



Fall 2001 Camporee

Information Packet

Flying High With The Scouts

Metro Lakes & Lake Minnetonka District

September 21-23, 2001
Faribault Airport
Faribault, MN

Since the beginning of history humans have longed to fly. Powered flight is undoubtedly one of the greatest technical accomplishments of the past century. Ever since the Wright Brothers' first short flight in 1903 people have been devoting their lives to aviation. Join us for this weekend high-flying fun to explore careers and hobbies throughout the world of aviation.

Location

The 2001 Fall Camporee will be held at the Faribault Municipal Airport in Faribault, Minnesota

- Take Interstate 35 south to the Highway 21. Take 21 west. Follow the signs to the Camporee Check-in area.

General Information

EVENT RULES Scout Oath and Scout Laws. Because of the nature and location of this event, there will be some very specific safety guidelines for campers such as off limits areas and inappropriate actions. These will be reviewed at the Camporee. Any Scout or Scouter not adhering to these guidelines will be asked to leave the Camporee.

CHECK-IN Friday evening, or Saturday morning at the entrance to the camping area. See schedule. **ALL UNITS MUST BE PREREGISTERED!!!** If your unit has not preregistered by September 6th you will not be allowed to attend. No exceptions. If you have a different number of people in attendance than what was preregistered, this will be taken care of at check-in. PLEASE have your campout roster and tour permit ready at check-in. To help speed up check-in, we request that the person checking in be someone other than a driver.

PARKING Parking is very limited. **Please bring as few vehicles as possible!** Vehicles and trailers will not be allowed to drive into sites. Vehicles will be allowed to unload Scouts and equipment and will park off-site. Drivers will be ferried between the camping area and the parking area.

FLIGHT PERMITS

As part of our program, we are planning on giving Scouts short orientation rides in small aircraft. Sorry, no Webelos may ride. For a Scout to receive a ride, the following things **MUST** be done by no later than September 6th. Scouts will be riding with licensed, certified, and insured pilots.

1. The Scout's unit must preregister for the Camporee.
2. The "Parent/Guardian Consent Form For BSA Flights" (BSA Form 23-673 (96)) must be filled out with all of the proper signatures filled in, one for each Scout. *See the back of this packet or the Viking Council website for the form.*
3. We will only be able to give a limited number of rides. Those Scouts who have completed steps 1 and 2 will be placed in a lottery to determine who will receive a ride. Eligible Scouts will receive tickets and instructions for their rides at the Camporee. **Please keep in mind that, just like the airlines, due to weather, schedules, etc. no rides will be guaranteed.**

We may also have rides in unconventional aircraft such as bi-planes or gliders available for adult Scouters. Adults interested in entering a drawing for these rides must fill out the "Leader/Adult Consent Form for BSA Glider/Airplane Flights". Eligible adults will receive tickets and information at the Camporee.

ALL permits and forms must be turned in with the unit pre-registration!

UNIFORMS

Uniforms will be worn at all times. The Boy Scouts of America is a uniformed organization. Considering the size of this event and the number of other uniformed groups present (National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, etc.) it is important that all Scouts are in uniform. The Scout uniform for this event will consist of, but is not limited to, an official BSA shirt (buttoned and tucked in) with unit numbers properly attached. If you have any questions, please see the Scout Handbook or BSA Insignia Guide. **Scouts not in uniform will not be allowed to take airplane rides!**

TOUR PERMITS

Units will be required to complete a Local Tour Permit (BSA Form 34426). Tour permits are available on the Viking Council web site, or at the Council office.

Camping

Camping will be tent-city style. Units will be assigned a campsite based on the number of people preregistered. Space will be sufficient but limited. **All meals will be cooked and provided by the Camporee staff. Dishes will be provided.** There will be coffee available for leaders. There will be NO fires or cooking in the campsites. Recommended items for Units to pack:

- **Enough tents for everyone.**
- **American and Troop Flag and flag-stands.**
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Water Jugs**
- **Lantern(s)**
- **There is no guarantee that we will have space to set up dining flies for shelter if it rains but we will have several hangars for shelter available. Your unit may bring a small tarp but do not be upset if there is not space to erect it.**

Campers will need sleeping and personal gear, clothing for the weather, Scout uniform, Scout Book, flashlight.

Flashlights & Lanterns

This is an operating airport and there may be traffic coming and going through the night. Lanterns and standard flashlights are permissible (Maglights or smaller). Hand held spotlights and laser pointers are not allowed under any circumstances. No lights should be pointed to the sky. Any lights pointed into the sky will be confiscated.

Fires

No fires allowed in campsites. Staff will host an evening campfire on Saturday and there may be an opening campfire on Friday.

Garbage

ALL garbage must go in designated garbage cans! Each unit will be responsible for policing their site before checkout.

Latrines

Portable Toilets available on site.

Water

Water will be available.

Headquarters

See map when you check in.

1st Aid

Each troop should be able to care for minor injuries. Major injuries will be attended to by staff at Headquarters. Please have the proper medical paperwork handy for every boy.

Webelos

Metro Lakes and Lake Minnetonka District Webelos are invited to join us for the day on Saturday if it is not raining. Due to limited camping space, we ask that Webelos not stay the weekend. Packs will be receiving a "Webelos Edition" of this information packet, including registration information.

Fees

See pre-registration section. Please note that all meals are provided and included in this cost.

Schedule of events

Friday

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| 5:00-9:00 | Check in and setup camp |
| 9:00 | Crackerbarrel and Leaders Orientation (For Unit Leaders and Staff) |
| 10:00 | Taps |

Saturday

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| 6:30 | Staff Reveille |
| 6:45-7:15 | Staff Breakfast |
| 7:00 | Reveille |
| 7:15-8:45 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 | Flagraising |
| 9:15-9:30 | Staff Briefing and Event Setup |
| 9:30-11:30 | Events/Displays/Merit Badge/ Flights |
| 11:30-1:00 | Lunch and Free Time |
| 1:00-4:30 | Events/Displays/Merit Badge/ Flights |
| 5:00-6:30 | Supper and Free Time |
| 7:00 | Vespers Service |
| 7:30 | Campfire |
| | Colors retired at dusk |
| 8:30 | Minnehaha Falls Chapter Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony |
| 9:30 | Order of the Arrow Crackerbarrel |
| 10:00 | Taps |

Sunday

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| 6:30 | Staff Reveille |
| 6:45-7:15 | Staff Breakfast |
| 7:00 | Reveille |
| 7:15-8:45 | Breakfast |
| 9:15 | Break camp and checkout with staff |

Special Events

The following events and exhibits will be available for participants

- Earn the Aviation Merit Badge
- Confederate Air Force Warbirds
- Unique aircraft on static display
- Glider demonstrations
- Aviation games and activities
- Aircraft fly-bys and demonstrations
- Orientation flights for Scouts
- Civil Air Patrol exhibits and information
- Aviation career and hobby expo
 - Air National Guard exhibits and static displays
 - Flight training simulators
- Talk with many professional and recreational aviators

Trading Post

There will be a Camporee trading post with refreshments and aviation memorabilia open throughout Saturday. (Possibly other times as well. They will be posted.) Pop, candy, model airplanes and more will be available for sale at the trading post. Scouts will also have the opportunity to buy a professional picture of themselves in an F-4 Phantom cockpit. **Please Note:** Although pictures and items from the trading post will cost money, the majority of the activities planned for the weekend will cost nothing more than the camporee registration fee. Scouts need money only if they plan on spending it at the trading post or for a photo. Photos will be under \$5.00. All food items in the trading post will be under \$1.00. Aircraft models will be under \$10.00.

Maps

Site maps will be available at the Camporee.

Evening Programs

Friday Night Crackerbarrel The Friday night Crackerbarrel will be an orientation for all Scoutmasters. This will be an important session to attend to get information on Saturday's activities, details on meals, and the safety and security guidelines.

Vespers There will be a non-sectarian, non-denominational vespers service held Saturday evening. The location will be announced at the Camporee. A Scout is Reverent.

Saturday Night Campfire Saturday evening the staff will host a campfire. If your unit is armed with a good song or skit, they can let the staff at HQ know on Saturday and they may get to perform at the campfire. We may also have some interesting guest speakers so you won't want to miss it.

Order of the Arrow Callout The Minnehaha Falls Chapter Order of the Arrow will be holding their annual callout ceremony. If you have any questions about Order of the Arrow elections or eligibility please contact Ted McLaughlin.

Saturday Night OA Crackerbarrel The Saturday night campfire will be for Chapter Officers, those Arrowmen on Camporee Staff and new OA Ordeal candidates. (This includes Minnehaha Falls and Lake Minnetonka)

Pilots and Aviators...

If you are a pilot or aviator and would like help with this event, or would like to fly in to the Camporee, please contact Ted McLaughlin or Steve Fuchs.

Safety & Security Volunteers

Because this will be a fully operational airport with planes (and propellers) moving about, safety and security will be of the utmost importance. We are asking participating units to do a few things to help with this. First of all, we ask that each unit have one adult per every five scouts in attendance. If your unit will have trouble with this please contact Steve Fuchs or Ted McLaughlin.

Second, we are looking for several volunteers to patrol the perimeter of our camping area overnight both evenings. If you are interested please contact Steve or Ted, or let the registration people know at check-in.

References

- This packet is available online at www.vikingbsa.org/districts/lakeminnetonka/
- Questions or concerns please contact Ted McLaughlin at 763-503-1133 or Steve Fuchs at 763-591-9049
- At Viking Council, contact Mike McCarthy, Kirk Heimstead, or Sarah Amberg at 763-545-4550

Metro Lakes and Lake Minnetonka District 2001 Fall Camporee Evaluation

Please have Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Scoutmaster fill out and return at check out. Each evaluation will be read and considered in the planning of future Camporees. (Keep in mind that we had nothing to do with the weather, good or bad. Comments concerning weather will not help us improve our programs.)

1. What did you like best about the Camporee and why?

2. What did you like least and why?

3. What could have been done differently to improve this Camporee?

4. Were the events able to include all of your scouts? If not, which events presented problems and what were they?

5. How were the evening programs? Content okay? Too Long? Too Short?

6. Did you feel that the staff was knowledgeable and organized? Need to improve? How?

7. Did the information packet include all of the information you needed? If not, what should have been included?

Comments:

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help out on Camporee staff. If anyone in your unit (youth or adult) is interested in staffing future Camporees, please write their name and a way to contact them below.

Metro Lakes & Lake Minnetonka Districts, BSA 2001 Fall Camporee Pre-Registration Form

Troop/Crew _____
Unit Leader (At event) _____
SPL (At event) _____
No. of Patrols _____

Youth Attending: _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____
Adults Attending: _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____ (1 adult per 5 youth)

After 8/24/01: Please add \$3.00 per person.
No. in attendance X \$3.00 = _____

Total: \$ _____

Pre-Registrations will be accepted at District Roundtables and the Viking Council office through September 6th. Any unit not pre-registered by that point will not be allowed to attend.

Please remember to have a completed Tour Permit and a 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.

Flight Permits: Flight permits must be turned in with the unit pre-registrations (one per person who wishes to fly). Please keep a copy of all flight permits, and have them handy at the Camporee.

Make checks payable to: **Viking Council BSA**

Send registration to: **Metro Lakes District Fall Camporee
Viking Council BSA
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422**

Acct. No. 329

