



PHC FALL CAMPOREE '24



Vision

Provide a memorable holiday themed Scouting event that challenges fundamental Scout Skills & Leadership Accountability, while building confidence in the Patrol Method.

Event Registration Fees

\$30 – Scouts registered with a Troop
\$20 - Scouters
\$15 – Staff

Location

Camp Thunderbird
11740 Summit Lake Rd NW
Olympia, WA 98502

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Key Event Staff

Chief of Staff (Chair) – [Brannon West](#)

Staff Advisor – [Darrin Nicholson](#)

Event JASM –

Chief of Operations – [Shaun Thomas](#)

Chief of Logistics – [John Spiegelberg](#)

Camp Commissioner – [Tom Coonradt](#)

Chief Medical Officer – [Jeff Kasnick](#)

Chief of First Responders – TBD

Nutritionist/Chef – [Cindy Iverson](#)

Director of Range Operations – [Joe Velez](#)

Lights & Infrastructure – [Tim Helman](#)

HS&E – [Mike Lynn](#)

Public Affairs Officer – [Jessica Torres](#)

EMS Team

Nutrition Support Team

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Concept of Operations

Timeline

Day 0 - Friday 11 October (Class Bs/Activities Uniform unless otherwise directed by Scoutmasters)

- 15:00-18:00 Staff arrival
 - Director & Key Leaders will arrive as early as 12:00 PM
- 18:00-20:00 Allow early arrival of Troop(s)
 - Troops will be assigned to specific camp areas through strength management
 - Troops will be responsible on this day for their own evening meals and Troop activities
- 19:00-19:30 Staff Brief
 - Available personnel
 - Skeleton Crew remaining to in-process Patrols
- 19:30-21:00 Area Walk Through & Partial Set-up
 - Set-up Areas for the 13:00-17:00 block on Saturday
- 21:00 Staff Cracker Barrell & Fire (Dining Facility)
- 22:00 Lights Out

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Day 1 – Saturday 12 October

- 06:30 Staff Breakfast - Class As/Field Uniform
 - Troops responsible for their breakfast
- 07:26 Flags (Youth Staff; units are invited to attend) - Class As/Field Uniform
- 07:40 - Class Bs/Activities Uniform (Holiday Themed Costumes encouraged)
 - Area Activity Staff continue Set-up
 - Welcome Team & Registration Team prep
- 08:00-10:00 Troops Arrive (Class Bs or costumes encouraged)
 - Troops will be assigned to specific camp areas through strength management
 - Campsite Selection & Set-up
 - Campsite Decorating (Holiday Themed Contest)
- 10:00-10:15 Scoutmaster Corp Brief
- 10:15-10:30 PLC Brief (SPLs & Pls only)
- 10:30-11:00 Camp Brief (all Troops)
- 11:00 Large Field Game(s)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
 - Staff at Dining Facility
 - Campers at Campsites

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- 13:00-17:00 Planned Events
 - Pumpkin Carving/ Scarecrow Building Contest
 - Rifle/BB Gun Marksmanship
 - Archery Range
 - Tomahawk Throw Challenge
 - Axe-Yard (Tentative)
 - Chop Wood for Totin'Chip requirements(wood to be used for Community Fire)
 - Community Fire
 - More...
- 16:00 Patrol Reps break off to conduct Cooking w/ Dutch Ovens (Chili Cook-Off)
 - Patrol Representatives secure the ground beef and canned sauce for chili cook-off
 - Dutch Oven Chili judges will be centrally located at the dining facility. Patrols send one representative to deliver a cup of Chili to be tested.
- 17:00-18:20 Patrols report to their Campsites for evening meals with prospective Troops
- 18:20 Evening Assembly on Parade Field
 - 18:26 Retreat the Colors

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- 18:30 Planned Events
 - Costume Contest
 - Staff judges Patrol Costume Competition
 - Staff judges Trail Decorating Contest
- 18:45 Haunted Night Hike Safety Brief
- 19:00 Haunted Trail / Patrol Gauntlet
 - Patrols released in intervals
 - Youth Staff & Adult Leaders perform as station judges
 - Community Fire continued
- 22:30 – 23:00 Collection of Patrol Method Performance Evaluation Sheets for evaluation
(Dale O)
- 23:00 Staff record & evaluate Patrol Performance
 - Troop Patrol Method performance evaluation strength Level
 - 1-10 Points Pre Task Evaluation System
- 23:30 100% Head Count Complete
 - SPL Driven

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Day 2 – Sunday 13 October

- 06:30 Staff Breakfast
 - Troops responsible for their breakfast
- 07:20 Formation on the Field (Class As/Field Uniform)
- 07:26 AM Flags
- 07:45 Scouts Own (Youth Led)
- 08:00-09:30 Break Camp
 - Cabins
 - Campsites
- 09:30-10:00
 - Staff Walk Through
 - Clear with SPLs before release
- 09:30 PLC Debrief Conference
 - Utilize SSC as a tool for all-inclusive performance improvement
- 10: 00 Scoutmaster Corp Debrief
- 10:30 Grab-N-Go Lunch & Patrol Awards Ceremony
 - Best Tent Decorating Contest
 - Best Scarecrow Building Contest
 - Best Rifle Marksmanship Patrol

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- Best Tomahawk Throw Patrol
- Best Archery Patrol
- Best Overall Patrol (Haunted Trail Patrol Challenge)
- Patch Presentation
- 11:30 Retreat the Colors
- 12:00-14:00 Staff
 - Facilities Recovery
 - Closeout
- 14:10 Last Wheels Turning

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Planning Committee Considerations

- Scoutmasters – If your Troop is going, have scouts involved with Crew/OA/other... register with your unit
- Camporee Planning Committee
 - Update Registration Info On-line with what to bring
 - Continue coordination with selected vendors to provide resources for fabricating awards for Patrol & Individual Events
 - Provide a list of recommended designs
 - Provide a no-later-than time to completion and pick-up
 - Develop the Patrol Evaluation Task List
 - Ensure that the list targets all individuals within the patrols if achievable
 - Must emphasize referencing the Scoutbook (i.e. – morse code)
 - Staff as many grading stations as early as achievable
 - All Range Operations
 - Performance measures
 - Safety Standards
 - Where to take place
 - Coordinate for Sound System on Parade Field during Large Games
 - Receive up to 50 Bales of Hay
 - Pick up from source location
 - Return to neighboring farm location
 - See if local farmers would be willing to donate pumpkins to BSA
 - Cider Press + donated apples
 - Develop system to assign Available Camp Areas maintaining division between genders (Boy Troops; Girl Troops; Linked Troops; Blended Troops)
 - Coordinate with Tricia Salazar for Brannon; Shaun; Joe; Tom to receive updates on registration numbers
 - Confirm Cabins will be available for Staff & Campers with Special Needs
 - Get Costume Requirements out to Scouts through registration portal and distribution channels

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- Task to Troops
 - Can arrive as early as Friday Night
 - Official Start is Saturday morning
 - Food is on Troops
 - Time to perform TTFC Training & PL/SM Reviews
 - Bring Dutch Ovens and prospective tools(tongs; spatulas; spoons; heat barriers; etc... if you have them (the Chief Quartermaster has Dutch Ovens to supply if none are available at Troop level)
 - Troops bring what your Patrols choose for all breakfast meals to “Cook As A Patrol” or “Cook As An Individual”
 - Bring Halloween Décor to participate in Haunted Trail Decorating Contest
 - Portions of the trail will be assigned to Patrols/Troops for decorating
 - Illumination is encouraged for viewing during the evening events
 - A contest is being held to judge the best Patrol decorations along the trail
 - Trophy/Plaque will be presented to winning Patrol
 - Request: Individuals bring
 - one pumpkin for carving contest (in case we are not able to secure enough)
 - two cans of food for PHC sponsored Fall Food Drive 2024
 - Beneficiary has been identified
 - All help is appreciated

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