

# Annual OA Crater Lake National Park Service Project

**Host:** OA Lo La'Qam Geela Lodge

**Participants:** Open to all Scouts BSA members

**When:** August 12<sup>th</sup>

(The CLNP has graciously opened the Lost Creek Campground for service project participants. This is NOT a part of the OA program, but participants may camp on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> ).

**Fee:** \$5.00 to cover lunch costs. Limited offering of Class B Event Shirts is available for purchase on first-come, first-serve basis at \$10 each, at check-in. Scouts will be encouraged to wear event shirts during event. Please bring cash or check if you are purchasing these.

**Campsite:** Lost Creek Campground

*Details: Located off Pinnacles Road. This is campsite is closed to the public and only available by invite from NPS. This is a rustic campsite. Has port-a-potties. Water must be packed in. No campfires. Preregistration is necessary as the Park Service must have a head count of anyone camping in the park. Please contact Valerie Zawinsky or Mark Lillich (contacts available through Black Pug registration system)*

**Service Project:** 8-4pm trail work on the Rim Trail, near North Junction or Lightning Springs picnic area

Details: Specific location and tasks will be provided by the Trail Crew lead the week. This could be trail delineation or restoration. Be prepared with comfortable work shoes, gloves and sun protection. Hard hats will be provided onsite, if needed. Breaks, refreshments and lunch will be provided at worksite by OA. Bear lockers are stationed at all campsites.

**Additional Service Project:** Trail Angels

Details: We will have a water station running for thru hikers on the Rim Trail. Scouts working directly on the trail will have the option to rotate through this part of the project over the course of the day. We invite all participants to bring some extra fruit to share.

## Event Highlights:

- Build friendships with scouts across the council while supporting our national parks
- Free entry to the part and opportunity to do some site seeing and visit the gift shops
- Scout participating in the entire service program will be registered to receive the rare Scout Ranger Patch provided directly by NPS
- All registered attendees will receive a limited addition Crater Lake OA Service Patch
- 8 hours of conservation service hours
- OA hosts Sunset Social
- OA Trading Post
- Patch Trading

**Program Schedule:** *schedule is subject to updates and will be shared with participants.*

#### FRIDAY (Overnight Campers)

- Arrive: *Notify Rangers at the entry that you're with the OA/Scouts BSA service project*
- Check-in at Lost Creek Campground for site assignments. Service project details will be posted.
- Troops / participants set-up camp and enjoy one of the best starry views in Oregon

#### SATURDAY

- Overnight Campers:
  - 6:45 am Depart Lost Creek Campground
- Day-Only Participants: *Notify Rangers at the entry that you're with the Scouts BSA service project*
- All participants:
  - **7:45** check in at service project location
  - **8:00 – 4:00** pm service projects (Trail work / water station for thru-hikers)
  - **Noonish** lunch: OA provided  
*Sandwiches/Lettuce wrap station, fruit, veggies, chips and snacks will be available.  
Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available.*
  - **6:00 pm** Sunset Social, hosted by OA – tentative location: Sunset Notch Viewing area  
OA hosted games, skits, patch trading and trading post

#### SUNDAY (Overnight Campers)

- Participants are invited to enjoy the park and depart at their leisure

#### **Packing List:**

##### Day-only Participants:

- Class A with OA Sash, if applicable
- Camp chair/picnic blanket, for social
- Comfortable work pants, work gloves that fit, hat that shades neck, shoes with good traction
- 10 essentials (emphasis on Sunscreen and bug spray)
- Health Form AB
- Permission Slip

##### Overnight Campers (in addition to above items)

- Tent and sleeping gear
- Jacket, hat, warm socks – temperatures drop at night
- Water bottle (only used for water)
- Mug (if you want hot beverages)
- Mess kit and food for everything other than lunch
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Toiletries – to be stored in bear lockers or vehicles when not in use
- Medications, to be managed by units