

**GEM STATE DISTRICT**

**2018 FALL**

**CAMPOREE**

**“A Scout is BRAVE”**



**LEADER'S GUIDE**

September 21 - 22, 2018

Lake Cascade State Park – Huckleberry & Curlew Units

Camporee is for all Scouts in the Gem State District (ages 11 - 17).

This year's theme 'A Scout is BRAVE' is designed to be a skills-based experience for Scouts where they will participate in a number of challenging patrol focused events, have lots of fun while doing so, build friendships and lifelong relationships with each other and their adult leaders and learn to do more with less.

The Camporee will be held at the Huckleberry Unit and the adjacent Curlew Unit in the Lake Cascade State Park. It is located on West Mountain Road which is west of Donnelly, Idaho. From Meridian/Eagle/Emmett area, take State Highway 55 north to Donnelly, Idaho. In the middle of this small town, at the Sinclair gas station, turn left (west) onto West Roseberry Road. Follow it until it you get to West Mountain Road. Turn left (south) on West Mountain Road, which is paved, and follow it for 1.25 miles to the Huckleberry Unit which is on the left side of the road. **A map to the campground is included in this guide together with a map of the campsites. If you are unfamiliar with this area please look at the map when coming to the camporee.**

Camporee will be held Friday and Saturday, **September 21 – 22, 2018**. The gate to the campground will be open in the early afternoon on Friday. Troops need to pre-register all of their Scouts and Scouters who are coming to help us ensure we have plenty of food and supplies for that part of the camporee being furnished by the District. The deadline for registration is Friday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>, by 5:00 p. m.** at the Scout Office. **The cost is \$9.00/Scout and Scouter which covers Saturday breakfast and lunch.**

Units attending must **complete a tour permit** in advance of the camporee and insure that all adults attending with the scouts have **completed Youth Protection Training**.

Be aware of any unique physical or medical concerns for your Scouts and Scouters and take steps to insure they bring any required medicines with them and that they take them as prescribed.

The camporee will not go beyond Saturday. Units wanting to camp over Saturday night, however, will need to contact Lake Cascade State Park and make arrangements to do so. They will be required to pay regular camping and motor vehicle entrance fees for that extra night of camping. The phone number for the park is 208-382-6544.

**The Camporee registration form is included in this guide. For answers to questions about the camporee** please contact Trent Holderness, Camporee Chair, at 208-409-8675 or trenthold@gmail.com.

## Miscellaneous Features of the Camporee:

**Breakfast and lunch** will be provided on Saturday with adult leaders invited to help with the cooking. All other meals are the responsibility of each troop. In the spirit of the theme and scouting be creative with your menus.

Be creative in your camping method, this is a scouting adventure. **Tents are discourages and tarps or other shelters are encouraged.** The troop with the most creative shelter will receive an award.

**“Leave No Trace”** will be observed with all campsites cleaned and inspected before departing.

A **Friday night campfire program** intended to help Scouts understand the importance of survival. Each troop will have 2 – 3 minutes to present a skit based on the camp theme.

## CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Friday 9/21	4 pm - 6 pm	Register and receive camp assignments Review patrol survival situation assignments for the campfire.
	6 pm - 8 pm	Camp setup - cook and eat dinner
	8:30 pm - 9 pm	Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Campsite 84
	9 pm - 10 pm	Campfire program
Saturday 9/22	7 am	Reveille. Get up and dressed
	7:30 am	Flag ceremony
	7:45 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast
	9 am - 12:45 pm	Events 1. 9:00 - 9:45    2. 9:45:10:30    3. 10:30 - 11:15 4. 11:15 - 12:00    5. 12:00 - 12:45
	12:45 pm	Retrieve the flags - Camp Awards
	1 pm	Lunch
	2 pm	Rollup camps and checkout

## Camporee Policies

**SAFETY:** This camporee is designed to be fun, but safe! Let's all remember that.

**CARE OF THE STATE PARK:** The Scout Oath and Law teach important principles about respect. This camporee is being held on Idaho State Park land and all Scouts and Scouters are expected to give the park the respect it deserves.

**CAMPOREE BOUNDARIES:** Since we are camping on Idaho State Park land we will need to stay within the park. There is a large beach front for the Scouts to explore and to enjoy.

**MEDICATIONS:** Leaders are responsible for any Scouts with medical conditions during the camporee and must report all injuries to the camp staff. Individual troop leaders will maintain control of the medications they have brought to camp for their Scouts.

**PRINCIPLES:** All Scouts and Scouters must follow the Scout Oath, Law, and Motto. All must be respectful and treat others in the spirit of brotherhood at all times. Senior Patrol Leaders and adult Scouters are expected to monitor their Scouts at all times. Remember, safety is our #1 priority. Any troop or patrol that compromises the safety of others may be asked not to take part in various events and, in extreme cases, will be asked to remove themselves from the campground.

**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM** (under the direction of one of the Senior Patrol Leaders and at the fire ring near Campsite 84): **Each troop** will be expected to share an appropriate song, skit. This should last just 2 - 3 minutes and can be very funny in nature if desired by your unit.

**PERSONAL ELECTRONICS:** Leaders must insure that their Scouts have brought no cell phones, MP3's, PSP's, iPods, CD players, or similar items to the camporee. Radios (Walkie-Talkies) may be used by adult leaders, but they should refrain from letting the Scouts use those radios.

**PATROL SIZE:** Each patrol should have at least 4 Scouts, but no more than 8. This number will insure that all of the Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in the various events at the camporee. Each patrol must have a Patrol Leader (or will need to elect one) once the unit is at camp.

**WEATHER:** Weather at this time of the year is unpredictable. Come prepared for warm days, cool nights, rain, etc. The camporee will continue despite the weather except in the event of severe cases such as fire, lightning, etc.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed to assist the camporee staff with various station activities including assisting with meal preparation, trash collection, and other duties. Each troop should have one adult who can be available to volunteer if needed.

ADULT SUPERVISION: Troops must operate with the BSA requirement of two-deep leadership at all times. Each troop must have at least two leaders, one of which must be registered as a leader with the Boy Scouts of America. Adults need to insure the Scouts are in their camps by 10:30 p. m. on Friday night and not playing down by the lake.

WATER AND TOILETS: Each troop can bring their own water. However water is available in the camp. Additionally the campground has 6 toilets available for us. We must respect these facilities and keep the clean. Do not let anyone put trash in the toilets.

FIRES AND FIREWOOD: Each troop is expected to bring its own firewood. Each campsite has a fire ring for fires. Senior Patrol Leaders and adult Scouters will insure that fires are not lit anywhere else. **FIREWOOD IS AVAILABLE AT HUCKLEBERRY CAMPGROUND AT \$5.00/BUNDLE.** It can be found in a firewood bin in the campground. Just put your money in the payment envelope which you will find at the bin.

### Patrol Method

A camporee is designed to promote the fact that the patrol is the basic unit in scouting and should be run by the Scouts. Robert S. S. Baden-Powell stressed the patrol method, which was designed to be boy-run and boy-led. Scout Masters and other adult leaders are expected to let the boys handle as much as possible. Patrol Leaders are expected to take charge of their patrols and provide proper leadership. Adults are expected to refrain from providing active leadership while the patrols are taking part in the various events. Camporee staff may counsel with overly active adult leadership and coaching.

The Senior Patrol Leader is expected to lead his troop, and the Patrol Leaders are expected to lead their patrols. Camporees and event staff will be looking for this key component of a boy-run troop which will be considered in the recognition portion of the camporee at the end of camp. Event awards will reflect how well a patrol and troop accomplished their tasks, utilizing the patrol method.

## Patrol Equipment List

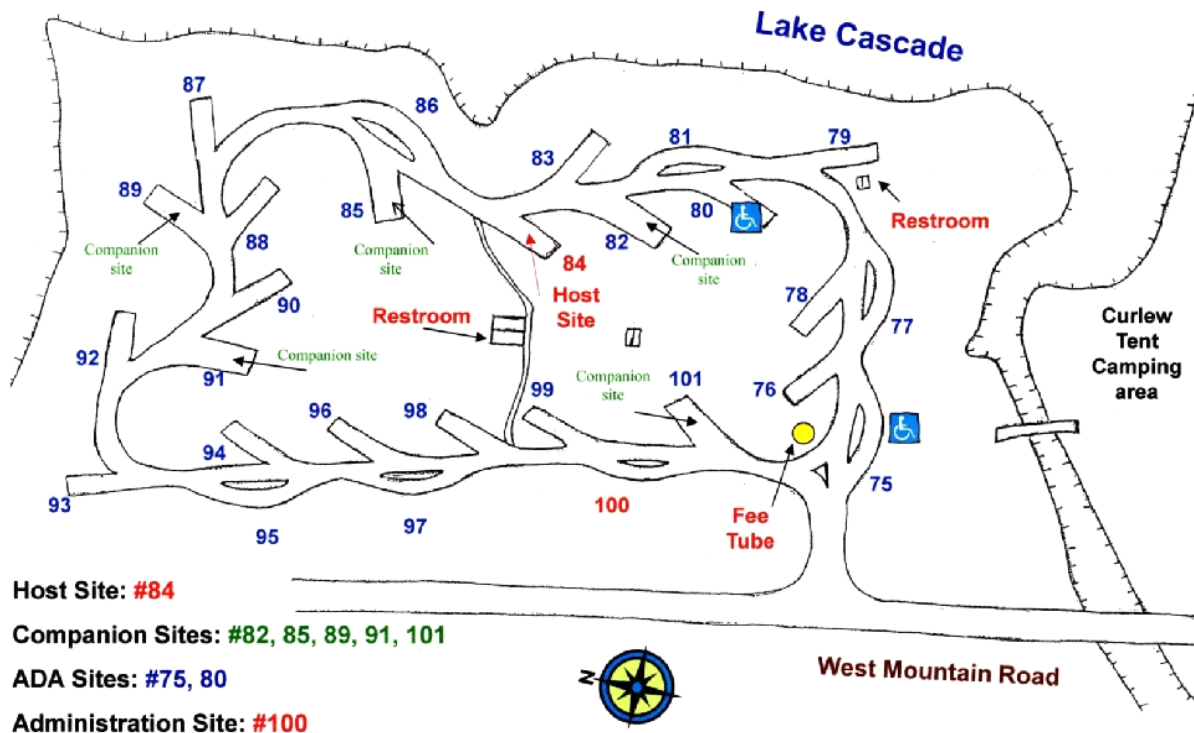
In addition to a survival shelter, sleeping bags, and lanterns, it is recommended that each patrol bring the following items to the camporee:

- Wood for their fire ring (an axe or hatchet to cut kindling, a packet of lint from a clothes dryer for use in starting fires, and a bucket for water to put out the fire)
- Patrol roster
- Eating utensils for Friday dinner
- The Boy Scout Handbook
- A First Aid Kit
- Water bottles
- Trashes bags

## Events (with descriptions)

**Coming soon.**

# Huckleberry Campground



Host Site: #84

Companion Sites: #82, 85, 89, 91, 101

ADA Sites: #75, 80

Administration Site: #100

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