

Three Rivers District Presents
Scout Olympic Games



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Camporee Director's Minute

We would like to welcome all Scouts, Scouters, and parents to another great Three Rivers Camporee event. The theme for 2019 is "Scout Olympic Games". This year's events will concentrate on competitions centered around the core skills and disciplines that lay at the heart of the Spirit of Scouting. I have all confidence that we will have another fun, educational, and safe Camporee weekend that will embrace all that has drawn us to Scouting and all that it offers.

This packet will provide our Camporee participants with the registration forms needed for the event. It will also provide our Patrols with descriptions of the competition events so that they may **Be Prepared** for the events. Additional Scouts can be added later to your registration packets.

In closing the Camporee Staff are excited to be putting on another great event for you and cannot wait to see you all there. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to volunteer to help staff the event, please feel free to contact us at wheelsahan@gmail.com (802)-578-3728. We will do our best to help however possible.

Yours in Scouting,

Jared Carnesale Troop 601 SPL and Matt Whelihan Troop 601 ASM

Camporee Directors

Registration and Check-in Procedures

Registration Fee: \$15 per person

All units will check into the Camporee at the Dining Hall upon arrival. Please be prepared to pay for all registration and late fees not yet submitted. We will verify the name and number of people in your unit attending the Camporee at the time of check-in.

Registration Closes at 8:30 pm

1. Each unit will be assigned a troop camping area by the camporee staff. Depending on the size of your unit, it is likely that you will have to share a site with another unit.
2. Each Troop should have the appropriate medical forms (BSA Part A and B only) for each person attending the camporee.
3. A limited Number of Vehicles will be allowed at each campsite for the camporee so please carpool accordingly to reduce the total number of vehicles.

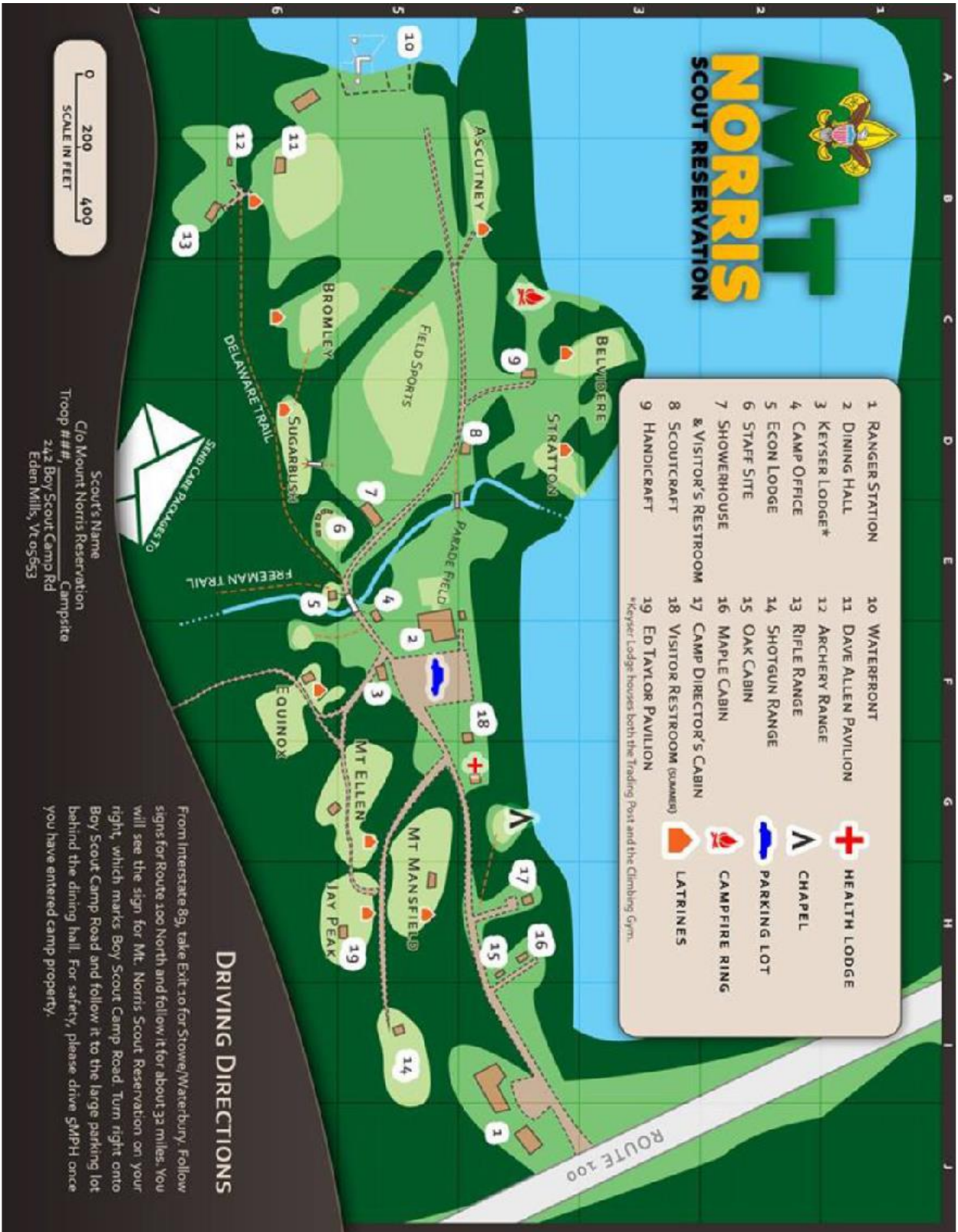
Directions / Location

Mount Norris Scout Reservation - September 27th-29th.

242 Boy Scout Camp Road

Eden Mills, VT 05653

From Interstate 89, take the VT-100 exit, Exit 10 toward US-2/Waterbury/Stowe. Continue to VT-100 north to Morristown, about 20 miles. In Morristown enter the roundabout and take the 3rd exit onto VT-15/VT-100. Within two miles, enter another roundabout and take the 1st exit onto VT-100 heading north. In 12.6 miles the sign for MT Norris Scout Reservation is on your right and marks Boy Scout Camp Road. Turn right onto Boy Scout Camp Road and follow it to the large parking lot behind the dining hall. For safety, please drive 5 MPH once you have entered camp property.



BSA Requirements for Three Rivers Camporee 2019

Medical Forms - Each registered Scout and Scouter must have a completed BSA Annual Medical Form Part A and Part B. Part C requiring a doctor's exam is NOT required for this weekend event.

These forms can be found online at

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

It is the responsibility of each Troop leader to maintain control of the medical forms for each of their Scouts participating, and to provide Camporee Staff with quick access in case of an emergency. If the Troop leader must leave the grounds for any reason they need to transfer control of the medical forms to another Troop leader or parent. The Part B of the medical form includes the BSA Talent Release Agreement. If any participant elects not to sign the Talent Release Agreement, please bring this to the attention of the Camporee Staff when you check-in. If there are any medical conditions or considerations for any of your Scouts, please bring these to the Camporee Staff's attention at check-in as well.

Camporee General Information

Webelos - Troops are encouraged to invite AOL Dens to the camporee. While they cannot participate in the shooting sports (rifle), the archery range will be open to them. Otherwise, all other events should be Webelos-friendly. If they are interested, a Webelos dessert cooking competition will be taking place on Saturday night.

Check-In - Friday September 27th, 2019 5:00pm to 8:30pm - The Scout Master and SPL should be the only Troop representatives at the check-in/registration table. Campsites will be assigned at check-in and will be determined by the number of campers in each Troop. Space will need to be made to Neatly park your Troop trailer within your designated campsite boundaries. Parking will be at a premium, so it will be more important than ever to rideshare and economize travel to include as few vehicles as possible. Please be Kind and Courteous to our Staff as they do their best to facilitate a fun event for you and our Scouts.

Check-Out - Sunday September 29th, 2019 10:00am until complete - Sunday morning will consist of your Troop's breakfast, a Scout's Own Service, campsite clean-up and clearing by our Staff, and finally the receipt of your Camporee check-out packet, complete with Camporee 2019 patches.

Scout Spirit - Scout Spirit is the core of everything we do as Scouts and Scouters. It is the embodiment of the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and it is the cheerful and positive attitude displayed in all we do. Scout Spirit is the beacon that sets Scouting apart from

other youth programs. It is an expectation that all those participating with the Three Rivers Camporee be ambassadors of the Scouting Spirit in all we do.

Uniform - The uniform for Camporee is the BSA Field (Class A) Uniform. The Field Uniform is expected for all Scouts and Scouters during registration, flag ceremonies, Campfire, and Scout's Own. The Activity (Class B) Uniform can be worn during campsite set up, competition, and meals. Please stay aware of the weather for Camporee weekend. It is the responsibility of the Troops to have weather appropriate clothing on hand, as well as a change of uniform if necessary.

Troop Flags - Each Unit is expected to have their unit flag at the camporee to help identify their unit and show scout spirit. We strongly encourage each unit to bring their flags to the opening and closing ceremonies.

Emergency Medical Service - Camporee does provide an event Medical staff for first-aid situations. Scout specific medication and other medical issues should be handled within the Troop. Each Troop should also be outfitted with a campsite first-aid kit that is centrally located.

Campfires –Campsites can use the designated fire rings in their sites, propane stoves and grills for meals or charcoal for grilling or Dutch Oven cooking if a metal tray is used for containment. All these sources of flame should be clearly marked and away from tent areas.

Cooking/Meals - It is each Troop's responsibility to provide all meals and snacks for themselves. Each Troop is responsible for the cleanliness of their campsite and for packing away their own trash after the event.

Food Storage - Each Troop is responsible for supplying their own secure food storage containers.

Camporee Service - It is strongly encouraged that Scouters and older Scouts from each Troop help to contribute to the Camporee Program in some way, be it through Honor Guard detail, event sponsorship, or volunteering for staff. This is YOUR Camporee and your help is greatly appreciated.

Scout Spirit - I listed this a second time for a reason. Scout Spirit really is the core of what Scouting is and seeing it in action is why I continue to volunteer for Camporee. I love seeing our cheerful Scouts at their best in respectful competition. I love seeing their ingenuity and creativity as they embrace the theme for each year's Camporee. The Campsite Entryways, their Patrol flags, and their Patrol cheers are all so awesome. So awesome in fact that there is an entire award every year for the Patrol who best embodies Scout Spirit. So, I encourage all our Scouts to embrace the Scouting Spirit.

Site Management –We want to continue to show this appreciation by properly respecting the grounds during our event. This means staying within our area of operation and keeping it, and all its facilities, clean. BSA's Outdoor Ethics should be

embraced in full during Camporee. We clean up after ourselves as well as police random litter as we come across it.

We would like to ask that we are vigilant regarding YPT, our Scouts utilizing the buddy system, our PLCs and adult Leaders having accountability of their Patrols/Troops, and all our attendees staying in our assigned areas for the event.

Camporee Agenda

Friday September 27th

4:30-8:30 pm	Registration/Check-in & Campsite Setup
8:30 pm	Registration Ends
9:00 pm	Scoutmaster/SPL Cracker Barrel at Dining Hall
10:00 pm	Quiet Hours/Taps

Saturday September 28th

6:30 am	Reveille
6:30-8:30 am	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:30 am	Flags and Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Scouting Olympics Events Begin¥
9:00-9:40 am	Event Block 1
9:50-10:30 am	Event Block 2
10:40-11:20 am	Event Block 3
11:30 am-12:10 pm	Event Block 4
12:10-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-1:40 pm	Event Block 5
1:50-2:30 pm	Event Block 6
2:40-3:20 pm	Event Block 7
3:30 am-4:10 pm	Event Block 8
4:30-6:00 pm	Scout Decathlon / Troop Time
6:00-7:30 pm	Supper and Cleanup
7:30-9:00 pm	Closing Campfire/Medal Ceremony
10:00 pm	Quiet Hours/Taps

Sunday September 28th

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:30-9:00 am	Non-Denominational Church Service at the Chapel
9:00-9:30 am	Closing Ceremony / Remaining Awards
9:30 am	Pack up / Campsite Inspection / Departure

*To facilitate everyone through the Rifle and Tomahawk range, each troop will have one free block during the day.

The Outdoor Code

As an American I will do my best to; be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.

Principles of Outdoor Ethics

- Plan ahead and be prepared
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

Scouting Olympics Events

** Each event description will be an accurate overview of the task to be completed in the competition. Target type and count as well as round count may be adjusted depending on the total amount of participants and the supplies on hand. If changes are made to any of the competitions from what is described below, the scoring card for said event will reflect the change, and the changes will be described in detail by the event staff before competition begins. We thank you for your understanding.

.22LR Rifle Shoot - Troop participants will be provided with an RSO, range masters/instructors, .22LR rifles, .22LR caliber ammunition, shooting bench, seat, targets, and a 5 round familiarization shoot to acquire their site picture. Participants will then be presented with a regulation target to score the highest point total possible using the provided 5 rounds for scoring. The Troop total score will be the mean score of its combined shooters.

****Webelos*** Archery Range** (in place of Rifle Range) - Troop participants will be provided with an archery range master/instructor, a recurve bow with target point arrows, a BSA regulation archery range, regulation competition targets, and a 3- arrow familiarization round of shooting. Participants then will be given 3 arrows with which to score the highest score possible. The Troop total score will be the mean score of its combined shooters.

Tomahawk Throwing Range - Troop participants will be provided with a tomahawk range master instruction, throwing tomahawks, a BSA regulation tomahawk throwing range, competition targets, and a 3-throw familiarization round. Participants will then be given 3 tomahawk throws with which to score the highest score possible. The Troop score will be the average of its combined throwers.

Olympic Torch Relay - Troop participants will be provided with an instructor, ferro rod fire starter, premade torch, and an Olympic Fire Ring. When instructed, time will begin and the patrol will gather their torch, tinder, and ferro rod and begin attempting to light their torch. Once the torch is lit, the Patrol will form a line ending at the Olympic Fire Ring and pass the torch to each Patrol member a minimum of 7 times. If the participating Patrol has less than 7 participating members then some members will need to be passed the torch more than once. AT NO TIME WILL ANYONE RUN WHILE

HOLDING THE TORCH. When the Patrol torch is put into the Olympic Fire Ring time will stop. The Patrol with the shortest time will receive the Gold.

Linked Knot Tying Relay - Troop participants will be provided an instructor, relay course, lengths of rope and a knot line. When ready and instructed to begin, time will start, and the competing Patrol will use provided rope to tie their members legs to one another using a square knot. The Patrol will then move as one across the course to the Knot Line where each member of the Patrol will have to tie one of seven posted knots. The knots for this event will be; the square knot, clove hitch, sheet bend, bowline, timber hitch, taut-line, and two half hitches. If there are fewer than seven Patrol members, then some members will have to tie more than one knot. When all knots are completed correctly, the Patrol will turn around and move as one back across the starting line. Time will stop when the entire Patrol is back across the starting line. The Patrol with the shortest time will receive the Gold.

Scout First Aid - Troop participants will be provided an instructor, first aid supplies, and event field. The event will test basic first aid knowledge covered in the Boy Scout Handbook for ranks Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. When the Patrol is ready the Instructor will begin time and give the Patrol the first of three first aid scenarios that they will have to properly address per knowledge in the Boy Scout Handbook. When the scenario is complete, the next scenario is complete the next scenario will be given by the instructor. When all three scenarios are complete time will stop. The Patrol with the fastest time correctly addressing all three scenarios will receive the Gold.

The Alligator Pit - Troops will be given materials to lash together an A-Frame “walker” using either three Square Lashings or two Square Lashings and two Spar Shear Lashings at the top. The Patrol will then Raise the A-Frame and affix 4 ropes to the top of the Walker to steady it as a lone scout “walks” the Frame across the Alligator Pit (a marked piece of open ground). The Patrol with the fastest time crossing the pit will receive the Gold.

Fast Compass Course - Troop participants will be provided with an instructor, a compass, a circle compass course with lettered target posts, and a course score sheet. When ready each Patrol member will be given a unique course sheet and time will start when they begin the course. Scoring will be based on time and accuracy of course navigation. The Patrol with the fastest time through the course will receive the Gold

Scout Decathlon (The Main Event) - Each Troop will pick two Champions and one Adult leader to participate. One of the champions must be Second Class or below and the other champion must be First Class or above. The adult leader will be responsible for scoring a pair of Champions from another Troop. The two Champions will compete with those of other troops in 10 events which will require all of their combined knowledge and teamwork to accomplish. The events will be organized into a combined ordeal that each set of Champions will have to complete to win the challenge.

The ten events will include:

- First Aid
- Pioneering
- Knot tying
- Fire building
- "Cooking"
- Tomahawk throwing
- Rifle shooting
- Orienteering
- Plant Identification
- Physical challenge

The Decathlon will be scored based on time and Double Points will be awarded for First, Second and Third place.

Camporee 2019 Competition Scoring

Each Scout and Patrol is encouraged to participate in all the events to be able to achieve the maximum number of points. Every Troop should carry their Troop Flag with them to every competition, work as a team and involve each member of the Troop in all events to demonstrate their Scouting Spirit wherever they go. In all activities and challenges, every Scout should keep SAFETY FIRST as their first goal. awards are based on the Patrol's achievements based on the standards below.

Each competition will be scored as described in the event description and will be explained to a Troop prior to the start of the challenge. There will be Gold (50 points) Silver (25 Points) and Bronze (10 points) awards for each challenge. Each challenge's score will be added towards the overall score. Double points will be awarded to the Troops with the top three finishers in the Decathlon.

The Troop with the greatest Medal Count (i.e. Highest score) at the end of the competition will win the Gold Directors "Trophy" and eternal Scouting Olympic glory.

Troop Camporee Competitions

Campsite Contest - Each Troop will be judged on their campsite layout, organization, and use of camp gateway and other camp gadgets. Up to 50 points will be awarded based on overall campsite organization and cleanliness. Up to 50 points will be awarded for the Troops gateway and the appearance and appropriate use of knots and lashings used. Bonus points will be awarded for use of additional camp gadgets (i.e. lantern tripods, tables, chairs, dish station, etc.), and any other theme related enhancements.

Cooking Contest - Each interested Patrol and/or group of Adult Leaders will need to submit a dish to be judged for a dinner cooking contest. Ingredients and cooking methods will be of the Troops choosing. All parts of the dish must be produced on site (all parts of the meal must be made from scratch). In accordance with the Olympic spirit, the theme for the cooking challenge is International. A single main course will be submitted by each group to include all of the foundations of a healthy meal outlined in the BSA handbook. Scout patrols and Adult Leader entries will be judged separately. Awards for the top three Scout entries and the award for the Top Adult entry will be presented at the Saturday Campfire.

Webelos Dessert Competition - Interested Webelos Dens can participate in the Webelos Dessert Making Contest. A Variety of dessert and ingredients used can be of the Den's/Patrol's choosing. At the scheduled dinnertime the Den/Patrol will need to request a judge who will observe the dessert making process. The judging criteria will be Scout involvement, organization, kitchen safety, presentation and taste. The winning Den will receive an award.

Webelos Dessert Competition Form (can be submitted on a piece of paper)

Patrol -

Dessert -

Dessert Ingredients -

Gateway Competition Rules

Gateway construction is a fun and traditional way of kicking off Camporee. Please let your Scout's mind run free and encourage their creativity with regards to the Olympic theme. The gateway judges will use the following guidelines when evaluating each Troop' gateway. All construction should utilize knots and lashings as defined in the BSA Handbook. Judging will during breakfast on Saturday Morning.

- Unit clearly identified on gateway
- Use of theme in gateway
- All guidance and construction conducted by youth leadership and Scouts
- Flags properly displayed
- Gateways are safe and of sturdy construction
- Gateways are of appropriate dimensions to comfortably allow entry and egress
- All knots and lashings used are correct as defined by the BSA Handbook
- Creativity and originality

Reference pages 382-400 in the BSA Handbook for examples of knots and lashings

Camporee 2019 Registration Form Scout/Venture Crew

Troop/Crew #	
Number of Scouts	
Number of Leaders	
Troop/Crew Total	
Total Number of Patrols	
Registration Cost per Person	\$15
Troop/Crew Total Cost	
Troop/Crew Contact	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email	
Camping Friday and Saturday Nights	
Bringing Trailer	
Approximate Number of Tents	
Additional Leader Name	
Additional Leader Phone Number	
Can Your Troop/Crew Sponsor an Event	
Can Your Senior Scouts Help Run an Event	

Camporee 2019 Unit Roster

Unit #	
Unit Leader	
Emergency Contact Number	
Senior Patrol Leader	

Patrol Name	
Patrol Leader	
Assist. Patrol Leader	
Scout Name	
Scout Name	
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Patrol Name	
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Camporee 2019 Campfire Submission Form

This form is to be used to submit each song or skit that will be performed at the Saturday night campfire program. Use of Camporee theme is encouraged when deciding the basis for your skit/song but is not required. Participation is encouraged, and Patrols may perform multiple skits/songs. Use your imagination, have fun, and keep it Scout appropriate. Depending on the total number of submissions, not every skit/song may be able to be performed.

Unit: _____

Patrol:	Patrol:	Patrol:	Patrol:	Patrol:
Skit				
Song				
Story				

Skit/Song/Story Name
Description: