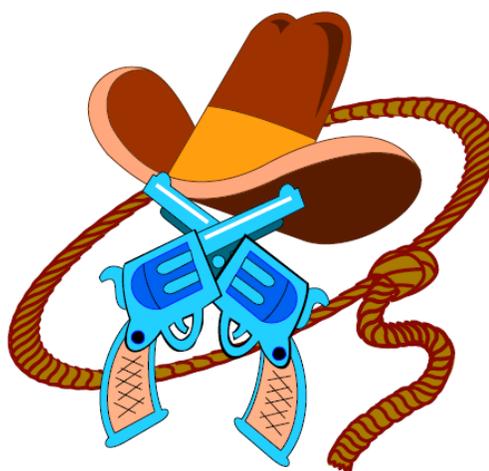


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**THANK-YOU**

# Orientation

*The **GOAL** of the 2013 Fall Camporee is to provide an outdoor Scouting experience that integrates all aspects of the Northern Lights District Organization.*

Welcome to the Rum River Rodeo! The first step to prepare for this event is to get the vernacular right. For this event Troops and Crews, will be divided into the following groups:

1. **Cowboy Scouts**, not yet earned First Class
2. **Wrangler Scouts**, already earned First Class
3. **Handlers**, Venture Scouts that provide staff support
4. **Bull Riders**, all adult leaders and parents

The Saturday Program consists of three parts:

1. A **morning** of boy-led instruction to serve Cowboy Scouts in advancement and Wrangler Scouts and Handlers in leadership development.
2. An **afternoon** of raucous rodeo competition based on scout-skill oriented events
3. An **evening** of fun and recognition concluded by the OA campfire and call-out.

**Morning Program** is driven by each attending troop. Your troop will host 4 Round Robin sessions from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Wranglers in your Troop will prepare instruction for visiting Cowboys (see To-Do List). Cowboys will visit other troop sites depending on their advancement needs. For example, Cowboys needing to pass off lashings will visit the troop site that is hosting the skills module "Lashings." Wranglers from the host troop will provide EDGE method instruction on lashings and the Cowboy will return and pass-off his new skill to the Bull Rider in his own troop.

Your troop will need to provide a water cooler for hydration during the **Morning Program**.

Handlers will be in each site monitoring the Wranglers participation. If the Handler observes that a Wrangler is actively engaged in the teaching process, the Handler will award the Wrangler a FREE-PASS to the ranges. Range Passes have a \$1 value and may be used during afternoon program hours.

**Afternoon Program** consists of Discussion Groups, Range Time, and Rodeo. Discussion Groups will be held at **the OA Campfire for Cowboy Scouts**. They will be on Safety, Constitution, and Leave No trace. These groups are from 1:20-3:40 p.m. after which Cowboys may enjoy the Ranges. Cowboys must attend at least ONE group to qualify for Camporee Award.

Range passes may be purchase for \$1 each at the Canteen. They are valid at either the Archery Range or the BB-Gun Range. The Rodeo consists of eight (8) events, five (5) individual events and three (3) team events. A description of these events is on page 4. Scouts may choose to participate in one event or several events. Winners from each event will advance to the final round to determine the top scout in the district. Your troop will provide one Bull Rider to help administer the rodeo events. Cowboys have access to Merit Badge Counselors (a.k.a. Bull Riders) will be available at the Bull Pen during **Afternoon Program**.

**Evening Program** will consist of an Awards Ceremony, the Retiring of Colors, and a Campfire. The Campfire presentation will be presented by the Order of the Arrow. Troops will need to prepare a skit or song should the OA need your participation. The **GOLDEN SPOON** will return-prepare your BEST CHILI for the judges!!

# To-Do List

- \_\_\_\_\_ Add Patrick Bartell, Camporee Chair, to your address book. 612 710 7917. [pbartell@volco.net](mailto:pbartell@volco.net)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choose one person to be Liaison for this event and have them contact Patrick Bartell by Sept 20.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fill out 2013 Fall Camporee Troop/Crew Registrar. All registration will be on line. Will follow up with a link to register.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine the Amount Due and make payment on line Northern Star Council on line registration system.

Cowboys and Wranglers	\$10 X _____	= _____
Handlers, Bull Riders, Saturday Only Attendees	\$8 X _____	= _____
TOTAL = _____		@ _____

\_\_\_\_\_ Gather 2013 BSA Health Forms for OVERNIGHT attendees and neatly organize them in folder/binder. Be prepared to turnover to commissioner upon arrival at Rum River Scout Camp. If available, digital copies of completed/signed forms may be forwarded in advance to [pbartell@volco.net](mailto:pbartell@volco.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify any boys with special/medical needs that staff should be aware of.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have Wranglers choose three (3) skill modules. If you have experienced Wranglers and would like to propose more difficult skill modules, please submit! Have Liaison submit as early as possible, as modules will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ Select a Bull Rider (preferably not the Scoutmaster) to help with Rodeo events and forward name to [pbartell@volco.net](mailto:pbartell@volco.net) no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print off and review Rum River Scout Camp Standards with all attendees. Have them sign the back and turn in with Health Forms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for water cooler during Round Robin.

## \_\_\_\_\_ ***GO COWBOY!!***

*We encourage your troop to dress the part on Saturday. Cowboy hats, chaps, jeans, boots... you get the picture. Adapt your scout uniform into a rodeo-ready outfit. Scouts outfitted for this event may receive a special surprise from the Ghost Rider (optional).*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Prepare and bring broomstick horse(s) for the Rodeo events (optional).*

**Troops that complete all of the above will receive the CAMPOREE "BEE" PREPARED AWARD.**

# SKILL MODULES

## MAP & COMPASS

- Demonstrate how to find directions during the day and at night without using a compass. (FC 1)
- Using a map and compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.). (FC 2)
- Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean. (SC 1a)

## LASHINGS

- Discuss when you should and should not use lashings. Then demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch and their use in square, shear, and diagonal lashings by joining two or more poles together. (FC7a)
- Use lashing to make a useful camp gadget. (FC 7b)

## ROPE & KNOTS

- Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope. (T 4a){OUT-10}
- Demonstrate that you know how to tie the following knots and tell what their uses are: two half hitches and the taut-line hitch. (T 4b){OUT-11}
- Demonstrate tying the bowline knot and describe several ways it can be used. (FC 8a)

## WATER RESCUES *(on land)*

- Demonstrate water rescue methods by reaching with your arm or leg, by reaching with a suitable object, and by throwing lines and objects. Explain why swimming rescues should not be attempted when a reaching or throwing rescue is possible, and explain why and how a rescue swimmer should avoid contact with the victim. (SC 8c){AQU-5}

## FIRST-AID

- Demonstrate bandages for a sprained ankle. And for injuries on the head, the upper arm, and the collarbone. (FC 8b){RED-15}
- Show how to transport by yourself, and with one other person, a person: from a smoke-filled room AND with a sprained ankle, for 25 yards. (FC 8c){RED-15}

## CAMPSITE *(appropriate for mature, experienced Wranglers, adult supervision required)*

- Demonstrate proper care, sharpening, and use of the knife, saw, and ax, and describe when they should be used. Use these tools to prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel for a cooking fire. (SC 3c & 3d)
- Discuss when it is appropriate to use a cooking fire and a lightweight stove. Discuss the safety procedures for using both. (SC 3e)
- In an approved place, demonstrate how to build a fire and set up a lightweight stove. **Note: Lighting the fire is not required.** (SC 3f)

## CITIZENSHIP

- Demonstrate how to display, raise, lower, and fold the American flag. (T 6){CIT-3}
- Tell your patrol name, give the patrol yell, and describe your patrol flag. (T 8)
- Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one. (T 9)

# SATURDAY PROGRAM

## MORNING SCHEDULE

GROUP / TIME	7:00 - 8:15	8:30	9:00 - 9:30	9:40 - 10:10	10:20 - 10:50	11:00 - 11:30	11:40 - 12:10	
COWBOY SCOUTS	Reville - In-site Breakfast	Flag Ceremony - Welcome - Orientation	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	In-Site Sign-Off Lunch Prep	
WRANGER SCOUTS			First Class Instruction	First Class Instruction	First Class Instruction	First Class Instruction	In-Site Sign-Off Lunch Prep	
HANDLERS			Event Staff	Event Staff	Event Staff	Event Staff	Take Five	
BULL RIDERS			Float for Sign-offs - Bull Pen					In-Site Sign-Off Lunch Prep

## AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

GROUP / TIME	12:15 - 1:15	1:20 - 2:00	2:10 - 2:50	3:00 - 3:40	3:50 - 4:30	4:40 - 5:15
COWBOY SCOUTS	In-site lunch	Round Robin Discussion Group	Round Robin Discussion Group	Round Robin Discussion Group	Rodeo Fans - Sign-Offs	
WRANGER SCOUTS	In-site lunch	Rodeo Round 1	Rodeo Round 2	Rodeo Round 3	Rodeo Round 4	Rodeo Final Round
HANDLERS	In-site lunch	Rodeo Staff - Event Staff - Trading Post				
BULL RIDERS	In-site lunch	Rodeo Staff - Bull Pen - Chili Prep				

## EVENING SCHEDULE

GROUP / TIME	5:20 - 6:40	6:45 - 7:20	7:30 - 9:45	10:00 - 10:45	11:00
COWBOY SCOUTS	In-site dinner	Retire Colors - Closing Ceremony	Campfire Arrow of Light - Cross Over Order of the Arrow Call-Out	Return to Camp	Lights Out - Taps
WRANGER SCOUTS	In-site dinner				
HANDLERS	In-site dinner				
BULL RIDERS	Chili Judging				

## **POTENTIAL ADVANCEMENT**

In addition to the requirements available for pass-off during Round Robin and Discussion Groups, Scouts may complete the following requirements in preparation for or during the Camporee with their troop/patrol:

- Visit and discuss with a selected individual approved by your leader (elected official, judge, attorney, civil servant, principal, teacher) your constitutional rights and obligations as a U.S. citizen. (FC 5){CIT-7}
- Discuss the principles of "Leave No Trace". (SC 2) {OUT-5}
- On one campout, plan and cook one hot breakfast or lunch, selecting foods from the food pyramid. Explain the importance of good nutrition. Tell how to transport, store, and prepare the foods you selected. (SC 3g)
- Participate in a flag ceremony for your school, religious institution, chartered organization, community, or troop activity. Explain to your leader what respect is due the flag of the United States. (SC 4){CIT-4}
- Present yourself to your leader, properly dressed, before going on an overnight camping trip. Show the camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it. (T 1){OUT-1}
- Spend at least one night on a patrol or troop campout. Sleep in a tent you have helped pitch. (T 2){OUT-3}
- On the campout, assist in preparing and cooking one of your patrol's meals. Tell why it is important for each patrol member to share in meal preparation and cleanup, and explain the importance of eating together. (T 3){OUT-8}
- Using the EDGE method teach another person how to tie the square knot. (T 4c)
- Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Describe what a bully is and how you should respond to one. (T 8)

T=Tenderfoot

SC=Second Class

FC=First Class

The following **WEBELOS** requirements may be completed during, or in preparation for this event: **Arrow of Light**; 4 & 5, **Aquanaut**; 5, **Traveler**; 3, 4, 5, & 6, **Readyman**; 15, **Citizen**; 3, 4, & 7, **Outdoorsman**; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, & 11.

## **RODEO EVENTS**

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

- Compass Barrel Racing - a race using compass bearings to connect three barrels while riding a stick horse.
- Knotty Calf Roping - a race to tie the square knot, two-half hitches, taught-line hitch, and the bowline knot in separate locations while riding a stick horse.
- Steer Lashing - a race to use lashings to make a tripod.
- Whipcracking - a race to whip the end of a rope.
- Rescue Roping - a race to throw a rescue line onto a target for points; most points in 60 secs. wins.

### TEAM EVENTS

- Tent Pole Bending - a race to setup and take down a tent.
- Chuckwagon Racing - race to perform the three rescue carries over distances; 2-hand carry, 4-hand carry, and stretcher carry.
- Goat Tying - a race to perform bandages for sprained ankle, head, upper arm, and collarbone.

## 2013 Spring Camporee Troop/Crew Registrar

Troop/Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Pack: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Names	Cowboy	Wrangler	Bull Rider	Webelos	Handlers	Special Medical Needs
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	TOTALS						

**Cowboys:** Scouts who have not yet earned First Class

**Wranglers:** Scouts who have earned First Class

**Bull Rider:** Adult Leaders & Parents

**Handlers:** Venturers

# CAMP STANDARDS

A good camper always maintains high standards of personal conduct, safety, courtesy and conservation. Therefore, our campers must observe the following minimum camping standards.

## FOR SAFETY:

1. Follow the Buddy System.
2. BSA Policy requires two-deep leadership for all Scout outings and campouts.
3. Aquatic activities (swimming, canoeing, boating) are conducted under lifeguard staff supervision.
4. Determine the location of natural hazards; stay away from the edge of bluffs, lakes, and ponds.
5. Do not use liquid fuel to start fires (gas, kerosene, charcoal lighter). Gas lanterns may be used under adult supervision; gas must be locked in storage under adult control.
6. Drink from an approved water supply; do not drink from springs or lakes as they may be contaminated.
7. **ALL CAMPERS MUST FOLLOW THE NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL WILDLIFE POLICY.**
8. **Personal BB guns, rifles, and archery equipment are not allowed.**
9. National Standards prohibit flames in tents at any time. All tents, personal and provided, must be marked “**NO FLAMES IN TENTS**” on the tent or by a sign physically attached to the tent. This policy includes screen tents.
10. **Never leave a fire unattended;** always put a fire out with water before leaving the area or going to bed.
11. Do not apply insect repellent near campfires. Many brands contain alcohol and other ingredients that are flammable.
12. No passengers are allowed to be transported in the cargo section of pickups and trucks.
13. Never play games using a knife. Scouts using knives must have their Whittling Chip card.
14. **No bikes allowed in camp.**
15. **No pets (cats or dogs) allowed in camp at any time.**

## FOR COURTESY:

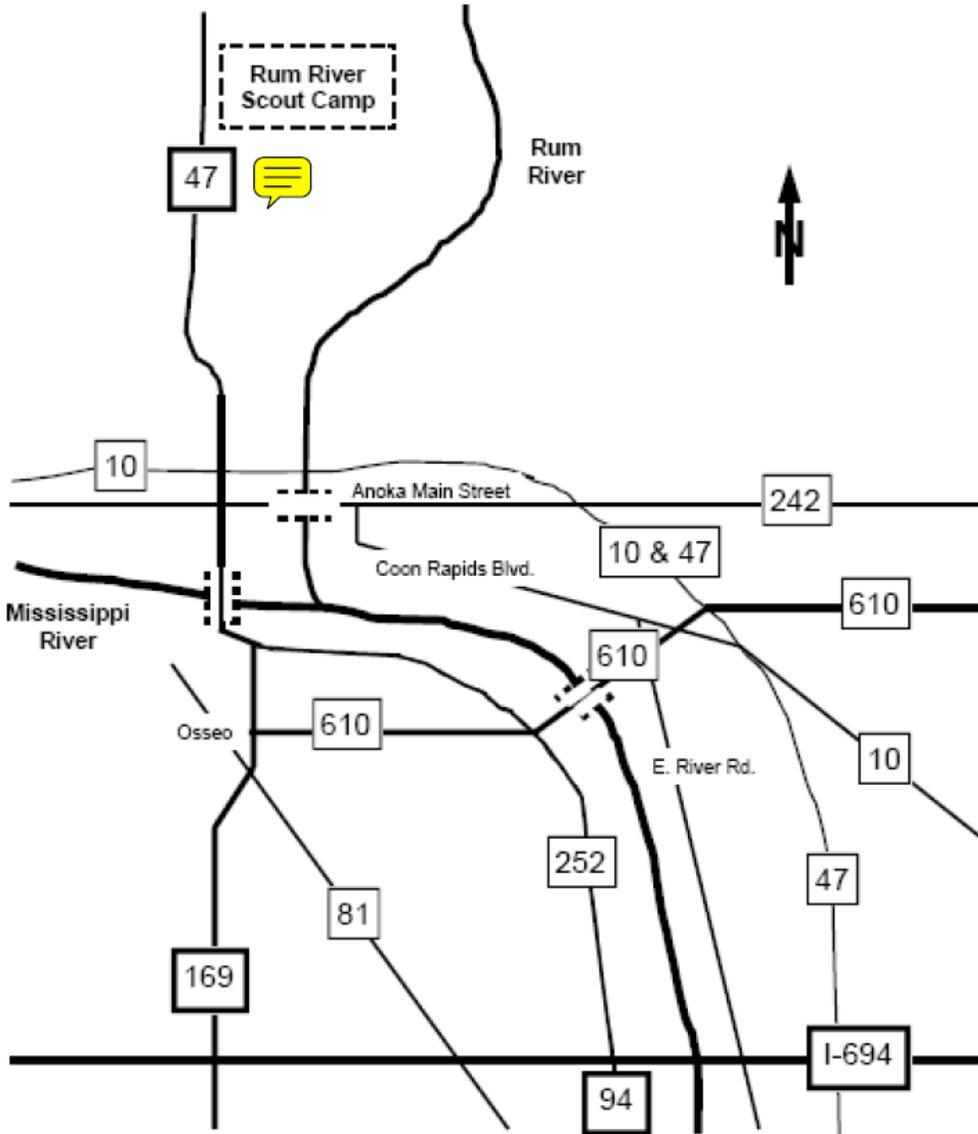
1. Always leave a supply of firewood for the next camper.
2. Leave the campsite clean. Police grounds for any trash.
3. Check in when arriving and check out when departing with your commissioner. (An inspection of the campsite will be made prior to approving your departure.)
4. All buildings are smoke-free. Smokers, please smoke outside in a safe manner, in a parking lot away from Scouts and field strip cigarette/cigar butts before disposing of them.
5. Keep the toilets and showers clean.

## FOR CONSERVATION:

1. Vehicles restricted to authorized parking areas and roads.
2. Do not cut down any trees. Charges of a minimum of \$4.00 per foot and a maximum of the actual value of the tree will be charged for cutting down timber. For scarring trees with a knife or axe, the camper will be charged a minimum of \$10.00.
3. Conduct conservation projects that have the approval of the camp ranger.

## PERSONAL CONDUCT:

1. Be a good neighbor. Do not create a disturbance or cause other campers to have a bad camping experience.
2. Respect the private property of the neighbors surrounding the camp.
3. Respect the staff living areas and maintenance area. Enter the area only on official business.
4. Take good care of camp facilities and equipment. (Units or individual campers will be charged for defaced property and loss or damage to equipment.)
5. ***NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO CAMP.***



North on Highway 169 through Anoka,  
Continue North on 47 through Ramsey,  
Camp is on the East side of 47.

# **WOOD TICKS & DEER TICKS**

Problems associated with various ticks have been widely reported throughout much of the country including the area surrounding Tomahawk Scout Reservation in Wisconsin. With proper planning and education, tick problems can be minimized. To assist troops with educating its campers, the staff at Tomahawk has prepared the following plan:

1. All campers should wear a good quality insect repellent when they are in the woods. The most effective repellent to combat ticks is one that contains 30% Deet (or permethrin).
2. Leaders may wish to bring spray type insect repellent so that it can be sprayed on clothes. Please do not let Scouts use aerosol sprays unsupervised because of potential dangers from misuse including damage to eyes and the flammability of the product.
3. Review tick information that is available in your camp program room. Share this information with the Scouts and leaders in your troop.
4. Make "tick checks" part of the daily routine at camp. Scouts should be reminded every day to check for ticks. Having a buddy such as a tent mate assist is a good idea. Regular showers will also help with early detection.
5. Distribute the parent tick information sheet to every Scout's parent upon your troop's return home. This is available in your program room and will be distributed at the Thursday afternoon roundtable.
6. See your camp health officer or camp director if you have additional questions.
7. If tick-related illness develops after camp, please report this illness to Northern Star Council at 651-254-9136.

**CHECKED FOR TICKS DAILY?**