



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

October 25-27, 2024
Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch
24201 Bobcat Road
Custer, South Dakota 57730

FALL FESTIVAL

Event Information & Registration

<https://scoutingevent.com/695-FallFestival2024>

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This packet contains information on your registration to attend the 2024 Fall Festival. 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:

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Key Dates:

September 10, 2024	Early Bird Pricing Ends	\$15.00 youth	\$7.00 adult / leader
September 11, 2024	Regular Pricing	\$20.00 youth	\$10.00 adult / leader
October 13, 2024	Late Pricing	\$25.00 youth	\$15.00 adult / leader
October 20, 2024	Registration Closes		
October 26, 2024	Fall Festival		

Trunk Or Treaters	Pricing for Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear Cubs	\$2.00
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Important Fall Festival Information

Fall Festival

What is it?

The 9th Annual Fall Festival 2024 is an event geared towards WEBELOS, AOL's, recent Crossovers to a Troop and Older Scouts in the Scouting program.

All participants will receive a "Requirement Check List." for Scouts to use as they travel around to various activities, that teach the a scout needs up to first class and the WEBELOS and AOL's need to accomplish their rank.

Older Scouts and Adult Leaders will be setting up and cooking in outdoor ovens a dish to contribute to "Campsgiving Dinner". After dinner there will be a "trunk or treat" for all youth in attendance so wear your best Halloween costume to visit various camp sites for a safe and scout friendly trick or treat experience for all scouts. Cub Scout packs you are invited to register your unit to arrive at camp with your Cub Scouts in costume to participate in the camp wide "Trunk or Treat" and then enjoy the evening camp fire before heading home.

Overnight Camping

All activities at the Fall Festival happen on Saturday, however a troop, WEBELOS DEN or AOL DEN may tent camp on Friday and/ or Saturday night at no additional cost. Units

will be responsible for their own breakfast before the campwide interfaith service on Sunday. Units, families, & individuals will also be responsible for policing their campsite upon departure as well as to recycle and discard their waste in an appropriate, marked trash cans. Please mark which individuals on your online registration will be camping. This will allow us to notify our campmaster.

Activities

The 2024 Fall Festival will have a wide variety of activities. Below is a listing of the activities being offered at the Fall Festival.

- Trail to First Class (for all recent crossover scouts)
- Archery
- BB Shooting (afternoon only)
- Open Fishing (not staffed)
- Slingshot Course
- Campsgiving Cooking Competition
- Trunk or Treat
- Punkin Decorating
- Turkey Shoot

OA Pancake Breakfast

Available to all participants on Saturday October 26th, 2024 for \$10 per person and includes Pancakes, Bacon & Juice. The Pancake Breakfast will start at 8:00am and end at 9:30am

Event Schedule

Friday

6:00PM - 8:00PM | Check-In @ Training Center
10:30PM | Lights Out

Saturday

7:45AM - 9:15AM | Check-In @ Training Center
9:45AM | Flag Ceremony @ Flag Plaza
10:00AM | Trail to First Class
10:00AM | Turkey Shoot (Shotgun Participants)
10:00AM | Slingshots & BBs - AOL & WEBELOS
12:00PM | Lunch (provided)
12:45PM | Punkin Decorating (punkin not provided)
1PM - 3PM | Campsgiving Cooking Oven Judging
1:30PM | Turkey Shoot Competition (.22)
2:00PM | Archery - Crossover Scouts
2:00PM | AOL & WEBELOS Belt Loop Activities
4:00PM | Campsgiving Dinner in Pavillion
5:00PM | Flag Ceremony @ Flag Plaza
5PM - 7PM | Trunk or Treat at Indian Ridge Campsites
7:15PM | Campfire @ Amphitheater

Sunday

10:00AM | Depart Camp

Attendance

All 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.**

Fall Festival Fee

The fee for the 2024 Fall Festival is \$20 per youth and \$10 per adult leader. The fee includes program and support materials, registration

materials, insurance, and recognition items during the weekend event.

To register, all attendees must complete an online registration. Fees can be paid by credit card or debit card online. Alternatively, fees may be paid with check or cash at the Scout Service Center before the event begins

Late registration fees start on Monday October 13th, 2024 at 11:59PM when the fee becomes \$25 per person.

Campsgiving Cooking Oven Competition Ideas

Cooking Oven will be judged on Pioneering Skills, Safe Cooking and Cooking Creativity.



Visit this article for some great ideas on Campsgiving Cooking ideas and recipes.

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/11/05/its-time-for-campsgiving-a-great-outdoor-thanksgiving-tradition/>

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Turkey Shoot

The 2024 Turkey shoot will take place during specific times during the Fall Festival. There is an additional cost to enter the Turkey Shoot. A turkey will be awarded in each of 3 divisions (youth 11-13yrs .22LR, youth 14-17yrs 12 gauge, adult 18 and up 12 gauge,). There will be a shoot-off in the event of a tie, and the Range Master's decision is final. All fire-arms, ammunition, and required safety equipment will be provided. Spectators are free to come and watch the competition.

Turkey Shoot Entry Fee

Youth 11-13 Years Old .22LR | \$10.00
Youth 14-17 Years Old Shotgun | \$20.00
Adult 18+ Years Old Shotgun | \$20.00

Event Payment Policy

All event fees and registration costs must be paid in full prior to event. A \$2.00, per person, convenience fee will be charged to payments made at the event. Payments received after Oct. 13 event are considered late and late registration pricing will apply. In addition, after the event 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.

Punkin Decorating

Pumpkin will youth and adult categories. Youth category entries must be created entirely by the youth.

Prizes in the following categories:

- Best Scout Theme
- Best Outdoor Theme
- Best Halloween Theme

There will be an adult and youth winner in each category.

Take decorated punkins to the pavillion by 2pm. Punkins can be decorated prior to arriving at camp.

Trunk or Treaters

This year at Fall Festival will be the first Scout friendly Trunk or Treat. We want all Units to host a station as well as District and Council level committees / volunteers.

Cub Scout aged youth in Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear levels in the packs are invited to register to come to camp in costume to travel around the campsites of Indian Ridge collecting candy or prizes from the various trunk or treat stations.

All Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear cubs must have a parent / guardian attending with them. Siblings that are not yet old enough to be in cubs are welcome to register and come trunk and treat as well.

**** ALL COSTUMES MUST BE SCOUT APPROPRIATE.**

If your scout has allergies please note that on your registration so we can make sure to have appropriate trunk or treat items for them at each station.

Please let Amber Schweigert know that your unit, committee or you as an individual will be hosting a trunk or treat station so we can lay the stations out accordingly.

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 the 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 given either in the form of a check made out to the unit.

NOTE: Activity personnel cannot authorize refunds. All refunds require the approval of the Refund Committee which includes the Scout Executive.

Health Forms

All participants (youth, adults, & staff) are required to bring Parts A & B of the official BSA health form. Health forms will be checked at check-in. Participants who come without completed health forms will not be allowed to participate.

Youth Protection Training

All adults and staff attending this event will be required to have youth protection training. No adults or staff will be permitted to participate if their youth protection training is not up to date. Registration fees will not be refunded if an adult or staff member is not able to go due to expired youth protection training.

2024 Fall Festival Committee

The 2024 Fall Festival Committee will host and provide overall guidance and leadership to the 2024 Fall Festival.

Veteran Scouts and Scouters from around the council make up the 2024 Fall Festival Committee and bring to the event not only extensive Scouting experience, but also years of experience in staging and administrating events.

Amber Schweigert of Crew 17 has been appointed as the 2024 Fall Festival Chair and will be assisted by the Fall Festival Committee.

Council Program & Marketing Director Stewart Smith will be the 2024 Fall Festival Staff Advisor.

Any additional questions you may have regarding the 2024 Fall Festival may be directed to:

reservations@blackhillsbsa.org

Legend

	Building
	Marsh
	Streams
	Perennial
	Intermittent
	Roads
	Gravel
	Dirt
	Primitive
	Fire break & Bike path
	Trail

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| | Shower House | | Pavilion | | Climbing Tower |
| | Kybo | | Latrine | | |
| 1 | Shop / Ranger Office | 6 | STEM Center | 11 | Bike Barn |
| 2 | First Aid | 7 | Nature Lodge | 12 | Amphitheater |
| 3 | Townley Training Center | 8 | Handicraft | 13 | APEX Area |
| 4 | Commissary | 9 | Chapel | A - | Ranger House |
| 5 | Trading Post / Camp Office | 10 | Parking Lot | B - | Garage |
| | | | | C - | Pole Barn |

