



October 18-20, 2024

Camp Lowden - 4418 S. Scout Road, Oregon, IL

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WELCOME

Join us for a historic celebration at the Legends of Scouting Fall Camp, celebrating 100 years of Scouting in Blackhawk Area Council. This weekend promises to be an unforgettable experience filled with adventure, camaraderie, and memories that will last a lifetime.

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Historical Camp Re-inactment
- 25-Year Time Capsule
- Rifle Shooting
- Tomahawk Throwing
- Archery
- Scout Games
- Jamboree On the Air (JOTA)
- Contests for Cub Scouts and older Scouts
- Trading Post will be Open!

EVENT CHAIRS

Legends of Scouting 2024 is co-chaired by:

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PARTICIPANTS

SATURDAY-ONLY PARTICIPANTS:

All registered Cub Scout Packs, BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, Explorer Posts, and Scouting families may attend. Individuals interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America are also invited to attend with a unit or their family.

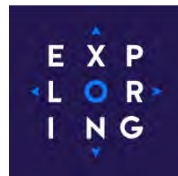
SATURDAY-ONLY PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- A Legends of Scouting 2024 patch
- Admission to activities from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2024

OVERNIGHT CAMPERS:

Overnight campers must register and attend as a unit. No individual registrations or families will be accepted. Only BSA-registered scouts can camp overnight with their units. Unregistered siblings cannot attend overnight!

Eligible overnight participants must have at least two (2) registered adult leaders on site and supervising the unit at all times. (Units should have 1 registered leader for every 10 scouts, with a minimum of 2 so a Unit with 34 scouts should have 4 leaders.)



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- **Scouts BSA Troops** may invite Arrow of Light Scouts (5th Grade Cub Scouts).
 - If there are 2 Registered Leaders from the AOL Den joining the Troop, then multiple AOL Scouts may camp with the Troop.
 - AOL Scouts who are camping with a Troop as individuals (not a Den) must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.
 - Parents and Guardians of AOL Scouts are welcome to camp with the Troop regardless of Den or Individual registrations.
- **Cub Scout Packs** may only allow overnight camping for registered Cub Scouts who are accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- All youth are expected to remain either at the campsite or activity areas and use the buddy system at all time. Cub Scouts may share a tent with their Family members or with other youth who are within 2 years of age.

OVERNIGHT PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- A Legends of Scouting 2024 patch
- Admission to all activities and events including:
 - Admission to age-appropriate activities all day Saturday.
 - Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:00 a.m.

NEW CAMPING GUIDELINES:

Per updated BSA guidelines, all adults staying overnight with a Troop, Crew, Post or Ship must be registered as leaders with the unit.

For Cub Scouts, parents/guardians camping with their Scouts in the Pack, are not required to be registered. Each Cub Scout Pack, though, must have the minimum of 2 registered leaders.



REGISTRATION

All participants must register prior to the event. Registration information is available online at: www.tinyurl.com/Legends-of-Scouting

When entering information for registration, it is recommended that you create a username and password, if you don't already have one. This will allow you to update your registration information, if needed.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

Fees increases start on Monday, September 16, 2024, so make your reservations early to save money. Online registration closes on Wednesday, September 25, 2024.

SATURDAY-ONLY REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Registration: Participants will be charged: \$16.00 per each youth or adult participant.

Late Registration (after 9/16): Participants will be charged: \$25.00 per each youth or adult participant.

OVERNIGHT REGISTRATION FEES:

Early Registration: Participants will be charged: \$26.00 per each youth or adult participant.

Late Registration (after 9/16): Participants will be charged: \$35.00 per each youth or adult participant.



PAYMENT OF FEES:

ONLINE PAYMENTS:

A convenience fee of 3% will be added to your total if making credit card/debit payments online.

IN-PERSON PAYMENT:

Payment may be made at the Blackhawk Area Council Service Center (see address below) after completing online registration.

TELEPHONE PAYMENT:

Payment can be made via credit card by calling the council office after completing on-line registration. (1-815-397-0210)

MAILED PAYMENTS:

Payment may be mailed to the council office (see address below) after completing online registration. They must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2024. Make all checks payable to "Blackhawk Area Council" and mail to the following address:

Blackhawk Area Council
Legends of Scouting 2024
2820 McFarland Road
Rockford, IL. 61107

Payments before September 16, 2024 may be made on-line, in person, via telephone, or via mail. On September 16, 2024 and after, only online, in person, and via telephone payments can be made –NO MAIL-IN.



CHECK-IN

Legends of Scouting 2024 is at Camp Lowden - 4418 S Scout Road, Oregon IL

TRAFFIC AND PARKING:

1. One-way traffic may be marked and observed on some roads throughout the weekend.
2. The speed limit at Camp Lowden is 10 MPH (unless a lower speed is posted).
3. All vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
4. No vehicles may be driven in the camping area on Saturday, except during early checkout.
5. Participants will walk to all activities. Please alert staff if accommodations are needed.

CARPOOLING:

Parking space is extremely limited, so carpooling is highly recommended. Vehicles other than equipment trailers are not to be left in the Campsite Areas overnight.

SATURDAY-ONLY:

1. Participant check-in will start at 7:00 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. at the Main Lodge. Registration will be closed during the opening ceremony. See Page 18 for map.
2. 8:00am the **Scouts BSA Range Safety Briefing** will be held in the Dining Hall. All Scouts BSA youth who wish to shoot in the range are required to attend.
3. Please provide payment of any fees owed and bring your A&B Health forms.
4. Please fill out the Roster that will be in the Welcome Letter
5. Please wear your issued wristband as soon as you receive it.



OVERNIGHT:

1. Check-in is 5 PM to 9 PM at the **CAMP REGISTRATION** in the Main Lodge (see page 18 for map). Any final fees must be paid at this time. Camp information packets and wristbands will be provided at registration.
2. **ONE ADULT PER UNIT** will check in at registration with the unit's roster of attending participants, emergency contact information for at least two on-site adult leaders, and completed A&B Health forms for everyone attending.. Units will be directed to their assigned campsite after registration.
3. All Unit members should be given and wear their wristband as soon as they receive them.
4. Units will receive one pass that can be used in **ONE** vehicle to transport their trailer to their campsite, if weather permits. Soft ground conditions due to weather may prohibit driving in the camping area. Vehicles should be moved from campsites to designated parking areas immediately after equipment is unloaded please. The trailer will be expected to remain at the campsite until checkout.
5. Saturday at 8:00am the **Scouts BSA Range Safety Briefing** will be held in the Dining Hall. All Scouts BSA youth who wish to shoot in the range are required to attend.

FRIDAY LEADER MEETING

A leaders' meeting for one adult and one youth leader from each unit will be held at 9:30 p.m. on Friday in the Dining Hall.

SCOUTS BSA RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING

All Scouts BSA youth who wish to shoot in the range are required to attend a safety briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Dining Hall.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

Scouts are Courteous! This is a big event so we ask everyone to be as patient and courteous as possible. We will do our best to keep everything flowing, but we will need your help in keeping a cheerful attitude.



ADDITIONAL INFO

TRADING POST:

Trading Post will provide a limited number of various Scouting items for purchase. To ensure a larger selection in your size, pre-order Legends of Scouting merchandise online by September 25th and pick up at the event.

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

Concessions are available at the Trading Post on Friday starting at 5PM and all day on Saturday and Saturday evening for pre-packaged candy/snacks and drinks. Cash and Cards accepted.

Lunch can be pre-ordered ahead of time during registration for \$10 per person. Pre-purchased lunch will be served in the Dining Hall. Participants may also bring their own lunch or overnight campers can return to their campsite to cook meals.

CAMPFIRES:

Fires are allowed only in the Fire Pits that are at the camp site. Firewood will not be provided.

LOST AND FOUND:

Lost and found service will be provided at Headquarters in the Main Lodge.

FIRST AID:

First Aid service will be available at the Health Lodge, which is to the left of the visitor latrines. Each unit scout should also have their personal First Aid kits on them at all times.

FIRE PROTECTION:

Units are expected to take the usual and customary fire prevention precautions and alert staff if an uncontrolled fire is spotted.



UNIFORMS:

The Scout Field Uniform (Blue, Khaki or Green shirt) or Legends of Scouting shirts are encouraged, if youth have them. Scout activity shirts are also acceptable, especially for Saturday due to the nature of some events.

BEHAVIOR:

The Scout Law and Oath are the standard of behavior for all participants. It is expected that all participants live up to and exemplify those standards.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:

The possession and/or use of any controlled substances, except those prescribed by a medical professional (and used privately please), are prohibited. Any alcohol, except rubbing alcohol, is also prohibited.

HEAVY VEHICLES:

Heavy vehicles must use the hard-surfaced roads only. (11/2-ton trucks, buses, etc.)

PERSONAL MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION:

The use of all-terrain vehicles, cycles, mopeds, etc. is prohibited except for official Legends of Scouting vehicles.

GARBAGE:

Since a Scout is Clean, let's keep the grounds and restrooms litter-free and pick up after yourself! Dumpsters are available by the main parking lot for garbage collected in the campsites.

VEHICLES IN CAMP:

Vehicles will not be allowed to drive to the campsites on Saturday morning and please don't block any roads or another unit's campsite when driving in camp. Vehicles will be permitted on Saturday evening during check-out, before sunset. Please be advised that sunset is expected at about 6:10pm.



CAMPSITES

1. Legends of Scouting is a council camp event. Sites will be assigned by staff. There is no pre-selection or reserving of campsites, but we will do our best group Units with other Units like it. (Such as Crews with other Crews).
2. All Scout units must provide their own tents, tables, seating, rain flies, cooking equipment and firewood.
3. Troop/Pack Equipment Trailers are allowed in campsite areas, but motor vehicles must be parked in the designated parking areas.
4. Personal camping trailers (i.e. popup campers) and recreational vehicles will not be allowed at campsites.



HEALTH & SAFETY

HEALTH FORMS:

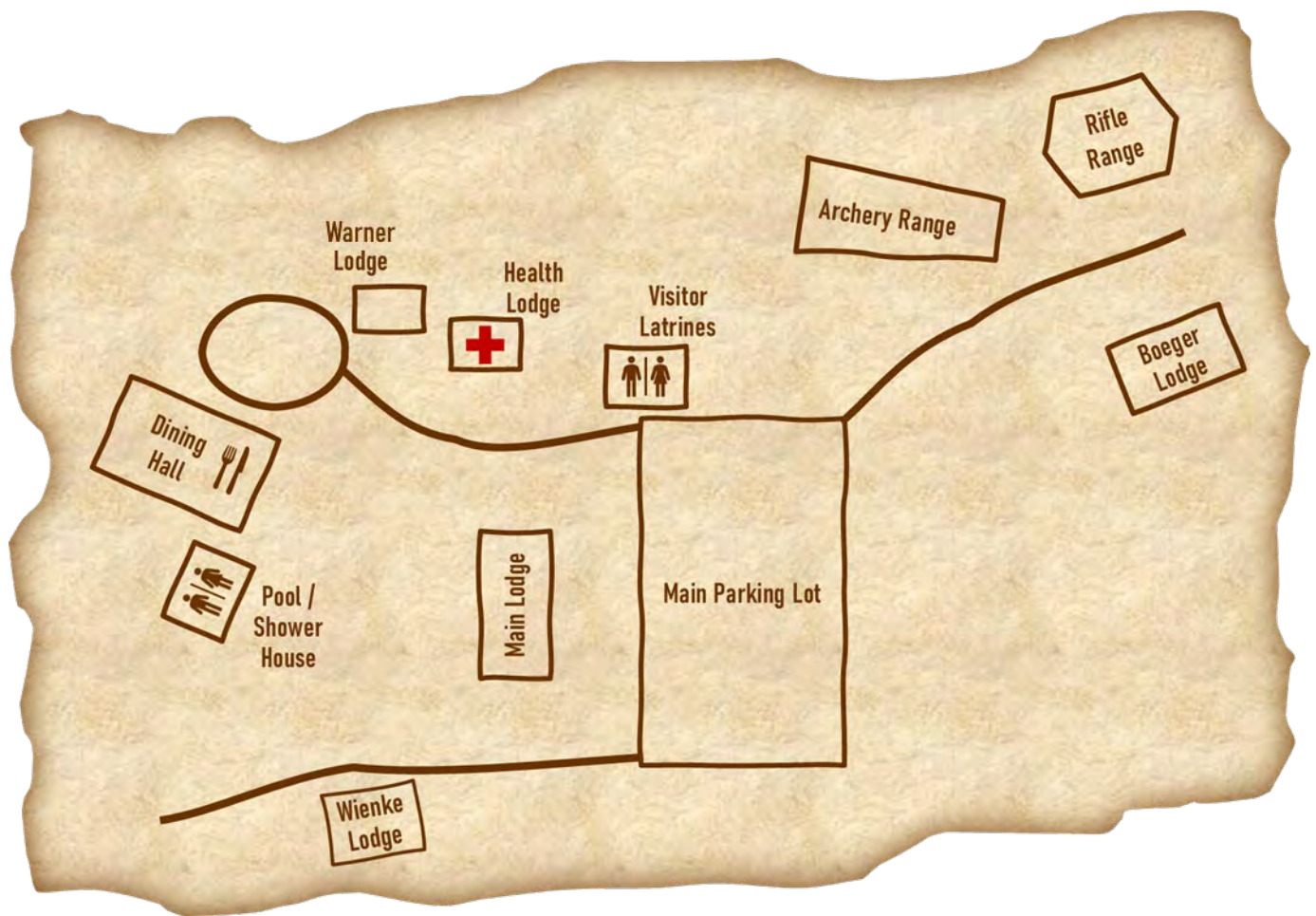
All participants, both youth and adults who are camping must bring Health Forms Part A and B.

The BSA Health Form Template is available at:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

HEALTH OFFICER:

Trained medical staff will be onsite at all times to provide first aid and support in case of emergencies or injuries. You can find the Health Officer at the Health Lodge, which is located just to the left of the visitor latrines. Please alert any event staff for additional assistance or directions.



SANITATION/UTILITIES

WATER:

Units should bring water and water jugs for their own convenience. Arrangements are being made for water availability near all sub-camps.

LATRINES:

Portable restrooms will be available throughout camp and flushable restrooms are located near the main parking lot, pool/shower house, and Thunderhawk campsite.

TRASH:

Units are urged to provide a trash container for general use near their unit site entry area. A trash disposal dumpster will be available. Please place trash in plastic bags before adding to the dumpster.

GRAY WATER:

Units are asked to bring a 5-gallon bucket to transport gray water that requires disposal. Again, please keep the grounds clean and pick up after yourself. A Scout is Clean

ELECTRICITY:

Units will NOT have access to electricity.



MEALS & COOKING

1. No open ground fires. Above ground fire pits, grills, or other safe containers that will not leave a mark on the grass may be used.
2. Saturday Lunch service in the Dining Hall is only available if pre-purchased, no walk-ins.
3. Menus should be kept simple to allow for maximum participation in encampment activities.
4. Please protect the wildlife at camp by making sure that your food containers and coolers are secure overnight and while you are away from your campsites.



CHECKOUT

Checkout will be available on Saturday evening between 6pm and 7pm or after religious services on Sunday. Please notify staff during registration if you will be leaving on Saturday night.

One vehicle may be moved from parking areas to the campsite when the Unit and the site have been inspected and approved for departure. One-way traffic procedures will continue to be observed where applicable.

Staff will inspect sites and units will be approved for departure when:

1. All unit and individual equipment is packed and ready for loading.
2. The campsite is clean and returned to its original condition as much as possible.
3. Trash has been taken to the dumpsters.

Unit site inspections will only take place Saturday AFTER the closing flag ceremony and Sunday after religious services.

NOTE: Vehicles may only haul unit equipment from the site if weather permits.



