

**Minsi Trails Council
North Valley District**



Fall Camporee
September 20-22, 2019

Unit Participation Guide

North Valley District – Fall Camporee 2019 – The Ultimate Team Challenge

Welcome

We hope that you will join us this year's Fall Camporee – The Ultimate Team Challenge! We have a great event planned and our hope is that your Troop will have a terrific time while learning all about teamwork, communication and inclusion. This guide is intended to provide all the information you need to have a fun filled weekend with the other troops in our District.

Event Coordinator

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General Information

Dates: September 20-22, 2019

Location: Trexler Scout Reservation – Settlers Camp

Camping: Settlers Camp is reserved for the entire weekend for our event. Units may request a campsite on a first come first served basis or may choose a site during check-in.

Format: Team building station events will be run in the morning and afternoon on Saturday giving patrols a chance to experience each challenge throughout the day. A picnic style lunch will be provided!

Cost: \$10 per person – cost includes camping, lunch on Saturday and a special event patch

Registration

We will use the Doubleknot system for registration – which is open now!

Deadline for unit registration is Friday, September 13.

Please use the following link to register your Troop!

<http://www.minsitrails.org/nvcamporee2019>

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Schedule of Events

Friday, September 20

6:00 – 8:00 PM – Check-in/Registration at Memorial Lodge
8:00 – 8:30 PM – SPL and Scoutmaster Meeting at the Dining Hall
11:00 – Taps and Lights Out

Saturday, September 21

7:30 AM – Breakfast in your site
8:30 AM – Opening Ceremony at the Buttruss
9:00 – 12:00 – Morning Challenges
12:00 – 1:30 PM – Picnic Lunch in the area between the Dining Hall and Memorial Lodge
1:30 – 4:30 PM – Afternoon Challenges
5:00 – 7:00 PM – Dinner at your site
7:00 – Interfaith Service at the Chapel
7:30 – Closing Campfire and Awards
11:00 PM – Taps and Lights Out

Sunday, September 22

7:30 AM – Breakfast in your site
8:30 – 11:00 AM – clean-up and Check-out

Picnic Lunch

A great opportunity to take a break and enjoy lunch with all the other camporee participants. Our picnic style lunch will include: BBQ chicken sandwiches, baked beans, apples, chips, cookies, and bug juice.

The Challenge Events

We are planning 10 fun-filled challenges for you to experience and patrols will move from station to station throughout the day. No preparation necessary other than to come to the camporee with Scout Spirit, a great attitude, and be ready to have some fun. Stations are still being finalized, but will include the following:

- Mine Field – can you successfully navigate the hazards!
- Human Knot – how quickly can you untangle your patrol
- The Perfect Square – is there such a thing as a perfect square?
- Toxic Waste Dump – the old classic – be careful with the radioactive material!
- Pipeline – patrol cooperation is a must for this one
- Key punch – can you complete the sequence in the proper order?
- Marshmallow Spaghetti Tower – how large can you make your tower?
- Any more...

Patrols must be made up of 4-8 scouts. Each station will have scoring and two thirds of the score will be based on teamwork with the other third related to completing the challenge itself. Total score will determine the winner of the 2019 Ultimate Team Challenge.

A map showing the locations will be provided during check-in

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General Event Operations and Guidelines

Event Headquarters – for this event we will be using Memorial Lodge as event headquarters.

Uniforms – We ask scouts to wear their Class A uniform for the interfaith service and closing campfire on Saturday evening. Class B uniforms for all other times.

Camping - Campsites will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, but the size of the unit will also be taken into consideration. Troops will provide their own tents and camping equipment. There needs to be two registered adult leaders in each campsite at night. No unattended fires. Two vehicles or one vehicle and a trailer are permitted in each site. All other vehicles should be parked in the lot across from the old dining hall. Before leaving the campsite Sunday morning every unit must completely police their area. All trash must be picked up and packed out nothing should be left behind. Troops must checkout with host Troop before leaving camp. Troops should strive to leave their Campsite better than they found it.

Water – water will be available in all campsites. Please encourage your scouts to drink plenty of water during the event to avoid dehydration.

First Aid – Each unit should have their own first aid kit and be prepared to treat minor injuries. There will be qualified personnel at the Camporee to treat any medical emergencies. Additional information will be given at the SPL/Scoutmaster meeting on Friday evening.

Adults – Adult leaders are responsible for their scouts and we expect names and contact information for the adults attending the event on the roster form to be turned in during check-in.

Patches – a special 2019 Ultimate Challenge Event patch will be distributed in October.

Please bring the roster form on the next page with you when you check-in.

Any questions – please contact Bill Folk – william.folk1@gmail.com

2019 Fall Camporee Roster

Troop/Crew: _____ Number of Scouts: _____ Number of Adults: _____

Adults:

Name	Position	Cell Phone Number

Patrol Name: _____

Name

Patrol Name: _____

Name

Patrol Name: _____

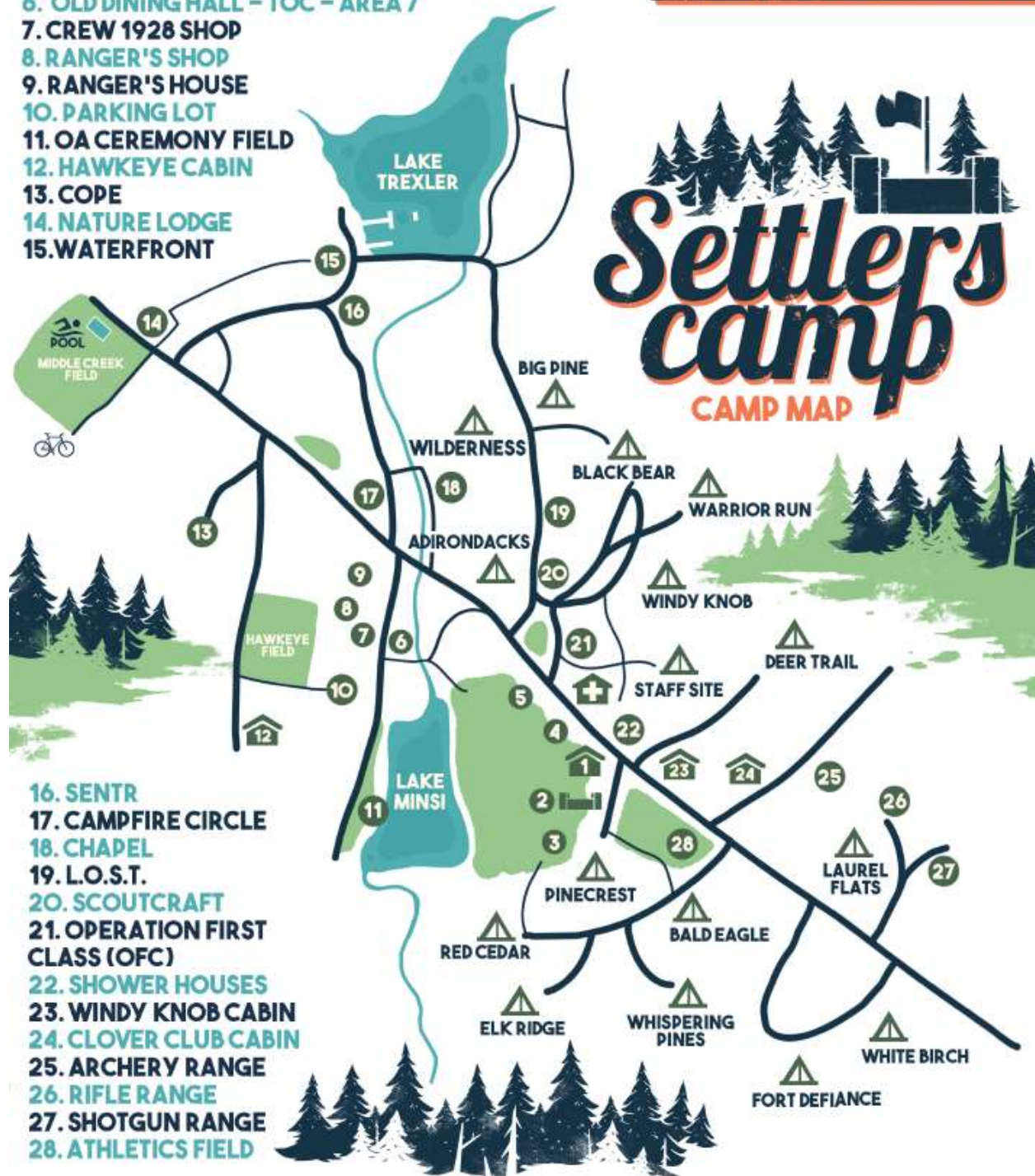
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Patrol Name: _____

Name

Settlers Map

- 1. MEMORIAL LODGE CABIN – CAMP OFFICE
- 2. THE BUTTRESS
- 3. DINING HALL
- 4. HANDICRAFT
- 5. TRADING POST
- 6. OLD DINING HALL – TOC – AREA 7
- 7. CREW 1928 SHOP
- 8. RANGER'S SHOP
- 9. RANGER'S HOUSE
- 10. PARKING LOT
- 11. OA CEREMONY FIELD
- 12. HAWKEYE CABIN
- 13. COPE
- 14. NATURE LODGE
- 15. WATERFRONT



- 16. SENTR
- 17. CAMPFIRE CIRCLE
- 18. CHAPEL
- 19. L.O.S.T.
- 20. SCOUTCRAFT
- 21. OPERATION FIRST CLASS (OFC)
- 22. SHOWER HOUSES
- 23. WINDY KNOB CABIN
- 24. CLOVER CLUB CABIN
- 25. ARCHERY RANGE
- 26. RIFLE RANGE
- 27. SHOTGUN RANGE
- 28. ATHLETICS FIELD