

**Many Waters District  
Fall Camporee  
September 28-30, 2018**



**Almelund Threshing Grounds  
Almelund, MN**

# Welcome to the Amador Trail: Rise of the Pioneer!

Howdy! Dig out your suspenders, pile your gear in your covered wagon, and join us on the Amador Trail for the Rise of the Pioneer at this year's Many Waters District Fall Camporee!

We will circle the wagons and camp for the weekend at the Almelund Threshing Grounds for the weekend. Get ready to sharpen your pioneer skills cuz we're gonna learn how to live like settlers. For Saturday's events we will make rope, split matches with axes, pound RR spikes, make walking sticks, carry HUGE logs the old way, have a yoke relay (you can pretend you're an ox), saw logs like a real lumberjack, make your own aluminum neckerchief slide, learn how your ancestors washed their clothes, and make a real teepee or a wigwam! You can also shoot an old time black powder muzzle-loader, a shotgun, a bow and arrow, or a BB gun. Plus, we're gonna run the old sawmill in the afternoon. There's also a SCAVENGER HUNT!! Whew—you're gonna have FUN! Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday will be provided. Saturday night's closing campfire hosted by the high-falutin' teamsters MC Straub Man & M.I.C. will be the best ever with skits done by patrol, the awards ceremony, and maybe even 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.”

## 2018 Fall Camporee Team:

- Bill “Buffalo Bill” Straub, Co-Chairman
- Rusty “Rusty” Johnson, Co-Chairman
- Jeff Fuge, Wagon Master
- 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 \$16 for each scout and \$16 per adult attending the camporee. After September 14th, the fees will be \$20 for each scout and \$20 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, 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.
  - Shooting Sports Permission Form for each scout (P.9 of this brochure).
  - 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. Prairie coal and dead/down wood is allowed.
- 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 the MC Straub Man.

## **Meals:**

- Breakfast on Saturday will be served by the Almelund Fire Department. Free-will donations accepted. Lunch on Saturday will be served by Deutschland Meats and 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.

# Schedule

## September 28, Friday

- 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

## September 29, Saturday:

- 7:30 am Breakfast served by Almelund Fire Department
- 9 am Opening Flag Ceremony: Troops march in behind color guard  
Announcements
- 9:30 am Events
- 11:30-1 Lunch: Catered by Deutschland Meats  
Loaded Mac & Cheese!! Fruit, Chips, Root Beer
- 1:00 Events
- 4 pm Catholics may leave for 5:00 mass in Taylors Falls
- 5 pm Scouts Own Non-Denomination Church Service with Linda Rambow
- 6 pm Dinner with your unit
- 8 pm CRAZY WAGON 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!

## September 30, Sunday:

- After Breakfast do your Chores to clean up Camp  
Carry Out a Camporee Assigned Job

## Webelos Information

### Details:

- 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			
9		TP				29		TP			
10		TP				30		TP			
11		TP				31		TP			
12		TP				32		TP			
13		TP				33		TP			
14		TP				34		TP			
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 #):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Permission to Participate in Shooting Sports  
for all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers**

This permission form must be completed by the participant's parent or legal guardian prior to any shooting activity.

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print your name)

grant my consent to Northern Star Council and to its representatives including Range Officers and Instructors and others serving in these positions to furnish my child with archery equipment, firearms and ammunition and provide instruction as to their safe and proper use. I further certify that I am the parent with full parental rights or the legal guardian of this child. I understand that this document will be kept and maintained by the Northern Star Council or its representatives including Range Officers and Instructors. I further understand that any modification of this form will result in its not being accepted by Northern Star Council, Range Officers and Instructors.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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