

**Fall 2007 Camporee
Northern Lights District
Rum River Scout Camp
Sept 28th, 29th and 30th**



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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 "Keeper of the Flame". Our Camporee dates are Sept 28th to 30th at Run River Scout Camp. This year's theme hails from the concept of "Know it – Do it – Teach it" and is based on our responsibility to pass on the traditions of scouting and our job to train and develop scouts as leaders. 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 help your experienced scouts select, plan and execute the event they choose to pass along to younger scouts. Activities include patrol sprint competition, a campfire and many other fun, challenging activities. If you aren't careful, you may also learn something.

This year we are again 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.

In addition to helping your experienced scouts plan their station, we need your assistance in helping with campsite judging, contest judging, score keeping, event timing, and co-ordinating vespers. We also need you to provide one adult to stay with your experienced scouts at their station, and adults who will lurk in the background with your younger scouts as they travel through the event stations.

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

Call Dave Braun, District Activities Chairman, at 612-237-0904 or e-mail at dave@braunprinting.com if you need more information, or are interested in serving as a volunteer in any capacity.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Run River Scout Camp!

Keeper of the Flame 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 Full Field uniforms upon arrival, at Church services, Flag Ceremonies, Campfire program and when leaving. During the day on Saturday, please have scouts dress in Troop Activity uniform (troop t-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 \$X.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, or kept at their event station. Water is available at standard Camp water sites. Patrols may want to bring something extra to drink for lunch.

Campfires

As of Wednesday, Sept 26, 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 mandatory this year. 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 service 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 experienced scouts to have ample time to setup coordinate 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, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader to the cracker barrel. This is an important time for discussing Saturday's (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:

Event Selection:

By Sept. 14th, each troop will register (along with an alternate choice) the event station they choose to help their experienced scouts plan and execute (from the list provided, or one of their own design) keeping in mind "Know it – Do it – Teach it". Choice of event stations are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, and return confirmation/approval must be received. Troops should involve the experienced scouts in the selection, planning and execution of the event. Provide a short description, and list of supplies a patrol should carry with them to your event. Event selection should be made to dave@braunprinting.com, or contact Dave Braun at 612-237-0904. Don't wait until the last minute.

Pre-registration and Registration:

By Sept. 21st, each troop will pre-register the number of adults and scouts by emailing dave@braunprinting.com.

Formal Registration will take place on arrival, with exact counts, names, health forms and funds due at that time. Please don't send your registration fees to the scout office. Bring the fees with you to Rum River that evening.

Campfire:

Each troop should be prepared with at least one skit and optionally one song for use at the Campfire Event Station and the Campfire itself. 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 Keeper of the Flame theme. It would be great if the skits and songs revolved around Scouting Lore.

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 Chaplain's Aide for the chapel service.

Campsites:

Campsites will be assigned based on pre-registrations. Have a clean and professional campsite available for inspection by Webelos scouts and also by our campsite inspectors.

Patrol Requirements

Each patrol will participate in all events, except for the scouts involved in producing an event. The patrol will be 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 must bring the following:

- A patrol Staff flying the Patrol Flag

Each event leader will have a supply of patrol spirit beads to hand out to patrols. Patrols showing extreme patrol spirit will receive a blue bead, a lot 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 Keeper of the Flame 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 incorporating Campfire Entertainment as an event station. Your patrols will have a chance to fine tune their skit or song during the event! We are also 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

As noted in the event sections, and 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
7:01 p.m. Sunset
9:30 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
7:07 a.m. Sunrise
7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast at your site - Prepare trail lunch
8:30-8:40 Assemble at Colbert for opening flag
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)
12:30-3:00 Second Round of Events (For scouts)
3:00-5:30 Troop Time – Webelos Visit sites
5:30-6:45 Evening Meal - At your campsite
6:45 Colors Retired at Colbert Shelter
6:59 Sunset
7:00-7:20 Non Denominational Chapel Service - Hosted by Chaplain's Aides
OA Campfire Ring
7:30-8:30 Campfire - OA Campfire Ring
Patrol Songs
Patrol Skits
Awards
11:00 Lights Out

Sunday:

7:00 a.m. Reveille
7:09 a.m. Sunrise
7:00-8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Closing Flag Formation, Comments, Thanks, Patches
9:30 Break Camp and Head home
12:00 Camp Closed - See you in the Spring

Saturday: (Webelos Scouts)

1:30-2:00 Registration at Colbert Shelter (games for the scouts)
2:00-3:00 Parent Presentation – Adult leaders cover Boy Scouts in general (as compared to Cub Scouts).
Boy Scouts with Webelos Scouts – senior (14+ years old) scouts spend time with Webelos to answer questions / play games.
3:00-5:30 Opportunity for Webelos to visit with individual troops (visits to multiple troop, get a feeling of their program style).
5:30-6:00 Time to visit with parents and scouts. Review the troops visited. At Colbert Shelter
6:00-6:45 Dinner
6:45 Colors Retired at Colbert Shelter
7:00-7:20 Non Denominational Chapel Service
7:30-8:30 Campfire at OA Campfire Ring

Keeper of the Flame

Scout Activities, Saturday, Sept 29th

The Scout Activities consist of 12 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" 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 200+ scouts to attend. Troops have the opportunity to provide a mission to their experienced scouts to plan, prepare and teach a station event. We expect 12 troops to have stepped forward and accept this challenge.

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 First aid</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i></p>	<p>Station 2 Citizenship</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i></p>
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<p>Station 3 Personal Fitness:</p> <p>Supplies needed:</p>	<p>Station 4 Map and Compass: Ribbon event</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i> Compass</p>
<p>Station 5 Scout Spirit, History & Tradition</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i></p>	<p>Station 6 Campfire Entertainment Ribbon Event Troop 534</p> <p>Supplies needed: A Scout appropriate campfire song and skit.</p>

<p>Station 7 Order of the Arrow</p> <p><i>Supplies needed</i></p>	<p>Station 8 American Flag Etiquette</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i></p>
<p>Station 9 Knife, Ax and Saw Ribbon Event Troop 542</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i></p>	<p>Station 10 Fires, Stoves and Cooking Utensils Troop 211</p> <p><i>Supplies needed:</i></p>

Station 11 **Conservation**

Supplies needed

Station 12 **Scout Recruiter Award:**

Supplies needed:

Volunteers Needed

Campfire Builders

Thanks in advance to scout troop xxx 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 Field 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 _____ 12 _____ 23 _____

2 _____ 13 _____ 24 _____

3 _____ 14 _____ 25 _____

4 _____ 15 _____ 26 _____

5 _____ 16 _____ 27 _____

6 _____ 17 _____ 28 _____

7 _____ 18 _____ 29 _____

8 _____ 19 _____ 30 _____

9 _____ 20 _____ 31 _____

10 _____ 21 _____ 32 _____

11 _____ 22 _____ 33 _____

Adults

1 _____ 4 _____ 7 _____

2 _____ 5 _____ 8 _____

3 _____ 6 _____ 9 _____

Total Participants _____
Registration Fee _____ x7.00
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 2007 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 29, 2007
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 21st 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 XXXXXXXX at one of the locations below:

Telephone: Work Home

E Mail Work Home



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To:

Northern Star Council
5300 Glenwood Ave.
Minneapolis MN, 55442

Activity Code 152

Please register our Webelos Den for the 2007 Northern Lights Webelos/Boy Scout transition activity

Pack _____

Leader Name _____

Phone _____ 

Number of Adults _____

Number of Webelos Scouts _____

**Make Checks Payable to:
Northern Star Council - Event 152**

Total Participants _____

X Activity Fee \$3.00

Registration is due Sept 21st, 2007

Total Cost _____

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

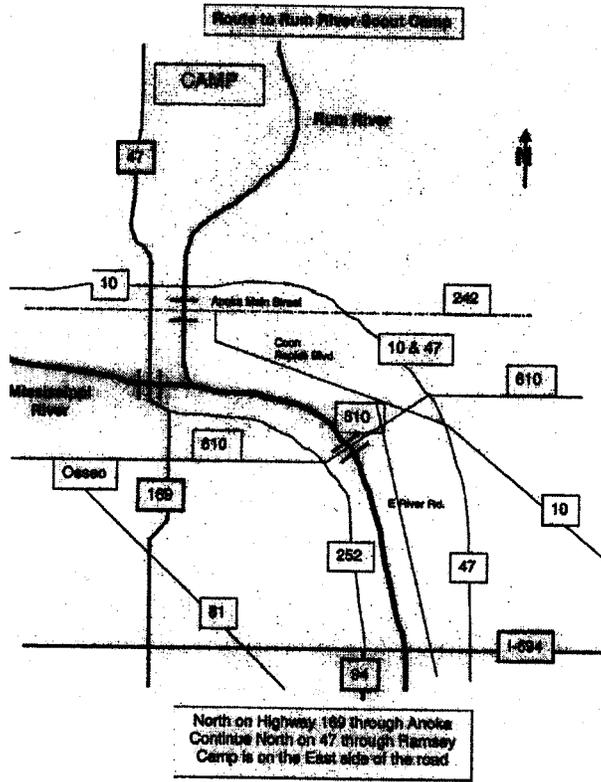
Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the staff headquarters.

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



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Fall 2007 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
	First Aid	
	Citizenship	
	Personal Fitness	
	Map and Compass	
	Scout Spirit, History and Tradition	
	Campfire Entertainment	
	Order of the Arrow	
	American Flag Etiquette	
	Knife, Ax and Saw	
	Fires, Stoves and Cooking Utensils	
	Conservation	
	Scout Recruiter Award	

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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