



2025 Three Rivers District Fall Camp-O-Ree
Scouting America Tidewater Council
Spook-O-Ree Carnival Madness
Event Guide
Izaak Walton League
October 24th — 26th

This year's Spook-O-Ree will be full of madness as the Carnival comes to town. Get ready for a spine-tingling fun time as Carnival Madness promises to bring a lot of fun and games for all. Whether you're a seasoned Scout or a first timer, this camp is perfect for brave souls who love the thrill of the season. Space is limited so don't miss out on your chance to join us for a frightfully fun weekend.

Camp-O-Ree Staff:

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Event Details:

Date: October 24th – 26th
Location: Izaak Walton League
Cost: \$10 each (Youth or Adult)

Registration:

All units will register via Black Pug
Day-of-event or on-site registrations will NOT be accepted.
For registration questions, contact Bob Fisher at RGF2112@outlook.com or 757-813-0383.

Reductions & Refunds

Reduction requests must be made on Tidewater Council's Refund Application prior to the event and are subject to a 15% surcharge processing fee. Funds will be returned to the payee/unit via their store account or by check. Refunds will be granted only in case of documented illness or family emergency. **NO refunds** can be given if notified **within 14 days of the event** as pre-paid expenses will already have been incurred. No refunds for partial attendance will be granted.

Registrants must pay for slots upon registration. Reductions in registrations can **ONLY** be made up to **14 days before the event**, unless the event sells out. Should the event sell out, the unit will be financially responsible for the full reservation. This is to limit over-booking on popular events. Those receiving "over-sold" slots from other units will be camped with the unit who initially purchased the slot. Requesting a reduction can **ONLY** be completed by submitting a Council Refund Application to the event contacts and is subject to a 15% processing fee.

Campsite Assignments:

The Camp-O-Ree team will assign campsites based on registration date and the size of the unit. More than one unit may be assigned to a campsite.
Please note there is no power available if required for medical purposes, you will need to provide your own power supply.

Events:

Hatchet Throwing:

See if you can hit the balloons with a hatchet to score points for your troop.

Carnival Game Madness:

Each unit will pick from a list of carnival games when they register to make and bring for the competition. Your game will be judged by design and style.

Campsite Decoration:

Decorate your site and get it ready for the Cub Scouts to Trick or Treat in the evening. Decorations must be Cub Scout approved. Do not make your camp site gory.

Campsite Inspection:

The campsite will be inspected, and points will be earned for proper organization and setup.

Carnival Cookoff:

Scoutmasters will provide a sample of their best Carnival food on Saturday evening for judging. Meals are due at 6PM at the Shelter.

Dinner with the AOL's (Optional):

Invite Pack AOLs to have dinner with you.

Preparation for Arrival

Please review the administrative procedures and the program health/safety/security needs of both the Camp-O-Ree and your unit, well in advance, to ensure participant understanding. Please ensure that all participants are registered Scouts and registered adult leaders. Please ensure all attending adult leaders are up to date with their Safeguarding Youth Training. Please ensure that you have and bring all the necessary permission slips, medical forms, medications, and unit roster.

Check-in

Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM. (NO EARLY CHECK-IN). All units must check-in at the entry to the camp to receive their campsite assignment, event paperwork, and turn in their unit rosters. All units are required to attend the leaders' meeting on Friday evening during which time updated unit rosters will be turned in.

Medical

It is the unit's responsibility to have an Annual Health and Medical Record (Sections A & B only) and a unit-provided Activity Permission Slip for each participant. The Camp-O-Ree Staff will only verify that these forms are in the possession of the unit leader. Individuals without medical forms will not be allowed to stay. All medications, including over the counter and prescription medications, brought to camp are the responsibility of the unit leader.

Parking

Park **ONLY** in designated parking area. Units will be allowed to drive to the campsite area to drop off gear. Driving inside the campsites is not permitted. Trailers may be parked at the entrance to the campsites for the duration of the Camp-O-Ree.

Leaders' Meeting

The Leaders' Meeting will be held on Friday night at the Shelter. Each unit's senior youth leader and one adult leader are required to attend the meeting. The meeting will take place in the Shelter at 9:00 PM on Friday night.

Awards

Camp-O-Ree Patch – A patch will be distributed to recognize all Scouts and adults who have qualified or participated in the Camp-O-Ree. One patch per paid Scout or adult is included in the registration fee.

Three Rivers District Traveling Trophy – Recognition will be given to the units based on their campsite inspection score, competition events' scores, and display of Scout Spirit. Awards will be announced at Sunday morning colors.

Scouts' Own Service

A Scouts' Own worship service will be held on Sunday. All Scouts and adults are encouraged to attend.

Clean-up & Check-out

All units are expected to clean their campsite area and latrine. Additionally, all units will be assigned a program area to help clean. Prior to departure all units will check out with Camp-O-Ree staff. Please do not leave camp before your site has been inspected. **See Garbage Disposal Below.**

First Aid

Units are expected to provide their own first aid for minor problems. For more serious problems or injuries, notify the Health & Safety Chairman.

Emergency Situations

In the event of an emergency during the Camp-O-Ree (extreme weather, lost Scout, etc...), the Camp-O-Ree Staff will utilize an air horn as the emergency signal. If the horn is heard, all campers should immediately report to the shelter for a headcount by their units. Units will notify the Camp-O-Ree staff if they are missing any youth and emergency measures will be taken from there. In the case of extreme weather, the same shelter will be used as the gathering location.

Inclement Weather

Be Prepared. There is no rain date for the Camp-O-Ree. All units should prepare for foul weather.

Guide to Safe Scouting

The Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines will always be followed. Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants

Off-Limit Areas

The following areas are off-limits during the Camp-O-Ree: Wetlands and other locations designated by the Camp-O-Ree Staff.

General Restrictions

- Sheath knives, fireworks, pets, personal firearms, personal ammunition, personal bows/arrows, alcohol, and illegal drugs are **prohibited** in camp. Electronic games, radios, walkie-talkies, TVs and tape/CD/DVD/MP3 players, etc. are not permitted.
- Smoking: Anyone under 21 years old is **prohibited** from using tobacco in any form while at camp. Adults who smoke must do so out of sight of any youth members. Smoking is prohibited in any tent or building. Cigarette butts must be field striped and placed in a trash receptacle. This includes E-cigarettes and vaping products.
- Scouts are not permitted to roam through campsites during scheduled activities. Scouts are not permitted to leave the boundaries of the Camp-O-Ree site. No riding in the back of pick-up trucks.

Uniforms

The Field Uniform (Class A) will be properly worn for the following events: check-in, check-out, and flags. Scouts should wear their Activity Uniform (Class B) for Saturday's competition events. Class B's include Scout shorts and/or pants (if the youth have them), along with either a unit T-shirt, or other Scouting T-shirt.

Footwear

Close-toed shoes or boots are to be worn at all times in order to prevent foot injuries. We insist that everyone wear shoes at all times. Sandals that cover the toes and have heel straps are allowed. Flip-flops are not appropriate footwear at the Camp-O-Ree and are prohibited.

Garbage Disposal

All refuse and trash will be placed in plastic garbage bags (provided by the unit) and taken with you when you leave camp.

Latrines/Bathrooms

Shower facilities are not available; porta potties will be provided for use during the Camp-O-Ree.

Fires & Cooking

A Scout is careful with fire. All fires must be in an above ground fire pit (provided by the unit). All fires must be kept in moderation. Lanterns can be used in the campsites if elevated off the ground. All units should plan to cook using propane stoves or fully contained charcoal grills elevated off the ground. Dutch oven or charcoal cooking will be allowed if the charcoal is raised off the ground. Do not dig into the ground to form fire pits. For safety, you should establish a properly marked ax yard. The Camp-O-Ree Staff will update units on the current fire policy (restrictions) at check-in.

Meals

Meals are the responsibility of each unit, and no supplies will be provided by the Camp-O-Ree Staff.

Leave No Trace

We will be practicing all seven principles of Leave No Trace during the Camp-O-Ree. Trash receptacles will be provided for campers to discard waste appropriately in the program areas. Campsite trash/garbage should be disposed of by the unit.

Water

Water is available at the maintenance building next to the shelter and units must bring their own water containers to transport water to their site for use. Scouts are recommended to carry their own water bottle during Saturday's activities.

Taps

Scouts and adults are asked to observe quiet time after taps. Taps is at 10:30 PM at night.

Changes/Revisions to Leaders' Guide

Any changes or revisions made to the Camp-O-Ree Event Guide will be distributed to the units registered. Final event schedules will be distributed at the Friday night Leaders' Meeting.

2025 Fall Camp-O-Ree Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct. 24, 2025

5:00 PM	Camp opens; check-in at tent at the entrance of Scouts camp.
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Leaders' meeting – OA Shelter
10:00 PM	Quiet time
10:30 PM	Taps – lights out.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025

7:00 AM	Reveille and Breakfast in campsites
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Morning Colors/Opening Ceremony – at shelter
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Activities
12:00 PM -1:30 PM	Lunch in campsite
12:00 PM -1:30 PM	Camp Inspections start
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Activities
4:45 PM	Evening Colors – at shelter
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Unit activity time (AOL visitation of the Scout units). Units can invite AOLs to eat with troop if they want.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner (at your unit).
6:00 PM	Scoutmaster cookoff judging at the shelter
7:15 PM - 7:45PM	Cub Scout Trick or Treat through the Scouts BSA Troops
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Camp wide social hosted by the OA
10:00 PM	Quiet time
10:30 PM	Taps – lights out

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025

7:00 AM	Reveille and Breakfast in campsites
8:00 AM	Scout's Own Service – at fire ring
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Morning Colors/Closing & Awards – at shelter
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Break camp/clean-up campsite/clean-up assigned program area/final campsite inspection/check-out
12:00 PM	Camp closed

Note: Schedule subject to change

Unit Roster

Unit: _____

Unit Leader (On site): _____

SPL/Youth Leader: _____

Contact Cell Number: _____

Members:

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Members:

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Unit Adults:
