

The Camping Corner



Join Us for the 2024 Fall Camporee!

- Games, Skits, and Yells
- Campfire
- Scoutmaster Cook-off
- **Webelos & Arrow of Light Scouts:** Lets Camp
- Camporee Points Awarded for
 - Attending September/October Roundtables
 - Hosting Webelos Pack! See [Pathfinder Unit Directory](#) to help find a unit. **Don't wait – reach out to a Pack or Troop Today!**
- **The Camporee Manuals** (both Webelos/AOL & Scouts BSA) will be posted on the [Pathfinder Website](#) in late August.



2024 Pathfinder Summer Camp Staff



Pathfinder had 9 Scouts and Scouters serving on Summer Camp Staff in 2024 at both Famous Eagle and Camp Gamble.

Picture (left to right) Declan O., Phoenix A., Nox M., Nathan K., Bryan R., Gavin O., Lorenzo G., Niel M., Brandon B., Aron K.

If your Scouts have said they have done everything at Summer Camp and haven't staff. Then they haven't until they have Staff Camp. Have your Scouts contact any of the current Staff members to learn more. Staff Application and Interviews will be available later this fall.

GSLAC Upcoming Activities

2024 – 2025 Camp Reservation Opening - <https://stlbsa.org/properties/>

Put the Outing in Scouting and plan your 2024-2025 activities now! Camp reservations site is now open, book your outing through September 30, 2025. Reservations can be made online

Beaumont Scout Reservation 75th Anniversary – August 24

Bring your Scouting friends and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Beaumont Scout Reservation. This exciting day will feature presentations on the history of Beaumont from the authors of "To This You Must Return - the History of the Beaumont Scout Reservation," as well as camp activities like Mud Cave tours, wagon rides, Scouting memorabilia displays, and of course a Campfire program! Don't miss this chance to learn more about the camp we all love and celebrate the Scouting legacy it has built!

Fall Camporee

- **October 18 – 20, 2024**
- **Beaumont Scout Reserve – Shippey Field**
- **Registration Opens Late August**

Youth Leadership Opportunity!



Elliot Wheeler at @sluh.org or Joel Schwartz at joel.schwartz@shawneelodge.org for more information. **Camporee Points Award for Staffing at least one scout per unit.** Staff developments begin in September

Camp Warren Levis 100th Anniversary – October 5

Camp Warren Levis will be Celebrating its 100th year in 2024. There will be a celebration at camp for all ages to participate in activities, to fellowship with new and old friends, and to enjoy that beautiful view of the lake from the porch of Swaim Lodge. This is the same weekend of the annual Rendezvous; a longstanding program that offers a glimpse into the past with a wide range of activities. Individuals that are interested in participating in both events will have the opportunity to experience the camp in a unique way. Rendezvous will start at 8:00am and will conclude at 3:00pm, then starting at 3:00pm the 100th Anniversary activities will start and end with a campfire by 10:00pm.

2025 Scouts BSA Summer Camp - <https://stlbsa.org/camps/scouts-bsa-venturing-summer-camp/>

If you haven't already made your Summer Camp 2025 reservation, it is now available for all weeks. When reserving your spot, you will select your campsite preference and give estimated attendance of Scouts and Adults attending in 2025. Please be conservative when estimating attendance.

Volunteer Opportunities

Scouting youth get to experience a variety of programs in Greater St. Louis Area Council camps thanks in large part to the efforts of volunteers that directly support these programs. They do this through the training of unit leaders, management of program facilities and equipment, and direct delivery of program to our youth. **You can volunteer to be a part of one of these committees.** Some of the committees are Climbing & Challenge Course, Aquatics, Map & Compass, Quartermaster Corps. See Volunteer Opportunity document for more information that lists the names and brief descriptions of all the Committees. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering with any of these program committees, please e-mail camping@stlbsa.org.

Yours in Scouting,

Joel, Matt, Susan, and James

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