

# Central Service Area Camporee September, 20th 2024



## Camp Murnane

### LEADER'S GUIDE

## General Information and Procedures

Registration & Cost: A Camporee Registration Form can be completed online through the Oregon Trail Council website for \$15.00 per person. You must pre register this way by September 6th. After September 6th, you may still register for Camporee for an additional \$10 fee per person until September 15th for a total of \$25 per person. **WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE 15TH. There will no longer be registration at the gate.**

Registration: <https://scoutingevent.com/697-87706>

Included in the fee are the event patch, awards, insurance, and other general camp expenses. Please prepay and register your troop online through the Oregon Trail Council website. Arrow of Light scouts may attend as guests of a sponsoring troop only. They will need an assigned buddy at all times from the troop. Wristbands will be required to be worn at all times while in camp. (they MUST be worn on your wrist)

Location: **Camp Murnane, 26733 Powell Rd Eugene, OR 97405.**

Vehicles: All vehicles (except designated staff) must park in the designated parking area. Only one vehicle per troop will be allowed to unload gear in camp. **THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.** Please follow all directions from staff as we will have more vehicles than in years past. We will only allow vehicles that are staying for the weekend to drive into camp. If your adult leaders are dropping youth off, they will do so at the main gate and we will provide transportation into camp.

Parking: All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas. **There will be no trailers, RV's or vehicles allowed in the campsites.** Ideally, every Scout should backpack their equipment into the Camporee site during check-in at the designated hike-in site.

**ONE Vehicle per unit may be allowed to drive to campsite for loading/unloading camp gear. Only Staff vehicles will be allowed near the main field. THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.** Please follow all directions from staff. We reserve the right to request those who don't follow the instructions of the staff to leave camp.

Check-In: All units must check in at the registration table located along the road near the camp when they arrive. Please have all paperwork ready for verification. There will be two Main registration tables setup at the entrance to camp. All Units registered still need to check in to confirm their attendance and turn in their unit roster. Units will hike from the second gate to their camp site. Judging STARTS now! (Adults bringing equipment in for their camps will be allowed to drive it into camp) Please be advised, driving TO your campsite will be subject to change and is a privilege not a right. We will determine this upon the start of camp.

Departures: Camporee will officially end on Sunday by 11:00 AM. You may stay and camp through Sunday morning. Regardless of when you leave, your campsite must be inspected by a member of the Camporee staff before your troop may depart.

Camping: All units must camp in the designated camping area. Adult leaders should be camping in the rear of the troop camping area, separated from the scouts.

**Restricted Areas: The water areas are out of bounds. Beyond the designated cleared areas is out of bounds. Any Scouts and/or Units found in violation may immediately be asked to leave Camporee.**

Policies: Oregon Trail Council, BSA camp policies will be in effect and followed during the event. **Camporee headquarters must be notified of any visitors. Scouts who leave during the event must check out with an adult leader.** Scouts, leaders, and staff are expected to follow the Scout Oath and Law for all activities and programs.

**Restrooms: There will be portable latrines on site for scout use. They will be labeled for designated use.**

Cooking: Your troop is responsible for feeding itself during this event. Plan to bring propane stoves or charcoal briquettes with raised cooking devices to hold them. Patrols will be judged on camp kitchen etiquette, cleanliness, and use of scout skills with no adult assistance while cooking. **The ability to have a fire in campsites will be determined based on current local guidelines and fire danger. NO campfires on or in the ground. Cooking fires must be in self-contained pits above ground.**

Water: Units will be responsible for bringing their own water.

Health & Safety: A qualified medical professional will be on-site to handle injuries or medical concerns. Any injuries or accidents must be reported to Camporee headquarters immediately.

Music and games: Camporee is not the place for cell phones, radios, recording devices, electronic games, computers, and iPods. However, musical instruments are welcomed.

Low Impact: This Camporee event is a Leave No Trace event. Scouts are not allowed to dig holes or damage the ground. The only things allowed to be driven in the ground are: small tent stakes and site markers installed by staff members. Remember, take nothing but pictures. Leave nothing but a footprint.

Trash: Please separate all recyclables from non-recyclable materials. As Scouts are good citizens, we serve as a good example for good stewardship and remind those that watch to be conservation minded. Camp is a PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT. There will not be a dumpster available.

Please bag all of your food into heavy containers to discourage the forest creatures from pillaging food. Pack out all of your trash. Don't leave any around – we don't want to find last year's trash this year just as we don't want to find this year's trash next year! Do not bury any trash or garbage. Plan to properly dispose of recyclable items you collect.

Uniforms: We're Scouts: We wear uniforms. Wear them proudly throughout the event, at flags, and at closing campfires. When Scouts are participating in the Saturday games, they may change into approved troop activity uniforms. Scouts should bring work gloves as well.

**\*\*Specifically for the inspections, units will be required to wear the standard Troop uniform and will be scored based on Unit's ability to be undeviating.\*\***

**Campfires: The ability to have a fire in campsites will be determined based on current local guidelines and fire danger. NO campfires on or in the ground. Cooking fires must be in self-contained pits above ground. Campfires will be allowed only in above ground fire pits. The pits must be high enough or insulated enough so the ground will not be scorched. The fire cannot be bon-fire sized. Units must provide their own firewood. No firewood can be taken from the surrounding area.**

## Competition, Scoring, and Awards

From the time Scouts arrive on Friday through the time the unit departs, troops, patrols, and crews will be scored for awards in competition with the other units in camp. A variety of awards will be presented at the closing campfire, including the coveted **Best Troop and Patrol** awards.

Size doesn't matter. Strength doesn't matter. What matters is your Scout spirit, your drive to do your best, and a firm knowledge of Scout skills. It is not unheard of for a first-year patrol beating the most senior patrol at Camporee!

Troops, patrols, and crews will be scored based on the following items and events throughout the Camporee:

### **Scout Spirit** (from Friday's march into camp until departure)

1. Attendance and active participation in specific events, including flags and activities
2. Preparedness and mastery of skills found in the Boy Scout Handbook and Fieldbook
3. Campsite cleanliness and organization (be creative, yet organized)
4. Camp cooking etiquette, skill, and organization (including duty roster and menu posted – judges will visit during meals to insure adults are not cooking for Scouts)
5. Campsite entrance and camp craft (lashings are expected – do something extravagant or exciting for bonus points!)
6. Extra points can be scored. Check with camp staff.

● **Arrow of light scouts may attend as part of a sponsoring troop only. They will need to be assigned a buddy at all times.**

## **DOES YOUR UNIT WANT TO PICK YOUR CAMPSITE?**

Here's how you can do it. On September 14th, 2024, we will be having a Camp service day. Bring your Unit out to camp, help set up event sites, equipment and **YOUR CAMPSITE**. If you help the staff with camp set up, we will let you pick your site, even prepare and set your equipment in your camp for your camp improvements a week in advance. Do you have a trailer with all your troop's equipment in it? Want to drop it off early? THIS IS THE WAY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. We recommend that you bring a sack lunch as well. We do not want you to set up your site, simply get your equipment in your site.

**NOTABLE CHANGES:**

This year, Scouts will have to hike from the second gate (top of the hill on the road) into camp. Roughly a half mile. They NEED to be in full uniform, the troop will have a uniform inspection at the gate. Each scout should have their 10 essentials on hand for inspection. Inspection of the 10 essentials will be at random. They will not need to carry their gear into camp, we will still allow the vehicles and adults to drive it in.

Campfire will be developed by the Tye Chapter of the Order of the Arrow and they will be wanting to see skits or songs from the troops. Please encourage the Scouts to develop their ideas before camp.

**EVENTS LIST**

<b>ROPE BRIDGE</b>
<b>UFO</b>
<b>FIRST AID</b>
<b>ATOMIC PILE</b>
<b>MEMORY GAME</b>
<b>TUG O WAR</b>
<b>BB GUN</b>
<b>Tomahawks</b>
<b>KYBO 500</b>
<b>CORN HOLE</b>
<b>RAISE THE ANCHOR</b>
<b>KNOT TIC TAC TOE</b>
<b>CAPTURE THE FLAG</b>
<b>SPLIT THE MATCH</b>
<b>FLINT &amp; STEEL</b>

<b>COOKING</b>
<b>SCOUT TRIVIA</b>
<b>Bucket Brigade</b>
<b>SKIT BUILDING</b>
<b>MYSTERY GAME</b>

### Camporee Dutch Oven Cooking Contest Rules

**Present your Dish to the judging station between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

1. All cooking for the contest must be done in accordance with the prevailing **Camporee Fire Safety Rules**. Cooking must be **Leave no trace** (use of a charcoal table or equivalent is recommended)
2. Youth Scouts or Patrols must prepare and enter a dessert
3. Adult Scouters 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. All food preparation must take place at Camporee on the day of the contest, Ingredients may not be precooked or prepared for cooking prior to Camporee
7. Present your Dutch oven entry to the judging station between 4:30-5:00 pm.
8. Contestants must clean up their cooking. **Leave no trace applies.**
9. 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.

#### **Dutch Oven Judges' Scoring:**

**A panel of judges will grade each entry based on:**

1. **Overall appeal** (originality, creative ingredients, good recipe)
2. **Appearance & Presentation** (visual appeal, pleasing aroma, appropriate garnish)
3. **Execution of recipe** (cooked just right, not over or under done, color, volume, texture tender, moist, or crunchy as appropriate Taste (good flavor combination; appropriate seasoning: spices & herbs balanced for best flavor;)

### **Schedule FRIDAY (September 20)**

4:30-9:00 pm Check-in and set up camp

upon arrival-10:00 pm Camp improvements with focus on camp craft /Field games – Get acquainted and meet other Scouts

8:00pm Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader meeting and cracker barrel (Camporee headquarters)

8:15pm Adult meeting ( All adults highly encouraged to attend) Staff will be roaming & observing

11:00 pm Taps

### **SATURDAY (September 21)**

7:00am Reveille

7:00-9am Breakfast / Unit time

9:00 am- Morning flag ceremony (Flag pole/Parade field)

Immediately following flags SUPER IMPORTANT ALL SCOUTS MEETING

10:00-11am – Meet n Greet (this will be explained after flags)

11:00pm-4:30pm Patrol games ( please note no dedicated time for lunch) plan accordingly

4:30pm Dutch oven Prep / cooking

4:30-5pm Field clean up

5:00pm-7:45pm Dinner and clean-up

6:30pm Dutch oven dessert judging (At HQ) YOU MUST BE ON TIME

7:45pm Evening flag ceremony (parade field)

8:00pm Campfire & Awards (immediately following flags)

10:00 pm Staff Appreciation Cracker Barrel shelter (after campfire)

11:00 pm Taps

### **SUNDAY (September 22)**

7:00am Reveille Unit breakfast and clean-up

8:00 am Closing Colors / Scouts' Own Service

9:00am Pack up campsite

11:00 am Depart Camp

# Camporee PAYMENT & CHECK-IN FORM

**If you haven't pre-registered, please fill out this form and the "Unit Roster" form before arriving to expedite your check-in. You will need to give these forms and payment to Fall Into Scouting staff at the registration site.**

Troop/Crew/Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring unit (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Scout Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SPL/President Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of youth in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Late penalty per youth/adult in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name	No. of Youth	Skill Level	Camping Style Practiced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Webelos <input type="checkbox"/> New Scout <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced Scout <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamboree-style (patrol boxes & coolers allowed)  <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking style
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**You must also attach the "UNIT ROSTER" to this form**



UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Patrol/Den/Crew Name:</b>	<b>Patrol/Den/Crew Name:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Patrol/Den/Crew Name:</b>	<b>Patrol/Den/Crew Name:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Adult Leaders:</b>	<b>Youth Leaders:</b>
Leader/Scoutmaster:	SPL/President:
Asst. SM:	ASPL/Vice-president:
Asst. SM:	3.
Asst. SM:	4.



How to Find Camp Murnane:

## Camp Murnane - Oregon Trail Council, BSA

Google maps has been updated to show the correct directions this year. so you can simply map search "Camp Murnane" and google maps is correct.

26733 Powell Rd. Eugene, OR

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## Emergency Procedures

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This document contains information needed in the event an emergency should arise while in camp. The policies and procedures in this document should be closely and carefully followed to ensure the health and safety of every individual in camp.

This document should be studied before an emergency situation arises so that you are familiar with the policies, procedures, and actions to be taken. If you have any questions, contact the Oregon Trail Council at 800 -801-4430 Monday thru Friday 9am to 5pm for clarification.

The first thing to remember in an emergency situation or incident is to remain calm and use common sense. This helps to keep others calm and prevent future injury or illness. It is also important to only state facts concerning the incident.

In order to maintain the confidence and privacy of those involved, please keep your comments and statements about any incident to a minimum. ***Because no one person will have all the correct facts, no Scouter should make statements or comments to any media or news person. All media should be referred to the Oregon Trail Council without exceptions. Any incidents should be reported to the Oregon Trail Council Scout Executive. If pertinent the media will be given information as soon as all facts have been gathered and confirmed. If the media should contact you, it is ok to say "we have just learned that there may be a possible situation and are currently working to obtain more information".*** Give them the Oregon Trail Council (OTC) phone number and take their phone number so that the OTC Scout Executive can call them back. Do not just give them the answer of "no comment".

We never plan on an accident or illness to occur, but should one happen, following these policies and guidelines will help the incident be resolved quickly and without future incident.

## Eligibility

Any registered Scout or Scouter of Boy Scouts of America is covered by this procedure. All guests must comply with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* while present at Camp Murnane.

Scout-to-Scouter ratios must also comply with the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, keeping in mind there are specific requirements for Cubs Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, and Venturers that differ between the programs.

## Emergency Signal

If at an OTC district event such as camporee the camporee director will use a loud horn or whistle, if at a Scout troop event the Scout leader should have at least a whistle that can be used to sound an emergency while in camp.

When you hear this signal, secure your area and report immediately to the flagpole/pavilion.

## Emergency Communications

There is no phone in camp, please have a charged cell phone. Cell service is limited.

## Severe Storm or Natural Disaster

In the event of an impending storm, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The Scouter in charge of his or her unit will sound the camp wide emergency signal to gather all campers and adults at the assembly area.
2. At an OTC district event such as camporee, the camporee director will begin accounting for all campers with the assistance of the adult leaders of each unit.
3. Everyone should be moved to a protected facility designed by the camporee director or unit leader. Facilities for severe thunderstorms would be the pavilion or Adirondacks.
4. Everyone should remain in the designated area until the all-clear signal is given.
5. Forecasts will be monitored by the camporee director or unit leader using cell phone technology or radio

## Blood and Body Fluids

In the event of an emergency where contact with body fluids is possible, the following procedures will be used:

1. In emergencies where contact with body fluids of a victim is possible, standard precautions must be utilized.
2. Always protect yourself from contact with blood and body fluids of accident victims. Treat all blood as if it were contaminated with bloodborne viruses.
3. At a camporee the health officer is the designated person who should deal with these types of emergencies. At a unit event the unit leader is the designated person who should deal with these types of emergencies.
4. In the case where body fluids are involved in an accident, use the latex gloves and eye protection that should be available in a properly outfitted first aid kit. Do not use bare hands to stop bleeding; always use a protective barrier.
5. Surfaces and equipment contaminated with blood/body fluids should be washed with detergent and water. The surface should then be washed with a freshly-made solution of 1:10 household bleach and water. Gloves should be worn. Paper towels should be used rather than reusable sponges.
6. Always wash the exposed skin area with hot water and soap immediately after treating the victim.
7. You should have the accident victim hold direct pressure on the affected area if he or she is able; this will prevent you from being in contact.
8. If you become exposed to possible bloodborne pathogens, a confidential medical evaluation should be conducted.
9. In case where CPR or respiratory assistance is needed, use the one way valve masks should be located in a properly outfitted first aid kit
10. Any one that responds to an emergency should take any items that touch blood to the pavilion so that they can be disposed of per the medical procedures.
11. All units should have an adult leader present trained in "Wilderness First Aid" or "first aid"

## **Suspected Child Abuse**

In the event of suspected child abuse, the following procedure will be used:

1. Suspected child abuse – whether physical, mental, emotional or sexual – should be reported to the Oregon Trail Council Scout Executive.

2. Do not speak of this subject with anyone else. It is only suspected child abuse.
3. Always maintain two deep leadership when directly communicating with a scout.
4. At some point, a youth in your care may disclose that he or she has been abused.
  - a. Don't panic or over react to the information disclosed by the child.
  - b. Don't criticize the child.
  - c. Do respect the child's privacy.
  - d. Do make sure the child feels that they are not to blame.
  - e. Do let them know that you must report this to the Camp Director.
5. The Oregon Trail Council Scout Executive will complete all state requirements for reporting.

## **Fire in Camp**

The most important item is to get everyone out safely. Property damage is secondary to the safety of Scouts, leaders and staff. In the event there is a fire in camp, the following procedure will be followed:

1. Forest or Structure Fire
  - a. Immediately notify everyone in the area of danger.
  - b. The camporee director or unit leader will notify the fire department.
  - c. The camporee director or unit leader will sound the emergency signal, account for all campers at the flagpole, and await instructions from the camporee director or unit leader.
  - d. If at an OTC district event, the health officer will report to the flag pole also.
  - e. Only incipient stage fires should be fought by the Scouters on site, in no case should a Scout be involved or put at risk.
  - g. If evacuation of the camp is required, leaders will use their vehicles in the parking lot to transport people. The camporee director or unit leader will be responsible for tracking the people as they leave to insure that all people are accounted for.

h. The camporee director or unit leader will determine when all is clear

## 2. Campsite Fire

a. Each troop will post a Unit Fireguard Plan sheet in the campsite. It is the responsibility of the unit leader to train Scouts in the use of the fire plan, fire prevention, fire detection, reporting and fire control. All burnable material should be cleared 6 to 10 feet away from any fire source. No flames are to be in tents and all fuel is to be stored away from tents and fire sources. Refer to the Fireguard Plan for more details.

b. The Fireguard Plan must be completed on the first day of camp.

c. If a small fire breaks out, the person discovering it should take immediate action, whether or not they are on the fire patrol for the day. They should sound the alarm by yelling "Fire".

d. Immediately send someone to seek assistance. The scout should contact the first Scouter they see. The Scout or Scouter will contact the camporee director.

e. If the fire is small and measures can be taken without risk of injury, the following actions can be taken.

i. Douse the fire with water or sand, remember a shovel and "B4" bucket of sand and water is required before lighting any campfires (only the vault toilet between the Coquille and Umpqua Adirondacks is equipped with running water).

ii. Smother fire with a lid or other item.

iii. In the event of a tent fire (canvas only) kick out the end poles if it can be done safely.

f. The camporee director or unit leader will direct Scouters in fighting the fire and determine if the fire department is to be activated.

g. If the fire department is to be activated, the camporee director or unit leader will assemble everyone in the designated area.

h. The camporee director or unit leader will determine when all is clear.

## Missing Person

In the event there is a missing person, the following procedure will be used:

1. Send a runner immediately to the missing person's campsite to see if they have returned.
2. Notify the camporee director or unit leader immediately.
3. After talking to the unit leaders, the camporee director or unit leader will call for a camp-wide assembly after an appropriate amount of time if the person is still missing.
4. The camporee director or unit leader will direct a search and will order notification of proper authorities as needed.
5. Establish the last place the person was seen, search the Scout's tent for missing items and with the unit leader ensure that the person is not in the campsite.
6. The health officer will remain in the pavilion to provide medical assistance and provide a communications center.
7. The camporee director or unit leader will instruct the Scouters in searching areas where the missing Scout was last seen and other logical areas.
8. If the area is unknown or the person is not found, Scouters will search their assigned areas according to the camporee director or unit leader assignments
9. The camporee director or unit leader will make the decision on how to continue the search.

### **Fatal or Serious Injury or Illness**

In the case of a fatal accident or illness, the following procedure will be followed:

1. A serious injury or illness includes:
  - a. Any period of unconsciousness.
  - b. Any hospital inpatient admission.
  - c. Any surgical intervention including other than suturing of the skin or setting of simple fractures.
2. In the case of a serious injury or illness, the camporee director or unit leader should do everything possible to provide first aid. At OTC district events a first aid kit will be at the pavilion, at unit events each unit should provide their own first aid kit. At an OTC district event the health officer should be contacted to bring additional first aid



equipment to the location. EMS should be contacted by the camporee director or unit leader as soon as it is determined that additional assistance is needed.

3. The camporee director or unit leader should be contacted immediately.
4. The camporee director or unit leader will gather basic facts and call the Council Scout Executive. The camporee director or unit leader and Council Scout Executive are to read and review the BSA Report of Fatal or Serious Injury or Illness.
5. The camporee director or unit leader and Council Scout Executive will follow the steps as outlined in the BSA Report of Fatal or Serious Injury or Illness.

### **Unauthorized Person Entering Camp**

In the case that an authorized person is seen in camp, the following procedure will be followed:

1. At OTC district events, all authorized adult campers will wear colored wrist bands. Parents and other family members visiting camp must check in at the pavilion, sign in and receive a wristband. The colors may change from event to event to insure that unauthorized persons cannot copy the color.

At unit events the unit leaders should be aware of who belongs in camp and who does not.

2. If any camper or Scouter observes an unauthorized person entering camp, they are not to approach the person under any circumstances.
3. The camper or Scouter should immediately alert the camporee director or unit leader to the location of the unauthorized person. This should be done directly!
4. Once the camporee director or unit leader is alerted, they will take the necessary action. The camporee director or unit leader will take no less than two other Scouters and proceed to the last location the person was seen. If the unauthorized person is one that is to be escorted off the camp property with additional assistance (police, county sheriff), the camporee director or unit leader will contact the necessary authorities.
5. The camporee director or unit leader will speak to the unauthorized person to determine the identity of the person and why they are in camp.
  - a. If it is determined that the person would be approved to be in camp (parent, troop leader), the camporee director or unit leader will check the person's driver's

license and confirm with the troop scoutmaster. The person will be taken to the pavilion to be formally authorized to be in camp.

b. If the camporee director or unit leader decides the threat level of the authorized entrant is high, then the camporee director or unit leader will call the proper authorities. While authorities are en route, the staff will do what they can to keep the authorized person at the location.

6. If the unauthorized person is confirmed but cannot be located, the camporee director or unit leader will call for a full camp assembly. The camporee director or unit leader will account for all campers and staff in camp.

### **Safety around Animals in Camp**

Marion Mooney Scout Ranch is also the home of many wild animals. To insure the safety of campers and staff, all should follow the following general wildlife stewardship steps:

1. Hike on designated trails only.
2. Keep a clean campsite.
3. Keep food and other aromatic scents out of your tent.
4. At night, hang food and other aromatic scents in bear bags or locked in trailers.
5. Never approach or follow wild animals.
6. Do not feed wild animals.
7. Don't mistake a passive animal as a sign of safety.
8. Never tease or attempt to pick up wildlife.
9. Leave young animals alone; a protective mother is usually nearby.
10. Stay away from dead animals and berry patches which are important food sources for some wildlife.
11. Avoid aggressive behavior.
  - a. Direct eye contact, even though a camera.
  - b. Walking directly towards an animal.

- c. Following an animal that has chosen to leave.
- d. Circling or standing around an animal

12. In the case that you see a dead animal or you see an animal acting in a strange manner, leave the area and notify the camporee director or unit leader. The camp caretaker will take appropriate actions to remove the animal. Do not approach the animal.

### **Hazard Chemical Spills**

1. At an OTC district event, all bulk chemical fuels are to only be stored in the storage shed under the control of the camporee director. At a unit event the unit leader should have these items stored under lock and key in their vehicle or designated lockbox.
2. If a spill is observed, all people are to leave the area and report it to the camporee director or unit leader.
3. All chemicals are to be stored in their original container. If chemicals are required to be placed in a different style container for use, the container must be clearly labeled as to the contents.

### **Safe Operation of Facilities and Equipment**

1. The camp caretaker or designee and Camp Murnane property committee members are responsible for the maintenance of camp equipment and facilities. They are also the people to train the camporee director or unit leader on the safe operation of equipment.
2. The camp caretaker or designee will train the camporee director or unit leader in the operation of equipment in the camp. The campers can then use equipment under the direction of the camporee director or unit leader.
3. If any equipment is not functioning properly, it is to be turned off and reported to the camporee director or unit leader.
4. Repairs are only to be made under the direction of the camp caretaker or designee. Campers and staff are not to make repairs or adjustments to equipment without the camp caretaker or designee present.
5. Camp equipment is only to be used as it was intended to be used.

## **Noise Exposure and Hearing Conservation**

1. Campers and staff are to wear ear protection at all events with exposure to loud noise. Camp will have ear protection for all merit badge classes with noise exposure.
2. Ear protection should also be worn at locations where prolonged exposure would be over average of 85 decibels.
3. Regardless of the level of noise, everyone who works in the rifle range, shotgun range, or blackpowder range are required to wear hearing protection (earplugs, inserts or muffs).