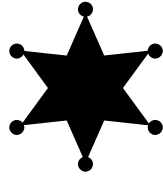


WILD EASTON

COWBOY CAMPOREE



LEADER GUIDE

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EARN YOUR SPURS



Camp Easton is proud to be a
Scouting America Nationally
Accredited Camp



"The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."



FEES & REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration (ends 9/8) – \$25/youth and \$15/adult

Regular Registration (ends 9/30) – \$30/youth and \$20/adult

Late Registration (begins 10/1) – \$35/youth and \$25/adult

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The Inland Northwest Council staff and volunteers are committed to providing opportunities for youth to adventure, learn, and lead. The Council uses registration data to provide the best program and adequate supplies. Thank you for your understanding.

To request a refund, ask questions, or discuss mitigating circumstances, please email the professional staff advisor for the event.

If the cancellation is made at least 90 days in advance of the event start date, registrant will receive a 75% refund.

If the cancellation is made 30–89 days in advance of the event start date, registrant will receive a 50% refund.

If the cancellation is made 14–29 days in advance of the event start date, registrant will receive a 25% refund.

No refunds are provided for cancellations made less than 14 days in advance of the event start date.

Being sent home for cause or disciplinary action does not constitute a reason for a refund. For cancellations due to medical reasons, a doctor's note is required, and fees may be waived.

For cancellations because of family emergencies (a death in the family or a major unseen event) a statement from the family is needed and fees may be waived.

If for any reason a participant youth or adult is removed for cause, violation of camp rules, or fails to provide any required medical forms or registration documentation, there will not be any reimbursement.

Requesting refunds is the responsibility of the unit leadership.

The Inland Northwest Council retains final decision authority on all refunds.





HOWDY PARTNER!

Get ready to earn your spurs at the Wild Easton Cowboy Camporee! This will be an unforgettable weekend where Scouts step into the traditions and challenges of the Old West. Set against the spirit of the frontier, this camporee brings together patrols for hands-on competitions, skill-building, and outdoor adventure that test teamwork, leadership, and grit. From practical Scouting skills to themed challenges that echo the life of the trail, every Scout will have the chance to prove themselves, learn something new, and have a great time doing it. Whether you're aiming to sharpen your skills or simply enjoy a weekend under the open sky, this is your chance to ride into an experience you won't forget.

Check-in

- Check-in opens at 5:30 PM Friday evening at the Easton Lodge.
- Every troop must carry their Annual Health and Medical Forms (Parts A, B1, & B2) throughout the weekend. Keep these papers close, partner, you never know when the trail boss might need them.
- Campsite assignments will be sent by pony express (email) Thursday before the event.
- Each troop must send one adult Trail Boss to the Easton Lodge to check in the unit and receive any final instructions and Secret Ingredient for Chili Cook Off
- Most campsites have room nearby to park a troop trailer wagon.
- To keep the cattle drive moving smoothly, one vehicle at a time may ride into camp to unload gear. After unloading, all vehicles must be moved to the designated parking corrals.
- Keep all camp roads clear. A blocked trail can slow down the whole frontier, so don't leave your wagon in the middle of the path.
- The frontier can get crowded! There is a chance your troop may need to share a campsite with another group of pioneers, so come prepared to be good neighbors and show some true Western hospitality.

Saddle up, lend a hand, and get ready for a weekend of adventure in the Wild West at Camp Easton! 🌵 Campfires, camaraderie, and frontier fun await.



TROOP PACKING LIST

Scout

Clothing (Layer for warmth)
Field Uniform
Activity Uniform
Jacket/Sweater
Rain Gear/Raincoat/Poncho
Pants/Shorts
Shirts – short/long sleeved
Socks
Undergarments
Night clothes / Pajamas
Gloves / mittens
Hat, Warm & Sun
Shoes – Hiking/sturdy shoes
Sneakers

Equipment

Backpack or Duffle Bag
Tent/with ground cloth
Sleeping Bag
Sleeping Pad
Mess Kit & Eating Utensils
Flashlight / Headlamp
Extra Batteries
Pocket Knife & Totin' Chip Card
Water Bottle
First Aid Kit
Day Pack
BSA Handbook
Notebook
Pen/Pencil

Personal

Med Forms (Parts A,B1, B2)
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Comb/Hairbrush
Hygiene Products
Towel
Bandana
Prescription Medications
Sunscreen
Chapstick/lip balm
Pillow

Optional

Blanket
Camp chair
Sunglasses
Food for special need diets
Small Mirror
Insect Repellent

Patrol Equipment

Patrol Flag
Day Pack
Rope / Cord / Twine
5ft–6ft. Pioneering Poles
Fire starting materials
First Aid Kit
Scout Handbook
Dutch Oven(s)
Charcoal
Chimney
Utensils
Be Prepared!

DO NOT BRING

Drugs / Alcohol
Fireworks
Open Toed Shoes
Chainsaws
Machetes
Non-scouting Knives (i.e. throwing knives,
double-bladed knives)
Snake Oil



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY	
5:30-8:00PM	Arrival & Check-In. Set up campsites. <i>Please do not arrive before 5:30PM.</i>
8:30PM	Range and Target Activity Safety Meeting (required for all)
9:00PM	Leader/SPL Meeting
10:00PM	Lights Out
SATURDAY	
8:00AM	Opening Flags (breakfast in campsites beforehand)
8:30-12:00PM	Morning Event Time (Adult Leader IOLS Training 9-11AM)
12:00-1:00PM	<u>LUNCH ON THE TRAIL</u> (AREAS CLOSED FOR STAFF LUNCH)
1:00-3:00PM	Afternoon Event Time
4:00PM	Closing Flags
4:15-6:00PM	Chili Cook-off Prep
6:00-8:00PM	Dinner & Cleanup in Campsites
6:30PM	Chili Judging at Pavilion
6:00-8:00PM	Campsite Gadget Judging
8:00-9:00PM	Cowboy Campfire at Drumbeater Bay Firebowl
10:00PM	Lights Out
SUNDAY	
8:00AM	Scout's Own Service (breakfast in campsites beforehand)
830-10:00AM	Clean-Up Campsites - Happy Trails!



EVENT AREAS

Each crew will ride through a series of frontier challenges, earning points for completion, skill, and true patrol spirit. Finish the task, do it well, and show the kind of unity that keeps a posse strong. When the dust settles, the patrol with the highest tally claims the champion's star.

PATROL STATION CHALLENGES



Prospector Chaos (fire-starting)
Wild Easton Knots & Lashings
Cowboy Action / .22 shoot
Muzzleloading – Skillet Shoot
Tomahawk Throwing Range
Longbow Archery shoot
Cattle Roping
Crosscut Logging
Bear Paw Valley – Bear Bag Toss
–
Town Improvements (campsite gadget)
Chili Cook-Off, Youth and Adult (Campsite)
Patrol Yell & Spirit



WILD EASTON SCORECARD

PATROL NAME:		TROOP NUMBER:	
STATION	POINTS (30 MAX)	YEE-HAW (10 MAX)	TOTAL (40 MAX)
Prospector Chaos - Fire Starting			
Wild Easton Knots			
Cowboy Action/.22 Shoot*			
Muzzleloading - Skillet Shoot			
Longbow Archery			
Tomahawk Throwing			
Cattle Roping			
Crosscut Logging			
Bear Paw Valley - Bear Bag			
Patrol Yell/Flag			
SUBTOTAL			

TOTAL POINTS



TURKEY SHOOT EVENT

ADULT EVENT

experienced shot gun

\$25/team

25 shells/team

teams of 2-5

RANGE TIME ASSIGNED

SIGN UP AT CHECK IN OR BY SAT MORNING FLAGS.

RULES & REGULATIONS

25 shots

Highest Score Wins

Tie Breaker

PRIZES

1. Turkey

2. Chicken

3. Game Hen





SPECIAL CHALLENGES

TOWN IMPROVEMENT - CAMPSITE GADGET

OBJECTIVE

Each patrol will use pioneering skills, knots, and lashings to build a practical campsite gadget that is sturdy, useful, and safe. The goal is to demonstrate teamwork, Scout skills, and creativity while improving the patrol campsite.

MATERIALS

Each patrol may use:

- Rope
- Spars, poles, or staves provided by the troop/camp
- Campsite materials approved by the event leader

No nails, screws, power tools, or permanent alterations to trees or camp property are allowed.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The structure must serve a useful campsite purpose.
2. The gadget must use at least:
 - One clove hitch
 - One timber hitch
 - Two different lashings (square, diagonal, shear, tripod, etc.)
3. The gadget must be freestanding or safely anchored.
4. Patrol members must be able to explain the knots and lashings used.
5. All construction must follow safe scouting practices.

Suggested Gadgets

- Wash station • Camp table • Dish drying rack • Tool rack • Cook Table
- Lantern hanger • Flagpole • Patrol gateway • Camp kitchen organizer



SPECIAL CHALLENGES

DUTCH OVEN - CHILI COOK-OFF

Objective

Patrols will prepare and cook a chili meal using a Dutch Oven. Each patrol must incorporate a secret ingredient (provided by the host staff upon check-in) into either their chili or one side dish. The goal is to showcase outdoor cooking skills, creativity, teamwork, and great taste.

Team Composition

- Each patrol will compete as a team.
- All cooking and preparation must be performed by Scouts.
- Adult leaders may observe but may not assist with food preparation, cooking, or presentation.

Equipment

Patrols must provide:

- Dutch oven(s)
- Cooking utensils
- Charcoal and/or approved cooking fuel
- Ingredients (except the secret ingredient)
- Serving utensils

Secret Ingredient

- The secret ingredient will be revealed at Troop Check-In.
- Each patrol must incorporate the ingredient into their Chili.
- Failure to use the secret ingredient will result in a 20-point deduction.

Chili Requirements

- Chili must be cooked primarily in a Dutch oven.
- Any style of chili is permitted.
- Side dishes are encouraged but not required.
- Patrols should prepare enough chili for judging (1 Cup) and patrol members.
- Patrols must bring sample of chili to pavilion at 6:30pm for judging.

ADULT PATROLS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILI COOK-OFF!!!



Scouts Own Service

8AM at Drumbeater Bay Campfire Bowl (Dining Hall if Inclement Weather)

Hosted by your Three Rivers District Executive, Ian Schrom, as part of his Wood Badge Ticket.

A Scouts' Own Service is a Scout-led opportunity for reflection, reverence, and appreciation of the outdoors during the Camporee. The service is designed to be inclusive of all faith traditions and focuses on the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

During the service, Scouts gather in a peaceful outdoor setting to reflect on their duty to God, their responsibility to others, and their role as stewards of the natural world. Through inspirational readings, brief reflections, songs, and moments of silence, participants are encouraged to consider how Scouting helps them grow in character, citizenship, leadership, and service.

The service concludes with a challenge for Scouts to live the principles of the Scout Law throughout the weekend and in their daily lives, leaving the gathering with a renewed commitment to helping others and making the world a better place.

STATIONS

1 CROSS CUT LOGGING	2 CATTLE ROPING	3 BEAR PAW VALLEY BEAR BAG
4 TOMAHAWK	5 COWBOY / .22 SHOOT	6 MUZZLE LOADING SKILLET SHOOT
7 LONGBOW ARCHERY	8 WILD EASTON KNOTS	9 PROSECTOR CHAOS FIRE STARTING

