



**2026 Three Rivers District  
Freeze-O-Ree  
Event Guide  
Camp Moonyah  
February 20 – 22, 2026**

## **Camporee Staff:**

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| Freezeoree Chairman:           | Bob Fisher     |
| Freezeoree Assistant Chairman: | Tom Conter     |
| Freezeoree Assistant Chairman: | Will Barrett   |
| Health & Safety Chairman:      | Ellie Thurston |
| OA Chairman:                   | Trey & Ryan    |

## **Event Details:**

Date: February 20 – Feb 22, 2026  
Location: Camp Moonyah  
Cost: Youth & Adult \$20 each

## **Registration:**

All units will register via BlackPug:  
Day-of-event or on-site registrations will NOT be accepted.  
For registration questions, contact Bob Fisher at [RGF2112@outlook.com](mailto:RGF2112@outlook.com) or 757-813-0383.

## **Campsite Assignments:**

The Camporee team will assign campsites based on registration date and the size of the unit.  
More than one unit may be assigned to a campsite.  
**As a reminder Camp Moonyah is a Primitive Campground.**  
**There is no power or water on site. Please plan accordingly for your needs.**

## **General Activities Summary:**

Scouts will have a relaxing fun filled weekend where each unit can pick their own activities.  
This weekend is designed for fellowship and service.

## **Activities Details:**

The E-River & Merrimac OA Chapters will be hosting Leadership training and a service project.  
Saturday night there will be an OA Call Out ceremony.

## **Preparation for Arrival**

Please review the administrative procedures and the program health/safety/security needs of both the Camporee and your unit, well in advance, to ensure participant understanding. Please ensure that all participants are registered Scouts, registered adult leaders, or parents/guardians. 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 5:30 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 Camporee 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. Parking in or near the campsites is permitted, but we need to make sure the roads are clear. Driving inside the campsites is not permitted. Trailers may be parked at the entrance to the campsites for the duration of the Freeze-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.

## **Visitors**

Visitors and families are welcome and encouraged to visit the Camporee on Saturday. Visitors must depart camp following the OA Call Out ceremony. All visitors must check in on Saturday at the pavilion.

## **Awards**

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

## **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 camporee staff. Please do not leave camp before your site has been inspected. All Units are required to take their trash to dispose it.

## **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 Camporee (extreme weather, lost Scout, etc...), the Camporee 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 Camporee 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 Camporee. All units should prepare for foul weather.

**Guide to Safe Scouting** The Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines will be followed at all times. Two registered adult leaders, or one registered leader and a parent of a participating Scout or other adult, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required for all trips and outings. Appropriate adult leadership must be present for all overnight Scouting activities.

### **Off-Limit Areas**

The following areas are off-limits during the Camporee: Wetlands and other locations designated by the Camporee 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 18 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 Camporee site. No riding in the back of pick-up trucks.

### **Uniforms**

The Field Uniform (Class A) will be properly worn (shirts buttoned and tucked in) for the following events: check-in, check-out, and campfire. Scouts should wear their Activity Uniform (Class B) for Saturday's 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 Camporee 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 Camporee.

### **Fires & Cooking**

A Scout is careful with fire. All fires must be in an existing fire pit. 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 Camporee 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 Camporee Staff.

### **Leave No Trace**

We will be practicing all seven principles of Leave No Trace during the Camporee. 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 not available at Camp Moonyah and units must bring their own water for use at camp. 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 nightly.

### **Changes/Revisions to Leaders' Guide**

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

## 2026 Freeze-O-Ree Schedule of Events

Friday, Feb 20, 2026

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5:30 PM           | Camp opens; Check-in at pavilion |
| 9:00 PM – 9:30 PM | Leaders' Meeting – pavilion      |
| 10:00 PM          | Quiet Time                       |
| 10:30 PM          | TAPS – lights out.               |

Saturday, Feb 21, 2026

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  | Reveille and Breakfast at campsites |
| 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Training Sessions                   |
| 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | Lunch at campsites                  |
| 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM  | Service Project.                    |
| 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM  | Unit Activity & Dinner time         |
| 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM  | Flag Retirement Ceremony            |
| 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM  | OA Callout at waterfront fire ring  |
| 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM | OA Social                           |
| 10:00 PM           | Quiet Time                          |
| 10:30 PM           | TAPS – Lights Out                   |

Sunday, Feb 22, 2026

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|--------------------|---|
| 7:00 AM            | Reveille and Breakfast at campsites   |
| 8:30 AM            | Scout's Own Service – waterfront fire ring  |
| 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:

## Members:

### Unit Adults:

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