



2022 Spring Camporee

April 8-10, 2022
Saukenauk Scout Reservation

WHAT: The theme for the Spring Camporee is Search & Rescue. Scouts will be working with the Adams County Ambulance & Emergency Management Agency on various requirements for the Search & Rescue MB, and Radio MB.

WHO: All Scouts-BSA Troops and Venture Crews. Webelos are invited to participate with a host Troop.

WHEN: April 8-10... Check in between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday or 7:30 am to 8:00 am on Saturday.

HOW MUCH? \$15 per person or \$20 per person the day of the event.

WHERE: Saukenauk Scout Reservation 2948 E.1000th St, Mendon IL 62351

Camp has been reserved for the weekend. So campsite requests must be made in advance. Please contact Travis Cooper at travis_cooper15@yahoo.com

Meals: Saturday Breakfast and Saturday Lunch Troops will cook at their campsites. Saturday night dinner Troops are asked to cook 1 main course and 1 side dish for a potluck meal for the entire camporee to enjoy.

REGISTRATIONS: All Troops please use the online registration link. Click Here: <https://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/events/eagle-valley-spring-camporee-2022/>

For Assistance with registration please contact Matthew Ghirarda at matthew.ghirarda@scouting.org

For Questions or More information:

- Event Chair Travis Cooper 217.316.5553 or email Travis_cooper15@yahoo.com
- Staff Advisor Matthew Ghirarda at 217-224-0204, ext. 118 or matthew.ghirarda@scouting.org



SPRING CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

Friday Night

5pm to 8pm - Check in at Trading Post/Camp Office

8pm - SPL meeting in Dining hall

8:30pm - cracker barrel in Dining hall

Saturday

7:30 am Opening Flag Ceremony at Parade Field

7:45—8:00am SPL meeting—Porch of the Dining hall (for Saturday Arrivals)

8:00—9:00am Overview of Search concepts – Dining Hall

Once the Overview is completed all participants will be broken up into 3 groups. Each group will be assigned a session. Then each group will rotate until they have completed all three sessions

9:00—10:00am Morning Breakout Session 1

10:00—11:00am Morning Breakout Session 2

11:00—12:00pm Morning Breakout Session 3

12:00—1:00pm Lunch at Campsites. Camporee Staff will eat in Dining Hall

After Lunch, all participants will be broken up into 2 groups. Each group will be assigned a session. Then each group will rotate until they have completed both sessions.

1:00—2:00pm Afternoon Breakout Session 1

2:00—3:00pm Afternoon Breakout Session 2

3:00—5:00pm open activities on main side. Finish any remaining requirements

5:00pm Closing Flag Ceremony

5:15— 8:00pm Dinner at Dining hall. Pot Luck for all participants

8:00pm Campfire and awards at campfire ring

8:30 pm Cracker barrel in Dining hall

Sunday Morning:

8am – checkout begins at Camp Office. Campsites must be inspected before leaving

11am – everyone out of camp

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Patrol activities and competitions Saturday 8am to 11am. The Adams County EMS team will be reviewing requirements for the Search & Rescue MB and Radio MB. There will be no requirements needed to be completed ahead of time.

1. Camp wide Program: Overview of Search concepts – Dining Hall
2. Morning Breakout Session 1 (Water Rescue) – Location Waterfront. *NOTE: There will be no swimming involved.*
3. Morning Breakout Session 2 (First Aid x Pt. packaging) – Location TBD. *NOTES: Any materials will be provided.*
4. Morning Breakout Session 3 (Mapping x Land Navigation) – Location TBD. *NOTES: Any materials will be provided.*

Patrol activities and competitions Saturday 1:00pm—3:00pm:

1. Afternoon Breakout Session 1 (Radio Merit Badge) – Location TBD. *NOTES: Any materials will be provided.*
2. Afternoon Breakout Session 2 (Search tactics x Practical) – Location TBD. *NOTES: Any materials will be provided.*

Open Activities – 3pm to 5pm - on main side

Open archery & Open Rifle

Other competitions:

Campsite Competition— Observers will be visiting the campsites to determine the cleanliness, organizations, and overall readiness of the troop. Points will be awarded based on a checklist. Troop/Crew with the most points will be awarded the Camporee Campsite Award. Campsite criteria attached to the leader guide. Visitations will be begin

Camp Rules and Regulations

Camp Code ,The Scout Oath, and Scout Law will ALWAYS be the law of the camp.

1. **Early Arrivals:** Those persons who are not on Staff that arrive prior to 5:00 PM Friday will be asked to wait to set up camp.
2. **Rosters:** The Troop roster form, enclosed in this manual or equivalent, must be completed and turned in at Check-In. Please make additional copies as needed. Form is attached to the Leader Guide.
3. **Medical Officer:** A medical officer will be available during the camporee. However Troops are still required to have a first aid kit and up to date medical forms for emergency use. The MO will be introduced during the SPL meeting.
4. **Ground Fires :** Ground Fires are permitted. Please try your best to keep them within fire pits.
5. **Generators:** Generators are not allowed for unit use.
6. **Cooking Fuel:** Use wood, charcoal, or pressurized fuel in preparation of meals.
7. **Pressurized Fuels:** The use of either high or low-pressure lanterns or stoves must be in accordance with current council policy.
8. **Use of Water:** Water sources are only for filling water containers. Please do use the spigot for personal hygiene, washing or rinsing dishes, or washing clothes.
9. **Tent Ditching:** "Proper pitching avoids ditching." Digging ditches around tents is strictly prohibited.
10. **Garbage:** Each unit must take their trash home with them when they leave or take it to dumpsters.
11. **Tobacco:** No person under the age of 18 is allowed to use tobacco products. Violators will be asked to leave. All adult smokers are encouraged to refrain from smoking around the Scouts during the weekend.
12. **Dress Code:** Activity (Class B) uniforms are encouraged throughout the duration of the campout. No inappropriate civilian clothes are permitted. Closed toed shoes must be worn around camp for safety.
13. **Early Departures:** Units needing an early departure on Sunday should make prior arrangements with the Campmaster or District Camping Chairman.
14. **Prohibited:** Sheath knives, alcohol, fireworks, firearms, and non-medically prescribed drugs are all strictly prohibited.

Campsite Inspection Form

To be filled out by the
Camporee Commissioners or Campmasters

General Appearance (circle Points awarded & then tally in the box)

• American flag is displayed in Campsite	10 points	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
• Troop identification (sign, banner, flag	4 points	
• Troop Duty roster posted	4 points	
• Dining Area & kitchen is set up	4 points	

Health & Hygiene (circle Points awarded & then tally in the box)

• All Trash & food secured properly	10 points	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
• Tents are set up with Head to Feet lay out	4 points	
• Kitchen & food prep area is clean and ready for use	4 points	
• Cooking equipment and dishes are clean	4 Points	
• Overall appearance is free of trash/litter	4 Points	
• Dishwashing Area is ready for use	4 points	
• Hand Sanitizer is available for use	4 points	

General Safety of Campsite (circle Points awarded & then tally in the box)

• Axe yard is organized and equipment is safely stowed	10 points	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
• Troop first aid kit is in plain sight of the observer	4 points	
• Tents are properly set up and allow adequate walking	4 points	
• Fireguard plan is filled out and posted	4 points	

Campsite Needs (circle Points awarded & then tally in the box)

• Have woodpile stacked and covered	10 points	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
• Build a useful camp gadget in campsite	4 points	
• Troop gateway for the campsite	4 points	
• No cars/trucks in campsite	4 points	
• Hot coffee is offered to the Campsite observers	2 points	

Campsite Inspection Total:

TROOP ROSTER:

Name (Please Print First Name, Last Name)	Youth or Adult