

THE BIG ONE Camporee - Schedule 2026

Friday, 15 May 2026 Operations Center (dining hall) 2040 sunset

- 0528 Sunrise
- 1500-2000 Mobilization Check-in, equipment issue, campsite assignment, establish Rescue Crew Base Camp, Rescue Crew time.
- 2000-2100 Warning Order. Each Rescue Patrol and their Rescue Mentor must attend the briefing. If Rescue Crews have more than one Patrol, a Mentor must accompany each Patrol.
- 2000-2200 Movie Night in Operation Center with popcorn and drinks.
- 2040 Sunset
- 2300 Lights out

Saturday, 16 May 2026 Pigott Operational Area

- 0527 Sunrise. Rescue Crews set morning timeline prior to First Call.
- 0700-0745 First Call. Flags. Form up on Rescue Crew stake marker by 0655. Please do not be late. Immediately after flags move into the dining hall and be seated for the Range Safety Briefing. All Rescue Patrols and Mentors should be wearing/carrying a Rescue Daypack and have two liters of water with them and all their gear for the day. No going back to base camp. All Scout movement is in buddy teams of 2-3. Adults serving Staff positions must take everything with them for the day. A daypack, two liters of water, and camp chair is recommended.
- Report ready for a full day of rescue operations in the field. Uniform for the day per Rescue Crew, complete Roll Out Gear as prescribed by unit. Do not plan on returning to Base Camp until supper.
- 0745-0800 Move from Dining Hall to Field for Mission Assignments via semaphore*. Final equipment checks, preparations for movement.
- 0800 Rescue Operations begin in Pigott Operational Area
- Evolutions are one hour. Rescue Patrols are allowed 15 minutes between Action Stations (AS) and must complete a Knowledge Station (KS) enroute in not more than 5 minutes. Rescue Mentors are encouraged to assist RPs in

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time management to keep on schedule. Controllers release RPs on the hour for movement to the next Action Station in a circular ascending sequence. Quicker movement between stations allows for more time at that station.

Action Station(AS) 1 → AS 2.... AS 7 → AS 1....

- 0800-0900 First Action Station, movement
- 0900-1000 Second Action Station, movement
- 1000-1100 Third Action Station. If completed early, lunch begins in place.
- 1100-1145 Lunch on third Action Station
- 1145-1200 Movement to road along Dining Hall to Craft lodge. Distribute everyone as tight as possible. Do not be late.
- 1200-1300 Air Operations. Guided by their Ground Crew, a rescue helicopter will land on the field and shut down operations. Rescue Crews will move with discipline as units assemble in a circle around the aircraft for the presentation by the crew
- 1300-1400 Fourth Action Station, movement
- 1500-1600 Fifth Action Station, afternoon snack then movement
- 1600-1700 Sixth Action Station, movement
- 1700-1800 Seventh Action Station, movement to Base Camp
- 1800-2000 Rescue Crews and staff from Rescue Crews enjoy unit time. Dinner, recovery operations, campfire planning.
- 2030 Flags. Movement to Campfire Bowl. OA leads campfire with Rescue Crew participation. Camporee Recognition awards.
- 2041 Sunset
- 2130 Campfire ends, Rescue Crews return to Base Camp. Rescue Crew time.
- 2230 Lights Out

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Sunday, 17 May 2026, Pigott Operational Area

0526	Sunrise
	Rescue Crews determine their redeployment timeline.
0745	Demobilization Center opens. Site clearance from staff required, AHMRs returned, any issued equipment is returned.
0800	Closing Flags (Field Uniform, aka Class A)
0945	Interfaith Service at Chapel
1000	Demobilization Center closes
1130	Camp closed. All Crews must have been redeployed to home base.
2042	Sunset and sweet dreams reflecting on THE BIG ONE experience.

*A note on semaphores and mobilization: Initial Action Station (AS) will be sent via Semaphore on the main assembly field.

1. Rescue Patrol (RP) Leader determines SENDER and RECIEVER. SENDER and a buddy will move to the far end of the field with their gear, directly across from the RECEIVER and are given a message to communicate.

2. As soon as the message is sent and understood, SENDER will rejoin RP and move to the first station. RP Leader and Navigator determine destination and will be confirmed by a controller. Communications will send a departure report.

This process will be repeated after each Action Station. There are only 15 minutes to complete movement. You may encounter a Knowledge Station along on the way, which will take 5 minutes maximum. Know where you are going, make sure you have all your Rescue Patrol members and gear, and move with purpose and intent

We're looking forward to building on this first year and improving the event for next year!