

High Altitude & Frontier Districts

Spring 2015 Camp-O-Ree



Welcome to the Spring 2015 *Mountain Biking* Camp-O-Ree. We encourage everyone to attend. Bring your mountain bike if you have one!

When: Friday, May 15 – Saturday, May 16, with unit camping until Sunday, May 17

Where: Camp Jack (just northwest of Curt Gowdy State Park)

Camp-O-Ree check-in opens at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

Events begin with announcements and the OA Campfire at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, and will continue on Saturday with a mountain bike trail building service project, and a mountain bike maintenance and skills clinic.

The Camp-O-Ree officially ends at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, but units are welcome to stay over Saturday night. There will be a campfire Saturday night, depending on interest.

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Fees

Unit Type / Sign-up	Registration Fee Deadline: Friday, May 8, 11:59 p.m.
Boy Scout Troops or Venture Crews	\$10.00 per person attending (youth and adult).
Webelos Scout and parent/guardian or Webelos Den Leaders	\$18.00 per person attending (youth and adult). Meals provided.

The fee includes insurance, program material cost, and participation patch for the event. The Webelos fee includes cracker barrel on Friday night, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Registration

Registration for Troops/Crews and Webelos will close on Friday, May 8, at 11:59 p.m. Registrations will not be accepted after Friday, May 8, due to planning requirements. Registration is only available on-line.

Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team or Venturing Crew registration: one registration per unit—Scoutmaster, Team Captain or Crew President only, please.

<http://ow.ly/LZL7L>

Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team or Venturing Crew registration QR code



Webelos registration: individual registration for each Webelos and parent/guardian or Webelos Den Leaders.

<http://ow.ly/LZLen>

Webelos registration QR code



Event Payments

Within 48 hours after registering, you will receive an Event Statement. This will include your total cost based upon the information you provided. Please mail payment to our post office box, or make separate payment arrangements with Carey Anson, District Director. All payments or payment arrangements must be made ahead of the Camp-O-Ree.

Payment can be sent to:

Longs Peak Council BSA
Attn: Spring Camp-O-Ree
P.O. Box 21300
Cheyenne, WY 82003

Check-in Requirements

At check-in, each unit must have the following:

- A paid Event Statement, with attached field receipt or cash register receipt from a Council Service Center or from Carey Anson.
- A completed Tour and Activity Plan. (The Event Statement is not a valid Tour and Activity Plan.)
- A completed Annual Health and Medical Record, Parts A and B, for every attendee.
<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>
- A completed Activity Consent Form for every youth.
- Two or more registered leaders in attendance at all times.

Directions

From Cheyenne:

1. Drive 24 miles west on Happy Jack Road / Wyoming 210 West.
2. Drive 1 mile beyond the entrance to Curt Gowdy State Park.
3. Entrance is on the right (north) side of the road.

From Laramie:

1. Drive 9 miles on I-80 East to Summit exit 323.
2. Turn left onto Happy Jack Road / Wyoming 210 East.
3. Drive 13 miles east on Happy Jack Road.
4. Entrance is on the left (north) side of the road.
5. If you arrive at Curt Gowdy State Park, you've gone 1 mile too far.

Camp Jack on Google Maps

<http://goo.gl/gIFDqp>

Camp Jack on Google Maps QR code



Additional Resources

Curt Gowdy State Park brochure with map

<http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/pdf/Brochure/CurtGowdy.pdf>

Curt Gowdy State Park website

<http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/Site/SiteInfo.aspx?siteID=4>

BSA Guide To Safe Scouting

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx>

Webelos Den Overnight Camping Guidelines

<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/resources/CubScoutOvernightCampingGuidelines.pdf>

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Mountain Biking!

This year, we will have mountain bike-themed events. We'll start on Saturday morning with opening flags, then hike to the service project site, where we will spend three hours building a new mountain bike trail connecting the Curt Gowdy State Park visitor center's accessible trail with the existing trail system. This project qualifies for Longs Peak Council's Project SOAR Award. Then we will hike back to Camp Jack and units will prepare their own lunch. In the afternoon, we will have a mountain bike maintenance and skills clinic for the Cycling merit badge, or units can go biking or hiking on the 35 miles of trails in the Curt Gowdy State Park trail system, fish in the Curt Gowdy reservoirs, or do other activities of their choice. (Remember to use the Buddy System.)

Flags and announcements will be at 8:15 a.m. sharp on Saturday morning. All units should be in attendance and ready for the service project with all of the gear they will need for the day. After your unit leaves your campsite, you will not be allowed to go back for additional gear until you return at lunch.

What To Bring

Each Scout must bring a daypack with their Scout Basic Essentials, along with the following items:

- work gloves
- boots or sturdy shoes
- water bottle
- trail snack

You are welcome to bring your mountain bike (and helmet) if you would like to participate in the bike clinic, or ride trails.

Troop/Crew Camping

The Camp-O-Ree is a single night event on Friday and most of the day on Saturday. Units are invited to remain after the Camp-O-Ree ends, and stay over Saturday night. Each unit needs to ensure Two-Deep Leadership guidelines are followed at all times. The property will be open at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15. The property will be closed at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 17.

Campsites

Please check in with staff before setting up camp, to avoid camping in program areas.

Cooking

This is a dry campground, so please bring your own water sufficient for the entire campout. Meals at camp are the responsibility of each unit. (We will provide food for Webelos and Webelos adults.)

Fires

Depending on conditions, there may be no open fires. Fires are prohibited except in contained fire pans. It is preferred that cooking be done on camp stoves. Please be mindful of the BSA policy on chemical fuels and equipment. Each unit should have a fire plan for their campsite. Fireworks and personal firearms are prohibited.

Noise

The Outdoor Code prohibits excessive noise. Camp Quiet Time is from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Wildlife

Please remind your Scouts about the dangers of encountering a wild animal. Be aware that harassment of wildlife is prohibited by law.

First Aid

Each unit will be responsible for caring for its own minor first aid needs, and must have a first aid kit in their campsite at all times.

Any serious injuries must be brought to the attention of the Camp-O-Ree staff. As a reminder, Scouts' medical needs are the responsibility of the unit's adult leaders.

Please keep in mind that the weather can be unpredictable, so be prepared for wet and cold conditions. It is strongly suggested that Scouts wear sturdy hiking shoes or boots.

Adult Leadership

BSA National policy mandates that Boy Scout Troops have at least two registered adult leaders in attendance, one over age 21 and another over age 18. For Venturing Crews, both adults must be over age 21, and for Co-ed Crews, at least one male and one female leader must be present. **Two-Deep Leadership must be on hand at all times.** Leaders will camp and eat with their units. No Scout will be allowed out of the Camp-O-Ree area unless their unit leader has given approval. Unit leaders assume full responsibility for their Scouts at all times. This applies to Webelos as well.

Respect Property

Supervise your Scouts. Stress the importance of *Leave No Trace* camping. Thoroughly inspect and clean up your camp area prior to leaving at the end of the event.

Conduct

Scouts attending the Camp-O-Ree are encouraged to have a good time and enjoy the experience, but at all times all attendees are expected to obey the Scout Oath and Law. There will be no night raids, no ambushes, no hazing, no littering, no vandalism, and no profanity.

Webelos, Parents/Guardians and Webelos Den Leaders

The Spring 2015 Webelos-Ree is held in conjunction with the Camp-O-Ree, allowing Webelos to see Boy Scout Troops in action, while having an exciting outdoor program of their own. Webelos and Webelos adults will participate in the trail building service project on Saturday morning. After lunch, there will be a separate Webelos Adventure program. Come have some fun and learn outdoor Scouting skills!

BSA guidelines allow Webelos Scouts to camp overnight; of course, this is a family decision. Webelos Scouts and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are welcome to come and camp as a family with us Friday night, or show up for just the day on Saturday.

For Webelos dens staying overnight, Webelos Den Overnight Camping rules will need to be followed. From the Guide to Safe Scouting: "A Webelos Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by an adult. In most cases, the Webelos Scout will be under the supervision of his parent or guardian. It is essential that each Webelos Scout be under the supervision of a parent-approved adult. Den leaders, pack leaders, and parents are expected to accompany the boys on approved trips." No youth will be allowed to stay in the tent of an adult other than his parent or legal guardian.

Use of the Webelos Scout Overnight Checklist will help simplify the planning of your overnight Webelos outing.

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34-50.pdf>

If the Webelos Scout is not camping Friday night, he is still welcome to show up for the full day on Saturday, including breakfast. Please be sure he arrives at Camp Jack in time for morning flags and announcements.

Webelos Scouts and accompanying adults should bring the Outdoor Essentials in a light pack:

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| 1. First aid kit | 6. Whistle |
| 2. Filled water bottle | 7. Map and compass |
| 3. Flashlight | 8. Rain gear |
| 4. Trail food | 9. Pocketknife |
| 5. Sunscreen | 10. Matches or fire starters |

In addition, please bring work gloves and boots or sturdy shoes for the service project.

Webelos Adventure!

The afternoon activity will focus on the outdoor skills of the Forester, Naturalist, Outdoorsman and Readyman activity badges, along with camping and hiking skills such as fire building, cooking, knife safety and care, tracking and game sign identification. The Spring 2015 Webelos-Ree is a great time for Webelos Scouts to develop these crucial skills that are required in Boy Scouting!

Camp-O-Ree Schedule

Friday	Staff / Program	Troops and Crews	Webelos
5:00 pm	Camp-O-Ree Opens	Check-in and Set-Up	Check-in and Set-Up
8:15 pm	Campfire & OA Call Out	Campfire & OA Call Out	Campfire & OA Call Out
9:00 pm		Free Time, Finish Set-Up	Cracker Barrel
10:00 pm	Lights Out!	Lights Out!	Lights Out!
Saturday			
6:30 am	Wake Up!	Wake Up!	Wake Up!
7:00 am		Patrol / Unit Cooking	Breakfast
8:15 am	Flags, Announcements	Flags, Announcements	Flags, Announcements
8:30 am	Hike to Project Area	Hike to Project Area	Hike to Project Area
9:00 am	Trail Building Project	Trail Building Project	Trail Building Project
12:00 pm	Return to Camp Jack	Return to Camp Jack	Return to Camp Jack
12:30 pm		Patrol / Unit Cooking	Lunch
2:00 pm		Bike Clinic or Free Time	Webelos Adventure
4:00 pm		Free Time	Webelos Closing
4:30 pm	Flags, Closing	Flags, Closing	
8:00 pm		<i>Campfire</i>	
10:00 pm		<i>Lights Out!</i>	
Sunday			
8:00 am		<i>Flags</i>	
8:15 am		<i>Scout's Own Service</i>	
8:45 am		<i>Free Time</i>	
10:00 am		<i>All Depart Camp</i>	



Cycling!

Please encourage your Scouts to work on the Cycling merit badge over the summer, or just go biking. The mountain bike maintenance and skills clinic at the Spring Camp-O-Ree should give them a solid base from which to improve their riding ability and stamina. Work with your youth leaders to arrange several troop bike rides, and gradually extend the length of the rides. By the time the Scouts have completed all of the conditioning rides for the Cycling merit badge (either Mountain Biking or Road Biking option), they should be ready to complete their final, long-ride requirement at the...

Fall 2015 Bike-O-Ree



Chimney Park Scout Camp, September 11–12, 2015