

“Get Your Bearing”

Boone Trails District

2010 Winter Rendezvous

Beaumont Scout Reservation – Lane Camporee Field

January 16, 2010



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Introduction

Our District has been successful in offering more than the typical Rendezvous program in the past few years and we are going to continue this for winter 2010. In addition to the chance for our District Scouts and Scouters to assemble and show off our outdoor skills; we offer the chance to learn how to use a compass, work through an orienteering course and enjoy other team building events.

This camp manual will help you plan for the event. It describes the program that has been put together for the Scouts. Please read the manual carefully and be sure to share it with your units’ adult and youth leaders. Your SPL should be very familiar with the material in this manual. Have your other youth leaders read it also.

Be sure to check the Boone Trails web site in December at www.boonetrails.org for the latest information regarding the Rendezvous, including a download copy of this manual.

Please direct questions to anyone listed below. We hope to see all of you at the Rendezvous!

Thanks and good camping!

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General Instructions

Unit Leaders

The information in the packet is necessary to make the 2010 Boone Trails Winter Rendezvous a success. All unit adult and youth leaders should read this packet carefully.

Location

The Rendezvous will be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation in the Lane Camporee Field.

The Rendezvous registration form and lunch order is included in this manual. The forms should be completed and returned to the Council office by 1/4/10. The Rendezvous registration fee is \$3.00 if paid by 1/4/10. After that date, the fee is \$4.00. This fee includes Rendezvous patches and patrol/troop ribbons. See the checklist later on in this packet for ribbon requirements. Webelos are not invited to the winter event.

Lunch Options while at the event

OFP providing a hot lunch for \$4.00 per person, payable by a separate check.
Trail Lunch carried by each scout.

Check-in and check-out procedures

Check-in begins upon unit arrival. Please do not arrive before 7a.m. Upon arrival, an adult leader & SPL should report to District Headquarters to register the unit, show you medical forms, turn in the completed unit roster, and pay any remaining fees. The latest information regarding the event will be given out at the leaders meeting.

Checkout is completed through District Headquarters. An adult leader and the SPL together may pick up the unit's patches and ribbons from Headquarters. Troops will be asked to police the Rendezvous field for any trash.

Rules and regulations

1. The Scout Oath and Scout Law shall prevail. No exceptions.
2. All Scouts in attendance are expected to participate in the program.
3. Each unit must have a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL); who will attend the SPL meetings.
You may also wish to send your ASPL to the meetings as well.
4. Carry out all your own trash. You may use the designated dumpsters on reservation property.
5. Keep roadways clear. If you pull over to load or unload your vehicle, make sure that you leave enough room for another vehicle to get by. Do not park on the roadway.
6. Due to the nature of the course, Webelos will not be allowed to attend the Rendezvous for any reason.
7. Those Troops desiring to camp during the Rendezvous will need to contact Council for camping permits.
8. Scouts are to bring their own compass.

Patrol Cooking

1. OFP lunch option available for \$4.00 per scout/adult.
2. Patrol trail lunch on your own is an acceptable alternative.

District Campfire for Warmth and Fellowship

There will be a Saturday morning campfire. Each unit is expected to bring at least one friendship log of 4” – 6” in diameter and at least 4’ long to add to the fire when you arrive. ☺

Uniform

The Scout uniform should be worn by all Scouts and Scouters during the Rendezvous. Scouts and Scout Leaders are requested to wear their field (class-A) uniforms for the Saturday flag ceremonies. The activity uniform (class-B) may be worn at other times.

Adult Training at Winter Rendezvous

GPS Training – Stay on top of the latest trends in land navigation techniques. As adult leaders you can go through this informational training to bring back to your troop the tools and resources that your scouts are looking for. Learn about Geo-caching. This is no substitute for learning to use a map and compass.

Using a map and compass: Can you orient a map? How do you take a bearing on a landmark? Am I lost? How comfortable are you in the use of map and compass? Come to this section to build your confidence.

How to find my way at night: Learn about finding direction using the stars. Can you measure the height of a tree? Do you know the stick method? Or felling method? These are part of the First Class Requirements for our Scouts. Do your Scouts really know how to do this?

Scouting Requirements which can be accomplished at the Rendezvous

2nd Class Scout 1a. Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean.

1st Class Scout 1. Demonstrate how to find directions during the day and at night without using a compass.
2. Using a compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.)

Note: SM and/or SPL are to sign off on these requirements. The Rendezvous Staff will not be able to sign off.

Please note that portions of the Orienteering Merit Badge can be accomplished at the Rendezvous. Please have Scout discuss this with his Counselor. An Orienteering Merit Badge Counselor must sign off on those requirements. The Rendezvous Staff will not be able to sign off.

Event's

- 1) Map and Compass Course--- Each group will start at a different location and get to work through the course. The points on the course will provide clues to answer a final question.
- 2) Blind Man's Obstacle Courses---left is right, right is left, forward is backward, and backward is forward and groups of two or three will go through a obstacle course with their guide.
- 3) Catapult Contest---Each troop must bring there own catapult thingy and see how far they can throw the same object.
- 4) Potato Sack Race--- a race were the racers must wear a potato sack on their feet.
- 5) Tug-O-War---2 groups at a time will pull on a giant rope against another group.
- 6) Bowling Ball Throw- a single throw to see how far you can chuck a bowling ball.
- 7) Knife and Hawk throwing- You get 3 knives and 3 hawks to stick in a bale of hay.
- 8) Geo Caching ---A Geo Caching experience is available for those who bring their GPSs.
- 9) Adult's Archery Shoot Off ---Calling all Scout Masters! You are wanted to do a shoot off to represent your troop with 3 shot's.
- 10) SPL Archery Shoot Off--- Calling all SPLs, you are wanted to do a shoot off to represent your troop with 3 shot's.

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Schedule

Saturday, January 16, 2010

7:30 am	Check In
8:15 am	Flag Ceremony
8:30 am - Noon	Stations Start Along With Scout Master Shoot Off
9:00am	Coffee & Hot Chocolate Klatch
Noon-1 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Stations Start Back Up
3:30 pm	Field Clean Up
4:00 pm	Flag Ceremony Along With SPL Shoot Off.
4:30 pm	Check Out and Leave
All day	Fire

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Unit Leader: _____

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**Boone Trails District
2010 Winter Rendezvous Registration Form**

**Beaumont Scout Reservation – Lane Area
January 16, 2010**

Please complete all sections. The registration fee includes Rendezvous patch and troop ribbons. All BSA registered Scouts and Adult Leaders attending the Rendezvous must register for the weekend. Registration deadline is January 4, 2010. **Units wishing to register after January 4, 2010 may do so only by contacting Jared White, Boone Trails Senior District Executive.** Each unit must submit a complete roster of all in attendance upon check-in. Please use the enclosed forms.

Unit number: _____ Contact name: _____

Address: _____ Position in unit: _____

City: _____, MO Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Number of Scouts: _____ Number of Adult Leaders: _____

Total attending: _____ @ \$3.00 per person = \$ _____ enclosed
(If registering after 1/4/10) @ \$4.00 per person = \$ _____ enclosed

Please make check payable to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA

Send completed registration to: Greater St. Louis Area Council, BSA
Boone Trails Winter Rendezvous, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-2179

OFFICE USE ONLY: 1-6801-586-20

OFP Lunch Reservation Form—DO NOT SEND THIS SECTION TO COUNCIL

Unit number: _____ Contact name: _____

Address: _____ Position in unit: _____

City: _____, MO Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Total number of lunch tickets needed: _____ @\$4.00 per person = \$ _____ enclosed

Please make **SEPARATE CHECK** payable to:
Send completed form and check to:

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