



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

Save The Date for  
2024 Spring Camporee  
May 2-4, 2025

**May 3-5, 2024**  
**STURGIS VIEW CAMPGROUND**  
**20497 Avalanche Road**  
**Sturgis, SD 57785**

# SPRING CAMPOREE

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## Event Information

### Planned Merit Badges For This Event

- Fire Safety
- Lifesaving

#### **Troop 17 & Troop 117**

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This packet contains information on your unit's registration to attend the 2023 Spring Camporee. To secure your spot, each unit must complete an online registration and pay all necessary fees before registration closes.

**No registrations will be taken at the event.**

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All registrations will be accomplished using the Black Hills Area Council's Registration System through the URL:

<https://scoutingevent.com/695-Camporee2024>

## Key Dates:

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**April 25th, 2024**

**May 1st, 2024**

**May 3-5, 2024**

Late Registration Fee Starts

Registration Closes

Spring Camporee

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## Spring Camporee Information

### Activities

The following Merit Badges will be part of Spring Camporee this year:

1. Fire Safety
2. Lifesaving

- Each Scout will work on only 1 merit badge. Volunteers are needed from the troops to teach the requirements / skills at stations for these Merit Badges. Crazy Horse Lodge will be performing a call-out ceremony for all candidates elected in the spring during Unit OA Elections.

### Camping

Units are encouraged to camp Friday – Sunday. Units can arrive anytime after 3:00pm on Friday and leave Sunday morning after your campsite has passed inspection.

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### Attendance

All Scouts BSA age youth and adults registered with the Boy Scouts of America are permitted to attend this event. Every unit must have two-deep adult leadership and abide by the policies established in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

### Fees

The fee for Spring Camporee is \$12.00 for youth, and \$10 for adults. Each unit must have 2 deep leadership with their group at all times. To secure youth and adult spots, each unit must complete an on-line registration. Fees can be paid by credit card or debit card on-line. Alternatively, fees may be paid for with check or cash at the Scout Service Center.

Late Registration begins on April 25th and the price per participant will increase to \$20.

### Patches

This year patches will be ordered after the event.

### Transportation

Leaders are responsible for transporting their Scouts to and from Sturgis View Campground and Merit Badge Locations. Units are encouraged to arrive in the Sturgis area at the campground between 3pm - 6pm on Friday and to depart before Noon on Sunday.

### Health Forms

Parts A and B of the Health forms will need to be on hand with the on site leadership. This will be asked about at check in.

## Weather

This event is a GO; rain, snow or shine. Please plan Troop and personal gear accordingly.

## Keeping Warm/Staying Cool

Research and know how to dress appropriately for this event. Be prepared! Temperatures can vary. Be sure to discuss the importance of having appropriate clothing and equipment BEFORE you come to the event. Any adult or Scout not dressed appropriately, as determined by our health officer, for the event may not be allowed to participate.

## Other Troop Activities

Bear Butte State Park is a short drive from the Sping Camporee. If your troop chooses to visit just select the Open Troop Activity for your unit for all participants for either the morning or afternoon to take your troop to Bear Butte for a hike. Transportation to and from Bear Butte is the responsibility of the unit.

## Service Project

This year at Spring Camporee there will be a Service Project for all participants. There will be 6 different times for you to select to participate in the service project of Staining / Painting Picnic Tables. Please bring clothing to wear that you can get dirty / paint on for your time doing the service project.

## Meals

All meals will be up to the Troop to supply and cook. Sack Lunches for Saturday are the best option for units to plan to bring with them. There is no food available at the campground.

## Optional OA Fundraiser Lunch for \$8

- 2 Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Water or Gatorade

## Campfires

Fires will be allowed following restrictions and requirements only. Units are encouraged to bring their own fire pits / barrels to elevate your campfire above ground level.

## Point of Contact

Any questions should be directed to the Black Hills Area Council Office or to Tad Brewer at 605.645.9687 or Corin Humbracht at 605.645.2083

## Event Schedule

### Friday

3pm-7:30pm Check-in / Campsite Set-up  
8pm-8:30pm Scoutmaster/SPL Orientation

### Saturday

7am-8am	Breakfast on own
8:30am	Opening Flags/
9:00am	Prepare for Activities
9am-12pm	Merit Badge Booth Activities and Service Project
12:00pm	Lunch on your own or OA Fundraiser
1pm-4pm	Merit Badge Booth Activities and Service Project
4pm	Clean-up All Activities
4:30pm	Units prepare for Dinner
5pm-7:30pm	Dinner on own
8:30pm	Campfire with OA call-out

### Sunday

7am-8am	Breakfast on own
8am	Scouts own service
9am	Dismissed after campsite inspection
NOON	Event Closed

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## Event Payment Policy

All event fees and registration costs must be paid in full prior to event. Payments taken after the event are considered late. In addition, a 10% service fee ( or \$10, whichever is greater ) will be applied to the unpaid balance for each month the registration is not paid in full.

## Activity Refund Policy

Food and program supplies are purchased in advance based upon projected adult/youth attendance. Last minute cancellations create an overstock of supplies and food that often times cannot be returned. To ensure all requests receive uniform treatment, the following refund policy has been established.

- No-shows at activities, those sent home because of misbehavior, and Scouts leaving an activity for non-emergency reasons forfeit all fees and no refunds will be authorized. This applies to individuals and/or Units.
- All cancellations must be in writing and received by the Council office at least five (5) calendar days prior to an activity's start date. Please return request addressed to the Attention of the "Refund Committee".
- If requesting a refund for medical reasons, a doctor's note with contact information must be submitted.
- If requesting a refund for an immediate death in the family, either an obituary or funeral program must be submitted.
- The Unit leader or person in charge of the unit activity must handle all refund requests.
- No requests for refunds will be honored after the event.
- Refunds will be distributed to the unit that made payment on the registration. Refunds will be given in the form of a check.
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**NOTE:** Activity personnel cannot authorize refunds. All refunds require the approval of the Refund Committee which includes the Scout Executive.

## MAP OF STURGIS VIEW CAMPGROUND

