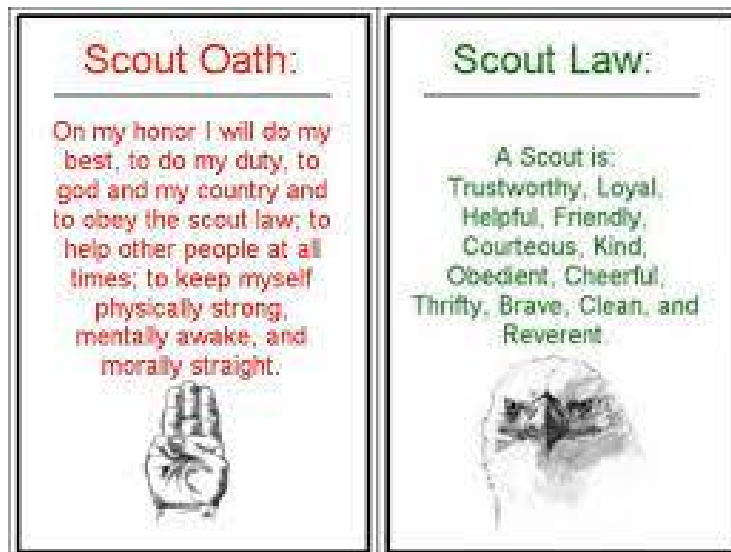


Instagram



General Camp Rules

1. Always have a buddy
2. Always wear closed-toe shoes
3. Stop for vehicles
4. Stay with your group
5. Use your trash pocket
6. No bullying
7. Only use what you need
8. Stay out of staff row, it's our home. We'll always ask permission to enter your campsite too!
9. Stay out of program areas when there's no staff there
10. Only go to the Trading Post when you have your Buddy and permission from your Leader
11. HAVE FUN



Lake Erie Council Smoking Policy



It is not the intent of the Lake Erie Council to take issue with the smoking preferences of individuals. Lake Erie does acknowledge its responsibility to demonstrate a healthy lifestyle and personal responsibility and concern for the health of others and to the youth served by the Council.

Therefore, the following guidelines have been implemented at all Lake Erie council offices, stores, and camps.

- Smoking is prohibited in all offices, stores, and enclosed spaces at all offices and camp areas owned or operated by the Lake Erie council.
- At both camps, a designated smoking area will be identified in an outside area and in a location sufficiently apart from areas utilized by youth attending camp activities.
- The designated smoking areas for Camp Wyandot and Camp Avery Hand at Firelands Scout Reservation are the parking lots. Smoking in the campsites is strictly forbidden.
- Please “Field Dress” and dispose of butts appropriately in the trash receptacles.

The success of this policy will depend largely in part on the voluntary support and cooperation of all Lake Erie Council employees, volunteers, and guest

THANK YOU
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