

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
2017 Wisconsin River District
**Movie Night Camporee
Campers Guide**



Our staff appreciates your spirited participation in each event station. It is our intent to provide an atmosphere for your unit to thrive and “have a blast.”

Please read this entire Campers’ Guide. The most successful units will have read and attained a complete understanding of all the sections covered in this Campers’ Guide.

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| IMPORTANT DATES | |
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| Registration | (End Dates) |
| Early Bird Discount (\$10) | September 15 |
| Regular Registration (\$15) | September 20 |
| Campout Dates | |
| Campout Begins | September 22 2017 |
| Campout Ends | September 24 2017 |

SECTION I. General Information

We are pleased to hold the first ever WRD Movie Night Camporee at Starlight 14 Drive In, Highway 14 East, Richland Center, WI. As with all BSA activities, we request that units follow the principles of Leave No Trace:

1. PLAN AHEAD AND PREPARE
2. CAMP AND TRAVEL IN DESIGNATED AREAS
3. PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT
4. LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND
5. NO CAMPFIRE
6. RESPECT WILDLIFE
7. RESPECT OTHERS

The Camp Staff have chosen to govern this event by three simple rules: the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code. We will also insist that all participants live within the Guidelines of Safe Scouting (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>). The Camp Chair will deal with all issues surrounding violations and deal with them on a case by case basis.

Camp staff are volunteers who have put in extra time to plan what we hope is a quality event. All leaders are required to respect each participant and participants are required to respect each leader

DOs AND DON'Ts FOR WRD MOIVE NIGHT CAMPOREE

| DO | DO NOT |
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| <u>DO</u> – PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. | <u>DO NOT</u> – MAKE CAMPFIREs |
| <u>DO</u> - WEAR YOUR CLASS ‘A’ or ‘B’ UNIFORM. A SCOUTING SHIRT SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING THE EVENTS | <u>DO NOT</u> - DIG HOLES FOR ANY REASON |
| <u>DO</u> – USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM | <u>DO NOT</u> – CROSS OVER BARRICADE TAPE |
| <u>DO</u> – PARK ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS. | <u>DO NOT</u> – CLIMB ON STRUCTURES AND TREES |
| <u>DO</u> – ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO SET UP CAMP SITE AND CHECK-IN | <u>DO NOT</u> - DRIVE INTO THE CAMPING AREAS |
| <u>DO</u> - BRING WATER BOTTLE WITH NAME ON IT, BASIC FIRST AID KIT AND PERSONAL CAMP CHAIR | <u>DO NOT</u> – LEAVE CAMP AREA |
| <u>DO</u> - EXERCISE AND FOLLOW THE SAFETY GUIDELINES FOUND IN THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING. | <u>DO NOT</u> – BRING FIREWORKS OR ARTIFICIAL NOISE MAKING DEVICES |
| <u>DO</u> – ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN! | <u>DO NOT</u> - BRING DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR FIREARMS. |

PARTICIPANT FORMS

Each unit leader is responsible for having, in their possession, signed permission slips and BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B) for each participant in their unit. A BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form can be found online here:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Each unit need its own first aid kit. Each unit leader will be responsible for the safe transport of all participants. In the event of a medical emergency, Richland Center 333 E 2nd St, Richland Center, WI 53581 is a nearby and fully-equipped medical facility, should a medical emergency arise. All first aid incidents need to be reported to the Event Safety Officer so that they can be logged on the proper incident report form.

EQUIPMENT

Each unit is required to provide all equipment required to participate in the Campout. An equipment list is provided as a guideline. Units should review equipment requirements with their youth. **LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT, PEOPLE, AND PARKING**

All vehicles will be parked in a designated area.

- Plan your vehicle loading and unloading prior to arriving
- Park where directed by event staff
- Gear not in unit trailer will be carried to campsite (short walk from parking area)
- Loading vehicles for departure will be conducted in a similar manner.

Campsites are for tent camping only.

If you have any participants in your unit that have a special need or mobility issue, please bring it to the attention of the Camp staff at check in so that accommodations can be made.

UNIFORMS

Depending on weather, your Dress uniform (Class A is preferred) but Class B (t-shirt with troop logo) is acceptable. Rain gear may also be needed.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Drugs and alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the camp. Standard rules from the *Guide to Safe Scouting* apply with respect to prescription medications.

FIREARMS

Use of or possession of any prohibited items will result in immediate dismissal from Camp and may result in a call to law enforcement.

ADVANCEMENT

Opportunities for advancements may or may not be available at this event depending on Scouts need. During the campout, Wi-Fi is not available but Smart Phones should work at this location so you will be able to upload any advancements in Scout book.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of severe weather, we have a local business nearby we can utilize.

RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST (FOR UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS CAMPING)

This list is provided as a guide.

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| Water Bottle with Name | Class A and B Uniform shirts |
| Tent | Backpack/duffel bag |
| Personal First Aid Kit | Sleeping bag, sleeping pad |
| Sunscreen | Extra Clothes |
| Bug Repellant (Non Aerosol) | Rain Gear |
| Flashlight | Toothbrush |
| | Scouting Spirit |

**PORTABLE GENERATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
SPACE HEATERS OF ANY TYPE ARE NOT PERMITTED**

NO FLAMES IN TENTS NO FOOD IN TENTS

SECTION II. Troop Meals / Campsite

Each unit will prepare meals at their campsite on a camp stove that is elevated off the ground. Please eat before you arrive on Friday. Suggested Sunday breakfast would be a grab and go so you have ample time to pack up your campsite before Scouts Own Service. If you would like to team up with another troop to share cooking duties, this is acceptable.

SECTION III. Registration Process

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL UNITS

FEES

The cost for everyone is \$15 with an Early Bird Special of \$10. Early bird pricing ends September 15, 2017 at 11:00 p.m. Registration will end on September 20, 2017 at 11:00 p.m. All online registrations with payment required at time of registration.

OTHER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

All units must be pre-registered and are required to check in with the registration staff upon arrival. All units will be required to provide the following information.

- An updated roster of participants (youth and adult) if changes have been made to the original registration form.
- Each unit leader is responsible for and have in their possession the proper permission slips and medical release forms for each youth participant attending.
- Units may be combined to keep event stations balanced.

SECTION IV. Movie Night Camporee (Tentative Schedule)

Friday Night Schedule

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| 5:30 PM | Check-In & Camp Setup |
| 7:15 PM | Flag Ceremony |
| 8:30 PM | SPL Cracker Barrel (For SPL & Scoutmaster) |
| 10:30 PM | Lights out |

Saturday Schedule

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| 7:30 AM | Flag Ceremony |
| 7:45 AM | Breakfast (In Campsite) |
| 9:00 AM | Activities Begin (exact itinerary TBA) |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch (In Campsite) |
| 1:30 PM | Activities Begin (exact itinerary TBA) |
| 5:00 PM | Supper (In Campsite) |
| 7:15 PM | Flag Ceremony |
| 8:00 PM | Movie (At Dusk) |
| 10:30 PM | Lights Out (or 30 mins. after movie, whichever greater) |

Sunday Schedule

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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast (In Campsite) (Pack Campsite Gear) |
| 8:30 AM | Scout Own Service |
| 9:00 AM | Camp Inspections |

**** ALL UNITS MUST DEPART BY 10:00 A.M. ****

SECTION V. Check-out Process

Early check-out is available for those units needing to leave earlier than inspection times listed. We encourage you to remain until after the Scouts Own Service is completed. A staff member must inspect your area prior to departing.

Please notify staff the evening before if your unit has ANY intentions for early departure, so we may better prepare for you.

VI. Location

Starlight 14 Drive In has provided us with a very good resource for this experience. Please respect Starlight & Camporee policies. Thank You

Starlight 14 Drive In, Highway 14 East, Richland Center, WI

Camp Entrance

All vehicles will park at the front entrance which is just west of the Ford dealership. Vehicles pulling trailers/equipment will enter using red dotted route which is Pleasant Valley Drive. All vehicles must be removed after dropping trailer/equipment.

