

Fall Camporee 2026
Great Alaska Council, Chugach District
Haunted Trails

WHEN: September 18-20th 2026

WHERE: Camp Gorsuch

REGISTRATION: <https://scoutingevent.com/610-98552>

This Camporee is a council-wide event and an opportunity for Scouts to interact and have fun. Webelos and AOLs are invited. We encourage Troops to invite Webelos, AOLs, and of course their parents to join you, even if only for a day. The interaction between Webelos and AOLs is important and significantly improves the likelihood of the Webelo/AOL transitioning from Cub Scout to Scouts. Webelos and AOLs may stay the night if a parent is with them.

CAMPING: Troops will select camp sites based on the order of registration. Troops registering early will have first pick. Depending on the number of Scouts and Troops registered, some camp sites may be shared. Leaders will be contacted about camp site selection on February 9th.

ACTIVITIES: A series of fun and challenging activities is planned. Many activities will be scored, and prizes awarded for high scoring Patrols. Some activities will require advance planning and preparation. Read the notes below carefully.

FEES: \$20 for Scouts, Webelos/AOLs; \$ 15 for adults. Participants will get an event patch.

SCHEDULE:

Friday, September 18th

5:00 – Camp Gorsuch open

8:00 – Senior Patrol Leader meeting in the Dining Hall

Saturday, September 19th

9:00 – Opening Flags

9:30-12:00 – Activities are open, travel to Mirror Lake with Units or other personal transportation; Orienteering program will be provided by Orienteering Club Volunteers

12:00-1:30 – Lunch; bring sack lunch

1:30-4:00 – (exact times TBD). Orienteering activities open

4:30 – Travel back to Gorsuch

5:00-6:30 – Dinner with Units

6:30-8:00—Evening competitions: fire building contest, blind tent building Dutch oven desserts

8:30 – Campfire (Costume contest judged), all units are expected to participate with a skit or a song

Orienteering Activities

Patrols will rotate through a series of challenges and activities that are located on trails at Mirror Lake Elementary. Units will be expected to provide transportation from Gorsuch to Mirror Lake. Orienteering Club has graciously volunteered to set up a basic orienteering skills workshop in the morning, followed by multiple challenge courses.

To Bring

To participate in the Orienteering following items are required: **Compass, notebook/pencil, water, raingear, packed lunch.** A few extra compasses and notebooks/pencils will be available, but not enough for all scouts.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Possible evening activities are as follows; complete list will be available pending discussion about bear/fire restrictions:

Each activity will be approximately thirty minutes each

Fire Building contest

Objective: Test scouts' ability of scouts to start a fire with one to two matches.

Equipment: Any equipment needed will be provided by the judges.

Rules:

First group to start a fire with given equipment wins.

Scoring:

- 2 points for completion
- 2 points for creativity
- 2 points for teamwork
- 2 points for spirit
- 2 points for best in group
- 2 points for best overall

Dutch Oven Desserts

Objective: To work as a team to make a Dutch Oven dessert. Secret ingredient will be provided. Participants will have approx. 25 minutes to prepare dessert, cook time variable. Judging will take place after other contests.

Equipment: The Patrol must supply:

Coals

Dutch Oven/tongs

Items to make dessert, mystery ingredient will be provided

Timer

Oven mitt

Rules:

Patrol must prepare Dutch oven dessert in 30-minute time limit. Judge/volunteer will be able to remove coals at end of cooking time after patrol has gone to another competition.

Scoring:

--2 points for completion

--2 points for creativity

--2 points for teamwork

--2 points for spirit

--2 points for best in group

--2 points for best overall

Blind Tent Building

Objective: As a team set up a tent, one person will give instructions to other blindfolded team members

Equipment:

Will be provided

Patrols must provide:

Nothing

Rules:

One team member will give instructions the others must work together to build tent blindfolded.

Goal to be first to set up tent.

Scoring:

--2 points for completion

--2 points for creativity

--2 points for teamwork

--2 points for spirit

--2 points for best in group

--2 points for best overall

SCORE SHEET

PATROL NAME _____

PATROL
MEMBERS _____

TROOP _____

Fire Building Contest _____ points

Dutch Oven Desserts _____ points

Blind Tent Building _____ points

Spirit/Creativity Points _____ points

TOTAL _____