

Night of the Mafeking
Sycamore District Camporee 2009
October 2-4
Camp Lowden

Please join your fellow Scouts and Scouters for the Sycamore District Camporee- Night of the Mafeking. The Camporee will be held the first weekend of October, at Camp Lowden.

Just added- rifle shooting Venturing Crew 308 will be running a rifle shooting station. Each unit will be assigned a time to shoot. If time allows there may be an open shoot. There will be an open shoot time for venturing crews and leaders. **There is an additional cost of 5 shots for \$1.00. Please remind your scouts to bring money if they wish to shoot.**

Iron Skillet Cooking Contest If the patrols from your unit are participating in the iron skillet cooking contest please let them know that there is a \$5.00 fee per patrol to participate. This covers the cost of the ingredients. Also, please let us know the number of patrols that will participate no later than September 26th so that we can be sure to have enough food for everyone. You may do this by emailing shortscouter@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your unit number and leader contact.

Food Drive In keeping with doing a “good turn daily” the camporee will be having its third annual food drive. The food collected will be distributed to a food pantry within Sycamore District. Your unit may drop off your donation at the time of registration. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Reminders Information packets and registration forms are still available on the Sycamore District website. Late registration for units began on August 14th. The fee is now \$25.00. The campsite deposit fee is \$50.00. This fee is refundable (see information packet). Please write a separate check to BAC for the campsite deposit fee. Early bird registration of \$13.00, for Scouts/Scouters, ends on September 10th. On September 11th the fee increases to \$16.00. Please let us know your head count for the number (best estimate, if unsure) of Scouts and Scouters who will be attending the Camporee no later than September 26th.

The Camporee staff has been working very hard to make this an exciting adventure for everyone. We are still looking for staff members. If you are interested or know someone who is our next staff meeting is Wednesday September 23rd, 6:30pm, at Portillo’s in Crystal Lake.

Questions? Please email shortscouter@yahoo.com or canoepaddlekayak@yahoo.com or call Faren at 815 385 5052 or Eve at 815 276 3980.

Night of the Mafeking Campaign List

Each member of the patrol (unless otherwise noted) will need the following items to complete their campaign at Mafeking.

- Backpack
- Full water bottle
- Rain gear
- No food or snacks for night activities
- Hat
- Gloves
- Boots (if you have them or sturdy shoes)
- Materials to make a Patrol shields (please do not pre-make them)
- Materials to make a Patrol flag (please do not pre-make them)
- Material to make a small Zulu hut per patrol
- Old sheet or pillowcase (will not return home)
- Old clothes (pants, long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt or jacket) or have fun and dress for the theme
- Flashlight for each person in Patrol
- Extra Batteries for each person
- 2 blankets (per patrol)
- Notebook, pen/pencil
- 2 light sticks per patrol member
- 2 short pieces rope (i.e. knot tying length)
- 1 sm American flag per patrol (hand held, etc May be difficult to find. Ok if you don't have it)
- 2 compasses per patrol
- Scout handbook
- First aid kit
- Tinder
- Pocket knife/totem chit
- Twine