TRAILBLAZER DISTRICT

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THE HANGRY GAMES

May the Scouting be Ever in Your Favor

First Aid Meet

Another **First Annual Trailblazer District First Aid Event**

Location: Harper College Recreation Center BLD M

Hosted by: Scouting America Troop 209

Saturday, December 5, 2026

8:30 AM Registration

9:00 AM Meet Start

1:30 PM Meet Complete

Introduction

Welcome to the reintroduction of the Annual Trailblazer District First Aid Meet with the "Hangry Games!" If you find yourself reading this, you are remarkably close to participating in a fun and challenging event that includes Chicago area Scout patrols and Webelos and AOL dens engaged in First Aid evaluation, immediate medical action refresher, and camaraderie building. Through the use of a fun, fiction adjacent theme, Scouts will undergo a series of First Aid and Scouting challenges supported by cast of magnificent and generous volunteers at Harper College in Palatine. Sincere thanks to all those who helped put this exceptional event together and those Scouts and Webelos/AOLs that met the challenge of this competition!

Important W's

Who: Trailblazer District and surrounding Scouts, Webelos, AOLs, and leaders; hosted by Scouting America Troop 209. Please register and compete in patrols and dens of 10 Scouts or Webelos/AOLs or less to ensure fairness of the competition. Provide 2 adults or senior Scouts per 10 participants to provide meet judges and competition assistants.

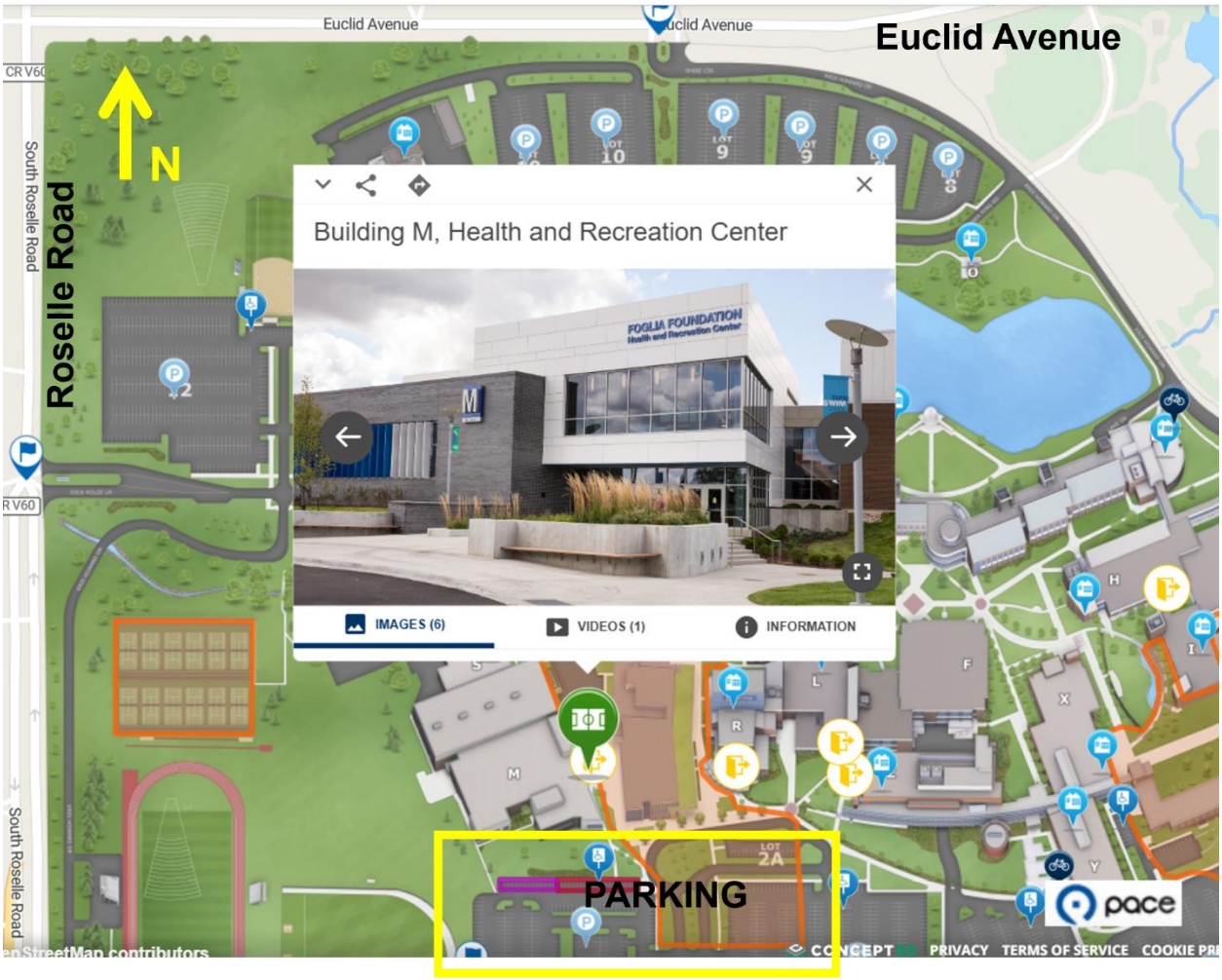
What: The Trailblazer District First Aid Meet the "Hangry Games" – an emergency medical competition that will seem strikingly similar to a fiction story. Snacks bags will be provided the attending participants. Use of cell phones by participants during the course of the competition is not authorized.

What to bring: The uniform is the class "A" Scout shirts and neckerchiefs with a water bottle. The acting patrol leaders should also bring a pad of paper and a pen as part of his or her uniform. This event will be indoors on a gym floor, so please wear comfortable sneakers or soft sole shoes so we do not mark up the floor. Bring patrol flags or banners to designate their individual Patrol area as they move about the event—rotating throughout the day to each new challenging station. Patrols/Dens will also need to bring their Patrol first aid kits with them as their contents will be used to conduct each one of the first aid stations. See the "other helpful information section" for the specified packing list for the Patrol first aid kit.

When: December 5, 2026. Check-in is at 8:30 AM. *Please register for the event on Black Pug by **November 18th, 2026**. Registration fee thru the 18th of November will cost $20 per Scout. Those Scouts registering from the 19th of November and later will cost $25 per attending Scout.*

Timeline:
8:30 am: Arrival
8:30 am - 8:55 am: Check-in
9:00 am – 9:15 am: Opening remarks, in-brief, and scenario reading
9:15 am – 12:45 pm: station rotations
12:45 pm -1:15 pm: Patrols' first aid relay race, score tallying
1:15 pm: Closing comments and top 3 teams announced

Where: The Harper College Recreaction Center building M in Palatine.The easiest way to access the building is to enter through the south Algonquin road entrance and park in Parking Lot 1 nearest the building. There is a ramp that leads up to Northwest Community Healthcare (NCH) where you will find a set of double entry doors. Proceed through those doors and you will find the main lobby on your immediate right. There the Harper and event staff will direct you and your team downstairs to the field house gyms to the location of the First Aid meet.



Why: Motivate Scouts and Webelos/AOLs to master their craft of first aid; provide an environment for patrol leaders to exercise leadership; enable adult leaders and volunteers to encourage, train, and mentor Scouts in leadership and first aid.

Other Helpful Information

Patrol First Aid Kit packing list:

- Roller bandage, 2-inch (2)
- Roller bandage, 1-inch (2)
- Elastic bandage, 3-inch wide (4)
- Splint board or structure (4)
- Tourniquet (2)
- Gauze pads, 3-inch by 3-inch (12)
- Adhesive tape, 1-inch (1 roll)
- Tribiotic ointment (1 tube)
- Gel pads for blisters and burns (2 packets)
- Litter poles (2)
- Wool blanket / sturdy emergency blanket (1)
- Notebook and pen/pencil (1 each)
- Heavy duty scissors or shears (1)

*based on recommendations from the Scouting America First Aid Merit Badge (2023) reference
**use of any consumeable items i.e. gel pads or tribiotic will be discussed with the graders and not used in the meet

Awards: All participants in the “Hangry Games” Trailblazer District First Aid meet will receive a meet patch for participation – the patch production process will dictate if the Scouts receive the patch at the meet or following the event. Special awards will be given out for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Scouts will retire the flags at the conclusion of the closing ceremony.

How to Win: Scouts will have an opportunity to score points in 3 different areas at the “Hangry Games”:

- Graded scenarios that test skills in the Scout Handbook and the First Aid Merit Badge Series Book.
- Graded Patrol First Aid Kit per the packing list above
- First Aid / Scouting test – a multiple choice test that the patrols / dens will be able to work together to complete without references

How to Prepare: Study the First Aid Skills in the Scout Handbook and First Aid merit badge book to prepare for this event. Determine which Scout is your Patrol Leader or Den Leader and discuss how you will be working together to address the first aid scenarios. Patrols will be judged on how well your Patrol leader is leading his/her unit, how all the Scouts or Webelos/AOLs are all cooperating and working as an effective team, and finally the accuracy in treating any “injured” persons in accordance with the Scouting America First Aid references. Plan on all of your partol or den members

participating in each scenario. Lastly, *make sure your patrol first aid kit is fully stocked in accordance with the packing list above* and is ready to use for the competition.

Judging: Adult Volunteers from Troop 209 will provide the principal First Aid scenario leads supported by additional volunteers from participating patrols and dens. Together, this team of individuals will provide the cast of injured “Hangry Games” competitors and graders for each scenario. As necessary, prior to the start of the meet the cadre will deliver a grading briefing to assure uniformity in scoring. Grade sheets will be submitted to overall competition judges at the check-in table that will assess final scoring before the end of the meet.



**Draft patch image above*

TRAILBLAZER DISTRICT FIRST AID MEET

Harper College – Palatine, IL

December 5, 2026

PATROL/DEN TEAM SHEET

Troop/Pack (circle one) #: _____

Hometown: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Number of Members (4-10): _____

		Rank (please check below)							
#	Scout Name	Webelo AOL	Scout	Tenderfoot	2nd Class	1st Class	Star	Life	Eagle
1									
2									
3									
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Total per rank:									