



## **Scout Quest XXVI Leader's Guide**

### **"MERIT BADGES TO CAREERS" Camporee**

April 24 – 26, held at Fleetwood Park

333 West Main Street, Fleetwood

## PROGRAM

This year's Scout Quest theme is MERIT BADGES TO CAREERS. Professionals will speak to Scouts during the day about their careers and discuss the merit badges or Scouting awards that are associated with their career. This fun and informative event will open the Scouts to varied career paths and merit badges to support their growth into subjects that will interest them into adulthood. Careers will likely include emergency services, game commission, engineering, construction and more.

## REGISTRATION & COST

Registration can be found online through the Council Calendar which links directly to the Black Pug event or scan the QR code below which takes you directly to the Black Pug event page.

The early bird registration is \$25 for Youth which ends on March 20th at 11:59 PM.

Regular registration will start March 25th and is \$35 for Youth.

Online registration closes April 6th.

Day-Of Registration is \$40 for Youth.

Adults are free for this event.



## DAY-OF CHECK-IN

Check-in starts at 6:00 PM Friday April 24th at the pavilion located at the back of the parking lot located on the left side of the park (with Main Street to your back).

## TENTING & AMENITIES

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Assigned tenting spaces will be assigned based on the size of your group.

Each Troop will be responsible for supplying its own tents, food, cooking supplies.

Public restrooms are available on site for water refills. Units are encouraged to bring full water jugs for unit use.

Gray water containers will be available for use.

Please note that the park does not allow campfires. All cooking will need to be done on propane stoves or raised platforms to avoid burning the grass.

## MEETINGS

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SPL and leaders meeting to be held Friday night at 9:00 PM at the check-in pavilion to review activities on Saturday, which will start at 9:00 AM.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITY STATIONS

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Several stations of activities will be set up for the Scouts to participate via a shotgun-style start and Scouts may continue at their pace. We will have a lunch break from roughly 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. If you start at a station close to or at 11:30 AM we ask that you please finish that station prior to going to lunch so you may proceed to the next station upon returning from lunch. This will help with the flow from station to station and prevent backups and lines.

Prior to the evening meal, Scouts will earn frontier wooden nickels based on their knowledge of guest speakers, their displays or the information discussed at their stations. Please ensure Scouts have a secure bag to collect these in as they will be used during an auction of various donated items from local companies and individuals.

### GATEWAY COMPETITION

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A unit-based gateway competition will take place on Saturday. The unit's gateway will include items the unit brings to Scout Quest and must be erected by noon on Saturday for adequate time to judge during the afternoon.

### COOKING COMPETITION

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Saturday's evening meal will be judged with additional wooden nickels awarded at approximately 5:30 PM.

### A SCOUT IS REVERENT

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A Scout own service will be held at the bandshell on Saturday at 7:00 PM.

### PRIZE AUCTION & CAMPFIRE

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An auction of prize items donated by local companies & individuals will be held following the Scout's Own Service. The auction will be immediately followed by a campfire activity pending weather. Please have songs and skits ready during the gathering on Saturday night.

### SUNDAY

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Sunday morning will be devoted to breakfast and packing. We ask that all units take their trash with them and police the area assigned to them.

### QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

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Any additional questions, please contact Rick Daniels, the District Activities Chair at:  
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