2026 Driftless District Camporee

Leaders Guide

Ed Bryant Scout Reservation

N6960 County Rd G, Mauston, WI 53948
Friday April 17, 2026 - Sunday April 19, 2026

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Spirit of ’76 Camporee

Welcome, Scouts and Scouters!

You are invited to join us at the 2026 Driftless District Spring Camporee at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation. This weekend will be a celebration of America’s 250th and the 251st anniversary of Paul Revere’s famous ride.

Throughout the weekend, you’ll have the opportunity to test your skills, learn something new, make lasting memories, and celebrate our heritage. Whether you’re competing, learning, or simply enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Scouts, we hope this camporee challenges you to do your best.

Thank you for living the Scout Oath and Law and hopefully bringing your energy and enthusiasm to this special event. Let’s make this a camporee to remember!

I hope to see you all there!

Ethan Grindle
Driftless District Camping Chair

REGISTRATION AND FEES
Registration and fees are online at https://scoutingevent.com/620-Spirit76

Fees include activities, Saturday lunch, and a commemorative patch.

Note: Registration closes 4-11-2025 11:59 PM

Troops and crews, all adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be registered as adult volunteers. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement. Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/

HEALTH FORMS

A PRINTED copy of current health forms, Parts A and B, MUST be turned in at check-in for all participants (including adults). These forms **WILL NOT** be returned at the end of the Camporee. Units must also have health forms for all participants at their campsites.

https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/medical-formfaqs/

ARRIVAL and CHECK-IN
Troops and crews may arrive at EBSR on Friday after 5:00 PM. Units will be welcomed at **Peter Rice** to check-in. A unit roster of all participants and health forms must be turned in at check-in. All vehicles **must return** to

the parking lot after unloading. Trailers may remain at the campsites. Contact the camporee chair if you have someone who requires a vehicle in camp due to medical or mobility concerns.

Those who are not staying overnight (Saturday only attendees) may arrive at EBSR on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. They will be welcomed at **Peter Rice** to check in. A health form must be turned in at check-in. After check-in, join the activities at Fellowship Hall.

CAMPSITE SELECTION

Campsites are available for all troops and crews however requests for a specific site will be on a first come first serve basis. Please reserve your site through the Glacier’s Edge Council website or by contacting Ethan Grindle or Mitch Russ using the contact information on the title page. If you do not specify your preference prior to the event, a site will be chosen for you.

FIRST AID

Units are responsible for handling the administration of medicine and basic first aid. Any injuries beyond the unit’s capability should be referred to the camporee staff and medical officers. All injuries should be reported to the camporee staff.

CAMP RULES

All participants must follow the Guide to Safe Scouting, Youth Protection Guidelines, and the Scout Oath and Law.

MEALS

A camp-wide lunch will be provided on Saturday. Units will be responsible for bringing all other meals.

UTILITIES, RESTROOMS, and TRASH

- Potable water may not be available at all campsites but will be available at Fellowship Hall.
- Most campsites do not have electricity. Contact the camporee staff if you need electricity for CPAP or other medical reasons.
- Mobile phone coverage is limited.
- All campsites have latrines, and flushable toilets and heated showers are available at Fellowship Hall.
    - Units should plan to bring hand sanitizer for the latrines at their campsite.
- Trash pickup will not be provided. Units must pack your trash and take it to the dumpsters at the camp entrance on Sunday morning.

DEPTARTUE

Troops and crews should check out as a unit. Please check out with the Camporee Staff at **Peter Rice** prior to departure. Practice outdoor ethics skills and leave your campsite better than you found it.

Saturday only attendees should check out prior to their departure Saturday evening. Please check out with the Camporee Staff at **Fellowship Hall.**

GEAR

All participants are encouraged to wear their Field Uniforms (Class A) to flags and the after-dinner program. Activity Uniforms (Troop T-Shirt/Scout T-Shirt) or other activity-appropriate wear are permitted. Please dress appropriately for the weather. Spring weather can be unpredictable, so please prepare for temperature extremes, intense sun, wind, and/or precipitation.

Required Items (Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers):

- **BSA Health Medical Form Parts A & B – One Copy will be turned into the camporee staff during check-in. This copy will not be returned to the unit/scout. All units staying overnight must have a second copy for their records.**
    - **Q: Who needs to complete an Annual Health and Medical Record?”**
    - **A: All participants must complete Parts A and B (both pages) for all scouting activities.**
        - All participants, includes parents, guardians, siblings, youth, staff, and unit leaders.
        - Though Part C is only required for participation in events lasting longer than 72 hours, all participants are encouraged to complete this pre-participation physical during an annual exam performed by a licensed healthcare provider.
- Personal medications
- Compass
- Paper with a pen or pencil
- Water bottle
- Field uniform (Class A) and Activity shirt (Troop/Scout T-Shirt)
- Jacket (rain and/or winter depending on weather)
- Closed-toed shoes
- Hand sanitizer, insect repellant, sunscreen
- First Aid Kit
- Scout Handbook
- YPT for all adults
- A GOOD Scouting attitude

Suggested Items (Overnighters):

- Tent with ground cloth
- Bedroll or sleeping bag, ground pad
- Pillow
- Clothing appropriate for the weather
- Extra change of clothes
- Pajamas/nightwear
- Toiletries (soap, towel, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, deodorant)
- Mess kit (bowl, spork, mug in a mesh bag)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Folding chair

LEADERS
Ensure your Scouts have the BSA Ten Essentials.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP
Alcohol, firearms, guns, ammunition, fireworks, illegal drugs, pets, scooters, skates, skateboards, and valuables.

THE EVENTS
This camporee will consist of a morning session and afternoon session. The events will be an open format and units are free to rotate through the stations as they choose. Both morning and afternoon sessions will consist of the same stations, so there is no need to rush through stations or plan to arrive for specific program times. More details will be shared at the leader’s meeting Friday night for the units staying overnight and upon check-in for those arriving Saturday morning.

THE STATIONS
During the morning and afternoon sessions the following stations will be open. There are no specific times for the programs at these stations, they will be run on a first-come, first-served basis. The order which the stations are visited does not matter. The participant’s playing card will be marked at each station they complete. Select stations also include extra points for completing more complex challenges.

- At the climbing wall attempt to make it to the top
- At shooting sports hit the target at slingshot and tomahawk
- At Scoutcraft use your Scout skills in the fire lighting and tea making challenge
- At program center learn and enjoy some Dutch oven cooking
- In the parade field take part in a patrol relay horse race
- At the swamp make your own branded wooden coin
- At EcoCon navigate to survive and put your 1776 survival skills to the test
- Take part in a camp wide scavenger and historical flag hunt

The stations will close at 4:30. One member of each team must be in line with their playing card by 4:30 to turn in their playing cards. The card turn-in will begin at 4:00 for teams who finish early. **The card turn-in station will be at Fellowship Hall**. Cards will be voided and turned back to the participants as a souvenir of the event.

WEEKEND THEME
Participants are encouraged to dress for the revolutionary war period. Extra points will be given to those who participate by dressing up to with the weekend’s theme.

WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOU
The Camporee Committee seeks adults or experienced older Scouts to assist or lead the stations. The stations will provide all Scouts with a learning opportunity geared toward HAVING FUN. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ethan Grindle or Mitch Russ in advance.

AFTER DINNER PROGRAM

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Join us after dinner for a celebration and food social in Fellowship Hall. Take part in a Dutch oven dessert cook-off. Extra points will be included if the dessert utilizes a Revolutionary wartime period ingredient. Bring the completed dessert to Fellowship Hall at 8:00. The best dish will earn a prize.

In addition to the desserts provided by units, a snack will also be provided.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 – 9:00	Scoutmaster check-in at Peter Rice
8:45	**SPL/PL Meeting** – Senior Patrol Leaders, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Scouts in Charge, Scoutmasters from each Troop, and all event volunteers, please report to Fellowship Hall. Schedules will be handed out, events explained, and any last-minute updates will be shared.
11:00	Quiet time

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

7:00	Reveille and breakfast at your campsite
8:30	Opening flag ceremony
9:00 – 11:30	Stations open for morning
11:30 – 12:30	Camp-wide lunch at Fellowship Hall
12:30 – 4:30	Stations open for afternoon
4:30-4:45	Playing cards turn-in at Fellowship Hall
5:00	Closing flag ceremony
5:30 – 7:30	Evening meal and patrol time at your campsite
8:00	After dinner program at Fellowship Hall
11:00	Quiet time

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 – 12:00	Reveille and breakfast at your campsite Patrol and Troop time. Check-out and campsite clean-up
12:00	All units should be out of Camp. Safe Travels Home! See you at the Fall Council Camporee.