



# 2025 MVC SPRING TRADES EXTRAVAGANZA

April 11th - 13th, 2025

MUSKINGUM VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION



**Early Bird Cost: \$15 per Youth & Adult**  
**Early Bird Deadline: March 7th, 2025**



**Regular Cost: \$20 per Youth & Adult**  
**Registration Deadline: March 28th, 2025**

Electricity - IBEW Local 1105  
Carpentry – Marietta Carpenters Union  
Construction  
Forestry  
EMS - Air Evac Demo

Welding  
First Responders (Police/Fire)  
Plumbing  
Landscaping/Designing  
...and many more!



**This camporee will allow scouts to see many different career options with local trades/jobs.**

**Most of the trades being presented will help with many merit badges (Home Repairs, Plumbing, Electricity, Welding, just to name a few).**

**No Merit Badges will be offered at the camporee, but it WILL spark an interest!**

**Mark your Unit's calendar, register on time, and let's have a great event!**



# 2025 Scouts BSA Spring Camporee

## Trades Extravaganza

### Leader's Guide

**Who:** All Scouts BSA Troops / Venture Crews

**What:** Trades Extravaganza

**Where:** MVSR – 16905 CR 271, Coshocton, OH 43812

**When:** April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Check-In Friday 6-8pm @ Welcome Center)

**Cost:**

- Early Bird Cost: \$15 per Youth & Adult
- Regular Cost: \$20 per Youth & Adult

**Registration Deadline:**

- Early Bird Deadline: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Registration Deadline: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Event Contacts:**

- Zechariah Bauer – 740.408.4784 – [zechariahbauer@me.com](mailto:zechariahbauer@me.com) – Camporee Chair
- Jack Downs – 614.806.5561 – [jack.downs@scouting.org](mailto:jack.downs@scouting.org) – Staff Advisor

### **SCOUTMASTERS**

Thank you for giving your unit this opportunity. If you or your SPL has any questions that come up, do not hesitate to reach out to the Chair ASAP! If you have a question, others may as well!

We will ensure that the coffee pots are flowing all weekend, up in the hall!

### **SENIOR PATROL LEADERS**

You have accepted the leadership responsibility for a Patrol of Scouts in your Troop and are committed to getting them ready for the Muskingum Valley Council Spring Trades Extravaganza!

To be successful every Scout in the Patrol needs to know what is going on! Good **communication** goes a long way toward fostering good Patrol Spirit. Provide your Patrol the knowledge in this leaders guide and get hyped to come out to MVSR on April 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>!

This weekend is designed to showcase a few of the skilled trades that are close to home. There will be electricians, carpenters, EMS, firefighters, naturalists, medical, forestry workers, welders, and many more for your patrol to take a small look at what they do as a career.



**Check-In:** Check-in will be between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive as one Unit. Scoutmasters and SPLs will need to check-in at the Welcome Center. One vehicle can go back to the campsite at a time. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PARKING LOT.

**BSA Physical Form A & B:** Make sure all Scouts and Scouters have a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A & B. The unit's adult leadership will maintain possession of these forms, in an organized and easily accessible manor.

**YPT and Buddy System:** Youth must travel with at least one other youth or at least two adults. All adults must have current Youth Protection Training (YPT) to attend and must uphold all parts of YPT. The Buddy System and Youth Protection Rules are strictly enforced.

**Check-out:** Please clean your sites, take care of all trash, return picnic tables to trees and fire rings to the Kybo. Please be out of camp by 11am on Sunday. Safe Travels!

**Camp Sites:** Placement of unit campsites will be determined by unit size. If there are special needs, please let the Camporee Chair know.

**Leave No Trace Camping:** Scouts must leave areas better than they found them. Please keep campsites clean throughout the weekend and take care of all trash. Trash can be disposed of in the dumpsters behind the Dining Hall.

**Ground Fires:** Fire rings can be found behind Kybos. Fires must be in either a designated fire ring or an above ground ring (not supplied). Please try to use existing burn spots. All Fire rings must be returned to the Kybo on Sunday.

**Restroom Facilities and Water:** Kybos are available. All campsites have water. Please bring your own toiletries. YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES ARE IN FORCE FOR THE ENTIRE CAMPOUT!

**Troop/Crew Gear & Cooking:** Troops/Crews are responsible for bringing all camping/cooking gear necessary for their unit/patrol cooking. Each troop/crew must have at least one fire extinguisher in their campsite.

**Flags:** American Flags, Unit flags, and Patrol flags are encouraged to be proudly on display all weekend.

**First Aid:** If you have an emergency or First Aid problem during the Camporee, that cannot be handled by the Troop/Crew leadership, contact our Health Officer or the Camporee Chair.



**Safety:** No firearms, fireworks, unapproved knives, drugs, or substances per the Guide to Safe Scouting are allowed.

**Unscheduled Arrivals/Departures:** Anyone arriving at or departing from the Camporee, at any time during the Camporee, MUST sign in and out with the Camporee Chair. We need to be aware of any change in attendance for all adults and Scouts at the Camporee, in the event of an emergency.

**Opening Campfire:** At 9:30pm, on Friday, at the Council Ring, we will have our Opening Campfire. If your patrol would like to perform a skit/song, please provide that in advance.

**Leaders/SPL Meeting:** Following Opening Campfire, there will be a brief Leaders/SPL Meeting in the Dining Hall.

**Meals:** The camporee will have a Cracker Barrel Friday Night and will provide a cook-out lunch on Saturday. The remaining meals are up to the unit.

**Order of the Arrow events:** The Order of the Arrow will have a Callout Ceremony during our Saturday night campfire. All OA members are encouraged to wear their OA sash for this campfire to signify their membership in OA.

For any Troop/Crew that has Scouts who have been elected into the OA and still need Called-Out, please let the OA Lodge Chief know before the Camporee. THERE WILL NOT BE ELECTIONS HELD AT CAMPOREE.



## **Weekend Schedule (tentative as of 02.10.2025)**

### **Friday**

8:07 pm	SUNSET in Ohio
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Arrival / Check-In - Welcome Center
8:30 pm	Opening Campfire - Council Ring
Following Campfire	Leader's / SPL Meeting - Dining Hall
	Camp-Wide Cracker Barrel - Dining Hall
	Euchre Tournament and other games - Dining Hall
11:00 pm	Camp Quiet

### **Saturday**

??? – 8:30 am	Breakfast - In Campsites
8:30 am	SPL and Leader's Meeting - Dining Hall Leader Table
8:45 am	Opening Flag Raising - Upper Parade Field
9:00 – 12:00 pm	Patrols Explore the Trades Extravaganza
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch (Provided) - Dining Hall / FOB Campsite
1:30 pm	Air Evac Demonstration - Lower Parade Field
1:30 – 5:00pm	Patrols Explore the Trades Extravaganza
5:00 - 7:30 pm	Dinner - In Campsites
7:30 pm	Chapel Service - Chapel
8:30 pm	Closing Campfire - Council Ring
11:00 pm	Camp Quiet

### **Sunday**

11:00 am	Camp Clear - Safe Travels Home!
----------	---------------------------------

