

Night on Haunted Ridge: the story continues...

October 2nd-4th 2026

Eberly Scout Reservation

639 Buck Run Rd, Somerset, PA 15501

Pack, Troops and Crews are all welcome to experience Night on Haunted Ridge. Please see the description below for Saturday to find out how each group will spend their day. Troops and packs will camp and participate in separate locations and activities. AOL scouts and their parents are welcome to camp with a host Troop if desired.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Crackerbarrel will be provided on Saturday. Breakfast will be provided on Sunday. All meals will be served in one of the reservations dining halls. Camping is optional. Scouts may attend for just the day on Saturday but there will not be a discount offered to those not camping.

Friday Night:

Packs and Troops can begin to arrive at 5:30pm. Please report to Robacher for Check In and site assignments. Troops will be sleeping in the Grove and Packs will be on the Hill. Sites will be assigned first come first serve.

Have your part A and B health forms with you for EVERYONE spending the night.

Non-registered Cub Scout parents: You will need to provide the same clearances and training needed to attend Summer Camp. State Clearances, FBI affidavit or Fingerprints and current SYT.

Beginning at dark there will be a double feature movie event playing behind the trading post. The first movie will be geared towards Cub Scout ages. There will be an intermission before the second movie begins.

Saturday

Packs and troops will follow their respective schedules throughout the day.

Packs

-Packs will rotate through stations during the morning and afternoon. Meals and stations will all take place at Camp Conestoga.

- Stations will include Range and Target activities as well as spooky crafts and games like Bat Racing and Trick or Treat bags. There will be activities appropriate for all Cub Scout Den levels.

- After dinner the Cub Scouts will
 - Change into their costumes
 - Head over to see the Eberly Sisters Campfire
 - Go Trick or Treating on Racoon Ridge

Trick or treating will be split into two groups. The Spooky and the not so Spooky groups. A guide will take the scouts up to the ridges and back down to the dining hall where they can enjoy crackerbarrel, dance and sing until it's time to return to Conestoga.

- In the morning the Cub Scouts are welcome to enjoy breakfast before packing up their campsites.
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Troops

Troops will have multiple challenges to be completed throughout the day.

Challenges will be judged on creativity, scout skills, and timeliness.

Some of the challenges will be

- Knife skills: carve a jackolantern
- Lash together a giant spider (body and head can be created prior to camp, legs must be built at camp from branches found there.
- Lash together a spooky archway a person can pass through
- Make a broomstick for the Eberly sisters. Broom handle may either be a Scout Stave or a gnarly branch.

Troops should plan to spend the afternoon decorating on Racoon Ridge for the Cub Scout Trick or Treating.

- Each unit will be responsible for decorating a cabin or area.
- Units can pick any theme they would like for their "haunt" but keep in mind
 - No nailing or permanently attaching anything to the cabins
 - Safety first, Remember the Cub Scouts will be in costume and it will be dark. Make sure there are no tripping hazards.
 - There will be 2 types of trick or treaters, spooky and not so spooky. Plan a way to tame down the scare factor for the not so spooky groups (they will travel through first) Keep in mind that even the spooky group are still cub scouts and will need to fall asleep that night.
 - There will not be any electricity for the cabins or areas. Units will need to use battery operated devices or Portable power packs.
 - No chasing or touching the Cub Scouts
 - The cabins are small. Cub Scouts will not be able to enter the cabins to get their traits but an actor could stand inside and entertain from there.

- Cub Scouts will spend a few minutes at each area. Units can prepare a short skit or scene with that in mind.
 - Troops are invited to the Conestoga Dining Hall after the trick or treaters for Crackerbarrel Halloween party complete with treats and a DJ. Judges will announce scores and award prizes at the Crackerbarrel.
 - Haunted areas are encouraged to be cleaned up in the morning after breakfast instead of in the dark Saturday night.
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Sunday

- Breakfast will be served at Conestoga Dining Hall.
 - Check out by 11:00am at Robacher
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To Register for the event

[Follow this link](#) or scan the QR code to the Black Pug site.

Cost for the event is \$25.00 for Scouts and \$15 for Leaders/Adults. This covers all meals and Activities.

Any Questions email Jennifer Bittner at campbuckrun@gmail.com

