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OREGON TRAIL
+++ FALL CAMPOREE +++
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LEADER'S GUIDE



+++ CHOOSE YOUR NEXT MOVE... +++

Location: Lost Lake Scout Camp
12660 Lost Lake Rd, Fairbanks, AK

When: September 11-13, 2026

Welcome to the MSC Fall 2026 Camporee – Oregon Trail

WELCOME, TRAVELERS!

Your patrol is about to embark on a journey across the frontier.

- ❖ Every decision matters.
- ❖ Every challenge has consequences.
- ❖ Every patrol will experience a different adventure.
- ❖ Will your patrol reach the end of the trail?



Registration

Available on the Black Pug Events page: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/696-fallcamporee26> You can also register in person at the Midnight Sun Council office. All scouts and adults in attendance need to register, including volunteers!

AOL's are welcome to join a unit's patrol and be included in the activities. If an AOL does not have a unit they are visiting, they will be assigned a host unit.

- AOL Scouts may attend the Fall Camporee with their AOL den/patrol under two-deep leadership from their den/patrol or pack, including at least one BALOO-trained adult leader. Parents/legal guardians may also attend with their Scout. All Cub Scout camping requirements and Scouting America Youth Protection policies apply.
- AOL Scouts attending individually must attend with a parent/legal guardian and follow council-coordinated leadership requirements. Please contact event coordinator.

Fees and Costs

Early bird:	Scout - \$20	Adult - \$10	BSA Scout Volunteer - Free
After August 24 th :	Scout - \$25	Adult - \$15	**AOL Early Bird Ends Sept 3rd

Fees will be paid to Midnight Sun Council. Fees cover expenses such as insurance, site fees, program supply costs, recognition costs, individual patches, and the leadership cracker barrel.

Camporee Location

The camporee will be held at Lost Lake, Alaska. Campsites can be reserved through the Midnight Sun Council office or during online registration.

Arrival, Parking, and Equipment

As you arrive at Lost Lake, check-in will be at the Honor Lodge. Upon arrival at the camporee, the unit must send an adult leader to the Honor Lodge. A leader needs to check in the entire group.

Loveless Loop around camp is ONE WAY after you pass the Honor Lodge. Enter camp and proceed up the hill to Honor Lodge. Pass the ranger station then down the hill to the campsites. Leave the campsite and proceed towards the waterfront for parking lot at the Y intersection.

All parking shall be in the designated parking area only. Minimizing vehicles in the camping area improves the outdoor experience for all, improves safety, and reduces damage to the unimproved ground. Vehicles that arrive on Saturday after 8:30 am MUST PARK at the bottom parking area.

Check-In

1. Located in Honor Lodge. Check in on Friday evening 6-8pm
2. Health Forms - all participating youth and adults, Part A and B. Forms will be turned in to the health officer at check-in and will be released back to the unit at departure.
3. Roster of participating youth and adults, including points of contact in case of emergency. Units keep one copy and provide one copy to the camporee registrar at check-in.
4. At check-in, units will receive the following:
 - a. A hard copy of the Leader's Guide.
 - b. Invitation to Cracker-barrel leadership meeting.
 - c. Updated Schedule

Check-Out

When ready to depart, the unit must ensure that the campsite is properly cleaned up and all participants, equipment, and trash are taken out. Ask the youth and the adults to complete the evaluation forms. To check out, you must have your campsite approved by Ranger Glen.

MEAL PLANNING - Units are responsible for all their meals. The meals you should be prepared to make are two Dinners (Friday, if your unit chooses & Saturday), two Breakfast (Saturday & Sunday) and one Lunch (Saturday - ***must be cooked with cast iron/Dutch oven over charcoal or wood. No stoves for main course cooking.***)

Health, Safety & Conduct

- Youth Protection and Guide to Safe Scouting
 - *(Any overnighting adult MUST be registered with the council)*
- The Scout Oath and Scout Law
- Leave-No-Trace Ethics and the Wilderness Code
- Fire Safety and Tote-n-Chip
- Follow applicable laws and restrictions.
- No alcohol, drugs, fireworks, or firearms
- Use of tobacco products within the view of Scouts is prohibited by BSA rules. Adults needing to partake should retire to their vehicles.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in the individual or the unit being asked to leave the camporee event

How the Adventure Works

Patrols will travel from station to station across the “trail” via their patrol “wagon”. At each stop, you will face challenges that test your Scout skills, teamwork and decision-making skills. Your journey may include unexpected events!



Your Patrol Begins With:

- Trail Map
- Starting Event Cards
 - Starting Money
 - Patrol Score Sheet
 - Patrol “Wagon”
- Coffee can max size of natural fire starter only, tinder & kindling
 - Any items necessary to complete the trail challenges

All stations will focus on scout skills based on rank advancements from Scout to First Class Rank! These *may* include but are not limited to: map and orientation skills, knots, lashings, first aid, cooking, and fire building techniques.

We will also have “just for fun” stations based on the pioneering lifestyle of the old west.



GAME TIP:

Be Prepared! Patrols should stock their wagons with all the supplies they'll need to make it along the Oregon Trail.

Event Cards

Throughout the day, your patrol will collect Event Cards

Some cards offer helpful opportunities

Some cards create obstacles.

Some cards affect your entire journey

Event Card Examples:

FRIENDLY SCOUT

A fellow traveler shared advice.

Receive one hint at your next station.

BROKEN WHEEL

Your wagon has broken down.

Complete a knot/lashing challenge before continuing.

HEAVY RAIN

Conditions have worsened.

Your next challenge will be more difficult.

TRAIL LEGEND

Your patrol has earned the respect of fellow travelers with your excellent teamwork and communication amongst your patrol. Receive bonus Trail points.



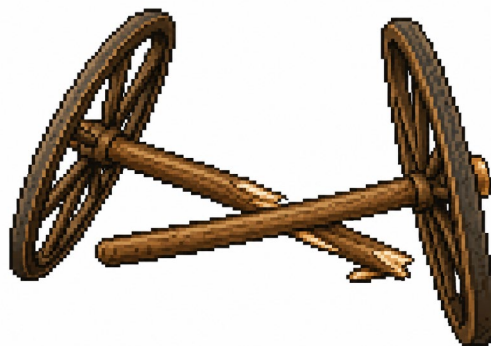
GAME TIP:

Every decision you make on the trail matters.

Choose wisely!

SCHEDULE - DRAFT

Friday	6-8pm	Check-In
	8:30pm	Cracker Barrel
Saturday	8:30am	Opening Flags
	9:00 am -12:00pm	Trail Challenges
	12-2pm	Lunch (Units)
	2-5pm	Trail Challenges
	5-7pm	Dinner (Units)
	7:30pm	Campfire
Sunday	By 10am	Check-Out
		Safe Travels!



STATIONS

ON THE TRAIL



TRAVELER DOWN!



BROKEN AXLE



LOST ON THE TRAIL



CHUCKWAGON COOKOUT



CAMPFIRE CHALLENGE



HUNTING GROUNDS



LOOSE OX!



**FLAPJACKS ON
THE FRONTIER**

