

# The Camping Corner

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## Join Us for the 2023 Fall Camporee!

- The Scout Olympics
- Games, Skits, and Yells
- Campfire
- Scoutmaster Cook-off
- **Webelos & Arrow of Light Scouts:** Castaway

### Fall Camporee

- **October 13 – 15, 2023**
- **Beaumont Scout Reserve – Shippey Field**
- **Registration Opens September 6**

The Camporee Manuals (both Webelos/AOL & Scouts BSA) are available on the [Pathfinder Website](#).

- Webelos and Arrow of Light Units must register through a Troop.
  - Need help finding a Unit to camp with? See the [Pathfinder Unit Directory](#) or contact [joel.schwartz@shawneelodge.org](mailto:joel.schwartz@shawneelodge.org). **Don't wait – reach out to a Pack or Troop Today!**

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## Scouts BSA

Our Fall Camporee Campmaster is Declan O'Leary from Troop 49 in Maplewood Richmond Heights. As always, Staff will come from units across the District and there is still time to join our staff.

### Reach out to Packs NOW! to boost your Spring recruiting.

Camporees are a great way to connect with new Scouts and their leaders.

- **Webelos / AOL Registration** – Packs must register through a Troop. Make sure your leadership knows to register your Webelos and Arrow of Light guests.
- **Camporee Points Awarded for attending September/October Roundtables & Camping with Webelos!**

### Youth Leadership Opportunity!

**Have Scouts interested in being on Staff?** It's not too late. Contact Declan O'Leary at [olearyd74@gmail.com](mailto:olearyd74@gmail.com) or Joel Schwartz at [joel.schwartz@shawneelodge.org](mailto:joel.schwartz@shawneelodge.org) for more information. **Camporee Points Award for Staffing at least one scout per unit.** Staff developments are October 1 and 8 at 5PM

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## Webelos & Arrow of Light Camporee Programming

WEBELOS /Arrow of Light Scouts (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) who attend will earn a required adventure. If a Scout attends three camporees, they will complete three of the six required adventures:

- **Fall 2023 (October 13 - 15) – Castaway**
- **Spring 2024 – Into the Woods**
- **Fall 2024 – Outdoor Adventurer**

### Remember

- *Webelos and Arrow of Light groups must register and camp with a Scouts BSA Troop to attend. This design enables youth to learn about different troops and become familiar with the Patrol method.*
- *All adults attending camporee MUST be currently registered with BSA per Youth Protection Camping Policy, see below.*

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## Youth Protection Camping Updates – Effective September 1

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- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant.
- Cub Scout Programs – Overnight Exception:  
**These apply to any Pack/Cub Scouts Campouts or Call of the Wild. For District Camporee, all adults must be registered.**
  - Cub Scout’s parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. However, they must review must review the “[How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide](#)”
  - In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward.
  - All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.

More Information can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss01/>

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Yours in Scouting,

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