



**Scouts BSA**

# **2019 Fall Camporee**

# **SPIRIT OF SURVIVAL**

**October 4-6, 2019**

**Town of Tripoli**

## Special Notes:

This Camporee will be held on private property West of Tomahawk in the Town on Tripoli. To get there, follow the directions below:

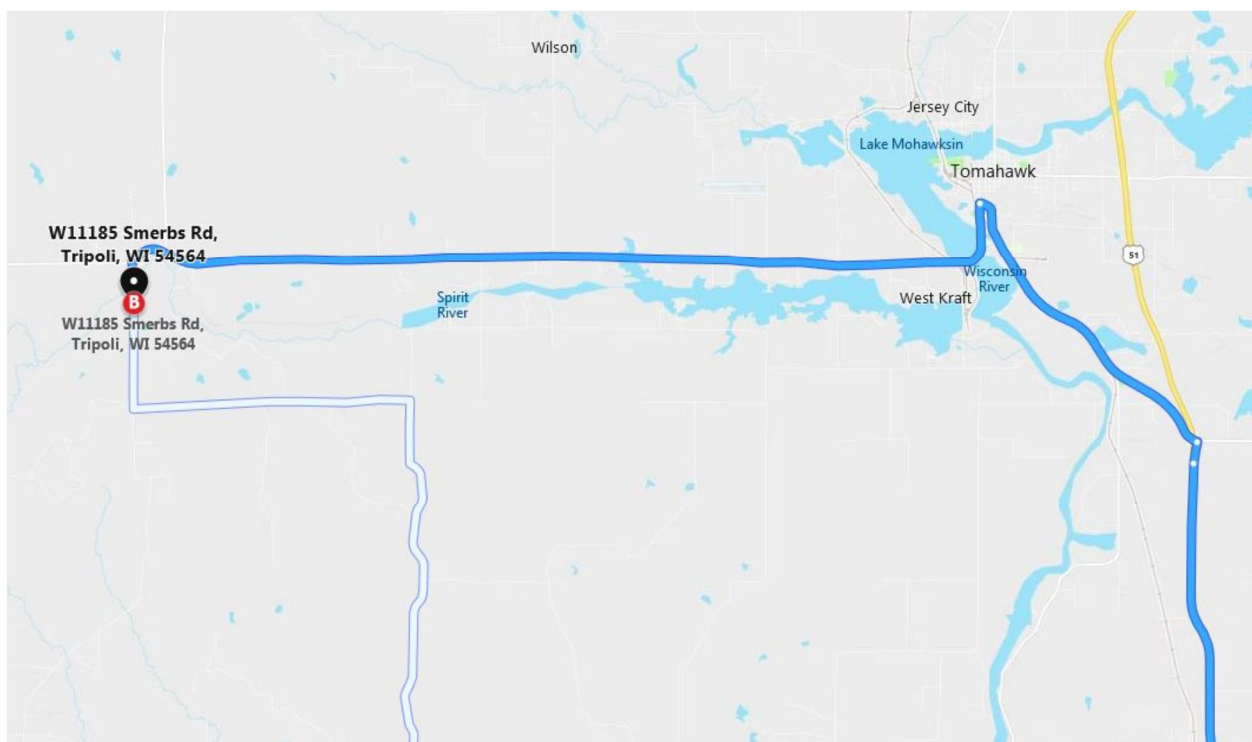
The physical address of the property is: W11185 Smerbs Road  
Tripoli, WI 54564

**From the South:** Take Hwy 51 north. Exit at Hwy. S - Tomahawk. (Exit 225) Turn left at the end of the off ramp. Continue on Highway S for approx. 5 miles until you reach Highway 86. Turn left onto Highway 86. Follow Highway 86 west approx. 13 miles until you reach Bridge Road. Turn left (south) onto Bridge Road. Go a little over ½ mile on Bridge Road to the Camporee site. It will be on your right (Smerbs Road). Follow the Camporee signs.

**From the North:** Take Hwy 51 South. Exit at Hwy. 86 - Tomahawk. (Exit 229) Turn right at the end of the off ramp. Follow Highway 86 west approx. 13 ½ miles until you reach Bridge Road. Turn left (south) onto Bridge Road. Go a little over ½ mile on Bridge Road to the Camporee site. It will be on your right (Smerbs Road). Follow the Camporee signs.

We need to make sure that when we leave, there is no sign that we have been there (other than trampled grass). We may want to use this location again and we need to leave it like we found it. **Remember to act like Scouts.**

Troops are encouraged to come out ahead of time to pick out a campsite and evaluate their wood needs. The site will be open on Sunday afternoon, September 29th, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Staff members will be present to help at that time. You may put a sign with your troop number on the area you select for your campsite. Please bring your own materials for marking your site.



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**Staff**

**Chairman:**

Jeff Klein

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**Host Troop:**

Troop 462

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## Friday

- 6:00 - 9:00 pm    Registration
- 9:00 pm        SPL & Adult Leaders Meeting
- 11:00 pm       Lights Out

## Saturday

- 8:30 am        Opening Ceremony and Announcements
- 9:00 am        Geocaching (*Begins*)  
Survival Scenario Challenge (*Begins*)
- 10:00 am       Survival Bracelet Making (*Begins*)
- 11:00 am       Educational Presentation on Wolves
- 12:00 pm       Events close for lunch  
Lunch & Clean-Up
- 1:30 pm        Educational Presentation on Wolves  
Survival Scenario Challenge (*Continues*)  
Survival Bracelet Making (*Continues*)
- 2:00 pm        Shelter Competition Judging (*Begins*)
- 2:30 pm        Survival Cooking Competition (*Begins*)
- 4:30 pm        Shelter Competition Judging (*Ends*)  
Survival Bracelet Making (*Ends*)  
Survival Scenario Challenge (*Ends*)  
Survival Cooking Competition (*Ends*)  
Geocaching (*Ends*)
- 5:00 pm        Flag Lowering  
Chapel Service  
OA Meeting
- 5:30 pm        Supper & Clean-Up
- 7:30 pm        Campfire Program and Awards
- 11:00 pm       Lights Out

# Sunday

8:00 - 11:00 am Checkout and Depart for Home

**NOTE:** Each Troop site must be inspected before your troop leaves!!!

In keeping with the Scouts BSA Spirit of Camping, Campers & RV's are not allowed at Scouts BSA Camporees.



# General Information

## Participants

This weekend Camporee is for all Scouts BSA members and Webelos. Webelos are allowed to attend only for the day on Saturday; they may not stay overnight Friday or Saturday. Scoutmasters should make a special effort to invite their Webelos out to enjoy the daytime activities. Webelos will be able to participate in the events on Saturday

## Check-in and Registration

All troops should check-in at registration upon arrival.

## Registration Fee

Registration must be done online. Pre-Registered fee will be \$10.00 for each person that stays overnight. The cost for Saturday only is \$7.00. The fee covers the cost of the patch, prizes, awards, fees, insurance, etc. After Pre-Registration is closed, the fee for those staying overnight goes up to \$12. Pre-Registration can be done at <http://www.samoset.org/> Pre-Registration is open until Thursday September 26th. **Anyone participating in the events at the Camporee must register.**

## Camping Area

All camping will be in the specified areas only, so please check in BEFORE YOU SET UP Camp. There is to be no trenching around tents.

## Special Notes

- Due to the remote location and limited access/parking, no troop trailers will be allowed at this Camporee.
- Unlike most other Camporees you will not be able to drive to your site.
- Each troop will be allowed 1 vehicle to be parked near the headquarters area. All other vehicles will have to park a short distance away.
- All gear will have to be carried in to your chosen site from your vehicle at the headquarters area, so please pack accordingly.
- **Troops are encouraged to carpool (not caravan) to minimize traffic at the Camporee Site.**

## Firewood

There is lots of down wood. Ground fires will be allowed. Be sure and return them to their natural condition when you leave.

## First Aid and Medical Care

All injuries should be brought to the attention of the Camporee Staff **IMMEDIATELY!** They will get in contact with the on-site medical people if necessary. Minor cuts and scratches that can be handled with a troop first aid kit should be handled in the campsite.

## Lighting

Bring your own lanterns. Lanterns using liquid fuel must have proper adult supervision at all times. No liquid fuel, other than in a lantern or cooking stove, will be permitted in the campsite. You may check the fuel in at the Headquarters Area for safe-keeping.

## Water

Potable water **will not** be available at this Camporee. Please bring your water jugs full and bring what you will need for the entire weekend. An adequate supply of water should be available in campsites at all times for fire safety.

## Toilets

Each troop should establish their own latrine. Latrines must be properly taken care of before leaving the Camporee site. The pit toilets on site are for staff, adult or disabled use only.

## **Alcohol & Tobacco**

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is not permitted at encampments or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

Adult leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants.

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.

## **Concession Stand**

There will be NO concession stand.

## **Pets**

**No pets are allowed at District Camporees or at set-up the weekend before.**

## **Chapel Service**

A non-denominational chapel service is scheduled for 5:00 pm on Saturday. It will take place near registration.

## **Adult Leader Meeting**

There will be a short meeting of adults and Senior Patrol Leaders, Friday evening at 9 pm. This will be an important meeting, as we will review the program and rules for the weekend.

## **Campfire Program**

A campfire program of songs, skits, and awards, will bring the weekend activities to a close on Saturday evening. Troops will be asked to participate by putting on a skit or leading a song.

## **Camporee Traveling Trophy**

The Camporee Traveling Trophy will be awarded during the Saturday evening campfire.

## **Check-Out**

Time for check-out will be from 8:00 - 11:00 am on Sunday. Your troop site has to be checked-out by a Camporee Staff member BEFORE you leave. All troops must be checked out by 11 am.

## **Scout Spirit**

Bring and display your troop and patrol flags.

## **A Scout is Courteous**

Remember this part of the Scout Law! Stay out of other troop campsites, unless invited or given permission to enter. Show respect to others by being in your campsite and quiet from 11:00 pm to 6:00 am the next morning. **We ask that no radios be brought to District Camporees.**

## **Questions?**

Any questions regarding the Camporee can be sent to the Chairman Jeff Klein via email at [ribactivities@yahoo.com](mailto:ribactivities@yahoo.com).

# PROGRAM

## Survival Scenario Challenge:

Patrols will have the opportunity to participate in a Survival Scenario Challenge during the day on Saturday. This will take the place of the normal skill trail. The patrol will arrive at their station and have 90 minutes to work on their survival scenario. The scenario is based on a minimum patrol size of 4 and a maximum of 8. All materials for the Survival Scenario Challenge will be provided.

Patrols must sign up for the Survival Scenario Challenge. Signup will be available at the leaders meeting Friday night, or after the opening ceremony Saturday until 9 am. Prizes will be awarded to the top patrols based on total score.

## Survival Cooking Competition:

The Survival Cooking competition will be held at the Camporee beginning at 2:30 pm. The competition is open to youth and adults. In the spirit of the Camporee theme no other information will be available until the competition begins. Each participant will receive the same materials and all materials will be provided. Instructions will be given at 2:30 pm and all participants will start at the same time. Participants will be judged during the cooking competition as well as their entrée when the competition is complete. Prizes will be awarded to the top youth and adult entries. Anyone interested must sign up at Registration by 12 pm.

To ensure that we have enough materials for all interested participants, a count of how many entries per troop there will be is due by the end of day on Sunday September 29th. Please have one person per troop take the count. Counts can be emailed to Jeff Klein at [ribactivities@yahoo.com](mailto:ribactivities@yahoo.com)

**For those who do not sign up and are interested in participating, a wait list will be developed at the Camporee. If anyone who signs up does not show, their materials will be given to participants on the wait list. There is no guarantee you will be able to participate unless you sign up ahead of time.**



# Survival Shelter Competition:

Interested Scouts are encouraged to build a survival shelter and spend the night in it. Scouts should sign up at the registration area before 2 pm if they would like to have their shelters judged.

Adequate materials are available at the site for constructing your shelter. If you must, materials can be brought from home to construct your shelter; however in the spirit of the Camporee theme, special favor will be given to those shelters constructed using only materials available at the Camporee site.

We understand in the case of inclement weather a tarp may be necessary to remain dry in a survival shelter. The judges will keep this in mind as they judge your shelter. If you wish you may remove the tarp during judging and you will not be penalized.

Shelters can be constructed by an individual or a group/patrol. Materials can be gathered during the site visitation the Sunday before the Camporee, but construction cannot begin until after you arrive at the Camporee site Friday evening. Awards will be presented for the best shelters by an individual and group/patrol.

**Note: This is an individual or group/patrol competition; so there may be multiple entries per troop.**



## Geocaching:

Several geocaches will be setup to find during free time on Saturday. GPS's will not be available; you must bring your own and know how to use it. Instructions for the Geocaches will be available at the Camporee. .

## Survival Bracelet Making:

An area will be setup during the day on Saturday where interested scouts can make a survival bracelet. Instruction will be available and all materials will be provided. Each registered attendee will be able to make one survival bracelet if he/she is interested. Anyone interested in making more than one will be able to do so in the afternoon for a small fee (fee available at the Camporee).

## Educational Presentation on Wolves:

Storme Nelson, a longtime Scouter, will be putting on an educational presentation on Wolves. The presentation will be at 11 AM and again at 1:30 PM on Saturday. The presentations will be similar at either time. We may ask troops to sign up for the presentation to keep the group sizes equal.

