

WHEN PIGS FLY CAMPOREE

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024

SCOUTS BSA



A Camporee is a Scouting adventure for patrols working under the leadership of their own Patrol Leaders. It is a useful means of encouraging hiking, camping, and other outdoor Scouting activities. This year, we are putting our twist on this camporee by having a PIG theme! Think of everything you do at a traditional camporee; just add pigs...

Our Camporee is not a competition in which a winner is declared, but the patrols are given a chance to achieve a standard set up by the Camporee Committee. Competition is essential in scouting, and being judged against others isn't as important as knowing you have achieved a certain level. All Patrols have an equal opportunity to earn recognition by striving for the top standard, the "Pork Belly" in camping. Every patrol will earn points throughout the entire weekend, and based on those points, each patrol will be assigned a level of camping competency:

Highest Grade: Pork Belly

Good Grade: Boston Butt

Acceptable Grade: Scrapple

All camping will be done in the Athletic Field; every unit will be assigned an area to call home for the weekend. Each patrol must come to the Camporee completely self-contained, and the correct Scout uniform should be insisted upon. Units will arrive at Camp Horseshoe starting at noon on Friday and be greeted with parking and hiking instructions. Each unit will be assigned a parking area, and each scout should be prepared to hike to the athletic field with their gear.

One truck per unit will be permitted to deliver troop gear to the athletic field area. If a unit has a trailer, the trailer must be brought to camp and parked on either Thursday between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. or before 3:00 p.m. on Friday. No trailers will be allowed to enter the athletic field after 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday morning, we will raise the (Flagpole Hill) Flag and have open morning program areas from 9:30 to 11:30. After patrols visit these locations, they will return to their campsites to prepare lunch. Lunch will be part of the cooking competition/campsite inspection. Any prepared patrol always has with them three things on a camping trip: a Duty Roster, Menu, and Schedule. Attached is the Patrol Site/Troop inspection sheet.

Afternoon activities will start at 2:00 p.m. and run until 5:00 p.m. Patrols will return to their campsites and prepare dinner after the afternoon activities. Scouts will then assemble at 7:30 p.m. for a Campfire with skits, songs, and cheers from units. The campfire will conclude with an awards ceremony.

Sunday morning, we will have a scout's service at 8:00 a.m. at the chapel. Scouts will be checked out from their sites starting at 9:00 a.m.

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OPEN PROGRAM AREAS:

- Axe Throwing
- COPE
- First Aid Scenarios
- Good Turn Projects
- HSRAA History Challenge
- Pig Scavenger Hunt
- Flying pig Shotgun shoot
- Team Building Games

***** HSR Historical Society is hosting our 2nd ever Trade-O-Ree*****

This will be in the Allen Memorial Dining Hall on Saturday

Open Patch Trading 10:00am-12:00

Live Auction 1:30-2:30pm

CAMPSITE ACTIVITIES:

These activities will be judged starting at 12:30pm by our Camporee Committee

- **Pioneering Camp Gadget** (*Unit Campsite*)
- **Campsite Setup** (*Unit Campsite*)
- **Gateway Competition** (*Unit Campsite*)

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Troop _____ Patrol Name: _____

DESCRIPTION:.....MAX POINTS.....POINTS SCORED

INSPECTION ON ARRIVAL.....#/15

- a) Appearance and Approach of Patrol. 10
- b) Packing and Carrying of Equipment...5

INSPECTION (After two hours).....#/15

- a) Progress made, site layout.....15

NIGHT INSPECTION#/20

- a) Firewood and Water5
- b) Tents.....5
- c) Cleanliness5
- d) Fire and Sanitation5

SATURDAY MORNING INSPECTION#/50

- a) Personal10
- b) Tents.....10
- c) Kitchen/cooking area5
- d) Camp Gadget.....10
- e) Eating Shelter5
- f) 1st aid supplies.....10

LUNCH#/35

- a) Menu, Quantity.....5
- b) Menu, Balance5
- c) Quality (Cooking)10
- d) Punctuality5
- e) Duty Roster10

ACTIVITIES/PATROL SPIRIT#/60

- a) Open Program Areas.....20
- b) Campsite Activities.....20
- c) Patrol Flag10
- d) Patrol Spirit10

TOTAL POINTS.....200