

Event Information Guide

Fall Family “BLAST OFF!”

Friday, Sept. 15 – Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

Pfeffer Scout Reservation
Camp Roy C. Manchester
1531 Cross Road, Benton, KY 42025



Registration

Please complete the event “Registration Form”.

Event cost is for each Cub Scout, including Kindergarten Lions Cubs (K-5th grade boys). There is no cost to adults, siblings, or other program youth, i.e. Boys Scouts, Venturers, or Explorers or adults.

\$5.00 Discounted Price by Tuesday, September 12, 2017

\$8.00 Regular Price/Walk-Ins after Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Walk-in (unregistered) participants are welcome, but will need to pay the event registration of **\$8.00** upon arrival at Pfeffer Scout Reservation.

Registration and payment can be made either by mail, fax, or in person to the locations below:

Sam Swope Scout Center
12001 Sycamore Station
Louisville, KY 40299
Mon – Fri 8:30-5 EST
Phone: 502-361-2624
Fax: 502-361-7899

Paducah Scout Shop
Place 109 South 5th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
Tue & Thu 11-6, Sat 11-3 CST
Phone: 270-441-0033

Arrival & Check-In

You can start arriving Friday, September 15 after 5:00 PM. Please plan to check-in either at the Main Parking Lot and/or Administration Building upon arrival with a count of the number of planned attendees from each unit.

Vehicles

Due to the limited roads at camp, we ask that you unload and set up camp as quickly as possible, then return your vehicle to the Main Parking Lot. You can leave an equipment trailer at the campsite, but the roads must remain clear for emergency vehicles. You will be in the same campsites used by Scouts at summer camp, so please do NOT drive into the campsites. Instead park your vehicle temporarily on the road and unload from there.

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Meals

Units/individuals will be responsible for their own meals during the course of the event. Unless you are specifically planning to prepare dinner in your campsite Friday evening, we suggest you eat before arriving.

Activities

The campout is organized as a series of activity sessions in a round-robin rotation by Cub Scout Rank offered on Saturday.

Programs and Activities will include BB, Archery, Sling Shot, First Aid, Cooking, and Fishing. Opening Flag Ceremony will begin at 8:30 AM Saturday morning.

FISHING will also be permitted as an open activity at camp. Please provide your own rod and reel, bait, tackle, equipment. NO fishing is allowed on the docks to keep those areas free of hooks, hazards, etc...

Campfire Program

The weekend's activities will be capped with the Campfire Program in the amphitheater starting in the evening with the time being announced at the event. Each Cub Scout Pack will be asked to participate by contributing a skit or songs.

The Campfire Program officially concludes the Fall Family Campout weekend. You may leave whenever you wish but are welcome to camp both nights and leave Sunday morning.

Uniforms

We ask that all Scouts be in Field (complete or "class-a") Uniform for the Campfire Program. Scouts are free to wear whatever their pack has approved as an Activity (pack t-shirt or "class-b") Uniform throughout the remainder of the weekend.

Bathrooms & Bathing

There are two bath houses in camp, each with 6 private shower stalls and 6 private uni-sex bathrooms (all with locking doors!), as well as dedicated male and female bathrooms by the Trading Post. We ask that you be considerate others while utilizing these new accommodations.

Fires in Campsites

You are welcome to build your own fire in the fire rings installed at each campsite, or in a portable above-ground fire pit/barrel. REMEMBER: fires should NEVER be left unattended, and make sure the fire is completely out before retiring for the night and before leaving camp. Please do NOT burn trash or garbage in a fire, there are trash cans in each campsite.

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What to Bring

- Tent, ground cover, tarp/fly or pop-up shelter, tent stakes, hammer, lantern
- Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, air mattress or pad, camp chairs
- Change of clothes, rain gear, light jacket or sweatshirt, comfortable durable closed-toe shoes
- Hat or cap, sunglasses, sun screen, insect repellent, flashlight, spare batteries
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, washcloth, towel, deodorant
- Cook stove or portable grill, fuel, Dutch oven, charcoal, garbage bags
- Cooler, ice, food & water for all meals at campsite
- Fishing pole and tackle, bait

What NOT to Bring

- Knives, saws, or axes, fireworks, firearms
- Alcohol of any kind
- Open-toe shoes such as sandals or flip-flops
- Pets

Medical

All precautions for the safety of our Scouts will be taken. Units are responsible for administering their own medical aid and attention to Scouts just as they would on a unit campout.

In case of emergency, please notify the Event Chair, Camp Ranger, and Campmaster on site.

If anyone in your family has medical limitations that could affect their ability to camp and participate in the activities (such as a CPAP machine), please contact the event organizers ASAP for accommodations.

Schedule

- Friday, September 15
 - 5:00-8:00 PM Participant arrival/check-in
 - 9:00-9:30 PM Leaders meeting for info sharing and reminders: Admin Building
 - 11:00 PM Lights Out
- Saturday, September 16 **PROGRAM DAY**
 - Breakfast in campsites
 - 7:00-8:00 AM Participant arrival/check-in/walk-in registration
 - 8:30-8:45 AM Opening Flag Ceremony *(Scout Uniform)*
 - ACTIVITY SESSIONS: BB, Archery, Sling Shot, First Aid, Cooking, Fishing
 - 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 - Fishing is permitted throughout the day *No fishing allowed on docks
 - 5:00-7:00 PM Dinner in campsites and free time
 - 7:00-8:30 PM Campfire Program: Amphitheater *(Scout Uniform)*
 - 11:00 PM Lights Out
- Sunday, September 17
 - 9:00 AM Inter-faith Worship Service: Amphitheater *(Scout Uniform)*
 - Breakfast in campsites, participants pack up and leave by 10:00 AM
 - Please clean and pick-up areas before departure