

2024 Fall Camporee Prairie & River District



White Bluff Scouting Reservation
October 18th - 20th

Important Dates and Information to Remember

- Competitions will last all day and will consist of Cooking related games and meal judging, please refer to the rest of the leaders guide for more information.
- All rosters are due by Friday, October 4, 2024. Any Participant or rosters submitted after this date will be subject to a \$5.00 late fee per person.
- We encourage Troops to set their own policy for electronics use and expect unit leaders to monitor smart phone use to ensure that phone use does not detract from the Camporee experience and follows appropriate use.
- Please direct all questions to one of the following
 - Jared Kornegay (Camporee Chair)
 - 205-492-2184
 - jkornegay09@gmail.com

Program

The theme of the 2024 Fall Camporee is Scout Kitchen. This camporee will emphasize the fun and challenging aspects of cooking. The success of a camping trip can depend on the food. Everyone remembers when someone made the best chili or when the new scout put sugar instead of salt in the eggs. The goal of this camporee is to learn more about new cooking methods, friendly competitions, planned and unplanned sabotages, and fellowship. The Scout Oath and Law will be followed during the entire camporee. While there is a competitive aspect of the camporee, it is all in learning and fun.

Groups will compete in groups of no more than 10 scouts. This can be troops using different patrols, merging patrols together for the camporee, or (for smaller troops) a troop can operate as a single patrol. These patrols will compete against the other patrols at the event. Each patrol needs its own cooking area and first aid kit. Troop gear can be placed in a central area if gear is being shared by patrols. The scoring system for the Camporee will be broken down in three areas: ***Campsite Inspection, Patrol Competitions, and Cooking Competitions.***

Area	Point Total Per Event
Campsite Inspection	16
Patrol Competition #1	10
Patrol Competition #2	10
Patrol Competition #3	10
Patrol Competition #4	10
Patrol Competition #5	10
Patrol Competition #6	10
Lunch Cooking	20
Dinner Cooking	20
Dessert Cooking	20
Scoutmaster Cookoff	20
Bonus Points	TBA
Max Total Before Bonus Points	156

Except for bonus points, the maximum total points that can be earned is 156 under the current format. More patrol competitions may be added or subtracted from the competition based on the number of patrols participating. Each patrol competition will still only be worth 10 points. Each troop or patrol will receive their score sheet at the fellowship campfire with any notes or critiques. We will now go into how each event is scored.

Campsite Inspection

Campsite inspection will be in the morning between Breakfast and Lunch. There will be one campsite inspector. This individual will visit each campsite and judge the campsite on the following criteria:

1	The campsite is neat and free of litter. Garbage containers set up, closed and accessible. (Maximum of 3 pts.)	
2	Tents pitched properly and other housing orderly. Tents in their assigned area including stakes & ropes. No hammocks hung in violation of BSA safety rules. (Maximum of 3 pts.)	
3	Easy access to the First Aid kit and in plain view. First Aid kit properly marked, adequately stocked and readily available and in a clearly accessible area. (Maximum 2 pts.)	
4	U.S. flags present and displayed properly. (Maximum 2 pts.)	
5	Cooking areas safely laid out and firefighting equipment available. (Maximum 2 pts.)	
6	Patrol menus and duty rosters posted with names and tasks spelled out. (Maximum 2 pts.)	
7	Troop Identifier (sign, flag, banner) EX. If Troop 330 has 4 patrols competing, 1 troop flag will count for all 4 patrols. (Maximum 2 pts.)	
8	Troop gear and personal gear properly stowed (including axes and saws). (Maximum 2 pts.)	
	Total	

Patrol Competitions

Patrol competitions will be held Saturday morning. Specific times will be determined. There will be 6 or more competitions, depending on the number of patrols competing. Each competition is worth a total of 10 possible points, with 60 or more being the total possible score. Scores will be given based on the finishing order of each competition. First place in each competition will receive 10 points, second place 9 points, third place 8 points, etc. An example score card is shown below. Competitions include games such as spaghetti toss (pool noodles) and corn hole and trivia games such as Kim's Game and reciting the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace Principles. Scouts will also be asked to demonstrate their ability to tie the following knots: Square Knot, Two Half Hitches, Taut Line Hitch, Timber Hitch, Bowline, Sheet Bend, and Clove Hitch.

Troop 330 Flaming Arrows Scorecard			
Activity	Place in Event	Points Awarded	Points Possible
Patrol Competition #1	1	10	10
Patrol Competition #2	10	1	10
Patrol Competition #3	2	9	10
Patrol Competition #4	7	4	10
Patrol Competition #5	5	6	10
Patrol Competition #6	1	10	10
		Total Awarded: 40	Total Possible: 60

Cooking Competitions

There are four different meals in the Cooking Competition portion of the camporee. The four meals are Lunch, Dinner, Dessert, and Scoutmaster Cookoff. Each meal must be prepared and cooked onsite. We are excluding breakfast due to units arriving Saturday morning and not being able to complete this meal. If your unit will be arriving late or may have any issues with the schedule with the event, please contact Jared for possible accommodations. This includes cooking hamburger meat at home and chopping raw vegetables. Exceptions include mixing dough for homemade bread and vegetables/fruits from a can or pre-chopped from the grocery store. All cooking must be done within the time allowed. All meals should be cooked, including lunch. Patrols should be ready to cook on stoves, open flames, etc. Remember, A Scout is Prepared.

Food should be brought to the judging area before the end of allotted cooking time. Food should be brought in a timely manner from when the cooking has finished. Each patrol will present their meal to the three judges. Patrols only need to bring 1 bowl, plate, etc. Judges will divide the plate and critique the meal. Each meal will be judged on taste, presentation, originality, and execution. Each of the 4 categories is worth 5 points, for a possible total of 20 points per meal. The average of the 3 judges scores will count toward the camporee competition.

Troop 330 Flaming Arrows Lunch Scorecard					
Judge 1		Judge 2		Judge 3	
Taste	4	Taste	5	Taste	4
Presentation	3	Presentation	4	Presentation	4
Originality	3	Originality	4	Originality	4
Execution	5	Execution	5	Execution	4
Judge 1 Total	15	Judge 1 Total	18	Judge 1 Total	16
Average Score: $15+18+16=49$. $49/3=16.3$					

Bonus Points

There will be an opening flag ceremony at 7:00 am. The rules for the competition will be explained. After flags, each patrol leader or senior patrol leader (depending on the size of the troop or patrol) will be given a form of currency for the event. Before each competition, there will be auctions for "sabotages" that can be given to other patrols. You can use everything to not have sabotages and have an easier time cooking, but any currency left over at the end of the day will be bonus points to be added to the total score. The maximum number of sabotages per meal per group is 2. This is so all sabotages are not given to the same group. Sabotages will make scouts think on their feet. Sabotages could include wearing oven mitts during all cooking and prepping (excluding cutting), no camp stoves, no utensils, etc. All sabotages will be in accordance with the Guide to Safe Scouting.

Sabotages

Auctions for sabotages will be 15 minutes before each meal. The first auction will be directly after flags in front of the entire camporee. Afterwards, each troop or patrol only needs to send 1 representative (along with the currency) to the auction. Sabotages will be assigned at the auction. Sabotages can include lashing a camp gadget, using aluminum (tin) foil for cooking, a secret ingredient challenge, and cooking WITHOUT the use of a camp stove.

Tentative Program Schedule

7:30 AM	Flag Ceremony
7:40 AM	Sabotage and Competition Explanation
8:00-9:00 AM	Free Time (Set Up for Units Arriving Saturday Morning)
9:00-11:00 AM	Competitions
11:00 AM	Lunch Sabotage Auction
11:15AM-1:00PM	Lunch
12:30PM-1:00PM	Lunch Judging
1:00PM-3:00PM	Cooking Expo
3:30	Dinner, Scoutmaster Cookoff, Dessert Sabotage Auction
4:00PM-7:00PM	Dinner
6:30 PM-7:00 PM	Dinner Judging
8:00 PM	Campfire/ Camporee Fellowship Bring Scoutmaster Cookoff and Desserts to Fellowship for Judging
9:00PM	Awards
11:00 PM	Taps

Photos

Use the following QR code or link to view pictures from the event and add your own photos to the album. This is ONLY FOR SCOUTMASTERS AND ADULT LEADERS. The album will be locked Monday after the event to prevent anyone from adding additional photos.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/uMPfsBGvXMnqiBrM6>



Surveys

Below are two surveys that we ask all LEADERS in attendance of the camporee to please fill out. We want to know what you thought of our overall performance and recommendations on the theme for 2025.

Camporee Suvery

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K09Q9Kcb2E_0ITp3oh6a9lu3z4D_ud8rHYQw-3STCa4/prefill

2025 Theme Questionnaire

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CZDJKyXcTh8u_P9qyP65ScYAiKYqwoY5VNHk33yAcro/prefill

Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to-

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
 - Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors
 - Be conservation minded.

Leave No Trace Principles

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Knot Tying Resource Guide

<https://www.ventureoutdoors.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Knot-Tying-Guide.pdf>

<https://www.animatedknots.com/scouting-knots>

Scout BSA Free Recipes Resource

<https://www.boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/boy-scout-recipes.asp>

2024 PRAIRIE & RIVER DISTRICT'S FALL CAMPOREE REGISTRATION

TROOP/CREW# _____

LEADERS: (\$5.00 per leader)

SCOUTS: (\$15.00 per scout)

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Indicate the Number of Participants as Displayed on your Roster

1. ____ Scouts x \$15.00 (\$20.00 after deadline) = _____

2. ____ Adults x \$5.00 (\$10.00 after deadline) = _____

3. Number of Scouts/Adults Total Cost: _____

*****Please send in payments along with this form to the Scout Office no later than October 4, 2024. There will be an added fee of \$5.00 (per person) to the original cost if not received by October 4, 2024.*****

**Make Checks payable to:
Black Warrior Council, BSA
Attn: 2024 Prairie & River District Fall Camporee
PO Drawer 3088
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403**