

Many Waters District
Fall Camporee

October 6-8

Many Waters 2017 Expedition



**Almelund Threshing Grounds
Almelund, MN**

Welcome to the Many Waters 2017 EXPEDITION!

District campouts are all about fun, providing scouts of all ages with the opportunity to camp with friends, join in the fun, try something new, and share camaraderie with other scouts. This year’s Many Waters Expedition is going to be educational (FUN!), full of new experiences (FUN!), and give a taste of the old way of life (FUN!).



Our base camp for the weekend will be the Almelund Threshing Grounds. For Saturday’s events we will be the welcome guests of the river communities of Taylors Falls, MN and St. Croix Falls, WI. We will start the day’s activities with a river boat ride in the morning. After a catered lunch we will break into two groups to tour each river town. Maps will be provided. Complete the historic hike and the answers on our questionnaire to win a medal. Saturday night’s closing campfire hosted by world famous MC Straub Man & M.I.C. will be the best ever with skits done by patrol, the awards ceremony, and a special appearance by Gallagher!

Troop leaders will be asked to assist at one of the afternoon activities.

Webelos are invited to attend. This helps smooth the transition to the troop and to start being included in troop and patrol activities.

Quote from Camporee Guide:

“A Camporee is many things—camping fun for youth, the thumping of hundreds of feet on the way to an event campfire, and the blue smoke from fires cooking stew or ham and eggs. It’s the patter of rain on many tents at night. It’s the ripple of the wind-blown flags in the morning sun. It’s catching the idea of teamwork in a Troop. It’s learning to carry out an order to help the team succeed.”



2017 Fall Camporee Team:

- Bill “Buffalo Bill” Straub, Co-Chairman
- Rusty “Rusty” Johnson, Co-Chairman
- Darin “MC” Straub, Asst. Chairman, Campfire Coordinator
- Mike “MIC” Heinen, Asst. Campfire Coordinator

See you there!

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Camporee Policies and Guidelines

Registration

- The early registration fee for this year is \$22 for each scout and \$19 per adult attending the camporee. After September 4th, the fees will be \$24 for each scout and \$21 per adult. Registration is online at [ADD LINK](#)
- Early registration is requested and walk-ins are always welcome.

Uniforms:

- All scouts are expected to be in Field Uniform (Class A) for the Opening Ceremony, during Saturday's events, the Scouts Own Service, and the Campfire Closing Ceremony.

Directions and Parking:

- The Almelund Threshing Grounds are located 13.7 miles east of North Branch, MN on US Hwy 95. Map available at the Threshing Show website: <http://www.almelundthreshingco.org/>.
- Please park only in the designated parking area near the entrance.

Check In:

- When you arrive, please check in at the Administration building near the entrance. Camporee Staff will be there from late afternoon until 8:00 pm Friday evening. Each unit must provide the following to complete the Check In:
 - A roster of Scouts, Webelos, and Adults participating with their unit in the Camporee (use the roster on P.8 of this brochure).
 - Health Forms for all attendees.
 - Any Camporee fees still owed.
- There will be an adult meeting in the bleachers by the Registration Building at 7:30 pm.
- There will be a Cracker Barrel Info Meeting Friday evening at 9:00 pm for SM's and SPL's.

Camp Set Up:

- Camp in the woods or on the parade field.
- Troops are encouraged to organize their campsite by patrol.

Campfires:

- Individual campfires are allowed, using BSA safe fire procedures.
- All units should plan to attend the Closing Ceremony Campfire on Saturday night. Troops and patrols should prepare a skit, song, or other form of entertainment for the campfire. All skits, songs, etc. must be pre-approved by MC Straub Man.

Meals:

- Lunch on Saturday will be provided by the camporee. All other meals will be the responsibility of the individual units. Webelos campers should make arrangements with their host troop to participate in the troop meals.
- Units are encouraged to prepare their meals on a campfire.

Conduct:

- Good conduct in accordance with the highest ideals of scouting will be expected at all times.
- All Scouts will be restricted to their troop campsites from 10:30 pm until 6:00 am.
- Other's Campsites, materials, equipment, and private property must be respected. Entrance to other troop campsites is by invitation only. Go around, not through, other campsites.
- Use of tobacco products by youth participants at any BSA activity is prohibited.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited.
- Participants are prohibited from bringing hunting knives, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, wrist rockets, slingshots, and archery equipment.
- Jewelry, electronics, and other expensive items should be left at home.
- Pets are not permitted

Equipment:

- Scouts should bring their own personal equipment including a water bottle. As much as possible, scouts should be in uniform.
- Patrols should display their patrol flag at their campsite and at activity stations.
- Each unit will provide their own food, tents, flies and camping equipment such as lanterns, stoves, etc.
- Quartermaster service will not be available so units must arrive prepared.



Health and Sanitation:

- Water will be available from spigots located on the grounds.
- Units are responsible to remove their own trash. There will be no coordinated garbage pickup from campsites.
- Latrines are located on the grounds.
- To avoid incidents with wildlife, food is not allowed in tents.

First Aid:

- The first aid station is located in the Administration Building.
- Health forms will be collected at check-in and returned at check-out.

Check-Out:

- Each troop will be asked to complete an extra task as part of their check-out.
- Camp check-out will begin at 8:00am Sunday and should be completed by 10:30am. All groups must check out with the staff before leaving. For check out, Camporee staff will inspect the campsite before approving the unit's departure. All garbage and litter must be packed out by the unit and the campsite should be left looking like no one has been there. Once the campsite passes the final inspection, the unit leader can complete the check-out process at the Administration Building.
- Each troop must complete and return youth and adult camporee evaluation forms before check-out is complete.
- At the Administration Building, health forms will be returned to the unit along with official Camporee patches for each registered participant.

Staff:

- Camporee Staff will be available at central locations during the events.
- Order of the Arrow members will be on site to assist with questions and directions.

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October 6, Friday

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| 6 pm | Registration and Setup your Campsites |
| 7 pm | 1919 Root Beer in Entertainment Building
Patch Trading / Brand Flag Stands |
| 7:30 pm | Adult Meeting in Bleachers by
Registration Building |
| 8 pm | Raptor Center Presentation in
Entertainment Building |
| 9 pm | Adult Leader & SPL Meeting / Cracker Barrel (Immed. After Raptor
Presentation) |
| 10 pm | Lights Out |



October 7, Saturday:

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| 9 am | Opening Flag Ceremony
Troops march in behind color guard
Announcements |
| 10– 11:30 am | Taylors Falls Scenic Boat Tours
Paddleboat tour of the St. Croix River |
| 11:30-12:30 | Lunch: Catered by Deutschland Meats
Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Potato Salad, Fruit, Chips
Root Beer |



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October 7, Saturday (con't):

12:30-2 pm

Afternoon Activities:

Group A to Taylors Falls sites



- Wooden Bridge
- Folsom House
- Historic Jail
- Historic Schoolhouse
- Copper Mine
- Native American Exhibit at Community Center
- Glacial Gardens Potholes
- Mini Golf



Group B to St. Croix Falls tours

- DNR Fish Hatchery Tour
- Xcel Energy Dam Tour
- Scenic Overlook
- St. Croix National Scenic Riverway Visitor Center

2:30-4 pm

Afternoon Activities: **GROUPS SWITCH LOCATIONS**

Group B to Taylors Falls sites

Group A to St. Croix Falls tours

4 pm

Catholics may leave for 5:00 mass in Taylors Falls

5 pm

Scouts Own Service with Linda Rambow

6 pm

Dinner with your unit

8 pm

CRAZY TRAIN Campfire with MC Straub Man and M.I.C.

Skits (Check all skits with MC Straub Man by 7 pm)

Awards

Chubby Bunny with Leaders

A special appearance by GALLAGHER!

10 pm

Lights Out!

October 8, Sunday:

After Breakfast do your Chores to clean up Camp

Carry Out a Camporee Assigned Job



Webelos Information

Introduction:

- Attending a camporee is a Webelos Scout's best opportunity to learn about Boy Scouting first-hand. This is an essential part of the transition to Boy Scouts. The Webelos attending will camp, work, and play with the Boy Scouts they will soon join as they continue through scouting.
- Webelos leaders should accompany their Webelos as they participate in camporee activities to observe and record their advancement.
- Webelos will have the opportunity to complete several Arrow of Light requirements and work independently on Webelos Activity Badges.
- Webelos should camp with a Boy Scout Troop for the weekend or may attend for the day on Saturday. All Webelos should register for the camporee with a Boy Scout Troop and participate in the activities as members of patrols within that Troop.



Webelos Advancement:

- Attending the camporee will satisfy the Arrow of Light requirements for participation in a Boy Scout activity (Requirement #4) and camping overnight (Requirement #5).

Leadership Requirement from the current BSA Guide to Safe Scouting:

- A Webelos Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by an adult. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos Scout be under the supervision of a parent or approved adult. Joint Webelos den / troop campouts are encouraged to strengthen ties between the pack and troop. Den leaders, pack leaders, and parents are expected to accompany the boys on approved trips.



Fall Camporee Scout Roster

Overnight Campers

Please complete and turn in at check-in

	Name	Home Unit # Troop or Pack	Youth or Adult	Health Form	Camping Friday, Saturday, Both Days		Name	Home Unit # Troop or Pack	Youth or Adult	Health Form	Camping Friday, Saturday, Both Days
1		TP				21		TP			
2		TP				22		TP			
3		TP				23		TP			
4		TP				24		TP			
5		TP				25		TP			
6		TP				26		TP			
7		TP				27		TP			
8		TP				28		TP			
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15		TP				35		TP			
16		TP				36		TP			
17		TP				37		TP			
18		TP				38		TP			
19		TP				39		TP			
20		TP				40		TP			

Packs that will be accompanying us for all or part of the weekend: _____

Troop Number: _____ **Adult Leader (Name/Phone #):** _____