



**Oregon Trail Council Rendezvous**  
**Leaders Guide**  
**May 17th - May 19th 2024**  
**The Past Leading into the Future**

Hello Scouts and Scouters.

I want to welcome you all to Rendezvous.

I wanted to share with you my thoughts as I took over this position over a year ago now. We had many obstacles to overcome that unfortunately caused delays. I thank you for sticking with us as we navigate these issues. We will be diving into the Mountain man traditional theme as well as seeing what a Rendezvous of the future could look like. I personally want to thank all of you for coming and experiencing what my father, Reverend Dennis Page Sr. had envisioned so many years ago when he thought of Rendezvous for his wood badge ticket. He brought together an amazing team to start the first of many rendezvous camps that has become an Oregon trail Council tradition. My amazing staff and I will be taking his vision and expanding it to what you see today. This Rendezvous was built with a lot of influence from not just Dennis but all the other Chairmans before me as we put our own touch on it. I hope this will be an experience every scout will learn from but most of all to have fun at.

Thank You again,

Sincerely,

Tim Page  
Rendezvous Chairman.

## **Schedule for the weekend:**

### **Friday:**

Check in: 1600

Set up camp/ dinner: Upon arrival till lights out

Trading post will be open at 1700-2000

Scoutmaster/ SPL Meeting: 2000

Lights out: 2200

### **Saturday:**

Reveille: 0600

Breakfast to be between Reveille and Colors

Colors:0800

Program Stations:0900-1200

Lunch:1200-1300

Program Stations:1300-1600

Dinner:1600-1800

Colors:1800

Camp Fire: 1900

Lights out:2200

### **Sunday:**

Reveille:0600

Colors:0800

Scouts Own:0815

Close Camp:0830 All units must be out of camp by 1200

**\*Note: If any units are available to assist staff in breaking camp, please notify Tim Page**

### **CAMP INFORMATION:**

Camp will be located at Marion Mooney Scout Ranch.

Address is:

**741 Suicide Creek Rd, Camas Valley, OR 97416**

**CAMP FEES: \$15.00 per Scout and per Scouter. You will receive a camp patch, wristband for entry.**

Wristbands will be required to be worn at all times while in camp.

Your unit will be responsible for food, water and disposal of trash. KYBO's will be on sight throughout camp, A Scout is Clean. This includes the KYBO. Additional water is available but limited.

Being a new location for Rendezvous, we will provide a layout map upon Registration. All Vehicles MUST be parked in the designated parking area. Exemption for specific staff vehicles as required to run camp. If the grounds allow, we will allow ONE vehicle to take equipment to your campsite, BUT MUST be moved to the parking lot upon being offloaded. A scout is Obedient. Driving to your campsite is a privilege and not a right, we must be courteous to the camp and to limit damage as much as possible, so this is subject to change without notice.

**CAMP IS LEAVE NO TRACE.**

Do you want to pick your campsite? Here is how you can do it.

We will be offering a Camp Service Day and if your unit comes out and helps us set up camp, we will let you not only pick your campsite, but you can start your set up as well. We will be offering the weekend of May 11th. We ask that you be available to set up necessary equipment, tents as needed.

Cub Scout Packs are welcome to camp for the weekend. Cub Family Camping leadership rules apply. Cub scouts and Webelos are able to camp with their Pack or come in for Saturday only. Webelos 2 scouts may camp as a potential Scouts BSA member with a host troop or with their pack. We have put together a great program and want them to come and enjoy camp along with the Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts and Sea Scouts.

## **WHAT TO DO AT CAMP:**

We have come up with a fantastic open program that will have the mountain man theme of the past with the future of scouting to combine into one event that we hope every scout finds to be fun and informative.

Events you need to plan for:

Dutch oven cook off. You will need to bring your best recipe and be on your game for this one. You will face some of the most experienced Dutch oven chefs our council has to offer, and those are the judges. Your competition will be intense as you face off to not only win some fantastic prizes, but to be known as the Best Dutch oven chef in Oregon Trail Council. (See Page 6 for Rules)

The Dennis Page Mile:

This grueling race is not just a long distance race, you will be tested on your ability to maintain and go over a variety of terrain, distance, weather and all with a cup of water in your mouth. You will start and end with a full cup of water. You can finish in first place, but if you don't have that water, you will not win. This race has been a camp tradition since the beginning. You have the opportunity to test your endurance and win a fantastic prize, moreover be known as the fastest in camp.

Webelos World:

YES, Cub scouts and Webelos are welcome to attend as well. We will be offering a fantastic program for our youngest scouts to challenge them and offer to get a few requirements taken care of at the same time.

Scouts BSA:

The main portion of the events will be geared towards Scouts BSA. We have so many events, I won't be able to list them all here. What you can expect is, shooting sports, training, history facts and of course, saw bucking and hawk throwing. We have so many events, I am not sure you will be able to do them all, but give it a try anyway. These are for fun, but you never know if you win a prize or not. So Give it your all and see what happens, but most of all have fun. Because if you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong.

#### Venturing & Sea Scouts:

Guess what, we have activities for you as well. Not only will we have the High adventure camping area again, but we have some really cool events as well for you. So Gear up and get ready.

#### Order of the Arrow:

Tsisqan Lodge 253, The Grandfather lodge. The lodge has agreed to take on the monumental task of Camp Fire. But we all know, the OA are the best at camp fire. They will be offering an information booth as well for all Scouts and Scouters to check out. Learn what it really means to be a part of the Order of Arrow, to serve your community and get more opportunities for leadership development and to meet new friends.

#### Trading Post:

The Trading post will be available for your convenience.

There will be other vendors available as well, so although we will not have additional charges in camp, these vendors can and do charge for their products. So some extra money is recommended.

## Rendezvous Dutch Oven Cooking Contest Rules

**Present this entire page along with your ingredients to the judging station **(Noon or after)** at the Dutch Oven Cooks' (DOCs) demonstration tent before you start preparing your entry.**

1. All cooking for the contest must be done at the Dutch Oven Cooks (DOCs) area down on the Oxbow in accordance with the prevailing **Rendezvous Fire Safety Rules**.
2. Scouts BSA Youth must prepare and enter a desert.
3. Adults must prepare and enter a main course meal item.
4. All cooking must be done in Dutch ovens.
5. Minimum Dutch oven size is 10-inch diameter.
6. Ingredients may not be precooked or prepared for cooking prior to the Rendezvous.
7. All food preparation must take place at the DOCs area on the day of the contest.
8. Complete the Entry Form below.
9. Present your Dutch oven entry to the judging station at the Dutch Oven Cooks' (DOCs) demonstration tent between 3:30-4:00 pm.
11. Contestants must clean up their cooking area before judging. **Leave no trace applies.**
12. Each entry to be judged must be delivered, by the cook or cooks, to the judging area in the Dutch oven in which it was cooked, with the lid on the Dutch oven. Stay in the area while your entry is being judged. As soon as your entry has been judged, you may take your entry back to your Unit site.

### **Entry Form**

( ) Scouts BSA Youth Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Scouts BSA Adult Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Scout BSA name or Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dish or recipe \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dutch Oven Judges' Scoring:**     **A panel of judges will grade each entry based on:**

1. **Overall appeal** (originality, creative ingredients, good recipe, good sportsmanship)
2. **Appearance & Presentation** (visual appeal, pleasing aroma, appropriate garnish)
3. **Execution of recipe** (cooked just right, not over or under done, color, volume, too moist or too dry) Taste (good flavor combination; appropriate seasoning: spices & herbs balanced for best flavor; texture is tender, moist, or crunchy as appropriate)
4. **Bonus** (bonus points may be awarded at each judge's discretion for something they consider to be extra special)