

2026
Continental District
Cardboard Boat Regatta



Leaders guide

September 19, 2026

THE BASICS:

What: Continental District's Cardboard Boat Regatta

Where: Waterfront Camp Hart, Musser Scout Reservations

When: September 19, 2026

Cost: \$10 per Scout (youth and adult)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

PRE-REGISTER BY: September 4, 2026

SUBMIT ROSTERS BY: September 15, 2026 via email

(mglenn215@comcast.net)

FINAL REGISTRATION/ROSTER UPDATES: September 19, 2026

HOW TO REGISTER:

At Continental District Roundtable

Via email to Mary Glenn - mglenn215@comcast.net

text Joe Schell at 484-357-6661

Please make all checks payable to Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA

THE GOODIES:

With your registration, you will receive an event patch.

LOGISTICS:

Event CHECK-IN 8:00am - 9:00am at the wall in front of the Dining Hall

Each Troop MUST PROVIDE:

Roster - please include scouts names and swimming status

Copy of A/B Med forms for each scout / leader

First Aid location - Green Turtle Cabin

Awards Ceremony / Campfire will be held at the campfire area

MEALS:

Each Troop/patrol will need to provide their own lunch

PRE-EVENT:

It's time to start planning and building your cardboard boats for the Cardboard Boat Regatta! The theme for 2026 is Vikings.

Each patrol will need to meet together to plan and build their cardboard boat prior to the event. It is recommended to build boats as a patrol event not during Troop meetings, however it is up to the individual Troops.

We encourage maximum patrol participation - up to 3 scouts will be allowed to race in each boat.

The boats and paddles can be built with the following materials only:

- Cardboard
- Paper
- String
- Glue (should be used for joining pieces together. It should not be a structural piece of the boat.)
- Duct tape **FOR SEAMS ONLY**
- Paint/varnish - **NO SEALANT STYLE PAINT** (such as a basement or porch type sealant)

Boats will be judged on creativity, durability, and speed in the race.

***Remember the scouts in your patrols boat must have BSA swimmer status.** Troops are required to provide proof of each scout's swim status. Please email your roster ahead of the event and include the swim status for each scout and leader.

Below are the You Tube links to help give the scouts ideas for designing and building their boats.

[How to build a durable cardboard boat](#)

[I Challenged PeterSripol to a Cardboard Boat Race!](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tuMAiJK6b_jwZZCnDOziSJO8w4w8YfG9/view?usp=drive_web

EVENT DETAILS:

- The Adventure begins at the opening flag ceremony and will conclude with awards and campfire early in the evening.
- Stations are designed to test scouts on patrol leadership, patrol teamwork, scout spirit, and scouting skill. Scouts are expected to participate with their entire patrol at each station.
- All scouts/leaders should be prepared with proper clothing for water activities
- Each scout is reminded to follow the Scout Oath and Law to the best of their abilities
- Each patrol will be required to have a song and skit prepared for campfire, and will perform it at one of the stations. Not all will be chosen for the campfire, but be prepared if you are called!
- Your Troop/patrol is responsible for unloading boats and removing boats (debris) after the event.
- Units may register to camp at Musser at

EVENT RULES:

1. Have fun!
2. Be Safe.
3. **MUST HAVE A PFD TO BE ON THE WATER**
4. MUST have hard sole boat shoes / old sneakers (no aqua socks allowed)
5. Dress appropriately for the weather and water activities.
 - *Quick dry clothes recommended*
 - *Bring a towel*
6. Swimming Attire for all Scouting participants is required.
 - Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. **Swim shirts are recommended for everyone.**
 - For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Tight fitting swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure are not allowed.
 - For females, bikinis are not allowed. Modest tankinis or one piece swimsuits are appropriate. Swim shorts recommended.
 - Must have closed toe shoes with a hard sole (old sneakers)

7. **NO SWIMMING IN THE LAKE**
8. **Webelos may participate in all activities (except the cardboard boat race and canoe obstacle).**
9. See a member of the committee with any questions or concerns.

CAMP RULES:

Conduct yourself with the highest regard to the Scouting Oath & Law.

Parking will be in the lot across from the dining hall.

Scouts will need to transport “carry” their boats from the parking lot to the lakefront.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

8:00am - 9:00am Check in and event registration at the Dining Hall wall

9:15am - 9:30am Opening Flag Ceremony - Parade Field

*Performed by Troop 108 - Super Seniors (2025 Winners)

9:30am - 12:30pm Stations open

12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch - All stations closed

1:30pm - 3:30pm Stations re-open

3:30pm - 4:00pm Cardboard Boat Race - Leaders Bracket

4:00pm - 4:30pm Cardboard Boat Race - Patrols Survivor Bracket

4:45pm - 5:00pm Closing Flag Ceremony - Parade Field

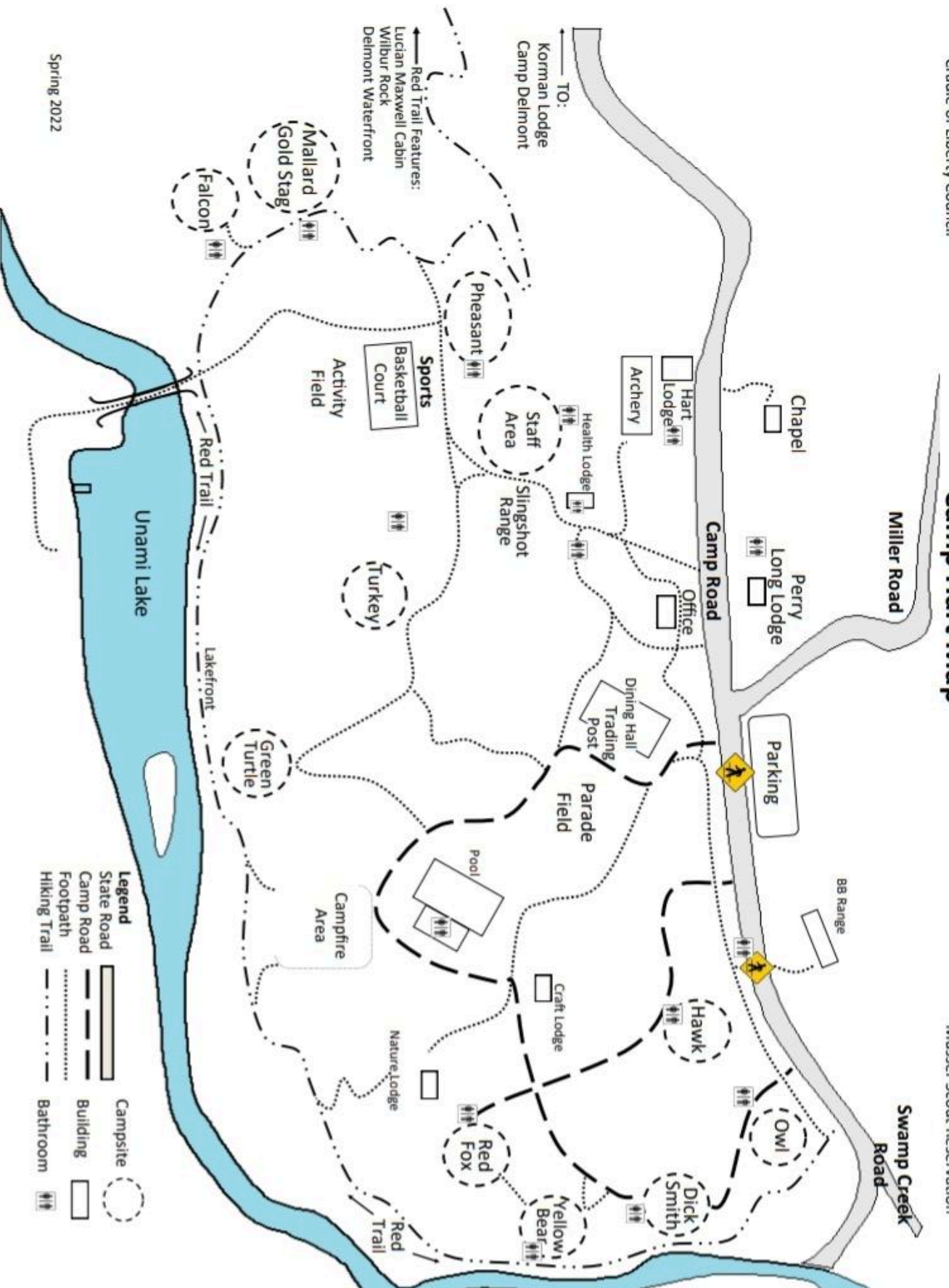
*Performed by the winning patrol of the Regatta Race

5:00pm - 6:00pm Awards and Campfire - Campfire Circle

EVENT STATIONS:

# 1 - Cardboard Boat Bracket Race	(T367)	Lakefront
# 2 - Sail to Valhalla (Raingutter Regatta)	(T36)	
# 3 - Battle Wounds (First Aid)	(Mr Hammer)	Green Turtle
# 4 - Harness the Dragon (Lifesaver Toss)	(T367)	
# 5 - Prepare the Catapult (Lashing)	(T367)	Activity Field
# 6 - Cardboard Idol (Skits and Songs)	(TBD)	Campfire Area
# 7 - Prepare to Pillage (Canoe Course)	(TBD)	Lakefront Area
# 8 - Boga-Smálmr (Archery)	(T367)	Archery Range
# 9 - Firebuilding	(T108?)	Campfire Area
#10 - Tomahawk / Woods Tools	(TBD)	
#11 - Teambuilding (Obstacle Course)	(TBD)	
Leaders Boat Bracket		Lakefront
Survivors Boat Bracket		Lakefront

Camp Hart Map



CAMP MAP:

Spring 2022