

Lake Minnetonka District

Winter Camporee 2009

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Information Packet

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Camporee Description

News / Flash Bulletin Weather Service predicts gale force winds at Lake Minnetonka District during January. Are you prepared? Join us for a weekend of winter survival skills and challenges. It will be a test of strengths, smarts and team work.

Location

7210 County Road 110 W. Minnetrista, MN 55364

Located in Minnetrista, Hwy 7 West to Minnetrista to Hwy 44 North or Right, then a Left or West on to Hwy 110, park entrance is on the Left.

General Information

Event Rules	Scout Oath and Scout Law
Event Scoring	Troops, patrols and scouts will be judged on their patrol method, scout spirit and participation. Scout Spirit will be evaluated in scoring on skill events.
Check-in	Friday evening, or Saturday morning, See schedule. Please have your campout roster ready at check-in. On site registrations will be handled at the Friday night cracker barrel, or as units arrive on Saturday.
Fires	NO GROUND FIRES! Use approved above ground Units. Troops provide their own wood.
Garbage	Pack it in, pack it out. No littering will be tolerated!
Latrines	Permanent latrines on site.
Water	Water is available at camp.
1st Aid	Each troop should be able to care for minor injuries. Major injuries will be attended to by staff at HQ. Please have the proper medical paperwork and permission slip handy for every boy.
Fees	See pre-registration section.
Webelos	Webelos and Webelo Leaders are welcome to join us, free of charge, as guests of the Lake Minnetonka District. Please coordinate with a troop for meals and camping space. If you do not know which troop to contract please call Northern Star Council (763) 545-4550). Webelos Dens DO need to register so we can track attendance in case of emergency.
Religious Service	A scout is reverent. A non-denominational, non-sectarian service will be available. See schedule.
Uniforms	Scout uniforms ONLY. NO camouflage or military uniforms. Please DRESS WARM.
Scout behavior	Scouts and leader will be expected to follow the rules and regulations. Anyone not heeding these instructions will be asked to leave the Camporee. Remember, Scouting is a safe haven for boys!

Schedule of events

Friday

5:00 – 8:00	Check in and setup camp
9:00	Cracker barrel for Staff, SPL's and SM's at HQ
10:00	Taps/Lights Out

Saturday

7:00	Reveille
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:00	Check-in for units arriving Saturday begins
8:30	Flag rising at HQ
9:30 – 9:45	Staff briefing and event setup
10:00 – 1:00	Event
1:00 – 3:00	Lunch and free time
3:00 – 5:00	Klondike sled race
Colors retired at dusk	
5:00 – 7:30	Supper and free time
6:30 – 7:15	Cooking Contest judging
7:30 – 7:45	Vespers
8:00 – 9:00	Campfire and awards
10:00	Taps/Lights Out

Sunday

7:00	Reveille
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00	Closing at head quarters for Staff, SPL's, SM's
9:00	Break camp and checkout with HQ

Competition Events

Stay Warm Stay Alive

Race to get your fire started the fastest to warm your insides and survive the cold. Troops that are prepared will go far.

If you want to eat you better have good aim

Buffalo, Fox, and Bears, work your tickets to test your catapult skills. All supplies will be provided. DO NOT BRING CATAPULT.

Wildness Survival test of Life

Come knock off some merit badge requirements with some competition with you Patrol/Troop.

Troop Campsite Inspection

Part of scout camping is maintaining a safe and organized campsite. Troop campsites will be judged on the following criteria:

I. Campsite Identification

- A _____ American Flag (5 points)
- B _____ Troop Flag (5 points)
- C _____ Entryway with troop sign (5 points)

II. Campsite and sleeping arrangements

- A _____ Tents pitched by patrol (5 points)
- B _____ Campsite neat and orderly (5 points)

III. Health, safety and sanitation

- A _____ Garbage picked up (5 points)
- B _____ Dishes washed and put away (5 points)
- C _____ Cooking area clean (5 points)
- D _____ First aid kit easily seen (10 points)
- E _____ Fire attended or out, cold to touch (10 points)
- F _____ Fire located in proper area (in relation to the kitchen, tents, etc.)
(10 points)
- G _____ Fuels properly stored (in closed containers, away from fires, etc.)
(10 points)
- H _____ Food properly stored (10 points)

IV. Menu planning, Duty Roster

- A _____ Menu for all meals (5 points)
- B _____ Duty roster posted (5 points)

V. Scout Spirit Project

- A _____ Units may gain extra points for Snow shelters. Points are for One per Troop, if no snow then a wilderness shelter. Rated on safety and details of snow shelter (20 points max).

Special Events

Cooking

Create a One Pot Main Dish. Troops please bring your own supplies.

RULES - No Pre-made food, must be made from scratch (box mix is ok to use), must be on time to present, must be eatable, must have presentation (name, and story) Graded on Presentation, appearance and taste. One serving will be used for judging.

Some call it the miracle on Ice; the Boy Scouts have another version of this beloved Minnesota sport

Compete in a friendly game of Broom ball. Brooms will be provided, if you have own safety equipment please bring it along.

Klondike Sled Race ****Troops or Patrol must have a Klondike SLED**** (See attached Plans)

Bring a sled and racers, we will provide the rider to race and see who the best Troop/Patrol in Lake Minnetonka District is. Max scouts that can pull/push are 6. Let's have fun with this race, which is back by Scouts request!

Campfire

If your Troop and or patrol would like to do a skit or song for the Saturday night campfire, please let us know when you check in Friday night.

Lake Minnetonka District BSA Winter Camporee, 2009 Webelos Den Registration Form

Pack & Den Number _____
Den Leader (At Event) _____
Number Boys _____
Number of Adults _____
Staying overnight? Yes _____ No _____
If so, with which Troop? _____

Please remember to have a complete roster of people in attendance ready when you check in at the Camporee. Please make sure you have permission slips and medical forms available for each person in attendance.

Send registration to: **Lake Minnetonka District Winter Camporee
Northern Star BSA
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422**

Lake Minnetonka District BSA Winter Camporee, 2009 Troop Registration Form

Troop _____
Scoutmaster (At Event) _____
SPL (At Event) _____
Number of Patrols _____

Troop Fee to hold place \$50.00

Registration FEE is \$15.00 per person at camp minus the \$50.00 for Troop fee.

Date: _____

Number of Youth: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
Number of Adults: _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____
Total \$ _____

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Make checks payable to: **Northern Star BSA**

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Let's show your support to the four Host Troops that worked hard to make this winter Camporee possible for the Lake Minnetonka District. Thanks goes to:

Troop	3174	Chaska
Troop	3303	Chaska/Chanhassen
Troop	3330	Chanhassen
Troop	3409	Excelsior
Troop	3589	Chaska