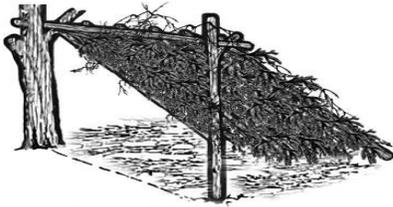
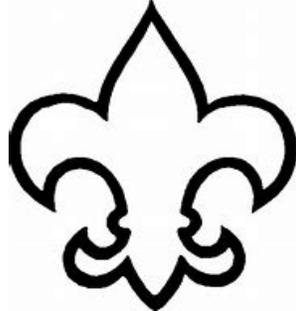
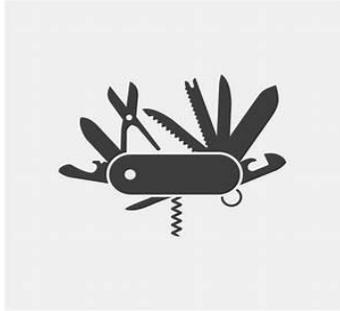


26th Annual Fall Camporee

Arrowhead and Glacial Trails Districts



Survivoree!

***Do you have the skills to get
yourself home alive?***

September 20-22, 2019

Fond Du Lac Campground

On the St. Louis River

When: *Friday, September 20th through Sunday, September 22nd. The closing of camp will be Saturday night after the evening campfire and awards ceremony. You are welcome to stay through Sunday, however your troop will be “on its own.”*

Where: *Fond Du Lac Campground in Duluth, MN. It is located along MN State Hwy 23 at the western edge of Duluth. The campground is on the left side between the St. Louis River and the highway across from the Hwy 210 split into Jay Cooke Park. If you cross the Fond du Lac bridge over the river, you went 75 yards too far.*

Who: *All Boy Scouts are welcome to attend for all or any part of the event that works for them. Just don't miss it. Webelo Scouts should plan to attend with a Troop, but can visit the activities Saturday and participate where applicable.*

Cost: *\$10 per Scout*

Scoutmasters: *Your Troop won't want to miss this camporee! Your boys will have fun and have many advancement opportunities. And you will be able to get ideas from other leaders and find out how they handle troop situations you may be concerned about.*

Special note from Dave Blazevic, Camporee Chairman: *This is an excellent opportunity to get your unit started off for the fall. We would hope to see every unit in our districts represented for at least some of the events, simply because it's close to home. Your Troop can register on-site, and it's great fun for the boys. **If you can't make it as a Troop, send a patrol or just a few boys for the day, or even part of the day.** We realize this is a busy time of year, but don't let your Scouts miss out.*

Council and district events should be a priority on your Troops' calendar to give boys a chance to learn from and compete with other Scouts. Please remember to give your Scouts the opportunity to get the most out of what Scouting has to offer! The knowledge and experience you can pick up at this event can be invaluable to your unit. Mark your calendar and make plans now to participate in this event. Your Scouts will thank you for it! This is also a great chance to get prospective recruits fired-up!

- *Each Scout should bring a can of soup for Saturdays' lunch.*
- *Scouts will need to provide their own bikes and helmets for the triathlon.*
- *Low Impact Camping is encouraged. The campground has some picnic tables and fire rings, which will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. You will need to provide your own firewood. No fire pits allowed. Please plan accordingly.*
- *Most of the campsites are in semi-wooded areas and are non-symmetrical in shape. Work with the Scouts, keeping safety, efficiency and space limitations in mind. To fit all the troops into the campground, we ask that you design a compact campsite. There will still be some campers utilizing the campground so plan to work around those active sites.*
- *On-site parking will be limited to necessary camporee equipment. After equipment is dropped off, vehicles will be parked in a close designated area.*
- *Your Troop will be required to display a troop sign at the front of your site. The sign should include the number, chartered organization and community.*
- *Scout uniforms should be worn at the Saturday campfire program.*

“Survivoree!” Schedule

Friday, September 20th, 2019

- 4-9 pm Set up, registration and check-in at headquarters.
Please complete the attached registration sheet prior to check-in. Patches will be given to unit leaders at check-out. Campsites are on a first come-first served basis.*
- 9:00 pm Troop Leaders and SPL Meeting at headquarters. Turn in soup.*
- 9:30 pm Leader’s Cracker-barrel. Each unit bring an item to share.*
- 11:00 pm Lights out*

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

- 7:00 am Reveille and breakfast at own sites*
- 8:30 am Opening Ceremony at the flagpole*
- 9:00 am Triathlon: Run-Bike-Kayak*
- 11:30 am Lunch-Provided by Camporee Staff*
- 12:30 pm Survival/Emergency Preparedness MB/ Wilderness Survival MB sessions
Bake-off preparation*
- 3:30 pm Supper (Pack up campsite if leaving after campfire)*
- 6:00 pm Troop dessert competition (SPLs judge at headquarters)*
- 7:00 pm Assembly, Cat and Mouse Finals
Closing Campfire
Awards presentation*
- 8:30 pm Closing and Departure (if leaving on Saturday)*

Prior to departure: Police all areas, check-out with headquarters.

Activity Details:

Many activities are being planned by the Camporee Committee. Some of the events will need little or no preparation other than patrol teamwork and leadership. But the following events are some of the most exciting ones that will require preparation in advance.

Each Troop is asked to provide adults to help at the activity stations.

- **Advancement Opportunities** – So many requirements can be accomplished at this camporee! Plan ahead or ask the staff what is available to jump start your annual advancement program. Many rank and MB requirements will be part of the afternoon sessions, 2nd Class:3d,1st Class;4b, Emer Prep MB:4-7, Wild Surv. MB:2, 6, 10 requirements can be completed on-site. What better way to get your Scouts off to a fast start for the new year?
- **Triathlon** - This event was requested by Scouts to challenge themselves in kayaks, running and biking. The buddy system will be used, but individuals may participate. Scouts will need to provide their own bikes and helmets. Riding will be on both paved and woodland trails. Kayaks, paddles and lifejackets will be provided. Scouts will kayak ¼ mile (kayak participants must provide proof of completion of BSA Swimmer Qualification), running 1 ½ miles, and biking 4.5 miles
- **Cat and Mouse** – What would a District Fall Camporee be without this event? Especially when it's within a few feet of an original fur post site. Finals will be held just prior to the campfire program.
- **Survivoree Sessions**-Scouts will have the opportunity to visit as many stations related to emergency and survival skills during the afternoon event. Each Scout is asked to bring their handbook and merit badge cards so completed requirements can be signed off. If your unit has specialists in any of these areas, we'd sure like them to help out
- **Hikes** – Routes will be available for several hikes ranging from 1 to 10 miles to fill any requirements you may need. The hike to the Fond du Lac Dam is very scenic and takes about 1½ hours to complete. Other short hikes will take in some of the historic sites in the area.
- **Troop Dessert Competition** – The Annual Troop Dessert Competition will take place on Saturday at 6 pm. The judges are the units' own SPLs so remind your junior leaders of this important responsibility. Each troop should bring a small sample of their dessert to the headquarters on a disposable plate. **Label your offering with your unit and name of the dessert.**
- **Campfire Program** – The traditional Saturday evening campfire program will take place around 7 pm. Be prepared to do a **NEW** skit, song or cheer (no water skits, please). The usual assortment of unique "awards" will be presented. Let the staff know if you have or would like to make any special presentations. **SPLs will be asked to give a short recap of their Troop's summer event.**

Registration Information:

A registration form is enclosed. Please register by Wednesday, September 18th, even if your troop is only attending on Saturday. On-site registration will also be available if you decide at the last minute. Register your Troop by the following methods:

Mail to: Voyageurs Area Council
3877 Stebner Rd
Hermantown, MN 55811

On-line:
Email to: Candy.Werner@Scouting.org
or Fax to: (218)729-6559

Or just show up, your Scouts will thank you for the opportunity!!! Health Form Parts A & B are required for all youth and adults. A troop binder with health forms is convenient and must be in the Troops' possession during the camporee. Swim Qualification is required for kayaking. www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Please plan to attend this special event! Be prepared for any type of weather.

Contact Dave Blazevic if you have any questions (218) 626-3478.

