

Bald Eagle District
Law Enforcement Extravaganza
Spring Camporee Guide



May 16 – 18, 2025
Lamar Lighthouse Camp
4746 Nittany Valley Drive
Lamar, Pa

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OVERVIEW

The Bald Eagle District is excited to run a Law Enforcement Extravaganza for this year's Spring Camporee. Crew 2007 will be in charge of the camporee planning. The Camporee will be held at the Lamar Lighthouse Camp located at 4746 Nittany Valley Drive in Lamar, PA on Friday May 16th through Sunday May 18th.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

These rules are the general framework around which this camporee will be operated. The Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code are the guides for ALL behavior at this camporee. Individuals who do not follow these guidelines may be required to leave the camporee.

REGISTRATION

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 4TH, 2025**
- A registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of camporee supplies, and patches. All fees must be paid in full by the deadline of May 4th. Registration will be \$20 per person for the early bird registration through April 20th, 2025, then the registration will increase to \$25 until the deadline of May 4th, 2025. Registration is the same cost for those attending the entire weekend or just Saturday's events. Adult fee is \$15.
- Each unit should be prepared with their own two deep leadership. If your unit is not able to provide their own two deep leadership, you must notify the district executive, Ashley.sparrow@scouting.org (570) 660-9673 by the registration deadline.
- If your unit must camp with another unit, you will need to notify the district executive, Ashley.sparrow@scouting.org or (570) 660-9673

ADULT LEADERS

- Unit leaders are always responsible for the supervision of their units. **ACTIVE** two deep leadership is always required. Please enforce safety and discipline.
- Every unit must provide at least **ONE ADULT LEADER FOR EVERY EIGHT YOUTH** in attendance at the event with a **MINIMUM OF TWO ADULT LEADERS** per unit.
- ALL adults and leaders in attendance at this event must be fully registered prior to the event.

ARRIVAL

- Units should plan to arrive at the campground after 5:00pm and before 9:00pm on Friday. Please have the following information available at check-in:
 - A unit roster of scouts and adults in attendance for the event
 - Medical form A & B for each scout and leader. Please make sure that the A & B forms are filled out properly including insurance policy number, any medication that is being taken, and **any and all** medical conditions and allergies. This helps our health officer and staff be fully prepared for any issues that may arise.

- The check in station will provide each unit with a schedule, emergency contact sheet, and a rotation schedule. You'll also be given event surveys for both adults and Youth.
- Everyone in attendance at the camporee will be given a color-coded wrist band meant to signify the registration status, both youth and adults need to wear the wrist bands. Everyone is required to wear this wrist band from the time of check in on Friday to check-out on Sunday.
- Units are allowed to have one vehicle and / or trailer parked within the camping area. There is a 5 MPH speed limit when moving within the camping area. All extra vehicles will need to park in the designated parking area at the Porter Township Park.
- Units select their campsites on a first come first serve basis. Units are to take a reasonable amount of space with respect to their unit size and equipment.
- Female and male units must be distinguished from one another. No unit should have their tents intermingled with other units.

DEPARTURE

- Units must police their area and have all trash picked up prior to checking out. Scouts should make every effort to leave the area better than they found it.
- Time for check-out will be from 9:30am – 11:00am on Sunday. Camporee staff will be going around the camping area to ensure unit sites are clean before units depart. The staff member will then allow the unit leader to retrieve the units medical forms and patches from the staff campsite, and check-out the unit.

RESTROOM FACILITIES

Restrooms are located in the kitchen building and a separate building behind the main building. Please remember a scout is clean. Let's keep these restrooms clean. Units will be asked to help clean the restrooms at the end of the camporee.

WATER

Water will be available at the kitchen site.

TRASH

Each unit will need to bring their own trash container. Trash can be put in the dumpster by the camping area at departure.

FIRES / CAMPGROUND SAFETY

- The campground has authorized **ABOVE GROUND FIRES ONLY**. Units will need to bring their own fire pits. All fires should have a 5 – foot radius safety zone cleared around them. Safety and fire prevention are the responsibility of everyone at the camporee. Have all necessary fire buckets and firefighting tools available. **Firewood will not be provided so please make sure you bring your own.**

- Fire ash or unburnt fuel wood should be drowned in water and then disposed of in the pit behind the big building. Do not dump ashes on the ground.
- Any unsafe or improper use of knives, axes, or other tools will result in repercussions for the unit and / or removal from the camporee. Sheath knives and fixed scabbard knives are always prohibited.

BUDDY SYSTEM

The buddy system entails that scout's group together in groups of two. These scouts then always stay together when they're not at the campsite or alongside the rest of their unit. The buddy system is one of the ways to ensure all scouts are accounted for and is a very important barrier to abuse. The Buddy System guidelines are as follows:

- The buddy system should be used at all times. Aquatics, horseback riding, cycling, canvassing the neighborhood during a fundraiser...you name it, you need a buddy.
- It's recommended that buddies know and be comfortable with each other. No youth should be forced into or made to feel uncomfortable by a buddy assignment.
- It is strongly encouraged to pair scouts of similar abilities, ages and maturity. **Buddy pairs should be no more than two years apart in age and should be a single gender. There are no boy – girl buddy pairs in any programs, including Venturing and Sea Scouts. Adults (anyone over the age of 18) may not be a youth members buddy.** This means that a Venturing crew cannot have a 17 -year-old be the buddy of a 19-year-old Venturing participant.
- A buddy team may consist of three scouts, when necessary.

FIRST AID

First Aid should be administered at the unit level. Units should have adequate first-aid supplies as part of their units equipment. All injuries, even if treated at unit level, are to be reported to the camporee first aid officer, district executive, or any available staff.

OUR FIRST AID OFFICER WILL BE DENISE STEVENSON, WHO WILL BE AT THE STAFF SITE.

ALCOHOL & TOBACCO

It is the policy of the Scouting America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is not permitted at encampments or any activity involving participation of youth members. Adult leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. All scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke- free basis, with smoking areas for this camporee located at the park across the street from the campground near the restrooms. If you must use the smoking area please be careful crossing the street and please take all of your trash with you, don't leave it on the ground.

PETS

No pets are allowed unless they are service animals.

A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS

Remember this part of the Scout Law! Stay out of other troops' campsites unless invited or given permission to enter. Show respect to others by being at your campsite with lights dimmed and quiet from 11:00pm to 7:00am the next morning.

VOLUNTEER STAFF

Adult leaders who are not required to fulfill two deep leadership for their units may attend Friday's leaders meeting and volunteer to help as camporee staff for Saturday's activities. All staff will be given a complimentary lunch on Saturday served at the staff site.

CONTACTS

Any questions or concerns regarding the camporee can be sent to the following:

Event Coordinator Scott Fye via email at woapeu@yahoo.com 570-295-9886

District Executive Ashley Sparrow at Ashley.sparrow@scouting.org or 570-660-9673

District Activities Chairperson Denise Stevenson at dstevens133@gmail.com or 570-660-5885

EQUIPMENT

UNIT GEAR

- **MEDICAL FORMS FOR ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS**

- Unit Roster
- Unit Flags (troop and patrol)
- An American Flag can be flown at each unit campsite if desired
- First-aid kit
- Water jugs
- All units are to bring and prepare their own meals.
- Any other items that your troop would bring while camping.

SCOUT GEAR

- Class A uniform (worn for opening and closing ceremonies and Scouts Own service)
- Class B clothes appropriate for the weather
- Toiletry supplies (Toothbrush, Toothpaste, soap, etc.) No showers available
- Tent
- Mess kit
- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag) appropriate for the weather
- Poncho / Rain gear
- Water bottle (**STAY HYDRATED**)
- Watch
- Pen / pencil
- Any other items that you would bring and need while camping.

EVENTS

FINGER PRINTING

LOCK HAVEN POLICE: DRUNK GOGGLES

FISH COMMISSION: FISHING & BOATING LAWS

CLINTON CO SHERIFF: PRISONER TRANSPORTATION & SHERIFF DUTIES

GAME COMMISSION: HUNTING & TRAPPING LAWS

PSP: MOCK CRASH / RADAR

LHU POLICE: SCHOOL SAFETY / CAMPUS LAW ENFORCEMENT

PINE CREEK TWP: DRUG ID

DCNR: FOREST & PARK LAWS

PSU POLICE: BOMB SQUAD

COULMBIA / MONTOUR SWAT: SWAT DUTIES

SCHEDULE

Friday May 16th

4:00pm	Staff Arrival
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Troop arrival and campsite setup
9:30pm	Leaders' meeting / cracker barrel / Ice cream
11:00pm	Taps. Lights out. Quiet until morning

Saturday May 17th

6:00am – 7:00am	Reveille, Breakfast
7:30am – 7:45am	Flag Raising, Announcements
7:45am – 8:30am	Station #1
8:30am – 9:15am	Station #2
9:15am – 10:00am	Station #3
10:00am – 10:45am	Station #4
10:45am – 11:30am	Station #5
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Station #6
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Station #7
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Station #8
2:45pm – 3:30pm	Station #9
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Station #10
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Station #11
5:00pm – 7:30pm	Dinner / Clean up / prepare cooking competition
8:00pm	Closing program
11:00pm	Lights out

Sunday May 18th

7:00am – 8:15am	Reveille, Breakfast
8:30am	Flag Raising, Announcements
9:00am	Chapel services
9:30am – 10:30am	Service project
10:30am – 11:00am	Closing and flag lowering
11:00am	Pack up / Depart for home

Note: Cook off dishes can be brought to staff site between 6:30 & 7:00

SCHEDULE NOTES

LEADERS MEETING / CRACKER BARREL

There will be a short meeting for all unit leaders, staff and senior patrol leaders on Friday at 9:00pm at the staff site. We ask for leaders to bring pen and paper to write down notes. Refreshments and snacks will be provided following the meeting.

FLAG RAISING

All scouts must wear their class A uniforms to flag raising and lowering. Troop flags are to be carried to flag raising and lowering. During the leaders' meeting we will be asking for any units to volunteer scouts to help with honor guard duties and chaplain aides to help with the Scout's Own Service.

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM

Saturday night there will be a campfire program put on by Crew 2007. Units **do not** need to have a skit or song.

COOKING COMPETITION

The cooking competition will be Scouts doing the dessert and leaders doing the meal. Feel free to cook / prepare your entry any way you want. A container will be handed out to units at lunchtime to put their entry in. Entries can be handed in at the staff site between 6:00pm & 6:30pm. Please do not enter the building to turn in your entry, someone will greet you at the door to collect your entries.

CHAPEL SERVICE

At 9:00am Sunday morning, there will be a non – denominational chapel service. Chaplain aids from each unit will be asked to participate in this service.