

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 16 – 18,
2016**

**ST CROIX FALLS, WI – POLK COUNTY
FAIRGROUND.**



**"Hike, Bike and Geocache - Fall
Camporee 2016"**



**Dear Scouts and Scouters; Your Scout
Unit is invited to attend the 2016 annual
Eagle River District Fall Camporee.**

Come Join Eagle River District for a weekend of biking, hiking or

geocaching Polk County WI.

\$15 for Scouts and Scout Leaders. Includes a water bottle and Saturday Lunch as well as Camporee Patch.

Work toward your Hiking, Biking and Geocaching Merit Badges.
Biking - 25 mile day biking on the Gandy Dancer Trail.

Pass Information: A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required of all bicyclists 16 years of age or older riding the Trail between St. Croix Falls and Danbury. A Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Conservation Patron license will be honored as a bike pass. Trail passes must be visibly displayed when using the Trail.

Trail passes are available at the Polk and Burnett County Tourism Centers and from business vendors located in communities along the Trail. Pass fees are \$5 for a daily pass and \$25 for an annual pass.

http://www.co.polk.wi.us/index.asp?SEC=942A9378-B844-4599-B868-89BFD8D777FE&Type=B_LIST

- OR -

WOOLY MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL. 2 5-Mile loops on the Woolly Mammoth Trails in St Croix Falls WI. No additional charge. A guide will be provided.

<http://woollybikeclub.blogspot.com/p/woolly-trailhead-trail-maps.html>

Camp Sites: We have a large area for camping so every Troop will have more than enough room.

- Troops will prepare meals with fires, charcoal and gas stoves and grills.
- Any Troop campfires will have to observe the Leave No Trace guidelines.
- No electricity is available in the Troop campsites, however water will only be a short walk at the Fairground buildings.
- We will be using both permanent bathrooms which are not far from the camping areas for both Men and Women.

Food: Troops are responsible for cooking their own meals with their own food. Saturday lunch will be provided onsite as part of the program.

Trailers/Vehicles: Trailers will be allowed to unload at their unit sites and park on the edge of the camping area.

Health Care Forms: Units are expected to have necessary Health Care Forms as required for Scouting Activities.

Medical Care: Medical care can be obtained at the St Croix Falls Health Care Center in St Croix Falls, 235 State Street.

Check Out: Check will occur Sunday morning and be completed no later than 10:00am. Troops may want to leave on Saturday night. That is fine however we would prefer Troops stay until after the Saturday night activities.

Fall Camporee 2016 Schedule

Friday – Troops arrive anytime after 5:30pm, register, and set up camp. We are camping on the Polk County Fairgrounds. Registration will be on the northeast side of the Fairgrounds. Bathroom facilities are available onsite. Firewood will be provided.

7:30/ 8:00 – 9:15: Bike Maintenance / Safety Class.

9:30pm – Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting/ Crackerbarrel

11:00pm – Lights Out

Saturday

6:30am – Reveille, Troops cook breakfast and get ready for flags

8:00 am – Flag Ceremony, general information, and Safety Briefing

8:30 am – Disperse to various activities.

- 1. For the scouts doing the hiking M.B. we are planning on completing a 10 mile hike. Anyone can pick this activity but if they want the hike to apply to the hiking M.B. they will need to have a 5 mile hike completed prior to the camporee (per the M.B. requirements).**
- 2. For the bike ride we are going to complete a 25 mile ride on the Gandy Dancer trail, we will also put on a bike maintenance class on Friday evening for the cycling M.B.**
- 3. Scouts that are interested in mountain biking can also work on the cycling M.B. and get two 5 mile mountain bike rides done on Saturday (per the new cycling M.B. requirements), they will also get the benefit of the bike maintenance class.**
- 4. Geocaching – site information will be available at Camporee. As this will require mobility units will need transportation. Lunch for the Geocaching participants will be provided at the campsite.**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT AT PRE-PLANNED AREAS ALONG EACH EVENT. LUNCH WILL CONSIST OF SUBWAY SANDWICHES, CHIPS, COOKIES AND FRUIT.

Dinner/ Troop Time: 5:15pm – 8:15pm

6:00pm – Nondenominational Service – Site will be announced.

8:30 – OA Directed Campfire. Skits and entertainment.

10:30pm – Lights Out

Sunday

7:00am – Reveille, Breakfast, Break Camp and Check out

10:00am – All Troops Checked out

THANKS FOR COMING!!

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