

100 YEAR KICK-OFF

CAMPOREE LEADERS GUIDE



2019 North Star District's

100th Birthday

Winter Camporee

January 11 – 13, 2019

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Campus

Zionsville, Indiana

CAMPOREE LOCATION

The 2019 North Star District Spring Camporee will take place at the St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Campus , 1870 W. Oak Street, Zionsville, IN 46077. Please enter and exit the camporee via the West parking lot off of S. County Road 950 E.! Smoking, alcohol use, and firearms are strictly prohibited on school property.

CAMPOREE FEE

The fee is **\$15.00** for each Scout, parent, or adult leader that plans on staying overnight on Saturday. The fee includes a collectable Camporee patch. This fee must be paid by all Boy Scouts, adult leaders, and parents staying the weekend and participating in the Camporee activities. There **is no fee** for day visiting Webelos and their adults; however, if they want a Camporee patch, they should be available at the Camporee and can be purchased for just \$5.00.

REGISTRATION

All Troops are encouraged by the Council to register **and pay** online for the Camporee. Here is the link: <https://scoutingevent.com/160-NSWinterCamporee>. If your unit is unable to register online then settle-up with Camporee Staff Friday night and make checks payable to CAC. **Webelos are invited to attend.**

FRIDAY NIGHT CHECK-IN

Friday night check-in will take place at the West Parking Lot (See Map), located just west of S. CR 950 E. and North of SR 334 (Oak Street) from 6:00 until 9:00 Friday evening. Parking will be on the East side of CR 950 in front of the barn. No automobiles will be allowed on the fields except to pull trailers.

The Scoutmaster (or adult designee) and the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) should report to the North Star Command Post on the Southern border of the sports fields. Check-in and campsite selection prior to unloading. All other Scouts and adult leaders should remain outside. Campsite locations will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis. Certain areas will be reserved for Order of the Arrow activities.

TROOP ROSTER

All Troops **MUST** turn in a completed Roster Form at the time of check-in. If necessary, more than one form may be used. If possible, please have the roster form completed prior to your arrival.

LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Each Troop should provide two adult leaders for the first ten Scouts and one additional adult leader for each additional eight Scouts for the weekend. If you are unable to meet this requirement then you must contact the Camporee Chair in advance. An SPL must be designated for each Troop and a Patrol Leader must be designated for each patrol.

SCOUTMASTER AND SENIOR PATROL LEADER MEETING

A mandatory joint meeting for all Scoutmasters (or adult designee) and SPL will take place at 9:00 Friday evening at the North Star Command Post. At this meeting, troops will receive any last minute updates/details/instructions and pay camporee fees.

CAMPSITES

Troops should have their campsite boundaries clearly defined with a visible perimeter and have their Troop flag or sign displayed at the campsite entrance. Webelos and their parents may camp with a troop or in a designated area.

There will be a 45 foot trailer available for adults requiring electricity for CPAP machines. Each adult using this resource should bring a sleeping cot and an extension cord. Please be respectful of others sleeping inside the trailer.

WAGONS

Use of hand pulled wagons to transport equipment, wood, and water are encouraged. Wagons will minimize damage to the sports fields.



AMERICAN, TROOP, AND PATROL FLAGS

Troops should have an American flag properly displayed in their campsites. Troops should have their Troop flags displayed at their campsite entrance or in their campsites. Patrols should bring their Patrol flags and carry it with them during the Patrol competitions on Saturday.

VEHICLES

Designated parking areas for vehicles will be determined Friday night, depending on weather conditions. Parking could be extremely limited, especially in the event of inclement weather. Please only bring the minimum number of vehicles needed to transport your Scouts and equipment. Vehicles will **NOT** be allowed in the grassy area of the Sports fields. All vehicles **MUST** be moved to the designated parking areas before midnight on Friday.

CAMPFIRES IN CAMPSITES

Ground fires are **ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN!** Troops wanting to have campfires in their campsites **MUST** bring an above-ground fire pit, stove, or fireplace. Troops must also bring their own firewood for their campfires. There will be some wood in the tree lines.

WATER AND RESTROOMS

Specific information regarding potable water and restrooms will be discussed during the Friday night SM/SPL meeting.

TRASH DISPOSAL

We will have access to the dumpster during the Camporee. No trash whatsoever should be left behind in the campsite areas or on school property.

FIRST AID

All attendees, both youth and adult, should have a current BSA-approved health form on file with their respective Troops. The Troop's health forms should be kept with the Scoutmaster (or adult designee) in the event of a medical emergency. Troops should have a first aid kit in their campsites to treat minor injuries. For medical emergencies, please contact the North Star Command Post. The closest medical facility (emergency room) to the school is the Witham Hospital, located at 6085 Heartland Dr., Zionsville, IN.

CLOTHING

All Camporee participants should "be prepared" for the possibility of cold, wet, and windy Indiana winter weather. Scouts that are not properly dressed for the prevailing weather conditions will not be allowed to participate in the Camporee activities until they have corrected the problem to the satisfaction of the Camporee staff.

COFFEE FOR ADULTS

No promises, but Camporee Chair will do their best to have coffee available, for adults only, at the North Star Command Post each morning.

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

A copy of the current Camporee schedule can be found at the end of this flyer. Any updates to the schedule will be announced during the Friday night SM/SPL meeting. Troops are asked to please follow closely to the schedule in order for the program to proceed with minimal interruptions. Cooperation with this request will be greatly appreciated by the Camporee staff.

FLAG RAISING AND OPENING CEREMONIES

All Troops should promptly assemble at the North Star Command Post at 8:15 Saturday morning for the flag raising ceremony and final instructions for the day's activities.

TROOP 100th BIRTHDAY STREAMERS

Every unit is invited to create a custom streamer in celebration of North Star's 100th birthday to be affixed to the North Star Flag for 2019. The streamer should be no longer than 3 feet long and 6 inches wide and include your unit number.



PATROL COMPETITION STATIONS

Patrol competition stations will be held from 8:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. For optimal participation in the Patrol competitions, it is strongly recommended that there be six to eight Scouts in each Patrol. Specific information regarding the Patrol competitions, including station locations and any equipment needs, will be announced Saturday morning during the opening ceremonies.



REQUIREMENTS FOR PATROL COMPETITION STATIONS

All Troops attending the Camporee are asked to organize and operate one Patrol competition station on Saturday. The station can center on a Scout skill and how it has changed during the 100 years of North Star. The change could be a better method, technological advancement, or an invention. Each station should be prepared for troop scouts' or webelo's skill levels. Station should be prepared to host twenty (16) patrols and will run Saturday from 8:45 to 4:00.

Example 1:

Tying knots to secure gear onto a platform. Scouting has taught many knots for various purposes. Over the last 100 years many of those knots have been successful yet replaced over the years by the buckle, nylon plastic strap, or a metal ratchet cinch. Many of our youth and adults do not know how to operate a metal ratchet cinch.

The cinch knot originally was a flat, adjustable knot (made famous by cowboys). It was, and still is, used to hold a saddle in place on a horse's back. Though newer saddles now use a buckle, the cinch knot (also called a girth hitch) has been used for this purpose as long as men have been putting saddles on horses.

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Example 2:

Starting a camp fire. 100 years ago scouts started fire by friction or used a flint and steel tool. The technology has changed over the years from matches and magnifying glasses to a simple handheld lighter.



Example 3:

Water purification has always been a scouting challenge. You're halfway up the mountain, it's getting hot, and your group is slowing down. Someone is thirsty. Someone else is hungry. As luck would have it, the perfect snack spot presents itself—a few trees for shade, some perfectly shaped sitting rocks, and a sparkling mountain stream. As you reach down to fill your canteen, you can already taste the clear, cold water.

Wait! Stop! Not so fast! Time was, you could just dip and sip. No more: The sad truth is most backcountry water is no longer safe to drink.

Competitions should not last more than fifteen (15) minutes from start to finish. If they last any longer than fifteen minutes, it may prohibit some Patrols from completing the station during the designated times of competition. Each competition should be based on a Patrol consisting of eight Scouts.

Each station operator is required to maintain a record of the Patrols' final scores and turn in their master scoresheet, with the Patrols ranked from first place to last, to the North Star Command Post no later than 5:30 on Saturday. It is imperative that each station utilize a tiebreaker so there are no ties at the end of the day.

Make sure that you communicate your station intentions to the Camporee Chair no later than 10:00pm Friday evening. Each station operator should be prepared to give a brief explanation of their station and provide a list of any equipment needs to the Patrols during the opening gathering Saturday morning.

PATROL COMPETITION SCORECARDS

Scorecards will be distributed to the Patrols on Saturday morning. It is the Patrol Leader's responsibility to: make sure their scorecards don't get lost or damaged due to inclement weather, make sure their scores are recorded on the scorecards at each of the competition stations, and make sure their Patrol's scorecard is turned in at the North Star Command Post no later than 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Scorecards will not be accepted after the 5:30 deadline – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Patrols will not receive any points for completed competition stations if they fail to turn in their scorecards before the 5:30 deadline – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

WILLIE "BEST CAMPSITE" AWARD

Judging for the North Star District's Willie "Best Campsite" Award will start at 2:00 Saturday and will continue until all campsites are judged. All Scouts, except for the Senior Patrol Leader, should be outside of camp during the judging. "Bribing" of the judges by the Senior Patrol Leader with food or drink is unacceptable and will not be allowed. Scorecards for the Willie Award will be made available to the Troops, upon request, after the award has been presented to the winning Troop Saturday night.

CAMPOREE RED HATS

Red Hats are presented to adult leaders for their continued participation, support, and attendance at North Star District Camporees. An adult leader is eligible to receive their Red Hat after attending seven or more District Camporees. Each Troop should provide their list of eligible adults to the Camporee Chair no later than 6:00 Saturday evening.

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Brothers from OA will be not be conducting a Brotherhood ceremony during the winter camporee. OA however will be erecting the Lowaneu Allaque (LOA) Tipi for the camporee.

CAMPFIRE

The Saturday night campfire will be organized and emceed by the North Star Ember of Firecrafter. Each Troop will be asked to perform at least one skit or song during the campfire.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The Awards Ceremony will take place immediately following the campfire program.

SATURDAY NIGHT BIRTHDAY CAKE

Prior to the campfire and awards ceremony, the North Star District will be putting out North Star Birthday Cake for camporee participants!

SCOUTS' OWN SERVICE

A Scouts' Own Service will be held at 9:00 Sunday morning. The location of the service will be announced during the Awards Ceremony Saturday night.

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

Immediately following the Scouts' Own Service, all Troops will assist with the cleaning of the shared areas of the sports fields. Each Troop is responsible for making sure their campsite areas is in better condition than when they found it Friday night. Please notify a member of the Camporee Staff at the North Star Command Post before departing.

CAMPOREE POINT OF CONTACT

Camporee Chair ***Mark Pishon***
Cell Phone Number: (317) 374-2262
Email: mpishon@gmail.com

Proposed 2019 North Star District Winter Camporee Schedule

Friday, January 11, 2019

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Unit Check-In and Registration	Command Post
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Scoutmaster/Senior Patrol Leader Meeting	Command Post
11:00 PM	Taps / Lights Out	

Saturday, January 12, 2019

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7:00 AM	Reveille	
7:15 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Campsites
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Flag Raising / Opening Ceremony	Flag Pole
8:45 - 11:45 AM	Patrol Competitions	Command Post
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Campsites
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Patrol Competitions	Various Locations
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Judging for the "Willie" Award	Campsites
5:30 PM	Deadline for Turning in Scorecards	Command Post
5:30 PM	Flag Lowering	Flag Pole
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dinner	Campsites
8:00 - 9:00 PM	North Star District Birthday Cake	Command Post
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Campfire / Awards	T.B.D.
11:30 PM	Taps / Lights Out	

SUNDAY, January 13, 2019

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
7:15 AM	Reveille	
7:30 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast	Campsites
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Scouts' Own Service	T.B.D.
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Break Camp / Troop Check-Out	

NORTH STAR DISTRICT

2019 Winter Camporee Registration Form

District: North Star Other _____

Unit Type (circle): Webelos II Troop Crew O.A. Other _____

Unit #: _____ **Expected Arrival:** Friday or Saturday

Unit Leader: _____

Unit Leader's Phone: _____

Unit Leader's e-mail: _____

Unit Emergency Contact: _____

Number of Youth: _____

Number of Adults: _____ (must be Youth Protection Trained)

Total Attending: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
Based on date paid

I, the Unit Leader have in my possession all the required documents: Activity Consent forms, Scout Medical Forms and "Guide to Safe Scouting". List below any exceptions where parent or adults have refused any of the above items.

Signed: _____

Unit Leader

North Star Roster 2019 Winter Camporee

Due upon Arrival. Please complete carefully!

UNIT TYPE: _____ UNIT NUMBER: _____ NUMBER OF PATROLS: _____

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