



Spring Camporee 2015

- Aviation Camporee -

Information Packet

May 29 - 31, 2015

Buffalo Municipal Airport, Buffalo, MN

It's Gonna Be Big!



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Located just 25 minutes west of the Plymouth on US Hwy 55, the city of Buffalo is easily reached by car, balloon, dirigible, helicopter, and airplane.

There will be static aircraft displays, Aviation and Weather merit badge courses, and the opportunity for some lucky Scouts to take to the skies in flights with the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association. There will be a flying air show, drone demonstrations, and a campfire program you will not want to miss!

Price: \$20.00 Youths, \$17.25 Adults, and you MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME.

Mike Wiskus of West Metro Aviation will be bringing a stunt plane to show off his flying skills. A few lucky scouts will also be able to fly with Mike by entering the "I CAN FLY" program at: <http://sportaerobatics.wix.com/ican>



Finally, we have another exciting optional activity of **HELICOPTER RIDES!** Due to fuel and equipment expenses these rides would be available at a price of \$50/person (unlike the airplane rides that are free for those people who are selected for the flights). Depending on the number of people interested, we can bring in more helicopters. Please register using the link below.

This event is dependent on the weather. Certain programs may be scaled back for severe weather.

This will be a fantastic event you won't want to miss!

All NSC Scouts and their guests are invited.

Many thanks to our host units, and our volunteer team from the row River and Lake Minnetonka Districts!

Program and Activities

- **Static Aviation Displays**
 - Antique airplanes
 - Experimental aircraft
 - Naval displays
 - F-4 Cockpit simulator
 - C-130 Cockpit simulator
 - Link Trainer
- **Aviation Merit Badge** (complete the entire merit badge)
- **Weather Merit Badge**
- **Flying air show**
- **FAA Young Eagle Flights – limited airplane rides**
- **Helicopter rides**
- **Drone demonstrations**
- **Hot air balloons**
- **Overnight tent camping**
- **Campfire program**

West Metro Aviation



www.LMdbsa.org

www.crowriver.nsbsa.org

Contacts:

AviationCamporee@lmdbsa.org

Registration

www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm

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Great event for LDS units . . . come out for the day on Saturday!

Location and Directions

Buffalo Municipal Airport – 1305 County Road 134, Buffalo, MN. Please see the maps and directions located on the camporee resources page http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm .

Cost Per Person

\$20.00 **(Youth) Saturday Activities only** (no overnight)

\$20.00 **(Youth) Tent Overnight + Saturday Activities** Over night Tent Camping either Friday or Saturday or both. Includes Saturday Activities

\$17.25 **(Adult) Saturday Activities only** (no overnight)

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\$50.00 Optional Helicopter Ride

General Information

Attendance	All Lake Minnetonka and Crow River Boys Scouts, Venturers, and Webelos Scouts and their parents are invited to participate.
Check-in	<p>Friday evening, or Saturday morning. Pre-registration is mandatory through the online registration process. No on-site registration is available.</p> <p>One adult leader (i.e. Scoutmaster) and one youth leader (i.e. SPL) should check-in your entire unit at one time.</p> <p>At check-in, you will be asked to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Unit Attendance Form (attached to this leaders guide) with the names of all Scouts and adults planning to participate in the program and your patrols.○ All medical forms for each Scout must be kept on-site, secure, and accessible.○ A list and time of visitors (non-Scouters) attending camp.○ The time you plan to check out, so we can inspect your camp. <p>Once you have been checked-in, a camp host will take you to your designated camping area.</p> <p>Every effort will be made to assign your unit to a campsite appropriate for the size of your unit. We ask that you set up your campsite in the area designated for you and that you respect those areas marked as restricted. We have planned the locations of our program areas to minimize the amount of traffic through your camping areas and to avoid having distractions too near to the program areas.</p>
Activities Consent	Please sign the form (provided as part of this information packet and listed for download http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm as part of the Spring Camporee Resources) and bring it with you to camporee to be able to fly if selected.
Camp Fees	Included in the base fee.
Parking Fees	Included in the base fee.
Meals	Bring your own food and cooking equipment for all your meals. The camping areas do not have fire rings. NO GROUND FIRES. Use only above-ground camp stoves and charcoal. Water is available from the water trucks on site.
ONLINE Registration	http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm
Deadline	May 25, 2015 at 11:55pm

Merit Badges	Scouts can earn full credit for the Aviation merit badge and partial credit for the Weather merit badge. Please have your Scouts bring a filled out blue card. 1. Print the Aviation Merit Badge workbook http://www.lmdbsa.org/bindoc2015/Aviation.pdf 2. Print the Weather Merit Badge workbook http://www.lmdbsa.org/bindoc2015/Weather.pdf
Activities Offered	Saturday Activity Schedule is being finalized pending confirmation by exhibitors and volunteers. Watch for details soon.
Campfire program	Your troop / crew / team is encouraged to do a skit or song at the Saturday night campfire program. Please have your skit approved by your Scoutmaster or Advisor.
1st Aid	Please have the proper medical forms and permission slips handy for every Scout when you check in. The medical form is found on the camporee resources page.
Boy Scout Medical	The BSA medical form is available on the camporee registration page of the website. http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm
Webelos Medical	The BSA medical form is available on the camporee registration page of the website http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm
Camp Fires	For aviation safety, no ground fires are allowed.
Water	Water is available from the water trucks on site.
Uniforms	Scouts and adult leaders should be in field uniforms (class A) for Saturday events and activities and when traveling back and forth from campsites. Keep in mind that we are representing the BSA and we are expected to dress sharp.
Bring	1. Bring your tents, sleeping bag, cookware, stoves, plates, cups, silverware, walking shoes, and dress for the weather. 3. Bring Troop/Unit camping gear for cooking. There will NOT be picnic tables at campsites so please plan for any necessary seating or work surfaces.
Food	Units are responsible for all meals for their members. We highly recommend a "sack lunch" for Saturday to maximize program time for participants. Please keep restrictions on ground fires and distance from water sources in mind during meal planning. There will NOT be food available for purchase onsite during the camporee.

Parking

Parking for your vehicle and trailer is available. Additional information will be provided at a later time and indicated on the map of the camp. http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm

Food Shelf Project

The Order of the Arrow is collecting non-perishable food to be transported to a local food shelf. Please turn your food items in at check-in.

Camporee Patch

Attendees will receive a Spring Camporee 2015 patch shown below. In the event that we run out of patches, first priority will be given to the members of the host districts (Crow River & Lake Minnetonka).



Camporee Policies

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone violating them may be asked to leave the event.

Behavior: Scout Oath and Scout Law – applies to all Scouts and Scouters. Please emphasize the “good sport” and “do your best” aspects of Scouting. First and foremost, we’re here to have fun.

Vehicles: Speed limit is 10 mph. No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. For information regarding parking, please see the section above titled ‘Parking’.

Firearms: Personal firearms, ammunition (live or expended), explosives, fireworks and toy weaponry are prohibited.

Camouflage: There will be active duty and reserve military staff at this camporee and they have requested that only military members wear camo. During the camporee please wear BSA uniform (field or activity) as situations require.

Knives: NO straight-bladed knives are allowed in camp.

Lights out: Scouts are not allowed out of their site after lights-out with the exception of to-and-from the latrines. Please respect others during lights-out. Scouters are asked to bring roaming Scouts to the headquarters after lights-out.

Radios: No radios. Use of electronics should be kept to a minimum.

Registration of Units Outside of Lake Minnetonka District and Crow River: Registration is open to units outside Lake Minnetonka District and Crow River Districts. Registration closes for all units on April 21, 2014 at 11:55pm.

Refund Policy: Refunds will be made at the discretion of the event chairman.

Updated Schedule of Events

FRIDAY MAY 29

- 5:00 Gates Open
Set up Campsites
- 8:30 SM & SPL Meeting / Cracker Barrel

SATURDAY MAY 30

- 7:00 Reveille
- 7:15 Breakfast

- 8:00 Flags & Opening Announcements
- 8:30 Skydivers & Flying Sessions start
- 9:00 Displays Open

- 9:00 MB Session 1
- 10:00 MB Session 2
- 11:00 MB Session 3
- 12:00 Displays Close for Lunch
- 1:00 Displays Reopen
- 1:00 MB Session 4
- 2:00 MB Session 5
- 3:00 MB Session 6
- 4:00 Displays Close
- 4:00 Aviation Career, Education & ROTC Speakers at Grandstand
- 5:00 Dinner Break
- 7:00 Campfire Show
- 8:30 Retire Colors / Taps
- 9:00 Troop Reflection Time / Vespers

SUNDAY MAY 31

- 7:00 Reveille
- 7:15 Breakfast

- 8:00 Troop Reflection / Chapel Service in Troop Campsites
- 9:00 Clean up
- 10:30 Camp Closes

Registration online:

http://www.lmdbsa.org/lmd_024.htm

Send a Scout in Need to Camporee

Scholarships are available for Scout families in need. Unit leaders, please contact Ben Coder bcoder@northernstarbsa.org
Your requests will remain confidential.

**REMEMBER THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES.
HAVE FUN! "SCOUTING IS A GAME WITH A PURPOSE."**

As of 04/29/15

Evaluation for the Youth to turn in at checkout

Question 1: Please evaluate. (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Info available before event	0	0	0	0	0
Program	0	0	0	0	0
Facility	0	0	0	0	0

Comments

Question 2: Things we liked about this camporee

Question 3: Things we didn't like about this camporee

Questions 4: If your unit was a **host troop/unit** please rate your experience? (Circle one)

	Much better Than expected	somewhat better than expected	Expected	somewhat worse Than expected	Worse then expected
Meetings and Info available before event	0	0	0	0	0
Tasks assigned to us	0	0	0	0	0
Expectations of our unit the weekend of the event	0	0	0	0	0
Communications from district	0	0	0	0	0

What could be done to enhance the Host Troop experience?

Question 5: Do you have any ideas for future camporees?

Please turn in at checkout. Thanks for your comments.



Lake Minnetonka District

Spring Camporee – May 30-31, 2015

Unit Attendance Form – Registration is available online.

Please bring this form AND your health forms with you to the event.

DISTRICT (Circle one): Lake Minnetonka District Other District _____

UNIT (Circle one): Troop Crew Team **NUMBER:** _____

Name (Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor/Team Advisor): _____

Name (SPL/Crew President/Team Captain): _____

Name (of adult leader onsite at all times): _____

Cell Phone: (of adult leader on site at all times): _____

Where will medical forms be kept while at camp? _____

Note: Health forms are required. Please bring one for every person attending the camporee. If you do not have forms, you may print them at http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/lmd_024.htm. Do not mail in the forms. Bring the health forms with you to check-in and review the forms with the staff. Health forms are to be stored with the unit.

Scout Youth + Adult Participants	Webelos + Adult Participants
Enter Total # Attending:	Enter Total # Attending:

Youth Attending - First and Last Name Circle W if the Scout is a Webelos - (Please type or print)

1	W	12	W
2	W	13	W
3	W	14	W
4	W	15	W
5	W	16	W
6	W	17	W
7	W	18	W
8	W	19	W
9	W	20	W
10	W	21	W
11	W	22	W

Adults Attending - First and Last Name (Please type or print)

1	4
2	5
3	6

Webelos Parents - If you registered on your own, enter the names of your Webelos above and complete the questions below:

My son(s) will be camping with Unit _____ **My son(s) is/are registered with Pack** _____

Name (of Webelos parent or guardian is encouraged to attend): _____

Cell Phone Number (of parent or guardian on-site at all times): _____

Where will medical forms be kept while at camp? _____

ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM AND APPROVAL BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

FORMULARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO Y APROBACIÓN DE ACTIVIDAD POR PARTE DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA O TUTORES

This form is recommended for unit use to obtain approval and consent for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and guests (if applicable) under 21 years of age to participate in a den, pack, team, troop, or crew trip, expedition, or activity. This form is required for use with flying plans and should be attached to the flying plan application. It is recommended that parents keep a copy of the form and contact the tour leader in the event of any questions or in case emergency contact is needed. Additional copies of this form along with the *Guide to Safe Scouting* are available for download from Scouting Safely at www.scouting.org/forms.

Se recomienda que la unidad use este formulario para obtener la aprobación y consentimiento para los Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers e invitados (si es que aplica) menores de 21 años que participen en un viaje, expedición o actividad del den, pack, equipo, tropa o grupo. Este formulario es obligatorio junto con los permisos de vuelo y deben adjuntarse a la solicitud de permiso de vuelo. Se recomienda que los padres de familia guarden una copia del formulario y se pongan en contacto con el líder de la excursión si es que tienen alguna pregunta o en caso de que se necesite un contacto de emergencia. Las copias adicionales de este formulario junto con la *Guía para un Scouting seguro* se encuentran disponibles para descargar desde Scouting Safely en www.scouting.org/forms.

First name of participant _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____ Birth date (month/day/year) ____/____/____ Age during activity _____
Nombre del participante Inicial del segundo nombre Apellido Fecha de nacimiento (día/mes/año) Edad al momento de realizar la actividad

Address _____
Domicilio
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Ciudad Estado Código postal

Has approval to participate in (Name of activity, orientation flight, outing trip, etc.) _____
Tiene la aprobación para participar en (Nombre de la actividad, vuelo de orientación, excursión, etc.)

From _____ to _____
De (Date) a (Date)
(fecha) (fecha)

Without restrictions
Sin restricciones

Special considerations or restrictions: _____
Consideraciones o restricciones especiales:

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in this activity. I also understand that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

ACUERDO DE INDEMNIZACIÓN Y EXONERACIÓN DE RESPONSABILIDAD

Entiendo que la participación en actividades Scouting implica un cierto grado de riesgo y que pueden ser física, mental y emocionalmente agotadoras. He considerado cuidadosamente el riesgo involucrado y doy mi consentimiento para mi mismo o mi hijo para participar en la actividad. Entiendo que la participación en la actividad es completamente voluntaria y requiere que los participantes se acaten a las reglas y estándares de conducta pertinentes. Libero a Boy Scouts of America, al concilio local, a los coordinadores de la actividad y a todos los empleados, voluntarios, partes relacionadas u otras organizaciones asociadas con la actividad de cualquiera y todas las demandas o responsabilidades que surjan de esta participación.

En caso de una emergencia que tenga que ver con mi hijo, sé que se harán todos los esfuerzos necesarios para contactarme. En caso de que no me contacten, autorizo al proveedor médico seleccionado por el líder adulto encargado, de asegurarse de que se le ofrezca a mi hijo el tratamiento adecuado, incluyendo hospitalización, anestesia, cirugía o inyecciones de medicamento. Los proveedores médicos están autorizados para informar al adulto encargado los hallazgos de la exploración física, los resultados de pruebas y el tratamiento otorgado con el propósito de una evaluación médica del participante, seguimiento y comunicación con los padres o tutores del participante y/o la determinación de la capacidad del participante para continuar en las actividades del programa.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____
Firma del participante Fecha

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____
Nombre con letra de molde del padre de familia/tutor Firma del padre de familia/tutor Fecha

Area code and telephone number (best contact and emergency contact) _____ Email (for use in sharing more details about the trip or activity) _____
Código de área y número telefónico (primer contacto y contacto de emergencia) Correo electrónico (para más detalles sobre el viaje o actividad)

Contact the adult tour leader with any questions:
Póngase en contacto con el líder adulto de la excursión si es que tiene preguntas:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Nombre Teléfono Correo electrónico



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