

2014 SPRING CAMPOREE: DR. WHO

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT
SPRING CAMPOREE**

DOCTOR WHO



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**RUM RIVER SCOUT CAMP
(THURSTON LODGE)**

**FRIDAY MAY 2ND TO
SUNDAY MAY 4TH**

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DR. WHO?

The Doctor is the [title character](#) in the long-running [BBC science fiction television](#) series *Doctor Who*, and has also featured in two cinema feature films and one made-for-television film, as well as a vast range of spin-off novels, audio dramas and comic strips connected to the series. Within the show, "the Doctor" is the alias assumed by a centuries-old [alien](#) who travels through space and time in his [TARDIS](#), frequently with [companions](#).

To date, twelve actors have headlined the series as the Doctor, with the transition from actor to actor explained within the narrative of the show through the [plot device](#) of "[regeneration](#)", a biological function of his race allowing them to completely change their cellular structure and appearance so as to recover from a fatal injury. Several other actors have played the character on stage and film, in audio dramas, and in occasional special episodes of the series. The character's enduring popularity led the *Daily Telegraph* to dub him "Britain's favourite alien".^[1] The incumbent Doctor is the [Twelfth Doctor](#), played by [Peter Capaldi](#), who took over the role from [Matt Smith](#) in the 2013 Christmas special "[The Time of the Doctor](#)".

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Call to Action

Our hope is that you and your Youth have an enjoyable and memorable time at Spring Camporee. A thank you goes out to all the volunteers who lend their talents and services during the weekend to make this camporee a success!

Many thanks to all the past and present Activities Committee members for the planning of Three Rivers District events. At the present time, there are many positions that need to be filled on the Activities Committee. If your unit does not currently have a committee representative, please contact **Loren Tenold**. Creating exciting and challenging activities is a rewarding experience for adults and youth alike. Having well planned and memorable events goes a long way to keeping our youth in Scouting and Venturing "for life". Please accept this invitation to become part of this special team of volunteers and help us craft the Scouting and Venturing experiences for the youth of Three Rivers District.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of us.

And make sure to "Like" us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/springcamporee>

Thank you,

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Before the Event

Registration Details

- Rum River Scout Camp
- May 2nd - 4th, 2014
- Fees
 - \$15.00 youth/adult participant, until Thursday, April 25th 11:59PM CT
 - \$20.00 youth/adult participant, until Thursday, May 2nd 11:59PM CT
 - \$25.00 youth/adult participant at check-in
 - \$5.00 youth/adult staff
- Make checks payable to: Northern Star Council, BSA
- Cost Center: 276 (include in memo line of checks)

Unit Staff Incentive

Not only do the staff receive a reduced rate for the camporee at \$5.00 we are going to have an incentive starting at this event. There will be a limited edition item that will be given to each staff member registered for this event. To let us know that you would like to be on staff please e-mail Kevin stating your interest at Kevin.conelly3@gmail.com .

Where to Register

Registrations will be done online. The registration link can be found on the event date on the calendar part of the district website at <http://threerivers.nsbsa.org/Calendar.aspx> It is ideal for registrations to be done online, though they can be done in person at the Council office.

If Your Unit is Not Attending

To assist us in forecasting attendance numbers, we ask your unit **still register even if your unit is not attending**. The registration form will have you enter your unit's contact information and select a box indicating your unit is not attending. Please do that as soon as possible.

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Campsite and Parking Assignments

After your unit has registered, you will receive an email that will include your campsite assignment and a map showing where that campsite is. The email will also include parking passes for your unit. The parking pass will have the troop number and campsite on it. You will need to fill in the name and cell phone of the vehicle owner on the parking pass. All vehicles will need to display parking passes. Cars in camp without parking passes or cars parked in campsites or along the roads will be towed. **Parking passes need to be filled out and displayed before being able to enter camp.**

Toilet Paper and Soap

Remember to bring toilet paper and soap for use at the latrines. Northern Star Council does not provide these supplies.

Special Needs

If you have youth with special needs that may require special consideration on the part of the event planners, please contact **Kevin Conelly (763-300-0463, Kevin.Conelly3@gmail.com)** as early as possible.

Medical Form Binders

In order to comply with safety requirements, medical forms for all participants must be on hand for the event. We HIGHLY recommend that your unit assemble a 3 ring binder with medical forms for all of your registered youth (even those not attending this event). Units will be responsible for managing the whereabouts of their binder during the event, but needs to be available in the event of an emergency.

Webelos

4th grade Webelos (who are still Cub Scouts in a Pack) will be attending this event. These Webelos will be attending as a den and each den will be hosted by a Boy Scout Troop. The purpose is to give Webelos dens a chance to attend a District Boy Scout/Venturing event before making transition decisions. By exposing them to these types of events, they will be more likely to decide to move on into Boy Scouting.

Units have already received pairing information, and units are expected to communicate and partner up. If you need assistance with this pairing process, please contact **Loren Tenold (763-427-2518, loren.tenold@comcast.net)**.

Packs will register their own Webelos online for the event. There will be a spot to indicate what troop they are staying with.

Saturday Event Structure

Saturday's events will consist of two parts, with the first part involving Boy Scouts teaching their partner 4th Grade Webelos a skill. The 4th Grade Webelos will use that skill to complete the first challenge of the event, at which point the 4th Grade Webelos and Boy Scouts will pair up to complete the second part. Teams will collect clues at each event during the morning and afternoon.

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Cracker Barrel

Scoutmasters/Primary Venture Advisers and SPLs/Crew Leaders will have their regular cracker barrel at Thurston.

Skills

Here are the basic skill categories Boy Scouts should be prepared to teach to their Teams 4th Grade Webelos. Skills required for ranks up to and including First Class may be covered.

- First Aid
- Geocaching
- Teambuilding Events

If anybody has their own GPS that they are familiar with and would like to bring it you are more than welcome to otherwise we will have a few available for use during the Geocaching activity.

Lunch

There will be a one hour break for lunch. Units can decide for themselves if they want to pack bag lunches to eat after their last morning event or return to their campsite, but afternoon events will start promptly at 1PM! Check the campsite map and gauge how far you are from the Sledding Hill area and Activities Field area.

Uniforms and Attire

All day Saturday, participants and staff may dress up in accordance with the theme (**DR. WHO**), however it is not required. If not wearing theme related attire, Class B uniforms (any Scouting/Venturing related t-shirt, sweatshirt, polo, etc) will be required for event participation, and Class A uniforms (shirt and neckware) will be required at the evening campfire program. Class A uniforms for Sunday worship service.

The TARDIS

Although not required but due to the fact that it may be difficult to dress the part of **DR. WHO** we are asking each group attending the activities during the day create a TARDIS to bring with you from event to event. This item can be as simple as an item that you carry in your hands to each event to something as large as a refrigerator box to travel in.

What is a TARDIS you ask?

([/'tɑ:drɪs/](#); Time and Relative Dimension in Space)^{[\[nb 2\]](#)} is a [time machine](#) and [spacecraft](#) in the British [science fiction television](#) programme [Doctor Who](#) and its associated spin-offs.

Paul E. Wethern Camping Excellence Award

The Order of the Arrow will be performing campsite inspections throughout the day Saturday. The form is currently being rewritten by members of the OA and will be available at check-in.

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Webelos Parent/Leader Program

While the Webelos are participating in Saturday's events with their Scout Teams, their leaders and parents are invited to Colbert Lodge for an adult leader program. This will involve skill learning but will also feature an orientation to the Boy Scout program and a question/answer session. More details will be available when you arrive on Friday.

District Event Evaluations

At the end of the weekend both Youth and adults get the opportunity to give us feedback on how we did. The evaluations will be based on the information that is in the next 3 pages of this packet. The evaluation forms will be handed out at Check-in.

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MISSION STATEMENT

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Three Rivers District, Northern Star Council, BSA is committed to providing meaningful programs that support the mission of The Boy Scouts of America and the Goals of the Outdoor Program. Therefore, Three Rivers District will plan, organize, and conduct programs that strengthen the troop, patrol, and individual Scout through activities which:

- Are challenging and fun
- Utilize Scout Skills and the patrol method
- Promote team building and cooperation
- Promote personal leadership and interpersonal communication
- Promote self-reliance and resourcefulness
- Facilitate peer interdependence
- Develop a respect for natural resources and the environment
- Incorporate community service

All activities will be evaluated to their effectiveness in promoting and supporting the Three Rivers District Boy Scout activities mission statement. Programs that do not adequately or appropriately support this mission will be modified or changed so that the activity does support the mission statement. If the activity cannot be modified to support the mission, then the activity will not be conducted. Being “fun” is not an adequate enough reason to conduct an activity - it must also support the mission.

MISSION OF SCOUTING

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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Scout Oath

*On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.*

Scout Law

A Scout is:

<i>Trustworthy</i>	<i>Loyal</i>
<i>Helpful</i>	<i>Friendly</i>
<i>Courteous</i>	<i>Kind</i>
<i>Obedient</i>	<i>Cheerful</i>
<i>Thrifty</i>	<i>Brave</i>
<i>Clean</i>	<i>Reverent</i>

Outdoor Code

As an American I will do my best to:

Be clean in my outdoor manners

- I will treat the outdoors as a heritage.*
- I will take care of it for myself and others.*
- I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.*

Be careful with fire

- I will prevent wildfire.*
- I will build my fires only where they are appropriate.*
- When I have finished using a fire, I will make sure it is cold out.*
- I will leave a clean fire ring, or remove all evidence of my fire.*

Be considerate in the outdoors

- I will treat public and private property with respect.*
- I will use low-impact methods of hiking and camping.*

Be conservation minded

- I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, waters, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy.*
- I will urge others to do the same.*

Boy Scout Motto

Be Prepared!

Boy Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily!

GOALS OF THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM

- **Develop Self Reliance** – Building the skills and attitudes that help a person believe that he or she can better take care of themselves.
- **Develop Resourcefulness** – Building the skills and attitudes that help a person believe that he or she can use the things available to them for other purposes.
- **Develop Leadership** – Building the skills that help a person lead others.
- **Understand Democracy** – Better understanding the form of government, or organization, that includes voting and making choices.
- **Learn Respect for the Environment** – Learn to appreciate the balances in nature and how to better coexist with the natural world
- **Learn Wise Use of Natural Resources** – Learn how to take care of the environment.
- **Be Involved in Participating Citizenship** – Being part of a group by doing your share and helping out with the group tasks.
- **Learn to Accept Responsibility** – Learning to do the tasks assigned to you and the things you see need to get done.
- **Learn to Help Others** – Doing things to help other people.
- **Learn Teamwork and Cooperation** – Learning to work together for a common goal and getting along with others.
- **Learn Respect for Others** – To accept and celebrate diversity.
- **Develop High Self-Esteem** – Build the positive feelings about yourself.
- **Develop Physical, Mental and Emotional Fitness** – Build the body's strength and health and the mind's abilities to solve problems and cope with adversities.
- **Grow Spiritually** – To build the belief that there is something "beyond themselves".

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Arrival/Departure

Map/Directions to Rum River

15659 Saint Francis Blvd, Ramsey, MN 55303-5950

From MN-47 N / US 10-W:

- Take MN-47 N / Ferry St Exit
- Go North on MN-47 N
- MN-47 N becomes St. Francis Blvd
- Camp entrance is on right just past 156th Ln NW



Check-In

Check-In will take place under a tent just inside the main gate at Rum River. One member from your unit will stop their vehicle and check-in your unit. Everyone else should proceed directly to the campsite and begin setup.

Adult and Youth unit representatives should come with their final rosters, and payment if there is an owed balance for event fees.

Parking

Once at the campsite, vehicles should be completely unloaded and moved to your unit's designated parking area. Vehicles will only be able to be at the campsite long enough to unload the gear - 10 minutes or less. Vehicles that are parked in non designated areas will be towed.

Check-Out

Check-Out will take place beginning after worship service. Commissioners will visit each site and sign a Site Inspected Form and give it to the unit leader. The unit will need to turn in this form and both event evaluation sheets (youth and adult) to check out and receive their event patches at Thurston Lodge.

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Schedule

Friday

- 05:00PM – 09:00PM Check-In (Gate) and campsite setup
- 09:00PM – 10:00PM Cracker Barrel for SPLs and Scoutmasters (Thurston)
- 11:00PM Taps - Lights Out and All Quiet

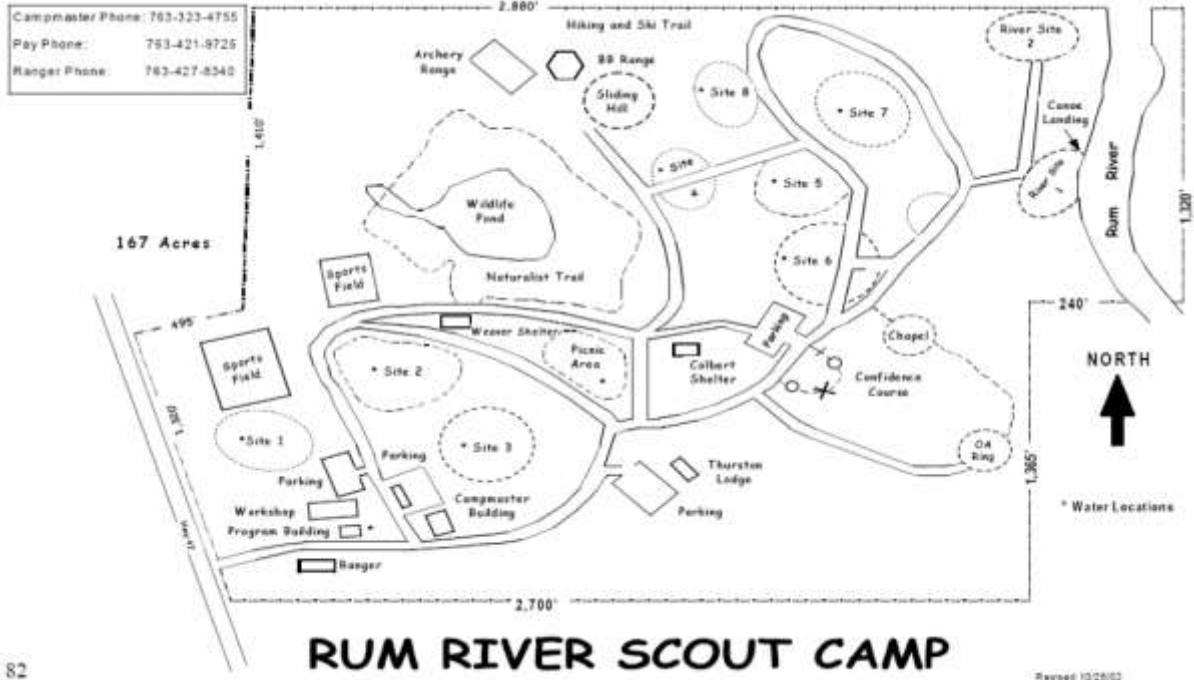
Saturday

- 06:30AM – 08:15AM Reveille, Breakfast and Clean-Up (Unit Sites)
- 08:30AM – 09:00AM Flag Raising and Opening Program (Behind Thurston)
- 09:00AM – 12:00PM Morning Activities
- 09:00AM - 11:00AM ****Webelos Parent Presentation**** (Colbert)
- 12:00PM – 01:00PM Lunch
- 01:00PM – 04:00PM Afternoon Activities
- 04:00PM – 05:00PM Find the Key!
- 05:00PM – 07:30PM Dinner (Troop Sites)
- 07:45PM Webelos/Scoutmaster Line Up (Colbert Parking Lot)
- 08:00PM – 10:00PM Evening Program, Arrow of Light Challenge Ceremony (OA Ring)

Sunday

- 07:00AM – 08:15AM Reveille, Breakfast and Clean-Up (Unit Sites)
- 08:30AM – 09:00AM Non-denominational worship service (Chapel)
- 09:30AM – 11:00AM Campsite Clean-Up, Inspections, Evals, Checkout

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