

Golden Pot Cook Off!

Barbarossa District
Fall Camporee
18-20 October 2024
Sembach Kaserne, Germany
Leader's Guide

Overview

Barbarossa District's 2024 Fall Camporee, Golden Pot Cook Off!, will be held from Friday, 18 October, until Sunday, 20 October. The camporee will be held on the Sembach Fields on Sembach Kaserne. Check-in will begin at 17:00 on the 18th. The event will conclude at approximately 11:00 on the 20th. All scouts registered in the Transatlantic Council are invited to attend. The registration fee is \$25 per scout and \$10 per adult leader and includes all program activities, two nights of camping, and a patch. Registration is available online at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/802-CookOff>.

Registration will close on Sunday, 13 October 2024.

1. General Information & Planning

1.1 Registration & Payment

Registration and payment can be completed at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/802-CookOff>. All scouts in the Transatlantic Council are welcome to attend and participate to include Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts.

Parent Portal- Parent Portal is an **optional** feature that allows you, the registration contact, to provide your parents with access to just their Scout's part of the registration, to make payments, and complete data entry. What this feature does is instead of one person having to pay for every attendee all at once at the initial online registration, it allows you to enter the number of Scouts and leaders you expect to have participate, pay for just one of them, and then be able to send a link & login credentials out to the parents to have them pay for their Scouts themselves. You can, as always, pay for everyone at one time.

1.2 Adults & Older Scouts

Both adults and older scouts are needed to help run the Golden Pot Cook Off! Camporee to include checking in, checking out, program activity stations, campfire, and administrative duties. Scouts aged 16 or older and at least Life Rank are welcome to assist. There are opportunities for older scouts to serve as camp staff and still participate in program activities with their units. If you are interested in assisting, please email leahm2scott@gmail.com. If you are a scout, please ensure your unit leader is included on the email.

1.3 Getting to the Site & Parking

The Golden Pot Cook Off! Campout will be held on the lower Sembach field area. The address for the Sembach Kaserne main gate is 67681 Wartenberg-Rohrbach. Signs will direct you to the location once you enter the gate. Vehicles will be able to unload gear in the camping area but will then be required to return to the upper parking lot.



1.4 Installation Access

Installation access is required for Sembach Kaserne. All individuals needing installation access will be added to an access roster. Please indicate during registration that you need to be added to the roster. You must bring your passport as a form of ID upon arrival; no other forms of ID will be accepted at the gate.

1.5 Arrival Procedures & Campsites

Units should plan to arrive between 17:00 and 22:00 on Friday, 18 October. All campsites will be assigned prior to arrival. Site assignment will be based on the number of individuals associated with the unit registration. Female troops and male troops will camp separately. Early setup may not be possible due to staff availability. Sites will be issued upon check-in. Units should proceed to the check-in table upon arrival to complete the check-in procedure and be escorted to the unit's campsite.

1.6 Trash & Recycling

Units should plan to pack out all trash and recycling as dumpsters and/or recycling bins may not be available.

1.7 Checking Out

Units should anticipate an 11:00 departure on Sunday, 20 October, after the morning activities and cleanup are complete.

2. Camporee Organization & Safety

2.1 Emergency Contact

It is recommended that all units have access to a mobile phone in case of emergency. This number and the POC should be made available to camporee staff in the event staff need to reach the unit. The Camporee emergency POC is Leah Gillland; 01759972479.

2.2 First Aid

A First Aid station will be set up and prominently marked. At least one camp medic will be onsite at all times. If assistance is needed, please contact one of the camporee staff. If an injury occurs and IF the injury permits, bring the injured individual to the First Aid station for medical attention.

2.3 Medical Forms

In case of severe injury or illness requiring emergency medical services or hospital treatment, a health history record and permission of a parent/guardian are required. The Medical Forms must be accessible to unit leaders at all times. Parts A and B are required for all youth and adults attending the camporee. Please maintain all health forms in a binder and bring to camp in case of emergencies.

2.4 Fire & Ambulance

In the unlikely event that fire and/or ambulance services are needed, immediately send a runner to the Staff tent so an emergency call can be placed, and the camporee director can be notified. If the call is placed from your current location, a runner must still be sent so the camporee director can be notified, and emergency services can be properly directed upon arrival.

2.5 Food Safety

As the nature of this camp is food tasting and enjoyment, each Unit is required to have dedicated Hand Washing with Soap and hand Sanitizer station, hand sanitizer should not be used in place of hand washing. Hands should be washed with soap and water, dried with a single use towel (i.e., paper towel) and then hand sanitizer used. Gloves and hand washing will be provided at cookie station however Units are responsible for thermometers, serving utensils and gloves where needed. A hand washing poster is printable at the bottom of this guide if needed for your Unit. Need some ideas for warm water for handwashing... Scouter Karl has you covered

https://youtu.be/hbbbpEk2E_8?si=R5Xe8pFkcrSUq5hx Ice should be available on Friday

Oct 18th and Saturday Oct 19th at the Sembach Shopette or in Alsenborn at local grocery stores. Units should have cooler plan in place to keep food cold, to prevent food borne illness. At least 2 SERV Safe Certified staff members (Leah Gililand and Andrea Sprott) will be on site, for any questions please contact Leah Gililand leahm2scott@gmail.com, for any questions regarding food safety.

3. Camporee Planning & Programming

3.1 Meals

This is a cooking challenge camp. Units are competing for various awards (see below) and should plan on up to 5 taste testers visiting for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (see more below). Units are responsible for their own meals. Units should bring all required food and the means to prepare it. Cooking can be done with a raised fire pit and/or on camp stoves. Units have the option of eating prior to arrival on Friday evening or preparing food at their sites after setup. Saturday's lunch is Unit dependent on ongoing cooking challenge and other scout activities going on around site.

3.2 Patrols

Units will rotate together through the event stations; however, larger units may be broken down into smaller patrols. Small units and individual participants will be placed together in a patrol. Camporee staff will work with units if there are any questions.

3.3 Event Stations

Event stations will focus on cooking and scout knowledge! Scouts are encouraged to take time to visit stations when not taking part in active cooking. Some stations include.

Dessert

Ingredients must be found! Completing activity stations to receive dessert recipes and ingredients. Bring your dessert to campfire for everyone to sample. Tags will be provided to identify Troop/Patrol names, dietary labels must be filled out for submitting sampling table to keep our food restrictions available.

Spice Challenge

Identify the spices! Spices and herbs play an important part in cooking how many can you identify?

Cookie Decorating

Decorate your Troop/Patrol cookie and bring to Campfire for scout judging. Cookie and decorations will be supplied at station to decorate there. Picture will be taken at the station before scouts leave the station. Cookies will be on display for Scouts to vote for Best Dressed Cookie award prior to campfire.

3.6 Campfire

There will be a campfire Saturday evening. Units are encouraged to prepare a skit and/or song. Skit and/or song information should be provided to staff by lunch on Saturday. Don't forget your mess kit for dessert!

4. Camporee Awards & Competitions

4.1 Scout Spirit

This award will go to the unit that displays the greatest amount of Scout Spirit throughout the event combined with the best display of living the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

4.2 Best Breakfast, Best Lunch and Best Dinner

Each Unit will have their Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner tasted by our judges. Awards will be given to the Unit for Best Breakfast, Best Lunch and Best Dinner. These are separate awards.

4.3 Kitchen/Camp Cleanliness

This award will go to the Unit with cleanest/tidiest camp kitchen and camp setup. This includes inspection of cooking, washing, and dining facilities. Campsites must be easily identified by unit number. Scores will be based on the BSA Camp Standards Inspection Form. Adult leaders are barred from youth cooking, verbal mentoring is allowed .

4.4 Best Dressed Cookie

This award is judged by the scouts- no leaders. Scouts present their cookie from cookie station to be put on display for voting prior to campfire.

Golden Pot Cook Out! Camporee Schedule

Friday, 18 October	
09:00-17:00	Camp Setup by Camporee Staff
17:00-22:00	Unit Arrival, Setup, Dinner, Patrol Time
21:00-21:30	Leaders' Meeting (SM, SPL, Staff) at Registration Tent
22:00	Quiet Time
23:00	Lights Out
Saturday, 19 October	
07:00	Reveille
07:00-08:15	Breakfast
07:05	Breakfast Tasting Begins – Tasters will visit Units
08:30-08:45	Opening Ceremony
08:45-09:00	Transition to Station One
09:00-17:00	Event Stations w/ Lunch Break
12:05	Lunch Tasting Begins – Tasters will visit Units
17:00-20:00	Return to Campsite, Dinner
17:05	Dinner Tasting Begins – Tasters will visit Units
20:30	Cookie Judging and Desserts must be on tables at Campfire
21:00-22:00	Campfire, Awards, Desserts
22:00-23:00	Patrol Time
23:00	Lights Out
Sunday, 20 October	
07:00	Reveille
07:00-08:00	Breakfast @ Campsite
08:00-11:00	Tear Down Campsites
08:00-08:30	Scouts Own (Class A's)
09:00-09:30	Closing Ceremony
09:30-11:00	Checkout/Departure

How to Wash Your Hands

- ① Wet the hands with warm or cold running water



Do this for at least 20 seconds

- ② Lather with soap **between the palms**, rubbing them together



- ③ Lather and rub the **back of the hands**



- ④ Rub **between the fingers**



- ⑤ Clean **under the nails**, ideally using a nail brush



- ⑥ Rinse the hands under running water



- ⑦ Dry thoroughly with a clean towel

