

Lincoln Heritage Council Boy Scouts of America

Operation Readiness Unit Leader Planning Guide

“Making the most of your experience”

**October 11-12, 2024
Bowling Green, KY
Jennings Creek Elementary School**

What Can I Do At Operation Readiness?

CAMPING FOR EVERYONE

All Scout units are encouraged to camp. Packs and Troops can stay the entire Friday night with the proper leadership. **Plan to camp as a unit.**

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

This year we will have belt loop stations set up for Cub Scouts based on rank. Also, with cooperation from many other organizations providing demonstrations throughout the day.

TROOP SCOUT PROGRAM

This year we will have two merit badge counselors to work with you on Fire Safety or First Aid.

2024 Operation Readiness Daily Schedule

Friday, October 10th

- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Check-In (Campsite setup)
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Drone hide-n-seek
- 8:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel
- 10:00 p.m. Taps (Lights out)

Saturday, October 12th

- 8:00 a.m. Check-In
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Main Activity Field)
- 9:00 a.m. Air EVAC
- 10:00 a.m. Bowling Green Fire Department & EMS
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Medical Center EMS
- 2:00 p.m. Bowling Green Police
- 3:00 p.m. State Police K9 Unit demonstration
- 4:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony

* NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME *

Adult

- YPT Training – YPT Champion Darla Henry

Troop

- 1:00 - First Aid Merit Badge MBC Nikki Richey
- 1:00 - Fire Safety Merit Badge MBC _____

Cub Scout

Den Walkers

- Lion –
- Tiger –
- Wolf – Nikki Ritchie
- Bear –
- Webelos – Blake Hunter
- AOL – Jason Brickler

Time	Adventure	BB	Archery	Extinguisher
9:00 & 2:00	Lion/Tiger	AOL/Webelos	Bear/Wolf	TROOP
10:00 & 3:00		Bear/Wolf	AOL/Webelos	Lion/Tiger
12:00 & 4:00	AOL/Webelos	Tiger	Lion	Bear/Wolf
1:00 & 11:30	Bear/Wolf		Tiger	AOL/Webelos

Cub Scout Activities

What is Operation Readiness? As Scouts we should be ready for most unplanned events: hurricane, tornado, severe storm, injury, car wreck or any other event where you could BE PREPARED to step in and help.

Cub Scout Adventures

Lion:

I'll Do It Myself

1. Make and use a Lion Scout bag for personal Scouting gear.
2. Make a personal care checklist.
3. Put on your shoes without help. Take them off and put them away.

Archery

1. With an adult, identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
2. With an adult, recite the archery range safety rules and whistle commands.
3. With an adult, demonstrate proper range commands.
4. With an adult, identify the main parts of your shooting equipment and how to properly use them.
5. With an adult, demonstrate proper stance and shooting techniques.
6. Shoot 2 arrows at your target for 2 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Shoot at least 4 arrows.
7. Demonstrate how to safely retrieve your arrows.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your archery shooting equipment after use.

Tiger:

Safe and Smart {Some required at home}

1. Memorize your address. Recite it to your den leader or parent/guardian/other caring adult.
2. Memorize an emergency contact's phone number, and say it to your parent, guardian, or den leader.
3. Show you can "Stop, Drop, and Roll."
4. With your Tiger adult partner or den leader, create a fire escape plan for your home or den meeting place. Include your outside meet-up spot. Practice the escape route you would take..
5. With your Tiger adult partner, find the location of the smoke detectors in your home or den meeting place. Confirm they are working properly.
6. With your Tiger adult partner or den leader, learn why matches and lighters are only for adults.
7. Visit an emergency responder station or have an emergency responder visit your den.

Archery

1. With an adult, identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
2. With an adult, recite the archery range safety rules and whistle commands.
3. With an adult, demonstrate proper range commands.
4. With an adult, identify the main parts of your shooting equipment and how to properly use them.
5. With an adult, demonstrate proper stance and shooting techniques.
6. Shoot 3 arrows at your target for 2 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Shoot at least 6 arrows.
7. Demonstrate how to safely retrieve your arrows.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your archery shooting equipment after use.

BB Gun

1. With an adult, explain what you should do if you find a gun. Recite the 4 safety reminders.
2. With an adult, identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
3. With an adult, demonstrate proper range commands.
4. With an adult, show how to use the safety mechanism.
5. With an adult, demonstrate how to properly load, fire, and secure your BB gun.
6. With an adult, demonstrate one of the positions for shooting a BB gun.
7. Fire 5 BBs at the target. With the help of an adult, score your target for 2 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Fire at least 10 BBs.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your BB gun and shooting equipment after use.

Wolf

Cubs Who Care

1. Explore what it is to have a physical disability.
2. Explore what it is to have a visual impairment.

3. Explore what it is to have hearing loss.
9. Explore barriers to getting around.

Archery

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2. Demonstrate the archery range safety rules and whistle commands.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands.
4. Identify the main parts of your shooting equipment and how to properly use them.
5. Demonstrate proper stance and shooting techniques.
6. Shoot 5 arrows at your target for 2 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Shoot at least 10 arrows.
7. Demonstrate how to safely retrieve your arrows.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your archery shooting equipment after use.

BB Gun

1. Explain what you should do if you find a gun. Recite the 4 safety reminders.
2. Identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands.
4. Show how to use the safety mechanism.
5. Demonstrate how to properly load, fire, and secure your BB gun.
6. Demonstrate one of the positions for shooting a BB gun.
7. Fire 5 BBs at the target and score your target for 3 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Fire at least 15 BBs.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your BB gun and shooting equipment after use.

Bears:

Forensics

1. Talk with your family or den about forensics and how it is used to help solve crimes.
2. Explore the term "forensics" and how it is used to help solve crimes.
3. Analyze your fingerprints.
4. Make a shoe imprint.
5. Do an analysis of four different substances: salt, sugar, baking soda and cornstarch.
6. Learn about chromatography and how it is used in solving crimes.
7. Find out how officers collect evidence.

Archery

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3. Demonstrate proper range commands.
4. Identify the main parts of your shooting equipment and how to properly use them.
5. Demonstrate proper stance and shooting techniques.
6. Shoot 5 arrows at your target for 3 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Shoot at least 15 arrows.
7. Demonstrate how to safely retrieve your arrows.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your archery shooting equipment after use.

BB Gun

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2. Identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands.
4. Show how to use the safety mechanism.
5. Demonstrate how to properly load, fire, and secure your BB gun.
6. Demonstrate one of the positions for shooting a BB gun.
7. Fire 5 BBs at the target and score your target for 3 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Fire at least 15 BBs.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your BB gun and shooting equipment after use.

Webelos:

Aware and Care

Complete the following Requirements.

1. Do an activity that shows the challenges of being visually impaired.
2. Do an activity that shows the challenges of being hearing impaired.
3. Explore barriers to access.
4. Meet someone who has a disability or someone who works with people with disabilities about what obstacles they had to overcome and how they do it.

Archery

1. Identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
2. Demonstrate the archery range safety rules and whistle commands.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands.
4. Identify the main parts of your shooting equipment and how to properly use them.
5. Demonstrate proper stance and shooting techniques.
6. Shoot 5 arrows at your target for 4 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Shoot at least 20 arrows.
7. Demonstrate how to safely retrieve your arrows.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your archery shooting equipment after use.

BB Gun

1. Explain what you should do if you find a gun. Recite the 4 safety reminders.
2. Identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands and explain them to an adult or another scout.
4. Show how to use the safety mechanism.
5. Demonstrate how to properly load, fire, and secure your BB gun.
6. Demonstrate the prone, bench and sitting positions for shooting a BB gun.
7. Fire 5 BBs at the target and score your target for 4 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Fire at least 20 BBs.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your BB gun and shooting equipment after use.

AOL:

First Aid

Complete the following Requirements.

1. With permission from your parent or legal guardian, watch the Protect Yourself Rules video for the Arrow of Light rank.
2. Explain what you should do if you encounter someone in need of first aid.
3. Demonstrate what to do for hurry cases of first aid: serious bleeding, heart attack or sudden cardiac arrest, stopped breathing, stroke, poisoning.
4. Demonstrate how to help a choking victim.
5. Demonstrate how to treat shock.
6. Demonstrate how to treat the following: cuts and scratches, burns and scalds, bites and stings of insects and animals, and nosebleed.

Archery

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2. Demonstrate the archery range safety rules and whistle commands.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands.
4. Identify the main parts of your shooting equipment and how to properly use them.
5. Demonstrate proper stance and shooting techniques.
6. Shoot 5 arrows at your target for 5 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Shoot at least 25 arrows.
7. Demonstrate how to safely retrieve your arrows.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your archery shooting equipment after use.

BB Gun

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2. Identify and wear the appropriate safety gear.
3. Demonstrate proper range commands and explain them to an adult or another scout.
4. Show how to use the safety mechanism.
5. Demonstrate how to properly load, fire, and secure your BB gun.
6. Demonstrate the prone, bench and sitting positions for shooting a BB gun.
7. Fire 5 BBs at the target and score your target for 4 rounds doing your best to improve your score. Fire at least 20 BBs.
8. Discuss how to put away and properly store your BB gun and shooting equipment after use.

General Information:

Deadline for Registration is Monday, October 7, 2024.

Registration:

\$15 Scout day only

\$20 Scout camping

\$10 Adult/Siblings (6 and over)

EVERYONE PAYS REGISTRATION FEE except New Scouts and family that joined after August 1, 2024 as long the Scout has not attended another event this fall free of charge – Non-Scout Children 6 and under are free.

SIBLINGS can participate if they are of Scout age (6 years old or in kindergarten up to 17 years old). They can participate in events and activities that are appropriate for their age and not specific for Scout members only. Siblings under the age of 6 will not be able to participate in the program activities.

Only participants with wrist bands will be able to take part in the adventure areas.

Adult Training

BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (Friday evening and Saturday)

YPT - Youth Protection Training (Saturday time 12:30 to 2:30pm)

Check-In

Upon arrival, have a designated representative from your unit check in with a campmaster and find your assigned camping area.

Check-out

Before units are permitted to depart the campsite on Saturday evening, their campsites must be inspected. Prior to the inspection, units should pack all gear and clean their site. When the unit leader has determined that the site is ready for inspection and the unit is packed and ready for departure, he should contact the Headquarters or one of the Campmasters in the area to request a campsite inspection. Once the inspection is completed, the unit will be permitted to depart.

Uniforms

Scouts: Unit T-shirts/activity dress is acceptable during the day on Saturday. Full field uniforms must be worn for Saturday's opening ceremony. Clothing portraying images of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other messages inconsistent with the Scout Oath and Law will not be permitted.

Leaders and Staff: BSA or unit T-shirts/activity uniform are acceptable for the day on Saturday and Sunday. Full field uniforms must be worn for Saturday's opening ceremony. Adult visitors who are not registered leaders are reminded that this is a family event and should dress modestly. Clothing portraying images of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other messages inconsistent with the Scout Oath and Law will not be permitted.

Curfew

Curfew is 10:00 pm. All Scouts are to be in their unit campsite by this time unless a program activity would extend that time. Lights out in the camping area will be at 10:00 pm Friday.

Identification

Wristbands will be used for identification of Operation Readiness participants. In order to participate in adventure areas, a wristband is required – no exceptions.

Ground Fires

No campfires allowed, except event fires which will be in the parking lot in an above ground fire pit.

Participants who are “Out of State” cannot bring wood into Kentucky **per KY State law** to protect the camp from insect/beetle problems. Wood must be obtained or purchased within the state of Kentucky.

Scouts **should not** bring electronic games or game machines. **Firearms, fireworks, explosives, alcohol, and drugs are prohibited.** (Tobacco products in designated areas only.)

Refunds

Refund requests are given on an emergency basis. Please email all refund requests to District Executive Josh Hutcheson at josh.hutcheson@scouting.org

Camp Code

Units must adhere to campsite curfew and lights out times (10:00 pm Friday). Violators will be asked to leave. Scouts are asked to be courteous at all times. The Scout Oath and Law are to be your guidelines.

Time Schedule

Friday night campsite check-in can begin at 6:00 p.m. Staff will be on site until 10:00 pm to help with checking in units.

Equipment

Please limit the amount of equipment used. Bring only what you need.

Sanitation/Trash

All units are expected to “pack out” their trash. A limited number of dumpsters will be on site in common areas for event staff and food vendors. Latrines will be located throughout the area.

A Scout is Clean. Report any vandalism. Vandals will be removed and possibly prosecuted.

Electricity: Is not available in campsites. If you use a CPAC, we will not be able to provide you with power.

Safety: So that we keep our Scouts safe, we ask that your vehicle not leave the site once you have arrived. In the event of an emergency and you need to leave the site, please let us know so we can move you and your vehicle in the safest way possible.

Wastewater Disposal: Please do not dump wastewater in public areas.

Site Layout



Policies and Procedures for Operation Readiness

1. Operation Readiness fees include all event arrangements and activities.
2. Everyone must stay away from UNAUTHORIZED AREAS.
3. One gear vehicle from each unit will be allowed to enter the camping grounds Friday night, not on field. Other vehicles will be directed to the parking area. All gear vehicles must be unloaded and moved to the parking areas Friday night after unloading.
4. Water will be supplied.
5. No unit will be allowed to participate without the appropriate adult leadership: Troops: 1:8; Cub Scouts: parent and Scout; Webelos: 2:5.
6. Scouts should use the “buddy system” when leaving their campsites. All participants must wear their participant wristband at all times.
7. All units (pack and troop) will do their own cooking/heating of food and water with the approved liquid fuel method. **NO charcoal or wood fire allowed.** All liquid fuels must be properly stored and maintained. Using liquid fuels for starting any type of fire—including lighting damp wood, charcoal, and ceremonial campfires or displays—is prohibited.
8. **All units must pack their own trash out - there will be limited dumpsters available.**



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WHAT TO BRING

Cub Scouts

Personal Gear	Tents
Sleeping Bag	Uniforms
Rain Gear	Cooking and Dining Gear
Flash Light	Water Bottle

BSA Scouts

Boy Scout Handbook	Boy Scout Fieldbook
First Aid Kit	Fire Starters
Sleeping Bag	Tents
Troop/Patrol Gear	Uniforms
Water Bottle	Rain Gear
Flash Light	

Scouts are not to bring electronic games or game machines. Two way radios of any type are not to be used due to possible interference with Staff communications equipment. Firearms, fireworks, explosives, alcohol, and drugs will not be tolerated. All vehicles are subject to search.

Things to Remember

1. Two Deep Leadership (minimum) who are properly trained must accompany each unit.
2. Bring only the items needed for the weekend. This will ensure quick processing through the gates in case of vehicle searches.
3. **DO NOT bring firearms, air guns, black powder, fireworks, or explosives.**
4. Parking staff are enforcing policies put in place by Lincoln Heritage Council. Everyone is expected to adhere to the traffic flow and obey all parking and traffic policies as directed by the Safety Committee.

OPERATION READINESS 2024

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

It takes a team of volunteers to ensure that this event is a success for the hundred+ youth and adults who attend. Please fill out the following form and remit to the email address below. **This form must be turned in no later than October 7, 2024.**

UNIT TYPE AND #: _____

Council Name: _____

District Name: _____

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If not a Scout Volunteer, name of Civic Group: _____

Volunteers are needed to help with set up in the days prior and through the entire event of October 11-12, 2024. Please check below what you would be interested in helping with:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Set Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cub Scout Events
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	BSA Scout Events
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Opening/Closing Ceremony
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Booth	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	BB and Archery

I've already been recruited by: _____ as: _____

Submit this form no later than 10/7/2024

Directions to Jennings Creek Elementary School

From Paducah – Take I-24 East. Take I-69 N and Western Kentucky Pkwy to I-165 to Bowling Green. Take Exit 5 onto Russellville Rd. Turn left. Continue 1 mile. Jennings Creek Elementary School will be on your Left.

From Louisville – Take I-65 South. Merge onto I-165 North towards Bowling Green/Owensboro. Take Exit 5 onto Russellville Rd. Turn right. Continue 1 mile. Jennings Creek Elementary School will be on your Left.