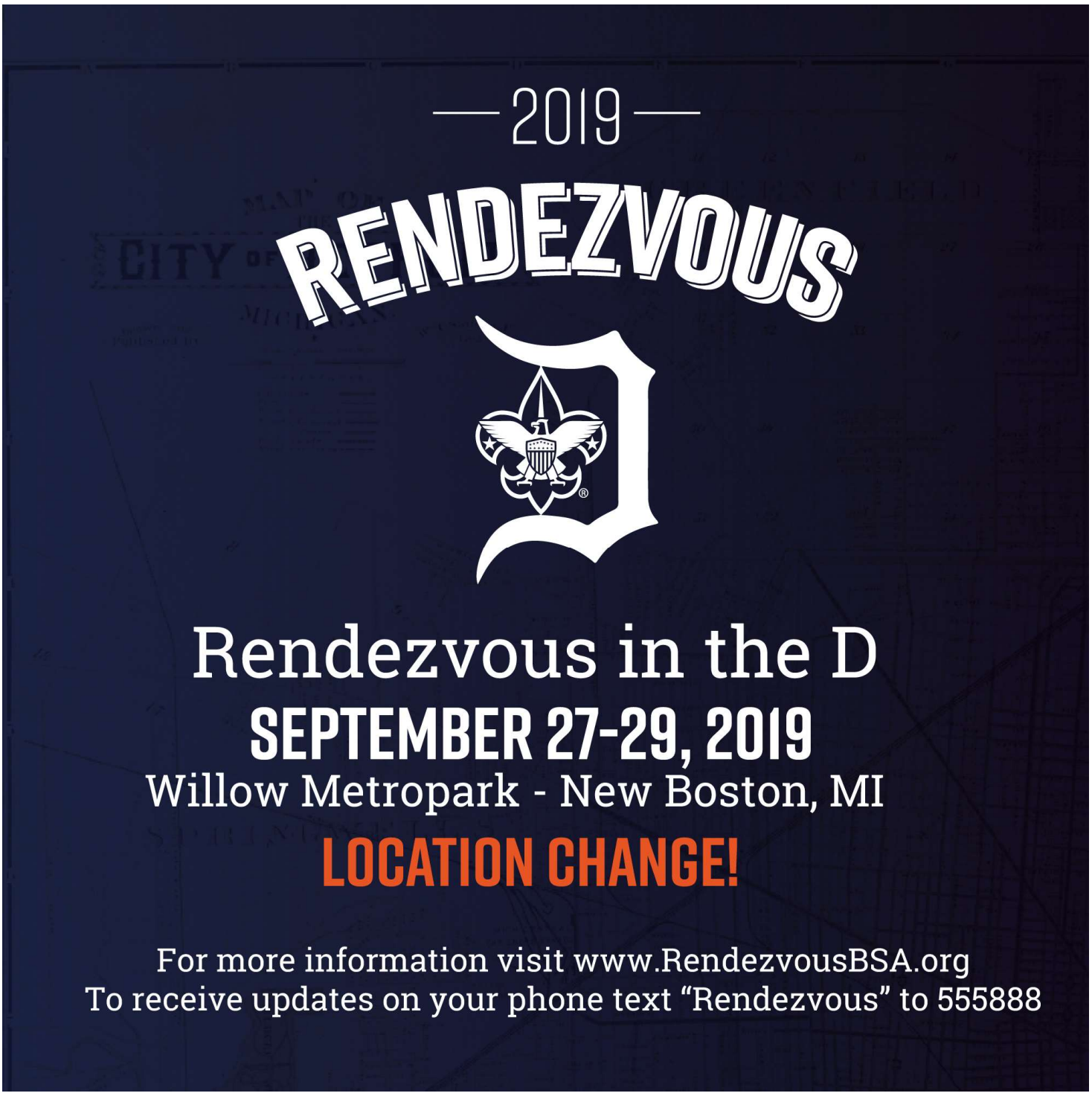


LEADER'S GUIDE

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
GREAT LAKES FIELD SERVICE COUNCIL

All Scouts, Family Members, Volunteers, and Community Leaders,

Bring an extra pair of socks, because we are going to blow yours off!

Let us welcome you to the 2019 Rendezvous in the D! This exciting event will be the largest ever encampment of Scouts in the state of Michigan and will be the largest Boy Scouts of America event in the country in 2019!

We have planned for you an event bursting with adventure, hands-on activities, stadium show spectacles, and outdoor events full of both Scouting tradition and modern techniques. This event is first and foremost FUN, and the multi-layered program is designed to provide memorable experiences for attendees of all ages. Both male and female members of Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Exploring will find unique opportunities not available elsewhere. This Leaders' Guide will walk you through everything you need to know about the 2019 Rendezvous. If there is anything additional that you want to know about the 2019 Rendezvous, please contact Mark Bentley, Chair, at mwbentley007@gmail.com and he will answer your questions or find someone who can.

On behalf of the more than 500 volunteer and professional staff members that have dared to produce such an event, we thank you for your interest and your attendance. We hope we can be of service to your Scouts and look forward to providing a momentous experience that brings the camaraderie, adventure, and sprit of Scouting to life.

We hope you are as excited as we are to be at the 2019 Rendezvous!

Yours in Scouting,

Mark Bentley
Rendezvous 2019 Chairman

Janssen Lemley
Rendezvous 2019 Staff Advisor

Mike McCoy
Vice Chair of Logistics

Maria Peralta
Vice Chair of Fun

David Laabs
Vice Chair of Arena Shows

David Berger
Vice Chair of Administration

REGISTRATION

We encourage all families, Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews and Sea Scout Ships to register online using the council website:

http://RendezvousBSA.org/

Registration is quick and easy. This simplest (and most cost efficient) way to register for Cub Scouts is as a family. The simplest (and most cost efficient) way to register as a Scout, Venturer or Sea Scout is as a unit.

Registration Fees

Early Registration **Feb 1 - July 31, 2019** ***Note:*** *For Non-Scouts and siblings under the age of 5 there is no charge. Ages 5-20 the normal participant fee applies, and the participant will only be allowed to do age appropriate activities*	**$35.00** per person Youth or Adult Member ***A $10 per person deposit is all that is needed to secure your spot at this pricing level. Must be paid in full by 8/31/19.*** If you are completing your roster to ensure the Early Bird pricing you can use temporary names to save spots such as Scout A, Scout B, etc. You will need to update your roster with the names of those attending by August 31, 2019.
Regular Registration **Aug 1 - Aug 31, 2019**	**$40.00** per person Youth or Adult Member
Late Registration **After Sep 1 - Sep 28, 2019**	**$50.00** per person Youth member or Adult. Help us to plan the best possible event by registering prior to September.
New Scout Registration **Aug 1 - Sep 28, 2019** All **newly** registered Youth members **only**	A promo code will be emailed to you. You must enter the code to receive the promotional rate.
All adults pay the same fee as the youth. There will be no refunds.	

New Scout Registration

Any other family member already registered in the program must pay the same registration fee as all other youth members in his/her unit. The new scout registration promotion applies only to brand new Scouts and Venturers, not Webelos crossovers.

Additional Information & Questions:

Website: RendezvousGLFSC@scouting.org

Text Message Updates: Text “Rendezvous” to 555888

Facebook: search “Rendezvous in the “D””

On-Site Registration Process

Everyone must confirm their registration upon arrival at the Rendezvous 2019. Please bring your receipt with you to the event.

Full Weekend Participants: Upon entering the park Friday evening proceed to your campsite, you will receive notification Thursday on the location of your site. If additional information is needed on the location of your site, a volunteer Ambassador will be there to direct your vehicle and your party to your campsite.

- ➔ If you are a Cub Scout family, you will unload your vehicle at your campsite, and then send one adult to move the vehicle to a General Parking area (there will be parking attendants directing) as well as go to registration and pick up the registration information Packet for your family. The remainder of the family may proceed to set-up their campsite while the adult representative is completing the on-site registration process (or set up your site and then one adult can go to registration).
- ➔ If you are a Troop, Crew or Ship, your trailer and tow vehicle will go directly to your campsite. All other associated vehicles within that unit will go straight to parking. After the trailer is safely parked within the assigned campsite, remove vehicle from trailer and park in the parking area. Send one adult to registration complete the on-site registration process for your whole unit. The remainder of the unit may proceed to set-up their campsite while the adult representative is completing the on-site registration process.

Saturday Only Participants: Upon entering the park Saturday, please proceed directly to the Event Registration, located on Spinoza Drive just north of Joy Road. Send one adult representative from the family, unit, or individual registration to verify registration and pick up the registration information Packet for that party. You will then be directed to return to your vehicle and move it to a General Parking area (there will be parking attendants directing).

Registration Information Packet: Will include color-coded wristbands for all registered participants, Participant Patches, Map Pocket Guides, and final information for families/unit leaders. All Cub Scout families, Scout BSA and Venturing leaders must submit a completed Rendezvous Unit Roster thru the online registration system.

Entrance to Willow Metropark

- There is a park entrance fee of $10.00 per vehicle per day no matter how many people are in the vehicle. We strongly suggest carpooling.
- Annual vehicle permit to all Metroparks are $35.00.
- Seniors may purchase an annual pass to all Metroparks for $24.00. You must be at least 62 years old to quality for the senior fee.
- All annual passes must be affixed to the windshield of a vehicle. They may not be transferred from one vehicle to another.



NOTE: Michigan's Recreation Passport (purchased for your Michigan license plate) does not allow entry into the Metroparks.

Identification

We will identify all participants of the Rendezvous 2019 by using a color-coded wristband that will be supplied during the on-site registration process. Every participant, youth and adult, **MUST** wear the Rendezvous 2019 wristband at all times.

Willow Metropark
From the north, I-275 Exit 11A - From the south, I-275 Exit 11A

From Mahican District:
I-275 south to Exit 11A
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From Sunrise District:
I-94 west to Exit 194, I-275 south
I-275 south to Exit 11A
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From Chippewa District:
I-94 west to Exit 194, I-275 south.
I-275 south to Exit 11A
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From Renaissance District:
I-94 west to Exit 194, I-275 south
I-275 south to Exit 11A
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From North Star District:
I-696 to Exit 11, Southfield Rd
Southfield Rd south to Southfield Freeway
Southfield Freeway to Exit 1, I-94 west
I-94 West to Exit 194, I-275 south
I-275 south to Exit 11A
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From Ottawa District:
I-275 south to Exit 11A.
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From Pontiac-Manito District:
I-75 south to Exit 34B.
Sibley Road west to I-275 south.
I-275 south to Exit 11A.
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark.

From Sunset District:
I-275 south to Exit 11A
Turn right and enter Willow Metropark .

Rules

The Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Outdoor Code serve as the rulebook for all Scouting events. In addition, the following rules must be observed:

We ask that all leaders and adults assist us in enforcing these rules.

- Buddy system must be used at all times.
- Two Deep Leadership at all times.
- Do not put cans, bottles, trash, garbage, or wastewater into portable toilets.
- Do not interfere with other people or groups using Willow Metropark.
- Climbing, cutting, or disfiguring of any standing trees or shrubs is prohibited.
- No digging at Willow Metropark or ditching of tents.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs/substances allowed at the Rendezvous 2019.
- No fireworks.
- No pets.
- No sheath knives, explosives, will be allowed in Willow Metropark. We will honor State and Federal law related to personal firearms.
- No bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, in-line skates, power scooters or similar devices will be permitted.
- Drivers and passengers must wear seatbelts at all times while riding in a vehicle.
- No persons may ride in cargo beds or sitting loose in vans.
- Park only where the parking attendants instruct you to park. Room must be left for emergency access and handicapped parking.
- Some areas are off-limits to the participants of the Rendezvous 2019. Please stay out of the areas marked off limits.
- Units and/or individuals may be billed for any damage.
- Do not interfere with or obstruct park officials or Rendezvous 2019 staff.
- Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in ejection, forfeiture of camping/attendance rights, and/or prosecution.

Smoking, Chewing Tobacco and Vaping

We encourage leaders to take one additional step toward setting a good example for the youth of our council. Please take a weekend break from use of all tobacco products. Young minds are impressionable and Scouting youth frequently look to their leaders as role models.

Health and Safety Information

First Aid

First Aid Stations will be open 24 hours a day. The First Aid Station will be located in the Event Headquarters. There will be several First Aid Stations on Saturday around the program areas.

All medical care beyond minor cuts and scratches should be referred to the First Aid station. Whenever possible, Rendezvous 2019 participants should advise their unit leader whenever they are feeling ill. All injuries must be reported to the First Aid Station.

Emergency Situations

Warning signals will sound in the unlikely event of an emergency. Please follow the instructions provided if a warning signal sounds.

Medical Emergencies

In case of an emergency, seek assistance from Rendezvous 2019 Staff.

Inclement Weather/Thunderstorms/Lightning Safety

Find a low spot away from trees, fences and poles. If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with the ground.

Tornado Safety

Seek shelter and stay away from windows. Get out of automobiles. Lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression. Avoid flying debris.

Guide to Safe Scouting

All leaders and adults should follow the *Guide to Safe Scouting* at all times during the Rendezvous 2019.

Parking

Several parking areas for day visitors are located within walking distance of the camping, activity and program areas. Parking lots are located near the camping site for "off campsite" parking. All vehicles must be parked in the "off campsite" lot, including the vehicle used to tow the Troop trailer. Vehicles must be parked only in designated parking lots. Vehicles should remain parked in the lots from arrival until 10:00 am Sunday.

Policy on Traffic Safety

It is essential that some motor vehicles be used to transport materials, supplies, and certain personnel through the Rendezvous 2019. It is in the best interests of all participants to respect the following guidelines.

Pedestrians

- Walk on the left shoulder of the road facing traffic and carry a flashlight at night.
- Stay off the roadway and cross only at established crossings.
- Give emergency vehicles (with flashing lights) the right-of-way.

Motor Vehicles

- Use of motor vehicles on the Rendezvous 2019 site is by approval only.
- Always "buckle up" your seat belt; **insist passengers do likewise!**
- Travel slower than the posted speed limits, as this is a highly congested area.
- Truck beds must not be used for transporting passengers.
- Give the right-of-way to all pedestrians.
- Give the right-of-way to emergency vehicles with flashing lights.
- Both vehicular and pedestrian traffic rules will be rigidly enforced.

Arena Show Information

There is NO parking at the Arena. Handicap only parking will be available. Adult leaders are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for seating (concert low-back style). There is NO potable water available (fill up at your campsite beforehand). There will be porta-johns. There is NO food available for purchase. Ingress/Egress to the Arena area is by foot only.

What to Bring and Wear

Food for Camper and Day Participants

All participants be responsible for their own food during this event and should plan accordingly. However, there is a pre-sale meal plan for Saturday available via the Rendezvous registration site and concessions will be available at the event area.

Personal Gear

In addition to Boy Scout Troop equipment, the following list is provided to assist campers in the selection of their personal gear. Refer to your Boy Scout Handbook for additional assistance.

The following list is provided to assist Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA/Venturers and Girl Scouts in the selection of their personal gear and is intended to be supplemented by Unit Equipment for Troops and Crews.

- Completed Medical Release Form (including signed photo release page)
- Uniform: Cub Scouts / Scouts BSA / Venturers and Girl Scouts can wear activity (Scout t-shirt) during the day. Please wear full BSA Field (Class A) uniforms to the religious services. Appropriate clothing for weather conditions – including proper shoes
- Scout Hat for shade
- Towel
- Personal Mess Kit
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Tent
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Rain Gear
- Toiletries
- Sunglasses
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Small flashlight
- Camera
- Money (Trading Post and concessions will be open)

Camping Information

Scout BSA Troop, Venture Crew and Sea Scout Ship Camping Sites



Scout BSA Troop/Venture Crew/Sea Scout Ship camping sites will be appropriately sized based on registered participants as of Thursday Morning, September 26, 2019. For example: A Troop of 25 will receive a Jamboree style 40 x 60 feet site.

Troop/Crew/Ship trailers may be placed in your camp site and remain for the duration of the weekend. The tow vehicle must be moved to the designated parking site. No vehicles will be allowed in campsites during the Rendezvous 2019.

Family Camping Sites

Cub Scouts and their families will be allowed to camp at the Rendezvous 2019 under the "Family Camping" guidelines. Parents and siblings are welcome. Also, see the notes regarding Fire Protection, Fires and digging on the previous pages.

Family sites will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. For those families registered by Monday, September 23, 2019 every effort will be made to place families from the same Pack in campsites close to each other.

Arrival for Camping

Cub Scout Families, Troops, Crews and Ships camping for the weekend may arrive as early as 4:00 pm Friday, September 27 and can leave after the religious service on Sunday, September 29 (Approx. 10:00am).

Unit Equipment Trailers may be dropped off earlier on Friday, September 27th to avoid the arrival rush.

Questions: RendezvousGLFSC@scouting.org

Camp Site Locations

Camp Site Locations will be published on Thursday September 26th after they are finalized. The information will be published thru Facebook, posted on RendezvousBSA.org, and sent to the registration contact thru the council online registration system.

Fire Protection

The Rendezvous 2019 camping site will be a large tent city, with many of the fire hazards that afflict any community. Therefore, each Troop will need a fire prevention plan and a fireguard responsible for enforcing and carrying out the plan. The fireguard, consisting of the Senior Patrol Leader, Crew President or Ship Boatswain as chief and the fire warden from each patrol, will have the following duties:

- Regular checking of stoves to ensure that they are off
- Instructing Troop members on what to do in case of fire

No open flames of any kind are permitted in the tents. Only battery-operated lanterns are permitted.

Fires & Portable Fire Pits

There will be NO ground fires allowed during the Rendezvous 2019 (Camp Fires). This is necessary to protect the parks' ecosystem from fire damage. Troops, Crews and Ships will be allowed to use gas/propane stoves in accordance with BSA safety policies/rules. Portable fire pits are allowed however you must bring your own fuel for the fire pit. Take care not to transport firewood for portable above ground fire pits across county lines. Specially designated metal bins will be available for the disposal of ashes and coals.

Please Do:	**Please Don't:**
❖ Place hot ash only in a barrel labeled "Hot Ash" ❖ Respect the "No Grilling" zones ❖ Notify park staff when you find coals on the ground ❖ Extinguish coals with water	❖ Dump ash/coals on the ground ❖ Light up grill in a "No Grilling" zone ❖ Dump ash/coals in trash barrels

Digging/Holes

No digging or ditching of tents at Willow Metropark.

Campsite Lines

Placing rope or cord around unit campsites is not necessary and is discouraged as a safety concern. Sites will be laid out and properly designated so that lining unit campsites does not become a requirement.

Tents/Flys/Picnic Tables

Troops, Crews and Ships are responsible for bringing all unit gear. Tents, Dining Flys, Picnic Tables, Stoves, Patrol Boxes, Cooking Gear, Wash Stations, Water Storage, Coolers, etc. will not be provided.

Restroom Facilities and Showers

Porta-Johns and hand washing stations will be conveniently located in the program and activity areas.

NOTE: *No* showers will be available during the Rendezvous 2019.

Potable Water

Potable water suitable for drinking and food preparation will be available in the camping area. Families, Troops, Crews and Ships must bring appropriate containers in which to carry water from a central location to the campsite.

Refuse

Dumpsters will be located in high volume areas of the park. There will also be a dumpster for refuse in a central location at the campsite. Specifically, designated metal bins will be available for the disposal of all coals and ashes. All coals and ash must be placed into these bins. There will also be provision made for the safe disposal of "grey water". Refuse should be regularly transported by families and units to dumpsters. There will not be a refuse removal service directly from individual campsites.

Wastewater (Grey Water)

Wastewater **MUST** be collected and disposed of into designated collection points located in the camping area. You can do this with a 5-gallon bucket or other device that can store non-potable water. Families, Troops, Crews and Ships must bring appropriate containers in which to carry wastewater from the camp site to a central location for collection. **Dumping wastewater (sometimes called "Grey Water") onto the ground is a violation of park rules.** Help us protect Willow Metropark and dispose of wastewater properly.

Access to Electricity

No electricity will not be available in the camping sites for general use. No attempt should be made by any individual to rewire any area or facility at Willow Metropark.

Care of Valuables

Each Troop should make arrangements for the safe storage of members' valuables. Do not wear or carry any more valuables than necessary with you while out on Rendezvous 2019 activities. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. However, there will be a Lost and Found area at the Event Headquarters (HQ). If items are lost, please check the Event HQ before leaving Rendezvous 2019.

Troop/Crew/Ship Gateways

Troop/Crew/Ship gateways **will** be allowed during the Rendezvous 2019. Gateways must fit in your camping site. And must be removed from the park after Rendezvous 2019 ends.

Pop-Up Trailers and RV's

Pop-up trailers, other trailers and RV's may not be brought to the Rendezvous 2019.

Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code

We ask all campers and day participants to live by Leave No Trace principles and that they honor the Outdoor Code throughout the Rendezvous 2019. A Scout always leaves a site cleaner than it was on arrival.

Policing of Grounds

One of the big problems in connection with an operation of the scope of the Rendezvous 2019 is maintaining orderly and neat conditions in heavily used areas. All Scouts and leaders are asked to see that all trash is deposited in the containers provided. Constant leadership in this regard will be helpful in preventing a major problem. Every Scout and leader should make it a practice and a tradition not to pass by trash—pick it up and put it in the proper container.

General Information

Uniforms

Cub Scouts, Scout BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts and their leaders are encouraged to wear the Scout Activity Uniform (Scout T-shirt and Scout Pants).

Note: Participation in challenge courses should be done in clothes that can get dirty and possibly be stained. Several of the courses will result in the participants getting wet and/or muddy.

Trading Post

The National Scout Shop will offer many types of Scouting goods as well as Rendezvous 2019 branded items.

Patch Trading

Patch trading is allowed and encouraged throughout the Rendezvous 2019.

Golf Carts and Gators

Golf Carts and Gators are for **staff use only.** Other than for emergencies, event participants will not be allowed to ride in or on golf carts or Gators.

Souvenirs

You may purchase Rendezvous 2019 T-shirts, hoodies, baseball caps and other items. Clothing items are available in youth and adult sizes. Other available souvenirs will include several commemorative Great Lakes Field Service Council Shoulder Patches with the Rendezvous 2019 logo. Participants are strongly encouraged to pre-order souvenirs in order to receive what they want. Very limited quantities of souvenirs will be available for purchase during the event.

Detailed information about all souvenirs will be available at: www.RendezvousBSA.org

Concessions

Concessionaires will offer meals and snacks at an additional cost on Saturday, September 28.

Day participants are encouraged to bring brown bag lunches and picnic meals Saturday, September 28. "Wagon Corrals" will be available. This will allow you to safely park a wagon with picnic lunches and a cooler. The wagon may be retrieved at any time during the day.

Ambassadors

Ambassadors will be on-site to assist all participants. They will be able to provide directions, information and answer questions. They'll be located throughout the park.

Order of the Arrow Service Corps

Order of the Arrow members of Noquet Lodge #29 will be on site throughout the Rendezvous 2019. They can be identified by separate Service Corps T-shirts. All OA Service Corps members should wear their Sash at all times during the event for additional identification.

Order of the Arrow service corps members should camp with their home Troop, Crew or Ship in the evenings. OA Service Corps members may eat with staff (must purchase staff meals), their home unit, or utilize the concessions areas.

Lost and Found

A lost-and-found department will be located near Rendezvous 2019 Event Headquarters near the concourse. Persons seeking lost articles should report to the lost-and-found area and fill out an identification card describing the missing item. To guard against the loss of valuables, everyone should mark uniforms and personal equipment with name, home address, and phone number.

Photo Releases

Great Lakes Field Service Council would like to use photos and videos taken during the Rendezvous 2019 for promotional and marketing purposes. Photographs will only be used for Great Lakes Field Service Council print and electronic materials, such as brochures, flyers, presentation slides and website.

Great Lakes Field Service Council respects the privacy of all our Scouts, thus no names will be published when utilizing photographs for printed and electronic media.

Photo Release forms are Part A of the BSA Health Form required for any Scouting activity.

Friday Night Karaoke & LIVE MUSIC

Starting a 7:00 PM on Friday evening we will be having one stage of Karaoke. The other main event will be Live music at the Arena Show.

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be held at 8:45 AM on Saturday near the embankment between the Food Court and Inflatables.

Backpack Drive at the Rendezvous 2019

This is a drive to collect new backpacks full of grade-specific school supplies to be distributed to homeless and at-risk children in the metro area.

Everyone coming to the Rendezvous 2019 is asked to bring backpacks and/or supplies (Items include: Spiral notebooks, Filler paper, Elmer's glue sticks, Pencil boxes or pouches, Large erasers, Rulers, 2-pocket folders, 3-ring binders, Scissors, 24-count Crayola crayons, #2 Pencils, Pencil sharpeners, Crayola washable markers).

Donations can be dropped off onsite in the Exhibits area on Saturday.

Let's take this special opportunity to make a lasting impact!

Arena Show

The Show will begin at 7:30 pm. There is no formal "march" to the show.

Note: Please be advised that we will be sitting on the ground. Stadium seats or ground cloths that do not raise your body above ground level are permitted. For those attending who would like to use chairs, you will be asked to sit in the back so as not to obstruct anyone's view. We do suggest that you dress for the weather and that you plan to bring water to keep yourself hydrated.

5k Run/Walk

A Scout is Physically Strong. Rendezvous 2019 will host a 5k run/walk Saturday morning. Beginning at 6:00am on Saturday, September 28th, racers may queue up near the where the starting line will be. While participation is optional, all are encouraged to attend. Please dress appropriately and wear proper footwear.

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Schedule and Activities

Thursday, September 26, 2019

6:00 – 9:00 pm	Community Concert and Outreach Event

Friday, September 27, 2019

4:00 – 7:30 pm	Families, Troops and Crews arrive, check in, and set up camp
7:00 pm	Evening Program & Trading Post Open
9:45 pm	Family Camp Information meeting
10:00 pm	Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor and Leader Information meeting
11:00 pm	Camp wide Lights Out

Saturday, September 28, 2019

6:00 am	5k Run/Walk
7:00 am	Reveille
7:00 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Day Visitor check in
8:45 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Activities & Exhibits
	Trading Post Open
12:00 -1:00pm	Lunch Time – Activity & Exhibit Areas Closed
5:00– 6:30 pm	Dinner Time
7:00pm	Arena Show
11:00 pm	Camp wide Lights Out

Sunday, September 29, 2019

7:00 am	Reveille
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30am	Worship Services
10:00 am	Participants begin striking camp and departure

The Rendezvous 2019 has a multitude of activities and challenges. These program areas are *not* split based on age, rank, or program level within the Boy Scouts of America, rather, any scout, participant, or visitor may attend any of the areas. All areas have activities that can be utilized by all age groups, but **not all ages may participate in each activity**. The Boy Scouts of America Age Appropriate Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting govern minimum ages on certain events.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Rendezvous 2019

What is Rendezvous 2019?

The Rendezvous 2019 is the premier event of the Great Lakes Field Service Council. It has been planned to create a pinnacle experience for Scouts and Scouters that builds enthusiasm for Scouting and to introduce our program to others within our community.

The program will focus on the activities of Boy Scouting and the universal Brotherhood of Scouting.

Activities include but are not limited to the following: BB Guns, Archery, & Sling Shot Range, Bouldering Wall, Water Rockets, Climbing Tower, Geocaching, Paintball Target Shooting, Tomahawk Throw, Inflatables, Monkey Bridge, Patch Trading, Historic Village and Challenge Courses. In addition, there will also be an Exhibits Area and Arena Shows that will take place Friday and Saturday.

Where will the Rendezvous 2019 take place?

Willow Metropark is the site of the Rendezvous 2019. The park is part of the Huron-Clinton Metropark system of parks. It is conveniently located off I-275, about three miles south of Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

What is included and excluded in the price of admission?

The admission fee includes

- An opportunity for the youth participants to take part in a multitude of fun filled, age appropriate, events and activities during the Rendezvous 2019.
- A patch for all participants.
- Pocket Guide
- Friday and Saturday evening have a spectacular, age appropriate, Arena Show.
- Finally, the admission fee helps to pay for the Rendezvous 2019 infrastructure like porta johns, electricity to the exhibits, security, first aid, parking, etc.

The admission fee does not include any meals.

I am a Cub Scout leader. Can my entire family camp and participate in the Rendezvous 2019?

You may bring the entire family. All youth in the 6-20 age group can fully participate in all age appropriate activities. All adults must pay the same fee, regardless if they are registered Scouters or not registered Scouters.

Is my Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship required to file a local tour permit to attend Rendezvous 2019?

Formal Tour Permits are not required by the BSA. However the same measures should be taken as with any trip to ensure a travel plan.

How does my family, Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship register for the Rendezvous 2019?

We encourage all Packs, Troops, Crews and Ship to register online using the Rendezvous 2019 web site: http://RendezvousBSA.org/. Registration is quick and easy.

At Rendezvous 2019 everyone must submit a unit roster form. If actual scout names are entered during pre-registration, a roster will be created during onsite registration. If dummy names are entered during pre-registration, you will be required to update your registration online when you arrive with actual names of participants. Computers will be available at the registration tent for you to update your online registration.

What is the appropriate attire during the Rendezvous 2019?

All Youth and Adults who plan on participating in one of the challenge courses should wear active wear/clothing that can get muddy, wet, or stained. The rest of the time the activity uniform or field uniform can be worn.

Can Cub Scouts or Webelos Scouts camp in Willow Metropark during the Rendezvous 2019?

Yes, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts can camp at Willow Metropark during the Rendezvous 2019 in an age appropriate Family Camp setting.

Will a Cub Scout or Scouts BSA Scout be able to earn an Adventure Loop/Pin or a Merit Badge?

No, Cub Scouts will not have an opportunity to earn an Adventure Loop/Pin and Scouts BSA will not have an opportunity to earn a Merit Badge. We want the Scouts to experience the entire event and not focus on earning a pin or a badge.

Is the Rendezvous 2019 open to Scouts from other councils and countries?

Yes, Scouts from other councils/FSC's and countries are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Rendezvous 2019.

What if it rains?

We'll do what Scouts frequently do – go full speed ahead! Please check the weather forecast and Be Prepared.

Are Health Forms required for Scouts to participate in the Rendezvous 2019?

Each Scout & family member participant should have on file with the unit a current Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B)

How can I get more information about the Rendezvous 2019?

RendezvousBSA.org

RendezvousGLFSC@scouting.org

www.facebook.com/GLCScouts/

I have a great idea for the Rendezvous 2019, who do I contact?

Please send an e-mail to RendezvousGLFSC@scouting.org

I want to serve on the Rendezvous 2019 staff, who do I contact?

Please visit RendezvousBSA.org and click on the Staff Interest Registration link.