

Many Waters District
Fall Camporee
September 16-18, 2016
Tribute to the Fallen



Almelund Threshing Grounds
Almelund, MN

Welcome to the 2016 Many Waters District Fall Camporee Tribute to the Fallen!

District campouts are all about fun, providing scouts of all ages with the opportunity to camp with friends, join in the fun, try something new, and share camaraderie with other scouts. This year’s Tribute to the Fallen is centered around a patriotic tribute to the military, fire & rescue, police, and volunteer heroes who are always there for us when we need them.



This year’s camporee includes a variety of fun and educational events which may include: a Jaws of Life DEMO, Smoke House, Fire Hose Shoot, Kitchen Fire DEMO, Trying on Safety Equipment, Air Boat, Military Vehicles from the National Guard, Fire Trucks, Knocker Ball, an Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, Tug-O-War. In addition, our closing campfire hosted by world famous MC Straub Man will be the best ever with skits done by patrol, the Tug-O-War Finals, the Awards Ceremony, and special appearances by Gallagher!

Troop leaders may be asked to assist at one of the activities for the day.

Webelos are invited to attend. This helps smooth the transition to the troop and to start being included in troop and patrol activities.

Quote from Camporee Guide:

“A Camporee is many things—camping fun for youth, the thumping of hundreds of feet on the way to an event campfire, and the blue smoke from fires cooking stew or ham and eggs. It’s the patter of rain on many tents at night. It’s the ripple of the wind-blown flags in the morning sun. It’s catching the idea of teamwork in a Troop. It’s learning to carry out an order to help the team succeed.”



2016 Fall Camporee Team:

- Bill “Buffalo Bill” Straub, Chairman
- Rusty “Rusty” Johnson, Event Director
- Bret “The Hammer” Smallman, Program Officer
- Darin “MC” Straub, Asst. Chairman, Campfire Coordinator

See you there!

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Camporee Policies and Guidelines

Registration

- The early registration fee for this year is \$15 for each scout and \$12 per adult attending the camporee. After September 4th, the fees will be \$17 for each scout and \$14 per adult. Registration is online at <https://scoutingevent.com/250-mwfallcamporee2016>
- Early registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome.

Uniforms:

- All scouts are expected to be in Field Uniform (Class A) for the Opening Ceremony, the Scouts Own Service, and the Campfire Closing Ceremony.

Directions and Parking:

- The Almelund Threshing Grounds are located 13.7 miles east of North Branch, MN on US Hwy 95. Map available at <http://www.almelundthreshingco.org/>.
- Please park only in the designated parking area near the entrance.

Check In:

- As units arrive at the camporee site, they will be greeted and given their campsite assignment by Camporee Staff.
- All units, whether pre-registered or not, must check in at the Administration building near the entrance. Camporee Staff will be posted there from late afternoon until 8:00 pm Friday evening. Each unit must provide the following to complete the Check In:
 - A roster of Scouts, Webelos, and Adults participating with their unit in the Camporee (use the roster on P.7 of this brochure).
 - Health Forms for all attendees.
 - Any Camporee fees still owed.
- There will be an adult meeting in the bleachers by the Registration Building at 8:00 pm.
- There will be a Cracker Barrel Info Meeting Friday evening at 8:30 pm.

Camp Set Up:

- Upon arrival, Camporee Staff will notify you of your assigned camping site. Campsites are assigned based on registration date and unit size. Do not camp outside your designated area.
- Troops are encouraged to organize their campsite by patrol.

Campfires:

- Individual campfires are allowed, using BSA safe fire procedures.
- All units should plan to attend the Closing Ceremony Campfire on Saturday night. Troops and patrols should prepare a skit, song, or other form of entertainment for the campfire. All skits, songs, etc. must be pre-approved by MC Straub.

Meals:

- Lunch Saturday will be provided by the camporee. All other meals will be the responsibility of the individual units. Webelos campers should make arrangements with their host troop to participate in the troop meals.
- Units are encouraged to prepare their meals on a campfire.
- Day participants not registered with a troop should contact Bret Smallman at bretsmallman@msn.com or 651-213-6622 to find a troop to host you for meals.

Conduct:

- Good conduct in accordance with the highest ideals of scouting will be expected at all times.
- All Scouts will be restricted to their troop campsites from 10:30 pm until 6:00 am.
- Other's Campsites, materials, equipment, and private property must be respected. Entrance to other troop campsites is by invitation only. Go around, not through, other campsites.
- Use of tobacco products by youth participants at any BSA activity is prohibited.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and illicit drugs are strictly prohibited.
- Participants are prohibited from bringing hunting knives, sheath knives, fireworks, firearms, ammunition, wrist rockets, slingshots, and archery equipment.
- Jewelry, electronics, and other expensive items should be left at home.
- Pets are not permitted

Equipment:

- Scouts should bring their own personal equipment including a water bottle. As much as possible, scouts should be in uniform.
- Patrols should display their patrol flag at their campsite and at activity stations.
- Each unit will provide their own food, tents, flies and camping equipment such as lanterns, stoves, etc.
- Quartermaster service will not be available so units must arrive prepared.



Health and Sanitation:

- Water will be available from spigots located on the grounds.
- Units are responsible to remove their own trash. There will be no coordinated garbage pickup from campsites.
- Latrines are located on the grounds.
- To avoid incidents with wildlife, food is not allowed in tents.

First Aid:

- The first aid station is located in the Administration Building.
- Health forms will be collected at check-in and returned at check-out.

Check-Out:

- Each troop will be asked to complete an extra task as part of their check-out.
- Camp check-out will begin at 8:00am Sunday and should be completed by 10:30am. All groups must check out with the staff before leaving. For check out, Camporee staff will inspect the campsite before approving the unit's departure. All garbage and litter must be packed out by the unit and the campsite should be left looking like no one has been there. Once the campsite passes the final inspection, the unit leader can complete the check-out process at the Administration Building.
- Each troop must complete and return youth and adult camporee evaluation forms before check-out is complete.
- At the Administration Building, health forms will be returned to the unit along with official Camporee patches for each registered participant.

Staff:

- Camporee Staff will be wearing tan Fall Camporee jackets.
- Order of the Arrow members will be on site to assist with questions and directions.

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Sept. 16, Friday

- 6 pm Registration and Setup your Campsites
- 7 pm All Scout Cracker Barrel: 1919 Root Beer, Popcorn
Patch Trading / Brand Flag Stands
Lights on in the Parade Field for Games
- 8 pm Adult Meeting in Bleachers by Registration Building
- 8:30 pm Adult Leader & SPL Meeting / Cracker Barrel
- 10 pm Lights Out

Sept 17, Saturday:

- 8:30 am Opening Flag Ceremony
 - Lindstrom Fire Department
 - The Legion
 - 21 Gun Salute
 - Taps
 - Lee Greenwood



Announcements

9 am

Morning Activities

- Jaws of Life DEMO
- Smoke House
- Evacuation Hands-On DEMO
- Hose Shoot
- Trying on Equipment
- Fire Kitchen DEMO
- Police Investigation
- Air Boat
- Stout Foundries—Neckerchief Slides
- Military Vehicles (National Guard)
- Paramedics/EMS
- Fire Trucks
- Knocker Ball
- Obstacle Course/Climbing Wall/Tug-O-War



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Sept 17, Saturday (con't):

- 12 pm Lunch—Say Grace with Tomahawk Chaplin Jim Forest
- Burgers
 - Potato Salad
 - Beans
 - Root Beer
 - Chips
 - Fruit
 - Ice Cream Truck
- 1 pm Activities Resume
- 3 pm Life Link Lands (Helicopter)
- Ron Rollins Police DEMO
- 4 pm Activities End
- Catholics may leave for 5:00 mass in Taylors Falls
- 5 pm Church Service with Linda Rambow (All denominational service)
- 6 pm Dinner—ON YOUR OWN
- 8 pm Campfire with MC Straub Man and Mike
- Skits
 - Awards
 - Tug-O-War Finals
 - Gallagher
- 10 pm Lights Out!



Sept. 18, Sunday:

- After Breakfast do your Chores to clean up Camp
- Carry Out a Camporee Assigned Job

Webelos Information

Introduction:

- Attending a camporee is a Webelos Scout's best opportunity to learn about Boy Scouting first-hand. This is an essential part of the transition to Boy Scouts. The Webelos attending will camp, work, and play with the Boy Scouts they will soon join as they continue through scouting.
- Webelos leaders should accompany their Webelos as they participate in camporee activities to observe and record their advancement.
- Webelos will have the opportunity to complete several Arrow of Light requirements and work independently on Webelos Activity Badges.
- Webelos should camp with a Boy Scout Troop for the weekend or may attend for the day on Saturday. All Webelos should register for the camporee with a Boy Scout Troop and participate in the activities as members of patrols within that Troop.



Webelos Advancement:

- Attending the camporee will satisfy the Arrow of Light requirements for participation in a Boy Scout activity (Requirement #4) and camping overnight (Requirement #5).

Leadership Requirement from the current BSA Guide to Safe Scouting:

- A Webelos Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by an adult. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos Scout be under the supervision of a parent or approved adult. Joint Webelos den / troop campouts are encouraged to strengthen ties between the pack and troop. Den leaders, pack leaders, and parents are expected to accompany the boys on approved trips.



Fall Camporee Scout Roster

Overnight Campers

Please complete and turn in at check-in

	Name	Home Unit # Troop or Pack	Youth or Adult	Health Form	Camping Friday, Saturday, Both Days		Name	Home Unit # Troop or Pack	Youth or Adult	Health Form	Camping Friday, Saturday, Both Days
1		TP				21		TP			
2		TP				22		TP			
3		TP				23		TP			
4		TP				24		TP			
5		TP				25		TP			
6		TP				26		TP			
7		TP				27		TP			
8		TP				28		TP			
9		TP				29		TP			
10		TP				30		TP			
11		TP				31		TP			
12		TP				32		TP			
13		TP				33		TP			
14		TP				34		TP			
15		TP				35		TP			
16		TP				36		TP			
17		TP				37		TP			
18		TP				38		TP			
19		TP				39		TP			
20		TP				40		TP			

Packs that will be accompanying us for all or part of the weekend: _____

Troop Number: _____ **Adult Leader (Name/Phone #):** _____