

SCOUT SKILLS



CAMPOREE - MAY 17-19, 2013

You and your troop are invited to the fun and adventure of a Scout Skills Camporee !

Many Trails District volunteers will host a Scout Skills Camporee on May 17-19 for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers at Timbered Meadows campgrounds, near Goodwine, IL. The weekend event will focus on knot tying and lashing, woods tools, and fire building, compass knowledge and hiking techniques for all age levels. Scouts are encouraged to bring their handbooks to assist in the advancement process. This will be a tremendous opportunity to enhance each Scout's basic camping talents at a fabulous location. To get more details on the location, visit <http://www.timberedmeadowscampground.com/> . The Scout Skills Camporee is open to any Scouting units, although Cub Scouts (from current Bear and Webelos levels only) must be hosted by an attending troop. Look for additional details at the January roundtable.

The interactive event stations throughout the campgrounds will highlight important camping techniques with instructions such as the Totin' Chip card and Whittlin' Chit. Rope skills will include basic rope making to advanced knot tying to make a rope ladder. Lashing skills will display the fundamentals projects and challenge the hearty pioneering Scouts. A wonderful fishing pond will provide recreational angling opportunities, as well as host a competition for survival fishing. Fire building sessions will share elementary requirements for cooking preparations, plus options for discovering "matchless" methods for fire starting. Plus basic emergency skills will be reviewed through a First Aid instruction demonstration.

Each Scouting unit should plan to provide their own food and shelter for the Scout Skills Camporee on May 17-19. There are restroom accommodations and drinking water is available on site. No ground fires will be allowed, so bring your own self-contained campfire apparatus, as well as your own firewood. As with all good camping routines, please plan to pack out any garbage brought into the site.