

Sewell Eagle District
Halloween Family Campout
October 18-20, 2019
Camp Magee
Avondale Scout Reservation



Registration Fees

Scouts: \$15 Adults: \$12

Non-Scout Siblings (over 5): \$10

Siblings 5 and under: free

NOTE: This Guidebook will be sent to all Cubmasters in the Sewell Eagle District. Registration will be online and needs to be done by PACK, not family. Deadline to sign up is Saturday, October 12, 2019.

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Event Information

LEADER & STAFF CRACKER BARREL: All Cub Scout leaders and Staff are invited to a brief meeting on Friday night at 8:30PM at the McGee Pavilion, which will be considered Headquarters. We will review the weekend's activities and respond to any questions. **One leader from each Unit must attend!**

FISHING TOURNAMENT: We're looking for the biggest, the smallest, and most unusual, so bring your fishing poles and secret bait to try your luck in Lake McGee! Take a picture with a ruler next to your fish and show it to a leader at Headquarters no later than 1:30PM Saturday. Awards will be handed out at the campfire.

CAMPFIRE: All are invited to attend the campfire after walking the Haunted Trail, from 8:30PM to 9:30PM on Saturday evening at the Campfire location. This will be a camp-wide campfire program that will include all Troops, Packs, Crews, and family members. Bring your chairs, flashlights and mosquito spray and join us at the Campfire. There is time for each unit to share skits or songs during the campfire. Please notify Headquarters by 6:30PM on Saturday of the activity your Den/Pack would like to perform.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Units have an option of performing their own "Scout's Own Service" on Sunday, in their own camp area. The Scout's Own Service program consists of a Call to Worship, Hymns or Songs, Scriptures(s) or Readings from a variety of Religious or Inspirational Sources, Responsive Reading, Personal Prayer, Group Prayer, Inspirational Reading or Message, Offering (World Friendship Fund) and An Act of Friendship.

EMERGENCY WEATHER CONDITIONS: Hurricanes, tornadoes, extremely poor weather conditions, cold, or rain--should any of these become a safety concern, the following group will decide on cancellations or postponements: Campout Director, Health & Safety Officer, District Executives, Camp Ranger, and Activities Chairperson. Unit Leaders will be notified.

HAUNTED TRAIL: Stations/Displays will be set up by volunteers from each pack. Cub Scouts and their families are invited to take a walk down the Haunted Trail and collect goodies along the way at 7:30PM Saturday. Some displays may be scary to younger children. Please prepare your children beforehand. No blood or extreme gore is allowed in any of the stations.

COSTUME CONTEST: All Scouts, adults and siblings are invited to wear their costumes Saturday evening. Report to Headquarters at 4:30PM for judging. No bloody/gory costumes allowed or anything that would give our youth nightmares. Awards will be handed out at the campfire.

DEN FLAG CONTEST: All Scouts are invited to make their own den flag. Be creative. Bring den flag to Headquarters by 4:30PM for judging. Awards will be handed out at the campfire.

WEBELOS COBBLER CONTEST: Cobbler is defined as "a dessert made of cooked fruit covered with a thick crust." Cobber must be cooked at the campsite. Participants must provide the bowl to be served to the judges at 7:00PM Saturday.

PARKING: All vehicles must be parked in the field next to the lower bath house. NO vehicles will be allowed in any campsites. NO vehicles may be left at the campsites.

FAST PASS: Fast Passes must be filled out prior to camp. Every vehicle entering the campgrounds must have a Fast Pass to enter. Please list everyone in your vehicle on the Fast Pass

FIRST AID: The First Aid Station will be set up at the Trading Post. Please make sure all Medical Forms Parts A & B are filled out and in possession of the unit leader AT CAMP.

Pack Activities

All Packs are asked to choose an activity (game or teach a skill) below or come up with your own unique Halloween themed activity. Packs should provide the materials needed to do the activity. Please let us know ASAP which activity your unit chooses by going to

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4CA8A82EA7F49-sefamily>

Please check Sign Up Genius for updates on which activities are still available. Once an activity is taken, please choose a different one so we do not duplicate activities.

Please bring 1-2 bags of candy to turn into Headquarters for the Haunted Trail. Each unit should bring enough candy to cover their unit, plus a little to share.

Pack Activities - Suggestions

1. **Monster Mash** – Put on “Monster Mash” and other seasonal tunes. Have kids show off their silliest monster dance moves – but they must freeze in place when the tunes turn off.
2. **Relay Races** – Get creative – there are lots of silly ways for kids to get from the starting line to the finish. Try having them stagger like zombies, fly on broomsticks like witches, or hop like toads.
3. **Witches Hat Ring Toss** – toss rings onto Witch Hats
4. **Feed the Monster** – decorate a trash can or cardboard box like a monster and let kids throw toss balls into the “mouth”
5. **Pumpkin Bowling** – Choose small-medium pumpkins with short stems. Set up 1-2-liter plastic bottles and tape off a starting line for an instant bowling alley. Fill the bottles with water if they topple over too easily
6. **Tarp Game** – Have a group of kids stand on the tarp and challenge them to flip it over without anyone stepping off
7. **Tug of War**
8. **Jack-O-Lantern Bean Bag Toss** – make your jack-o-lanterns out of a box and let kids toss bean bags in them.
9. **Face Painting**
10. **Knot Tying**
11. **First Aid**
12. **Compass Skills**

Rules and Regulations

Number One Rule: We will all live by the Scout Oath and Law, and the Cub Scout Motto. We will have fun.

Medical Forms Parts A & B MUST be filled out on each participant and in possession of the unit leader ONSITE AT CAMP.

Buddy System: Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, AOL and siblings will use the buddy system anywhere outside their campsite. Always go in pairs for safety. Tell an adult when you are leaving the campsite.

Alcoholic Beverages & Drugs: Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs of any kind are not permitted by BSA policy. Possession or use are grounds for immediate dismissal from the campout. Cooler checks will be done upon entering the grounds at check-in. All coolers are subject to search at any time during the campout, at the Program Director's discretion.

Smoking: Adults and leaders should support the attitude that youth are better off without tobacco. There should be no smoking in front of youth participants. All camp buildings are "smoke-free". If you must smoke, it must be done out of sight of youth participants. Butts must be "field dressed" and disposed of properly. Please be conscious of the ever-present danger of brush and forest fires.

Vehicles: Speed limits are posted and are to be obeyed.
Wear seat belts - no more persons than seat belts.
Vehicles are to be parked in the parking area after dropping off gear at campsite.
No vehicles in the campsite.
NO riding in open vehicles (beds of pick-ups - even if there is a camper shell).
NO motor homes or RV's; **NO** generators (Pop-Ups are acceptable.)
On Sunday, do not move vehicles until after 8:30AM

Campsite and Lake: Stay on the shore and out of Lake McGee. No watercraft permitted.
Fish may be taken from the lake (with a hook and line). Bait may be put into the lake - that is all.
Do not ditch or trench your tent.
Leave your campsite in better condition than you found it.
Trash bags should be brought by all for removal of garbage. Place all garbage in trash dumpster.
Each unit shall police its own area before checking out.
NO radios, televisions, tape/CD players or pets permitted.
NO bikes allowed because of safety rules.

Uniforms: Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times. Field Uniform (full uniform) will be worn at Saturday Flag Raising and evening Campfire (if not in a Halloween Costume). Activity Uniform (Scout T-shirt or other tasteful T-shirt within the spirit of Scouting) may be worn during events, games, and free time.

Knives, Hatchets, Axes, Chain Saws, or Firearms:

NO firearms, long handled axes or chain saws are permitted.
NO fixed blade, survival, or sheath knives are permitted.
Hatchets may be used by Boy Scouts and/or Adult Leaders only.
Folding and pocket knives are allowed for those who have earned their Whittlin' or Totin' Chips.

Fueled Stoves and Lanterns: Outdoor gas or propane stoves and/or lanterns are to be used only by ADULTS. No flames inside tents or pop-ups.

Rocks and Sticks: Rocks may not be thrown, and sticks may not be swung. Such actions may result in being dismissed from the event and being asked to leave the campout immediately.

Campfires: **NO** pit or trench fires.

NO trees are to be cut. You may collect dead wood from the ground.

You may bring your own firewood or charcoal.

Fires are to be built within the unit campsite and should be kept to the minimum number and size needed for cooking. Charcoal fires may be built on heavy-duty aluminum foil to minimize fire scar and residue.

NO chemical fuels should be used to start wood or charcoal fires; the fire-starter stove is the only allowable means of starting a charcoal fire on camp premises.

Clear all burnable material from your 10-foot fire circle. **DO NOT** strip grass.

NEVER leave your fire unattended.

Have an adult oversee the fire at all times.

Have a bucket of water nearby in case sparks start a fire away from the fire.

Your fire must be "cold out" when extinguished.

Spread the coals and ashes and then sprinkle them with water.

Stir and sprinkle until the site is cold. Feel it with your hand to make sure.

Use an existing fire ring, if possible.

All cold leftover wood is to be removed from meadows and campsite areas prior to leaving the grounds.

It should be moved into the woods to prevent mowing obstacles.

Council Refund Policy

The following policy statement is applicable to all Council and District events where a fee is collected. This includes such events as Day Camps, Cub Resident Camp, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, training courses, camporees, etc.

1. Written refund requests will be considered only if received in the Pennington Scout Center ten (10) days prior to the start of the event.
2. Written refund requests submitted after the event will be considered only for personal illness or family emergencies. No refund requests will be accepted after ten (10) days following the close of the event.
3. A service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the full activity fee will be assessed on all refunds.
4. Refund checks will be issued within 30 days following the close of the event.
5. Fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout not currently registered for the event.
6. When extenuating circumstances beyond the Council's control arise, the Key 3 and VP of Program will decide to either cancel or reschedule the event.

RECOMMENDED ITEMS TO BRING

Leaders and experienced campers, please help those in your Pack that are new to the Family Campout experience. Below is some useful information on items that should be brought to the campout.

It is not necessary to spend a lot of money on equipment. Regular household items can be used for sleeping and cooking without investing in special "outdoor" gear.

Tents can be borrowed from a neighbor, or from a BSA Scout troop affiliated with your Pack. If a tent is borrowed, we recommend practicing assembly prior to the campout and making sure all the parts are there. A ground cloth is recommended for under the tent. It should be a heavy-duty plastic slightly larger than the tent. Tuck the ground cloth under about 2" to 3' so that it does not show and will not catch rainwater.

Recommended Items to Bring:

Personal Items:

- Blankets and sheets OR
- Sleeping Bag
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sweater or Jacket
- 2 pair of shoes
- Rubber Boots
- Waterproof ground cloth OR tarp
- Tent
- Chair
- Mosquito repellent**
- Fishing Pole & Bait
- Scout Handbook
- Mess Kit

Clothes Bag Containing:

- Class A Uniform
- Extra sets of clothes
- Pajamas
- socks
- under garments

Unit Eating Kit Containing:

- Soap for washing dishes
- 5 gallons of water for every 8 people
- Charcoal & fire-starter/stove (Adults Only)
- Cooking Fly or Tarp
- Plastic Tablecloth for meals
- Paper Towels
- Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
- Can Opener
- Hot pads for hot pots
- Trash Bags

Toiletry Kit Containing:

- Soap in container
- Toilet Paper
- Hand towel
- Washcloth
- Comb/Brush
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Medicine labeled in appropriate containers (if needed)
- Feminine Products (if needed)

Other:

- Pack Flag
- Den Flags

Day Pack

- Canteen or container for water
- Rain Gear
- Hat
- Sunscreen

2019 Halloween Campout Schedule of Activities

FRIDAY

- 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Check-in at Hwy 63 Gate, set-up Camp, visiting (get to know your neighbor)
- 8:30 PM Cracker Barrel & Information session for Cubmasters and Den Leaders at Headquarters. You MUST have two deep leadership in the campsite. All Units must have at least 1 leader attend Cracker Barrel!
- 10:00 PM Lights Out/Quiet Time

SATURDAY

- 6:30 AM Rise and shine, Breakfast and campsite clean-up
- 8:30 AM Flag Raising Ceremony
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Pack Activities
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Free Time
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch in Campsite
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Free Time
- 1:30 PM Turn in pictures of fish no later than 1:30 PM at Headquarters
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Pack Activities
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Costume Contest – Participants change into costumes & report to HQ by 4:30 PM
Den Flag Contest – Participants please turn in Den Flags for judging by 4:30 PM at HQ
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Dinner in campsite
- 7:00 PM – 7:30 PM Webelos Cobbler Contest – Turn in Cobbler by 7:00 PM at HQ for judging
- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Haunted Trail - Wear your costumes on the Trail and bring your treat bag!**
- 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM Campfire: Have a skit or song ready to share, Awards will be handed out followed by Fireworks.
- 10:00 PM Lights Out/Quiet Time

SUNDAY

- 6:30 AM Breakfast and Worship/Break camp
- 8:30 AM Break camp, pack, goodbyes and home again!!! Leaders please check out with the District Program Chair before leaving camp. Make sure campfires are completely out and campsites are clean!

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Unit# _____ Leader Name: _____

Driver: _____

Leader Email: _____

Scout Name	Non-Registered / Registered Y/N	Registered Youth	Non-Registered / Registered Y/N	Registered Adult
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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