



Information Packet

December 2001

Winter Beach Party
Lake Minnetonka District
January 25-27, 2002
Lake Minnewashta Regional Park
Excelsior, Minnesota

Location

The 2002 Winter Camporee will be held at Lake Minnewashta Regional Park near Excelsior, MN.

From Highway 5

- Turn North on County Road 41. The park will be on the left.

From Highway 7

- Turn South on County Road 41. The park will be on the right.

General Information

Event Rules	Scout Oath and Scout Laws
Scoring	Troops, patrols and scouts will be judged on their patrol method, scout spirit and participation. Scout Spirit will be evaluated for tie breakers on skill events.
Check-in	Friday evening, or Saturday morning. See schedule. PLEASE have your campout roster ready at check-in. On site registrations will be handled at the Friday night crackerbarrel.
Fires	<u>NO GROUND FIRES!</u> Use fire rings or approved above ground units. Troops must provide their own wood.
Garbage	Pack it in, pack it out. No littering will be tolerated!
Latrines	Permanent latrines on site.
Water	Troops must provide their own water.
1st Aid	Each troop should be able to care for minor injuries. Major injuries will be attended to by staff. Please have the proper medical paperwork handy for every boy.
Fees	See pre-registration section. Webelos and Cub Leaders are invited as guests of the Lake Minnetonka District at no charge.
Religious service	A scout is reverent. A non-denominational, non-sectarian service will be available. See schedule.
Uniforms	Scout uniforms ONLY. No camouflage or military uniforms. Scouts and leaders are expected to be in full uniform for the evening programs as well as the flag-raising ceremonies.

Scout behavior

Scouts will be expected to follow the rules and regulations, and listen to leaders and staff. Anyone not heeding these instructions will be asked to leave the camporee. Remember, Scouting is a safe haven for boys!

Schedule of events

Friday

5:00-8:00	Check in and setup camp
9:00	Crackerbarrel for Staff, SPL's and SM's at HQ
10:00	Taps

Saturday

7:00	Reveille
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Flagraising at HQ
9:00-9:15	Staff Briefing and Event Setup
9:15-11:30	Competitions
11:30-1:00	Lunch and Free Time
1:00-3:00	Competitions
3:15-4:00	Scoutmaster Sled Race
4:00-7:00	Supper and Free Time
Colors retired at dusk	
5:00-6:30	Cookoff Competition Judging at HQ
7:00-7:20	Vespers
8:00	Campfire
9:30	Staff and Order of the Arrow Crackerbarrel at HQ
10:00	Taps

Sunday

7:00	Reveille
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:45	Closing Formation and Awards at HQ
9:15	Break camp and checkout with staff

Competition Events

We will center all events on activities typically enjoyed while at the beach. Detailed event information will be available in the January information packet.

Campsite Inspection

Part of scout camping is maintaining a safe and organized campsite. Troop campsites will be judged on the following criteria:

I. Campsite Identification

- A. American Flag
- B. Troop Flag
- C. Beach Party adornments
- D. Entryway with troop sign

II. Campsite and sleeping arrangements

- A. Tents pitched by patrol
- B. Campsite neat and orderly

III. Health, safety and sanitation

- A. Wood tools properly stored
- B. Garbage picked up
- C. Dishes washed and put away
- D. Cooking area clean
- E. First aid kit easily seen
- F. Fire attended or out, cold to touch
- G. Fire plan posted
- H. Fire located in proper area
- I. Fuels properly stored
- J. Food properly stored

IV. Menu planning, Duty roster

- A. Menu for all meals
- B. Duty roster posted

V. Scout Spirit project

Units may gain extra points for useful **pioneering projects** and/or a **Beach Party themed** campsite.

Note: The results of the Troop Campsite inspection will not be rewarded separately. They will be part of the accumulative score for the Winter Camporee Traveling Trophy.

Luau Cook-off

Description: Traditionally, beach parties and food go hand-in-hand; think about Hawaiian luaus and clambakes. Lake Minnetonka's Beach Party Camporee will be no different. Each Troop should prepare and deliver a luscious meal to a group of culinary judges for their review.

Purpose: Use your outdoors cooking skills to make a hot, tasty, nourishing meal.

Objective: The meal will be judged on the following criteria:

Overall

- Original name of entry
- Scouting and adornments
- Professional appearance of meal
- Unusual shape

Presentation of entry

- Story; What is the history of your meal? Be imaginative.
- Group Appearance; In uniform? Neat looking?
- Fanfare; How professional is your presentation?
- Aroma
- Written recipe
- Clean hands

Quality

- Taste
- Ingredients
- Texture/ Temperature
- Special garnishments

Judging will take place at headquarters between 5:00 and 6:30 Saturday evening. Patrols can sign up for a time slot prior to the Friday evening crackerbarrel, or Saturday during the lunch break if they wish. See staff at headquarters.

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Registration Form

Troop _____
Scoutmaster (At event) _____
SPL (At event) _____
No. of Patrols _____

Early registration fee (before January 15, 2002) is \$10.00 per person

Registration fee (After January 15, 2001) is \$13.00 per person

Date: _____

Number of Youth: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
Number of Adults: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

After 1/15/02: Total in attendance _____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please remember to have a complete 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.

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

Send registration to: **Lake Minnetonka District Winter Camporee**
Viking Council BSA
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55422

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