

**Fall 2006 Camporee
Northern Lights District
Rum River Scout Camp
Sept 29th 30th and Oct 1st**



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Dear Scouts and Adult Leaders

Your troop is invited to attend the annual Northern Lights District Fall Camporee. This year's theme is "A Cookin Camporee". Our Camporee dates are Sept 29th to Oct 1st at Run River Scout Camp. This year's theme hails from the A Cookin Camporee. Have fun with this theme and enjoy the weekend.

This registration package should help you understand what is happening at the Camporee so you can publicize it to your troop. Activities include patrol spirit competition, and many other fun, challenging activities. If you aren't careful, you may also learn something.

This year we are also incorporating a Webelos, getting to know you, experience. This unique time can be used for Webelos recruitment, and to help the Webelos scouts prepare for Scouting.

We need your assistance in staffing the many activities planned for the 20-30 troops and over 300 Scouts and Scouters we plan to have attending. Each troop is asked to volunteer at least 4 Scouters/older scouts. In addition, volunteers will help with contest judging, score keeping, event timing, co-ordinating vespers, and the campfire.

We are especially looking for Older Scouts to talk to new Webelos in the afternoon. Prior Pine Tree Attendees, Senior Patrol Leaders, etc would be perfect.

Call Chris Gunn, District Activities Chairman, at 763-742-4811 or e-mail at Chris.Gunn@genmills.com if you need more information, or are interested in serving as one of the activity chairmen or volunteers.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Run River Scout Camp!

A Cookin Camporee Planning Committee

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General

First Aid

All troops are responsible for minor First Aid for their troop members. Major injuries should be reported to and attended by the staff at Colbert Shelter. Please have proper medical papers for each person if possible.

Uniforms

Scouts should be in Class "A" uniforms upon arrival, at Church services, Flag Ceremonies, Campfire program and when leaving. During the day on Saturday, please have scouts dress in Troop Tee Shirts or other scouting apparel. We want to look sharp for the Webelos Scouts. Remember, uniforms also count a long way toward patrol spirit competitions.

Fees

The cost this year is \$7.00. This includes a nifty patch, camp fees, cracker-barrel and other refreshments, supplies etc. Not too bad for a great weekend.

Lunch Period

Saturday lunch is on the trail. Each patrol should prepare a bag lunch that can be carried throughout the morning. Water is available at standard Camp water sites. Patrols may want to bring something extra to drink for lunch.

Campfires

As of Wednesday, Sept 24, there is no ban on camp fires. However, please make sure they are in a fire ring, not on the ground. Also, keep them small. It still is really dry out there!

Campsite Inspections:

Campsite inspections are available for those troops wishing to have their campsite inspected. There will be three prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place troops. Signup is at the Cracker Barrel Friday night. Campsite judges are also needed. These can be adult scouters or older (16+) Scouts. This is an excellent way to explore the camp and see how other troops operate.

Chapel Services

There is a single chapel service at 7:00 pm in the OA Amphitheatre. Last spring, the entire server was led and coordinated by Chaplain's Aides. We hope this is possible this fall. Please ask your Chaplains Aides to see Bea Murphy to sign up. You can contact Bea at 763-533-2610 or Bea_Murphy@hotmail.com. Be sure to put "Chapel Service" in the subject so she doesn't delete it as spam!

Setup Time

In order for our volunteers to have ample time to setup and learn each event station, the first event period is 10 minutes longer. Use that time to iron out kinks in the event, become familiar with scoring and other logistics.

Patrol Spirit Beads

We believe the idea of encouraging patrol spirit is a worthy one. We will again be awarding beads to the patrols based on the event judge's opinion of Patrol Spirit. This year, it is possible for all patrols in an event time slot to earn all blue (1st place) beads. Also available to the judges are Red (2nd Place) beads for those patrols that do not work well together, and white (3rd Place) beads if there is no patrol spirit at all.

Webelos Event

Saturday afternoon we have invited the Webelos to attend the Camporee. They have time from 3:30 to 5:00 to visit different troops and learn what Boy Scouts is all about. Please make them welcome. If you have handouts (paper or cookies), please get them to the boys and their parents. This is your time to shine! We want every Webelos scout who attends to leave with the desire to join a troop come February.

Cracker barrel

Please invite your Assistant Scout Masters, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and any scouts or adults who want to volunteer for an event to the cracker barrel. This is an important time for discussing Saturdays (and the rest of the weekend's) schedule.

Cracker barrel is at 9:30, Friday Night.

Troop Requirements

Here is information that is useful for the entire troop:

Campfire:

Each troop should be prepared with at least one skit and optionally one song. These should be age appropriate for Webelos scouts. All skits and songs must be approved by the Campfire MC's before they are used. Please remember our A Cookin Camporee theme. It would be great if the skits and songs revolved around tall tales.

Parking:

This is always a controversial subject. Please move **ALL** vehicles to parking areas. Do not park in campsites. When unloading, please stay on the road, just off onto the shoulder. You may drop a trailer off at the campsite. Please unhook from the tow vehicle and move the tow vehicle to a parking area.

Chapel:

Please see the note in the general section and provide a Chaplains Aide for the chapel service.

Campsites:

Have a clean and professional campsite available for inspection by Webelos scouts and also by out campsite inspectors (if desired).

Patrol Requirements

Each patrol will participate in all events. The patrol is issued an Event card indicating the location and times of each event. Patrols must follow the schedule, or chaos breaks out. Please ask all patrol leaders to follow the schedule. If a patrol finishes an event early, please stay in the vicinity of the event until the appropriate passing time.

Please make sure all Patrol Spirit Beads colors are marked on the patrol card and the card is turned into to the staff at Colbert Shelter by 4:00 PM Saturday.

Patrols should bring the following:

- A patrol Staff flying the Patrol Flag

Each event chairman will have a supply of patrol spirit beads to hand out to patrols. Patrols showing extreme patrol spirit will receive a blue bead, Lots of patrol spirit a red bead, otherwise a white bead. Be the patrol with the most blue beads at the closing flag ceremony to receive special recognition.

- A A Cookin Camporee skit and song for the campfire.

Our campfires keep getting better and better. This is due, in most part, to the patrols having songs and skits at the ready. This time, we are trying to impress Webelos scouts, so work extra hard on the songs and skits.

- Your Own Cup

- Toilet Paper

- Lunch

Each patrol should plan on a "Trail Lunch". That is, a lunch that can be packed through all the activities and eaten on the trail. Camp Water will be available throughout the camp, but you may want to bring your own refreshment.

- Event Station Supplies

First Aid Kit skills, Scout Handbook, Trail Lunch, Patrol Flag, Patrol Yell, Water for drinking,.

- Your sense of Humor, Scouting Skills, and a smile.

Event Schedule

Friday:

5:30-8:00 p.m. Check in at Colbert Shelter, Rum River Scout Camp
6:37 p.m. Sunset
9:00 p.m. Cracker-barrel for SPL and ScoutMasters - Colbert Shelter
11:00 p.m. Lights Out - Have a restful night

Saturday: (Boy Scout Troops)

7:00 a.m. Reveille
6:45 a.m. Sunrise
7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast at your site - Prepare trail lunch
8:30-8:40 Assemble at Colbert for opening flag ceremony
8:40-8:50 Opening Flag Ceremony
8:50-12:00 First Round of Events - Use Patrol Card for sequence
12:00-12:30 Lunch - On the trail (40 minute break)
12:30-3:30 Second Round of Events (For scouts)
3:30-5:30 Troop Time – Webelos Visit sites
5:30-6:45 Evening Meal - At your campsite
6:45 Colors Retired at Colbert Shelter
6:35 Sunset
7:00-7:20 Non Denominational Chapel Service - Hosted by Chaplains Aides
OA Campfire Ring
7:30-8:30 Campfire - OA Campfire Ring
Patrol Songs
Patrol Skits
11:00 Lights Out

Sunday:

7:00 a.m. Reveille
6:46 a.m. Sunrise
7:00-8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Closing Flag Formation and awards
9:30 Break Camp and Head home
12:00 Camp Closed - See you in the Spring

Saturday: (Webelos Scouts)

2:00-2:30 Registration at Colbert Shelter
2:30-3:30 District Presentation on Boy Scouting in General, Model Campsite presentation, question and answer period with senior (14+ years old) scouts, wide area games.
3:30-5:30 Visitation time with individual troops (Visit multiple troops, get a feeling for their program style).
5:00-6:00 Structured Activity Time – Webelos will have activities led by older Boy Scouts. Parents can take time to visit with other parents, scouts, find out what other questions they have. Review the troops visited.
6:00-6:45 Dinner
7:00-7:20 Non Denominational Chapel Service
7:30-8:30 Campfire at OA Campfire Ring

A Cookin Camporee

Scout Activities, Saturday, Sept 30th

The Scout Activities consist of 10 stations that patrols rotate through during the course of the day. The patrols move from station to station in an assigned sequence with a "shotgun" (or in this case, maybe a crossbow) start. These stations include Scouting Skills, advancement activities, and some just plain fun events. The activities run from 9:00 am to 2:35 p.m. with a 30 minute lunch break. Lunch consists of the trail lunches that the patrols bring with them. Each activity is 25 minutes long with 5 minutes to travel between stations.

There will be multiple opportunities at each station to allow all 300+ scouts to attend. (Of course this assumes each troop provides their 4 Scouts or Scouters).

Each patrol needs to carry supplies for the events. See the list of patrol requirements on page 6. Patrols should be ready to give their patrol yell at any time to show Scout Spirit and win battle ribbons.

A preliminary description of the Scout Stations, how they may be scored, and advancement opportunities for each is listed on the following pages. Patrols will be judged on completing the objective, patrol involvement, and cleanup for each activity

<p>Station 1 Cooking First aid</p> <p>Activities address Cooking requirements 1A, 1C. Injury Cuts, burns, Scalds – prevention, proper treatment. 1A Illness Salmonella, Botulism, Trichinosis, Hepatitis. 1C</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> 1st aid kit, cooking equipment.</p>	<p>Station 2 Meal planning & Kitchen economics (ribbon event)</p> <p>How to shop, cooking ingredients, review food pyramid (Cooking requirements 3A & 2A1) Activities: plan 6 menus for 2 days – Develop shopping & supplies list, Duty roster</p> <p>Scoring: economical menu, covers basic food groups. Thorough consideration of menu, proper shopping list</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Ingredients listing, master shopping list with prices.</p>
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<p>Station 3 One pot dinner - Garbage can dinner:</p> <p>A way to make a complete meal in one pot</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> garbage can or large pot, poles and rope for lashing a cooking support, water</p>	<p>Station 4 Backpack cooking:</p> <p>Discuss equipment needed, demonstrate equipment, talk about storage of food in open country (bear bag), how to transport – how to pack & carry, show types of containers, backpack</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Backpack, meals – food</p> <p>(Troop 534)</p>
<p>Station 5 Picnic table relay (ribbon event)</p> <p>Relay using picnic tables in relay – score based upon time to complete event. Discuss how to build fire a good hot fire in the outdoors</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Picnic tables,</p>	<p>Station 6 Food Spoilage,</p> <p>Proper handling & preparation of food. Foods to use how to keep food in good condition. 1B</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> pictures info, bags, and containers</p>

<p>Station 7 Utensil less Cooking.</p> <p>Use orange peel to cook muffin or egg Show how to make foil dinner, explain show before and after, samples.</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> food mixes (muffin) aluminum foil ingredients for foil dinner – potatoes, carrots onion – make a few samples through the day.</p>	<p>Station 8 Mess Kit relay</p> <p>(Use big set) Leave out one item and guess what it is. Review patrol boxes – what is well stocked patrol box – construction,</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Picnic tables, 1-2 patrol boxes</p>
<p>Station 9 Drink Mixes Mix</p> <p>Various powders to produce different flavor, colors learn about characteristics of flavors and how they are impacted by acidity Water Purity</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Drink mixes and flavors Troop 534 will bring, materials</p> <p>(Run by Troop 534)</p>	<p>Station 10 Cooking lashing</p> <p>Cooking Tripod</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Poles, rope</p> <p>(Run by Troop 141)</p>

Station 11 Dutch Oven cooking/box oven

prepare a Dutch oven treat Box oven

(Len Litton's troop)

Supplies needed: Dutch ovens, ingredients for dish to prepare

Station 12 Dishpan (KP) relay:

Build fire, boil water and clean dishes Use rocks for border and heat a metal pot with water in it for dish washing

Supplies needed: a few rocks, a metal dish pan or cooking pot, soap & water

Volunteers Needed

Thanks to the following troops / Scouters for volunteering to lead these events

	Name	Description	
1.	Cooking First aid		
2.	Meal Planning & Kitchen economics	(ribbon event)	
3.	One pot dinner - Garbage can dinner		
4.	Backpack cooking		Troop 534
5.	Picnic table relay	(ribbon event)	
6.	Food Spoilage		
7.	Utensil less Cooking		
8.	Mess Kit relay		
9.	Drink Mixes		Troop 534
10.	Cooking lashing		Troop 141
11.	Dutch Oven cooking/box oven		Len Litton's troop
12.	Dishpan (KP) relay		

Campfire Planner

Need an Adult Scouter to oversee the campfire planning and make sure all skits and songs are appropriate for Scouts and Webelos.

Campfire MC's

Need two to four scouts who like to perform in front of the group of scouts?

Campfire Builders

Thanks in advance to scout troop 579 has volunteering to build, extinguish and clean up Saturday night's campfire

Webelos Speakers

Need experienced scouts to talk with Webelos scouts on the adventures of scouting. These scouts will miss part of the afternoon events.

Chaplain's Aides

Need four to six scouts to help planning and presenting the non denominational church service in the evening.

Flag Ceremony

Need two sets of two scouts in full dress uniform to raise and lower the flags.

Bugler/Trumpeter

Need a bugler to sound taps, reveille and mustering calls.
May be called upon to provide fanfare sounds at campfire and flag ceremonies.

Supplies

Thanks to Craig Lewis and crew for cooking for all of the Webelos and their parents.

These are just the people I know about before hand. I know there are many of you that will help as the Camporee gets going. Thanks in advance for your hard work. Our goal is 100% for the Scouts and we can only pull it off with all your help.

Registration

Troop _____

Scoutmaster _____

Campsite _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Number of Patrols _____

Scouts:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

10 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____

13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____

16 _____ 17 _____ 18 _____

19 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____

22 _____ 23 _____ 24 _____

25 _____ 26 _____ 27 _____

28 _____ 27 _____ 30 _____

31 _____ 32 _____ 33 _____

Adults

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

Total Participants _____
Registration Fee _____ x9.00
Total Paid _____

Payment Method

Troop Check _____
Personal Check _____
Cash _____

Attention all Webelos Leaders, Webelos Scouts and Webelos Parents!

Leaders:

Are you uncertain what the next year holds, life after Cub Scouts?
T542, T579, T211, T575 - Are they lotto numbers or what?
Do you really need to go to SMF training? After all, you're not a smurf.
Cub Scouts only takes an hour a week, how about Boy Scouts? (Yeah, Right)
How do I break into the Troop Adult leadership corp.?
Do they need me at the Troop Level?



Webelos Scouts:

Do you feel a little intimidated by the prospect of Boy Scouts?
Is the candy better at the Rum River Trading post or at Stearns?
Can I call home every night from Many Point?
Will the older boys "pick" on me?
How will I fit in with 40 boys in a Scout Troop?
Do you really get to make your own food?
Do I have to make my own food? (Pick one of the last two questions!)

Do I have to go to troop XXX, I don't like what they do!



Parents:

How much does it cost to get into Boy Scouts?
Do I need to buy out United Stores to outfit my son?
Can I get in on some of the fun too?
Can my boy be an Eagle Scout someday?

All these questions and more go through the minds of all Webelos leaders, scouts and parents.

To help answer these issues, Northern Lights District wants to invite you to a joint outing with the Troops in our District. The outing is in conjunction with the 2006 Boy Scout Fall Camporee. This informational activity is designed to allow Leaders, Parents and Webelos scouts the chance to get a taste of Boy Scouts, camping and individual troops. Please mark your calendar for:

When:	September 30, 2006
Where:	Rum River Scout Camp Highway 47, 5 miles north of Anoka
Time:	2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Cost:	\$3.00 (Includes Materials, Dinner and a Camporee Patch)

The tentative agenda is

2:00-2:30	Registration at Colbert Shelter
2:30-3:30	District Presentation on Boy Scouting in General, Model Campsite presentation, question and answer period with senior (14+ years old) scouts, wide area games.
3:30-5:00	Visitation time with individual troops (Visit multiple troops, get a feeling for their program style).
5:00-6:00	Free time - Take time to visit with parents, scouts, find out what other questions they have. Review the troops visited.
6:00-6:45	Dinner
7:00	Non Denominational Chapel Service
7:30-8:30	Campfire

Registration is in advance. Please register by September 22nd so we can plan for meals and food.

Return the lower part of this page, with a check to cover costs to:

Northern Star Council
5300 Glenwood Ave.
Minneapolis MN, 55442

Code 152

For any additional information, please contact John Olson at one of the locations below:

Telephone: Work Home

E Mail Work Home



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To:

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Minneapolis MN, 55442

Activity Code 152

Please register our Webelos Den for the 2006 Northern Lights Webelos/Boy Scout transition activity

Pack _____

Leader Name _____

Phone _____ 

Number of Adults _____

Number of Webelos Scouts _____

Total Participants _____

X Activity Fee \$3.00

Total Cost _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Northern Star Council - Event 152

Registration is due Sept 22rd, 2006

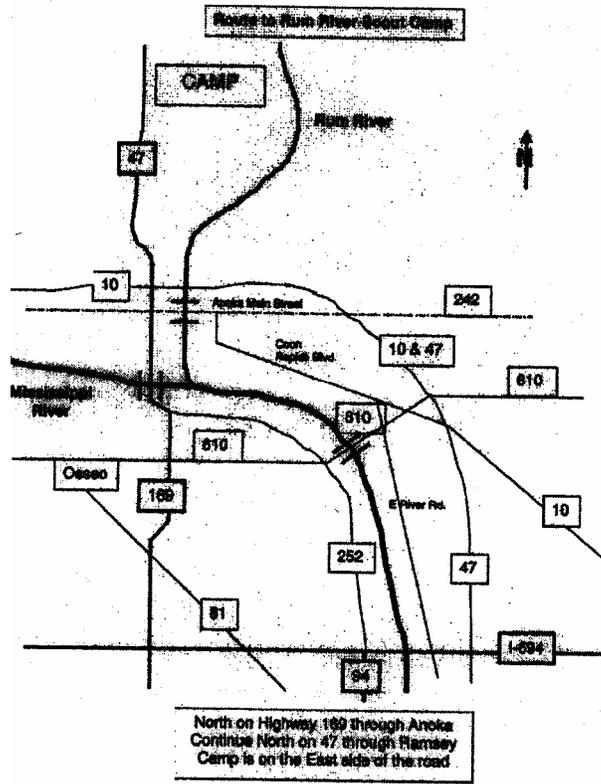
Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adult in charge to see that their Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone caught violating these rules maybe asked to leave camp.

- Vehicles** Speed limit is 15 mph.
No passengers in the back of an open truck or trailer, Vehicles limited to main roads or parking areas only. Please, no parking in campsites. Vehicles in campsites can deduct points from the troop's campsite inspection form.
- Fires** Campfires are allowed in designated spots.
Please conserve our campsites by not creating new spots.
- NO FIRES MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED - CAMP RULE.**
- NO FIRES OUTSIDE OF FIRE RINGS**
- All liquid fuels and propane must be used under adult Supervision.
- Firearms** Firearms, explosives, and fireworks are prohibited.
- Conservation** Please conserve our natural resources.
No digging, trenching, or raking is allowed.
- ABSOLUTELY** no cutting of brush or standing timber is allowed. A minimum of \$1.00 per foot up to the maximum value of the tree will be assessed for cutting timber.
- Adults in Camp** A responsible adult (age 21 or older) must be in camp at all times. You are responsible for your Scouts
- Camouflage** Camouflage pants, shirts, and jackets and/or toy weaponry are not allowed.
- Knives** NO straight bladed knives are allowed.

- Lights out Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights out except to and from the latrine.
- ALL QUIET PLEASE**
- Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the staff headquarters.
- Radios No radios, stereos, tape players, headsets, etc. are allowed.
- Swimming Any Scout caught swimming or wading in the river will be asked to leave the camp.
- Property Any person caught stealing or causing damage to automobiles, Scout Camp property, or Scout Troop property will be turned over to the proper authorities. **REMEMBER WE ARE SCOUTS.**

Maps



Northern Lights District
Fall 2006 Camporee Evaluation

Unit # _____

Please have the SPL and ASPL fill out

- 1). What did you like best about this Camporee and why?
- 2). What did you like the least and why?
- 3). What things do you think could have been done differently to improve this Camporee?
- 4). Which event did you like the best and why?
- 5). Which event did you like the least and why?
- 6). How were the campfires, skits, songs, length, location?
- 7). What would you like to do next time for events?

(Turn Over)

- 8). Overall, on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 low and 10 super), how was this Camporee?
- 9). Did you like the campground? Should we use it again for Camporees? Where else could we have a Camporee?

Please Rank the Events from 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest (never do that again) and 10 being the best (Everyone learned a lot and had a great time). Remember, we are here to learn as well as have a great time. (Lunch does not count)

Rank	Name	Description
	Cooking First aid	
	Meal Planning & Kitchen economics	(ribbon event)
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	Utensil less Cooking	
	Mess Kit relay	
	Drink Mixes	
	Cooking lashing	
	Dutch Oven cooking/box oven	
	Dishpan (KP) relay	

Thank you - Please turn this in Sunday morning at Flag Raising

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Unit # _____

Please have the Adult Leaders fill out

- 1). What did you like best about this Camporee and why?
- 2). What did you like the least and why?
- 3). What things do you think could have been done differently to improve this Camporee or improve the organization?
- 4). Were you given enough information to come to this Camporee prepared? To prepare your scouts? If not, what should we do different in the future?
- 5). What could the staff have done during this weekend to help you better?
- 6). What is your feeling on campsite judging. Should we do it a) All the time, b) Sometimes, c) Never or d) Other _____
- 7). What would you like to do next time for events?
- 8). Overall, on a scale of 1 to 10 (1 low and 10 super), how was this Camporee?

- 9). What is your opinion of the Webelos visitation time. Should we do it again?
- 10). Anyone in your troop that would like to work on planning a Camporee? Please write down the name and address.

Please Rank the Events from 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest (never do that again) and 10 being the best (Everyone learned a lot and had a great time). Please try to gauge the usefulness of the events in your overall troop program.

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