Many Waters District
2019 Fall Camporee
September 27 - 29, 2019

Almelund Threshing Grounds
(17760 St Croix Trail, Taylors Falls, MN 55084)

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Greetings Scouts and Scouters:

Come join us!!! We're heading to Almelund to celebrate our Lakes and Woods at this year's Many Waters Fall Camporee! We will be learning all about the interdependence of our waters, woodlands and the plants and animals that all need our stewardship. Scouts will experience hands on displays, exhibits and activities that create awareness and appreciation of our outdoor environment and promote the safe and sustainable usage and enjoyment of our natural resources. Skill tests and events will challenge and sharpen your Outdoor skills.

This year's camporee will feature Water Safety through Rescue Dive Team and a Water Patrol; A boat decontaminator and lake game to emphasis water quality and the awareness of aquatic invasive species; Conservation wardens and parks rangers to reinforce habitat conservation and the ethical use of our natural resources. Popular events from the past will include a return of the Raptor Center, Aluminum Neckerchief Slides and Walking Stick Making, Old-Time Mechanics and Chain Saw Carving, Archery, Shotgun Shooting and Fishing Rod Casting, and more outdoor events. Don't miss an unforgettable Saturday's closing campfire show hosted by MC Straub Man and M.I.C., with a special appearance by Gallagher!

This awesome weekend of camping will be held at Almelund Threshing Grounds (between North Branch & Taylors Falls) September 27th-29th and is open to all Scouts and Webelos. Cubs are welcome Saturday. Saturday's Lunch is provided. Breakfasts and Saturday Dinner need to be brought and prepared by Scouting units.

Webelos are encouraged to attend. Troop leaders will be asked to assist Webelos at one of the afternoon activities. Yes, this helps smooth the transition to the troop and to start being included in troop and patrol activities. This also promotes rank advancement. Yes, we will emphasize EDGE!!

Special Note:

We will have an area for Scouts to work on their Soil and Water Conservation Badge. Star & Life Scouts are encouraged to attend and work on Soil & Water Conservation Projects they have started learning about. Help with a display or bring one to discuss. For Merit Badge information contact M. C. Johnson at Choppermcj@Gmail.com.

See You There!!!

2019 Fall Camporee Team:
Bill "Buffalo Bill" Straub, Co-Chairman
Rusty "Rusty" Johnson, Co-Chairman
Jeff Fuge, Co-Chairman
Darin "MC" Straub, Asst. Chairman, Campfire Coordinator
Mitchell C. Johnson, District Coordinator

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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."

Camporee Policies and Guidelines

Registration: Many Waters 2019 Fall Lakes and The Woods Camporee

- Early registration fee 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
- Early registration is requested, however 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 – Scouting Health Safety Form_AB.pdf
- Shooting Permission Form for each participant - Scouting Shooting Permission Form
- 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:

- Units Provide own Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts and Saturday Dinner.
- Saturday's Lunch 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.

<u>Schedule</u>

September 27, 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
10 pm Lights Out

September 28, Saturday:
7:00 am Revelry
7:30 Breakfast
9 am Opening Flag Ceremony: Troops march in behind color guard
Announcements
9:30 am Events
11:30-1 Lunch: Catered by Deutschland Meats
1:00 Events
5:00 Catholic Mass in Taylors Falls **(Note: Depart at 4:00 P.M.)**
5 00 Interfaith Church Service with Linda Rambow
6 pm Dinner with your unit
8 pm Closing Campfire **(Note: 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 29, 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 firsthand. 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.

Attachments:

- **Roster**
- **Shooting Sports Permission Form**

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		T P				21		T P			
2		T P				22		T P			
3		T P				23		T P			
4		T P				24		T P			
5		T P				25		T P			
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7		T P				27		T P			
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9		T P				29		T P			
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17		T P				37		T P			
18		T P				38		T P			
19		T P				39		T P			
20		T P				40		T P			

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

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

Permission to Participate in Shooting Sports

for all Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, 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.

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian:

Date:_____