Spring Camporee 2024 Parent/Leaders Guide

"The Bear Essentials"



All Scouts BSA, Webelos and Arrow of Light are welcome!

Date: Friday thru Sunday, May3 – 5, 2024

Location: Riverwood Inn Hotel and RV Park: 677 US-50 Delta, CO (see map at end of Guide)

Check-in: Friday 5pm; Saturday 7:15am until 7:45am

Please: have your med forms ready to hand in at this time.

: make sure you have a completed Med Form for each Scout that attends – don't

leave it up to the parent.

Cost: \$15 Scouts BSA/Webelos-Arrow of Light

\$10 Adults

Includes: lunch on Saturday; patch; hot chocolate; awards

Camping Friday and Saturday Night / Campfire and Skits Friday and Saturday Night / Night time games both nights!



Unit Trailers will be able to stay at campsite. No vehicles at sites after drop off. You will be shown the designated parking area for your other vehicles.



What to Bring:

Ten Essentials

(Compass and First Aid kit are very important)

*** Mosquito Spray **** there will be a lot of mosquitos!

Paracord: recommend minimum of 100ft for each unit

Rake and Shovel: one each per unit

Each scout needs work gloves

Bring a few Skit ideas

Trash Bin (troops are responsible for hauling out their trash!)

Extra gear your unit no longer needs (see list at end of Guide)

AB Med Forms



Stations:

- 1. Shot Gun
- 2. Archery
- 3. Navigation Competition
- 4. Axe Throwing
- 5. Wilderness Survival
- 6. First Aid
- 7. Conservation
- 8. Service Project(s) to get those hours!
- 9. Gear Swap
- 10. Race

The stations will be a rotation of 1hr 45min (subject to change) per station. You will be assigned a rotation schedule and times to switch at registration.



Gear Swap

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- I) Goal and Plan
 - A) Buying new gear for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts can run into a bit of money. It's too bad that younger scouts can't benefit from the outgrown gear sitting in closets throughout our District. Some gear has only been used a few times and is still in good condition.
- II) Plan Overview
 - A) Troops, packs and individuals will bring gear they don't need to the Spring Camporee.
 - B) Items need to be in good condition and working.
 - C) Unit leaders and then individuals will have an opportunity to select things they need.
- III) Planning
 - A) Ideas of what to bring, but not limited to this list
 - 1) Hiking boots
 - 2) Snow boots
 - 3) Sneakers
 - 4) Hiking poles
 - 5) Snowshoes
 - 6) Sandals
 - 7) Water shoes

- 8) fleece wear
- 9) Wool wear
- 10) packs
 - (i) backpack
 - (ii) daypacks
 - (iii) duffels
- 11) tents (with poles)
- 12) sleeping bags
- 13) sleeping pads
- 14) headlamps/flashlights/lanterns (working)
- 15) stoves
 - (i) backpacking
 - (ii) table top
 - (iii) hobo stoves
- 16) fire pans
- 17) fire grates
- 18) compass
- 19) cots
- 20) walkie talkies
- 21) binoculars
- 22) mess kits
- 23) extra pots and pans
- 24) cast iron
- 25) dutch ovens
- 26) knives
- 27) hatches and axes
- 28) saws
- 29) canoes and kayaks
- B) Who benefits
 - 1) New Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA who need gear and can't afford to get it right away / units needing "loaner" equipment/gear for those new Scouts.
 - 2) Packs or Troops that want to get rid of extra gear but want it to be used.
- C) Clean up and haul to Goodwill.

