



Scouts BSA

2022 Spring Camporee

Sprains, Splints & Shock

April 22-24, 2022

Marathon

Camporee Notes:

This Camporee will be held on private property east of Marathon. To get there, follow the directions below:

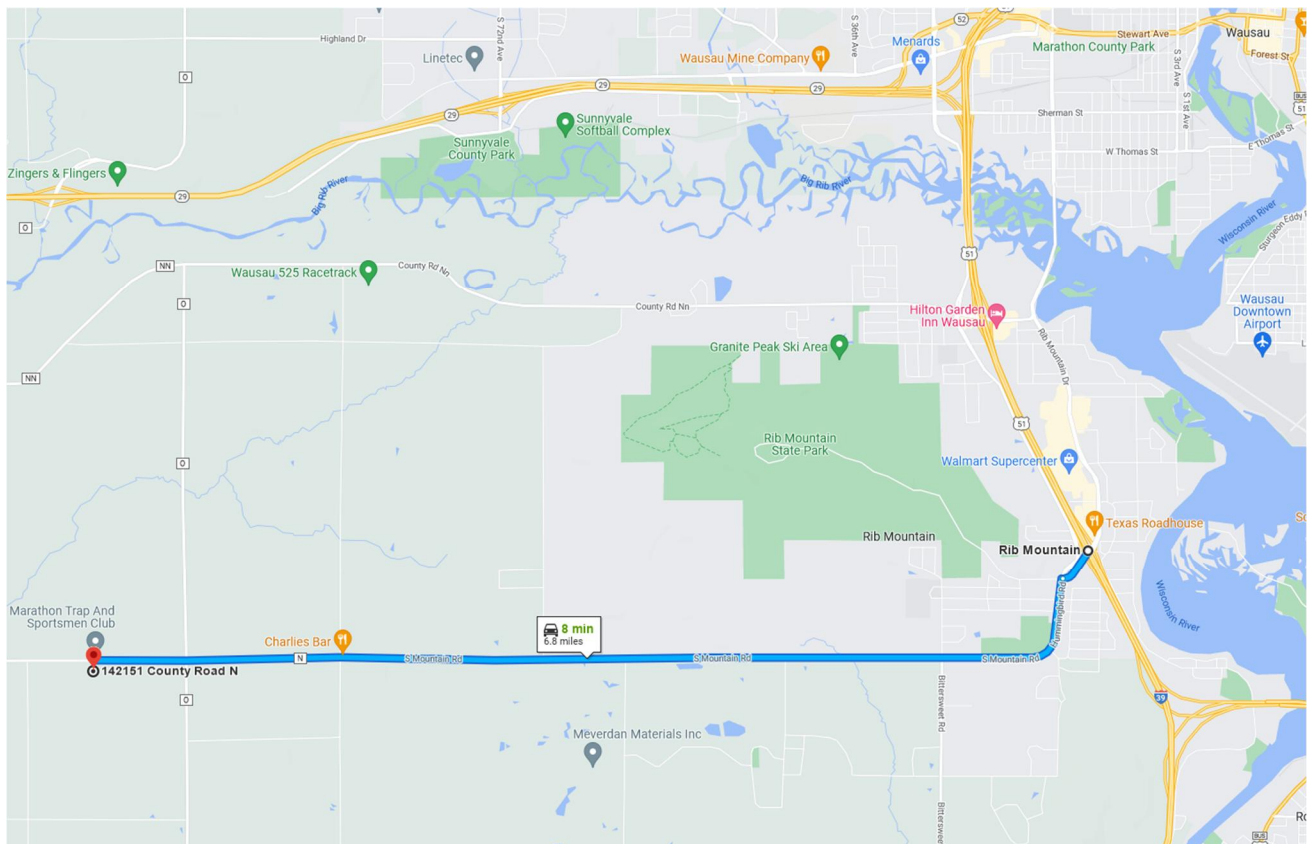
From the North or South on Highway 51/29:

Exit at Highway N (Exit 188) in Rib Mountain. Take Highway N west and turn left at the Stop lights at the intersection of Highway R & N. Continue on Highway N for approximately 6.8 miles. The property is on the South side of the Highway across from the Marathon Trap & Sportsmen Club, just past Highway O. Follow the "BSA" signs.

Property Address is: 142151 County Rd N - Marathon, WI 54448

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 evaluate their wood needs. The site will be open on Monday evening, April 18th, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Staff members will be present to help at that time. You may rope off and put a sign with your troop number on the area you select for your campsite. Please bring your own site marking materials as none will be available.



Health & Safety Updates for this Camporee:

Masks:

As our current areas have declining cases of COVID and are listed in the low to medium levels we will no longer require universal mask usage while indoors. It is recommended that we continue to follow BSA best health practices and current CDC guidelines and adjust your activities and prevention measures accordingly.

General Expectations:

- Individuals may choose to continue wearing masks even when it is not required, especially those who are or live with individuals who are at high risk.
- Surgical or N95/KN95 masks are preferred over cloth.
- Individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and close contacts should follow state guidelines for testing and isolation.
- Continue to use the health screening checklist prior to attending Scout functions.
- Some local and community orders may supersede this guidance.
- Vaccines are strongly encouraged for all who are eligible.
- Proper hand washing and increased sanitation continue to be important tools to prevent spread of illness.

Pre-event Screening Checklist: (Form at back of this information packet)

The use of the council Pre-event Screening Checklist is to be used. We have made a minor adjustment to it (see attached) – a parent does not need to sign it. So if a leader misses a form it can be filled out at the event for the youth. We keep these forms and will hold onto them for 2 years.

Temperature Checks

If a participant/staff have a completed Pre-Event Screening Checklist then we do not need to do temp screenings as we are taking their word that they have filled out the health info honestly.

COVID Waiver: (Form at back of this information packet)

At the present time we are continuing to utilize the COVID Waiver that was released for winter camp with modifications in verbiage to account for all events. If our position changes on the use of this form it will be communicated out to you. Waivers are to be collected and they will be kept for 2 years with other forms.

Youth Protection Update Reminders/Clarifications:

See last page of this information packet for update reminders and clarifications on Youth Protection.

This information is current as of today and is subject to change based on the current state of the pandemic and the health and safety of all. Any updates prior to the event will be communicated to those who registered.

Pre-Event Screening Checklists and COVID Waivers should be collected by the Scoutmaster or Adult leader in charge and must be turned in for all participants at time of registration/check-in on site Friday evening or Saturday morning.

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Staff

Chairman:

Jeff Klein

Activities:

Robbie Halverson
Mike Johns
Paul Krause
Pete Meyer
Dan Symmank
Mark Wiskowski



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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	First Aid Skill Stations <i>(Begin)</i> First Aid Games <i>(Begin)</i> Geocaching <i>(Begins)</i>
11:00 am	EPS Tinfoil Dinner Cooking Competition <i>(Begins)</i>
12:00 pm	Events close for lunch Lunch & Clean-Up
1:30 pm	First Aid Skill Stations <i>(Continue)</i> First Aid Games <i>(Continue)</i>
3:00 pm	Campsite Gateway Judging <i>(Begins)</i>
4:30 pm	First Aid Skill Stations <i>(End)</i> First Aid Games <i>(End)</i> Campsite Gateway Judging <i>(Ends)</i> Geocaching <i>(Ends)</i>
5:00 pm	Flag Lowering Chapel Service
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 Boy Scout Spirit of Camping, Campers & RV's are not allowed at Boy Scout Camporees.



General Information

Participants

This weekend Camporee is for Scouts BSA members.

Check-in and Registration

All troops should check-in at registration upon arrival.

Registration Fee

Pre-Registration must be done online. The registration fee is \$10.00 for each participant. The fee covers the cost of the patch, prizes, awards, fees, insurance, etc. Pre-Registration must be done through DoubleKnot at <http://www.samoset.org/> Pre-Registration is open until midnight on Thursday April 14th. After April 14th a \$2 per participant late fee will be applied.

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.

Parking

Parking is to be only in designated parking areas. There will be ample parking for all vehicles in the designated parking areas. Troops will be able to drive vehicles with multiple youth or lots of gear and a vehicle with their trailer attached in to their site. The trailers will be allowed to stay in the troop sites. Other vehicles will have to be moved to a separate parking area where they can remain for the weekend. Vehicles with a single youth in them will not be allowed to drive into the camping area to minimize traffic. 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. Due to the emerald ash borer we ask that all wood that is brought in come from no more than 50 miles away. Any extra wood must either be burned up or taken with you. It cannot be left behind.

If you are coming from more than 50 miles away from the property please reach out to a local wood processor and find scrap kiln dried dimensional lumber to burn.

First Aid and Medical Care

All major injuries should be brought to the attention of the Camporee Staff IMMEDIATELY! 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.

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. A source of non-potable water for this purpose will be available.

Toilets

The port-o-potties on site are for everyone's use. Troops can also establish their own latrines and take care of them properly before they leave if they would like.

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 Chapel Service is scheduled for 5:00 pm on Saturday. It will take place near the registration tent.

Adult Leader Meeting

There will be a very short meeting of adults and Senior Patrol Leaders, Friday evening at 9:00 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 night. Troops will be asked to participate by putting on a skit or leading a song that has a First Aid theme.

Camporee Traveling Trophy

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

Judges

Troops that have 3 or more registered adult leaders for the weekend are encouraged to help with event judging. More information will be available at the Camporee.

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 can be sent to the event Chairman Jeff Klein via email at ribactivities@yahoo.com

PROGRAM

First Aid Skill Stations:

The First Aid Skill Stations will consist of 6 different First Aid problems. Patrols will need to sign up for the First Aid Skill Stations. Stations are based on a minimum patrol size of 4 and maximum of 8. If your patrol has more than 8 members they may still go, but the additional members will have to rotate in at the stations so that all can participate.

As a patrol begins each station, they will be read a problem and have a short time to discuss their approach. The patrol will have to solve the first aid problem within the 10-minute time limit. Total of 15 minutes per problem. *Patrols should come prepared and must bring all first aid materials along with them (splints, kravats, bandages, first aid kit, stretcher, blankets, etc.)* Patrols will not be rotating between problems, so you will not have to worry about moving your first aid materials. The judges will be rotating in between problems.

Ribbons will be awarded to all patrols based on total score. Signup will be available Friday night or during the day on Saturday.

First Aid Games:

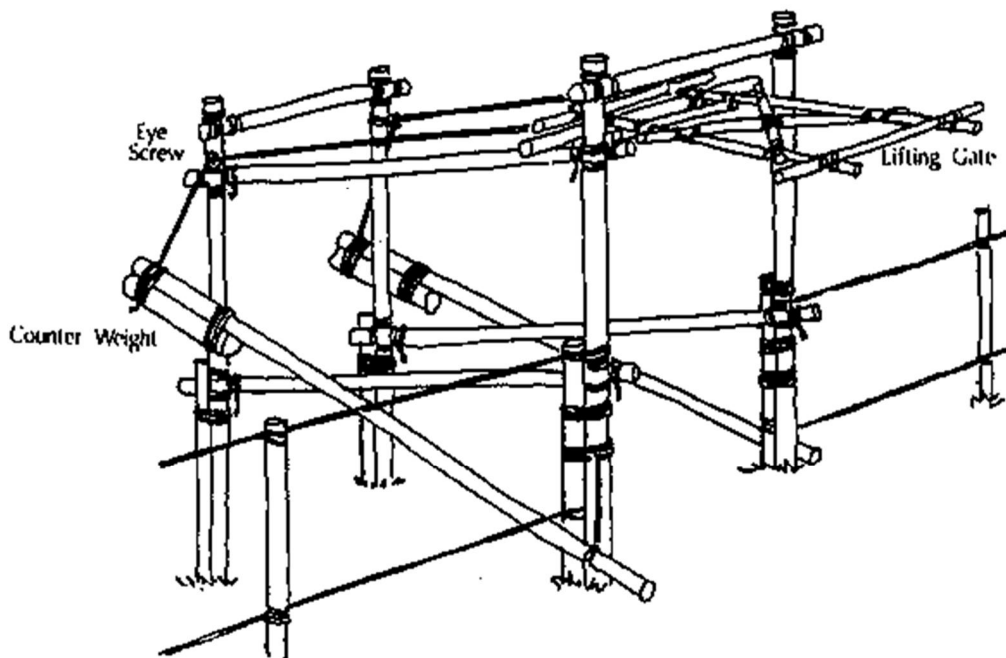
Several First Aid games will be setup for use during free time on Saturday. Patrols do not need to sign up for the First Aid games. All needed materials will be provided. Patrols should check-in at Registration when they are ready to try the First Aid games. Prizes will be awarded to the top patrol in each game.



Campsite Gateway Competition:

Troops should evaluate their wood needs and bring poles if necessary. All work on Gateways must be done once the troops arrive Friday night. If any work is done on a Gateway before 6 PM on Friday night, the troop will be required to start over. The only requirements for the Gateway are that it must identify your troop by number and it must be safe. There will be no cutting of live trees!! If there is evidence that a troop has cut live trees, points will be deducted from their final score.

Gateways will be judged on design, lashings and creativity beginning at 3:00 PM Saturday in no set order. If Gateways are not ready to be judged, they will be judged "as is". Prizes will be awarded to the top Gateways.



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.

Invite a Staff Member to Dinner:

For the Saturday evening meal, troops are encouraged to invite a Camporee staff member to join them. A signup sheet listing the staff members that will be available will be in the registration area. Signup for staff members will be on a first come basis once you arrive at the Camporee on Friday evening.

EPS Tinfoil Dinner Cooking Competition:

The EPS Tinfoil Dinner cooking competition will take place Saturday morning near the registration area. Teams must check-in to begin @ 11 am in the registration area and have all their materials with them. All teams will cook in the same area and begin at the same time. Entries will be judged whenever they are ready. Teams must sign up for the EPS Tinfoil Dinner cooking competition. Signup will be available at the leaders meeting Friday night, or Saturday morning.

Requirements are as follows:

- No pre-preparation is allowed, all food must be prepared on site.

- Entries must be cooked in tinfoil.

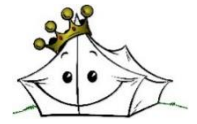
- You must have a copy of the recipe on display on a minimum 5" x 7" card.

- You must have enough for the group of 3-4 judges to have a sample.

- For safety reasons there must be a minimum of 2 participants per cooking team.

Entries will be divided into Youth and Adult divisions. Entries will be judged on looks, taste, recipe, uniqueness and presentation. Each team will be responsible for digging/clearing their own firepit for cooking and must provide all their own materials (firewood, charcoal, cooking utensils, tinfoil, etc.) All judges decisions are final. Awards will be presented to the top entries. Cooking areas must be cleaned up and left as you found them.





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK & WAIVER RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and agencies recommend vaccinations, social distancing, the wearing of face masks, and other mitigation measures and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during participation in activities and use of facilities (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Program"). However, Samoset Council cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19 during participation in the Program. By participating in the Program, you agree to the following:

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or be infected by COVID-19 by attending a Samoset Council property or by participation in the Program and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, damage, loss, claim, liability, expense, and even death.

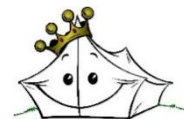
I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Samoset Council, Boy Scouts of America, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to claims relating to COVID-19 exposure or infection that may have occurred with your participation in the Program. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of this organization, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Program.

Unit Type: Pack / Troop / Crew / Ship *(circle one)*

Unit Number: _____

Participant Name(s): _____

Adult Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



SAMOSSET COUNCIL PRE-EVENT SCREENING CHECKLIST

The intent of this checklist is to review with each participant (youth and adult) their current health status both before departure and upon arrival. Unit leaders should collect this form from their Scouts prior to departing. Samoset Council and the Boy Scouts of America encourages anyone who is in a higher-risk category as defined by CDC guidelines to stay home. Should they choose to participate, they must have approval from their health care provider.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

Participant Name: _____ Unit Type & Number: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

SECTION 1

YES	NO	PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
		Have you or has anyone in your household been in close contact* with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick in the past 14 days?
		Have you or has anyone in your household been in close contact* with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 and is waiting for results?
		Have you or has anyone in your household been sick in the past 14 days, or have you or they been tested for any illness and are waiting for results?
		Has anyone in your household been exposed to an individual known or suspected to have COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
		Have you or has anyone you have been in close contact* with traveled on a cruise ship or internationally or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?
		Have you received the COVID-19 Vaccine?

*According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "close contact" means:

- You were within 6 feet for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- You had direct physical contact (hugged or kissed)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- An infected person sneezed, coughed, or otherwise got respiratory droplets on you

SECTION 2

Do you or any of your immediate family had any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms?

YES	NO		YES	NO	
		Shortness of breath			Headache
		Cough			Sore throat
		Fever of 100 F or greater			Loss of taste or smell
		Congestion or Runny Nose			Vomiting or nausea
		Repeated shaking with chills			Diarrhea
		Fatigue			Muscle or body aches

*******If the answer is yes to any of the symptoms above, the entire household must stay home*******



Youth Protection Guideline Reminders/Clarifications

Adult Supervision

- Two registered adult leaders 21+ required at all Scouting Activities
- There must be a registered female 21+ if girls are present
- 18- to 20-year-old adult leaders do not qualify as adult supervision
- All adults present at the activity for 72 hours or more must be registered in the BSA

Buddy System

- Always single gender
- Should be no more than 2 years apart
- Only be made between youth members – adults cannot be paired with youth
- At no point should any youth be walking around by themselves

Separate Accommodations - Lodging

- Separate lodging arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth
- Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age
- In Cub Scouting ONLY, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family
- In Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts, youth and adults must tent separately (exceptions for special needs Scouts)
- Spouses may share tents.

Separate Accommodations – Restrooms

- Separate shower and toilet facilities for youth and adults, and male and female
- If not available, separate times should be scheduled and posted
- Privacy must be respected by both youth and adults

Digital Privacy

- Inappropriate use of digital devices is prohibited, including:
 - Youth only interaction (with no adult supervision)
 - Taking inappropriate pictures
 - Sexting
 - Online bullying or hazing
- Respect each other's privacy including online and on digital platforms

Sexual Activity Prohibited

- All sexual activity is prohibited in Scouting
- Inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited
- Appropriate attire is required for all activities

Hazing, Initiations and Bullying

- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity
- All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical and cyberbullying are prohibited