



Lake Minnetonka District BSA
2003 Fall Camporee
Emergency
Preparedness

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Lake Minnetonka District's Fall Camporee 2003

October 3-5, 2003

Springview Picnic Area

Carver Park

Emergency preparedness has always been a part of Scouting. Emergency preparedness is also an important factor in any community. Imagine your town without Fire & Rescue, the Police, Medical response teams, and the utilities. The people that run these organizations keep us all safe, help us through emergencies, and help clean up after tragedies. For this camporee, will be honoring the men and women our communities' emergency services and learning more about what they do.

Scoutmasters and SPL's: Please read this packet thoroughly and be familiar with it before the Camporee. This will ensure that your unit does not miss anything you will need to have a great weekend.

Location

The 2003 Fall Camporee will be held at the Springview Picnic Area at Carver Park, between Victoria and St. Bonifacius

From Highway 7

- Take Carver County Road 11 south from Highway 7 (about 8 miles west of Excelsior)
- Turn right (west) on Grimm Road (1/2 mile south of 7). Follow signs to the Springview site.

From Highway 5

- Take Carver County Road 11 north from Highway 5 (turn at the Victoria Dairy Queen)
- Turn left (west) on Grimm Road (2 miles north of 5). Follow signs to the Springview site.

SEE THE BACK OF THIS PACKET FOR MAPS!

Schedule of events

Friday

4:00-8:00pm	Check in and setup camp
8:15pm	Opening Campfire
9:00pm	Cracker Barrel & registration for SPL's and Scoutmasters and Staff at HQ
10:00pm	All Scouts in their campsites
11:00pm	Lights Outs

Saturday

7:00am	Reveille
7:00-8:30am	Breakfast
8:30-9:00am	All Staff Meeting at HQ
9:00-9:15am	Flagraising – Flagpole near the barn
9:15-11:30am	Competitions and Exhibits
11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch and Free Time
1:00-3:30pm	Competitions and Exhibits
3:45-5:00pm	Scoutmaster Stretcher Race
4:30-7:00pm	Supper and Free Time
5:15-6:45pm	Firehouse Chili Cookoff Judging in Campsites

Colors retired at dusk

7:15-7:45pm	Vespers
8:00pm	Campfire
10:00pm	Staff & Order of the Arrow Crackerbarrel at HQ
10:30pm	All Scouts in their campsites
11:00pm	Lights Out

Sunday

7:00am	Reveille
7:00-8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Closing Formation
9:30am	Break camp and checkout with staff
11:00am	All units must be checked out

General Information

Event Rules	Scout Oath and Scout Laws
Event Scoring	Troops, patrols and scouts will be judged on their patrol method, scout spirit and participation.
Check-in	Friday evening, or Saturday morning. See schedule. PLEASE have your campout roster ready at check-in.
Parking	Troop Trailers will be allowed in campsites weather permitting. Vehicles will be allowed in to the sites to unload, weather permitting. ALL vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas.
Fires	<u>NO GROUND FIRES!</u> Use approved above ground unit or existing fire pits. Provide your own firewood.
Garbage	Pack it in, pack it out. No littering will be tolerated!
Latrines	On site toilets and portable toilets will be available.

Water	The park water supply may be shut off at this time. Troops are encouraged to bring their own water.
Headquarters	See map in the event packet you receive at check-in
1st Aid	Each troop should be able to care for minor injuries. Major injuries will be attended to by staff. Please have the proper medical paperwork handy for every boy.
Fees	See pre-registration section.
Religious service	A scout is reverent. A non-denominational, non-sectarian service will be available. See schedule.
Uniforms	Scout uniforms ONLY. No camouflage or military uniforms. Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for the Friday and Saturday evening programs as well as the flag-raising ceremonies.
Scout behavior	Scouts will be expected to follow the rules and regulations, and listen to leaders and staff. Anyone not heeding these instructions will be asked to leave the Camporee. Remember, scouting is a safe haven for boys!

Competition Events

The events for this year' fall camporee will be based on emergency preparedness and the organizations that handle emergencies in our community.

There will be many great games based on merit badges such as Emergency Preparedness, Firemanship, Safety, Crime Prevention, and First Aid. There will also be many interesting exhibits and demonstrations from local and state emergency service organizations and utilities.

Scoutmaster Stretcher Race

Description: Your Scoutmaster has been injured in the woods. The only way to get him to safety and assistance is to use your "EMT" and first aid training to build a stretcher and carry him out. You will need to build a safe and sturdy stretcher, correctly assess his injuries, and get him to safety FAST!

Purpose: Work as a troop and show that a scout is physically fit.

Objective: Each troop picks six scouts to assemble a stretcher from the materials provided, properly load your "injured" scoutmaster, and carry your scoutmaster SAFELY through the course.

Scoring: Troops will be scored on their time to complete the course, the quality of their stretcher, and the technique with which they handle their "injured" scoutmaster.

Firehouse Chili Cookoff

Description: Firefighters must be able to withstand extreme environments, carry incredible loads, and work long hours. All of this can generate quite an appetite.

Purpose: Prepare, as a patrol, a hearty, nourishing **chili or slow cooked meal**. Research is encouraged!

Objective: The meal will be judged on the following criteria:

Overall

- Original name of entry
- Scouting adornments
- Professional appearance of meal
- Unusual shape

Presentation of entry

- Story; what is the history of your meal? Be imaginative.
- Group Appearance; In uniform? Neat looking?
- Fanfare; How professional is your presentation?
- Aroma
- Written recipe
- **Clean hands**

Quality

- Taste
- Ingredients
- Texture/ Temperature
- Special garnishments

Judging will take place in troop sites by appointment. Troops may sign up for their time slot at headquarters throughout the day on Saturday.

Campsite Inspection

Part of scout camping is maintaining a safe and organized campsite. Troop campsites will be judged on the following criteria:

I. Campsite Identification

- A. American Flag
- B. Troop Flag
- C. Entryway with troop sign

II. Campsite and sleeping arrangements

- A. Tents pitched by patrol
- B. Campsite neat and orderly

III. Health, safety and sanitation

- A. Wood tools properly stored
- B. Garbage picked up
- C. Dishes washed and put away
- D. Cooking area clean
- E. First aid kit easily seen

Campsite Inspection (Continued)

- E. Fire attended or out, cold to touch
- F. Fire plan posted
- G. Fire located in proper area
- H. Fuels properly stored
- I. Food properly stored
- IV. **Menu planning, Duty roster**
 - A. Menu for all meals
 - B. Duty roster posted
- V. **Pioneering or Camp Safety project**
 - A. Rated on amount of crafts or detail to project

Evening Programs

Friday Opening Campfire

Friday evening at 8:15pm, meet at the large campfire ring southwest of the barn. This will be a great opportunity to get into the spirit of the weekend, honoring all of the people that make our community emergency services run smoothly.

Friday Night Crackerbarrel

Friday evening at 9:00pm, a crackerbarrel will be held for all Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, and event staff. We will go over any last minute changes to the schedule and events, and will be giving out important information for the rest of the weekend. The crackerbarrel will be at headquarters near the barn.

Vespers

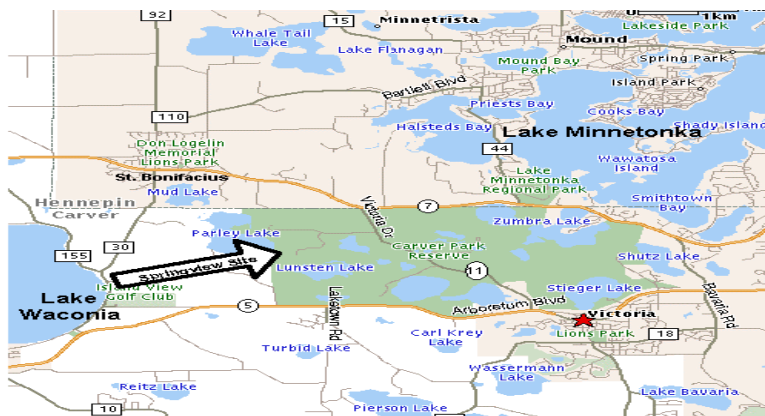
A non-denominational, non-sectarian service will be held at 7:15pm on Saturday evening for all who wish to attend. This will be held at the large campfire ring southwest of the barn.

Saturday Evening Campfire

The 2003 Spring Camporee Campfire will begin at 8:00pm on Saturday evening. This event will be full of great songs, skits and activities for everyone. The Campfire will be at the large fire ring southwest of the barn.

Saturday Night Crackerbarrel

At 9:30pm on Saturday, there will be a crackerbarrel for Staff and Order of the Arrow members at headquarters.



Lake Minnetonka District BSA Fall 2003 Camporee Registration Form

Troop _____

Scoutmaster (at camporee) _____

SPL (at camporee) _____

Adults Attending: _____ x \$8.00 =\$ _____

Scouts Attending: _____ x \$8.00 =\$ _____

Total: = \$ _____

Please remember to have a complete roster of people in attendance ready when you check in at the camporee.

Make checks payable to: **Viking Council BSA**

Send registration to: **Lake Minnetonka District Fall Camporee
Viking Council BSA
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422**