

Campfires:

All fires **MUST** be built on the fire pads. All camp areas should have a concrete pad, please do **NOT** use more than one fire pad per unit; be courteous so each group may have one.

Campsite etiquette:

Your campsite is your home. Likewise, other campsites are homes for other units. Please practice campsite courtesy at all times. Before entering another campsite, ask for permission. If there is no one there, **DO NOT ENTER**, this is trespassing. Do not cut through other campsites to get to an activity quicker, please go around. When setting up camp, please take only the space your unit needs for the number of tents and trailer brought to the event. We need to fit many people in this area, so please take only the space your group needs.

What to bring: Please refer to the handbook, field or leader guides for what the recommended personal and unit equipment lists are for unit. Cub Scout example: www.scouting.org/file-store/pdf/34-49.pdf

Trading post/knife sales:

A trading post will be on site during the event. Please note that all knife sales will require a Boy Scout totin' chip or an adult. Knives should be purchased with adult permission/supervision. This is especially true with Cub Scouts. We would prefer that you set a time with your troop/pack/crew to go to trading post as a unit for purchase of knives.

Food vendors:

We will have food vendors on site for the weekend. So be sure to bring some spending money for these awesome treats!

Dutch oven cook-offs:

An old favorite, enter the cook-offs for a chance to win great prizes and some bragging rights! See attached flyer.

Cub Scout Games:

Cub Scouts participate in a variety of games during this time frame for a chance to earn tickets. Those tickets can be taken to the General Store and traded for some cool stuff! Scouts must be a paid participant of SR17 to participate in the Scouting activities.

Seneca Runs:

Boy Scouts/Venturers compete in this event - team skills, working against the clock and fun, fun fun! Scouts will earn 'funny money' to be used in a Scout Auction (see schedule). Scouts must be a paid participant of SR17 to participate in the auction/Scouting activities.

Boy Scout Auction:

You put in a hard days work and earned some "funny" money. Here is your chance to get some cool items for your patrol or troop. Count your "cash" and get ready to outbid other groups during the scout auction! Fun stuff, trailer/camping equipment and maybe some food items to share. Please remember this is for fun, no real money will be accepted. You must participate in Seneca Run to earn auction money.

IDNR Top Shot:

Top Shot contests return! **Please read** new age and entry parameters. Two (2) entries per unit. Designated unit leader may enter up to two (2) Scouts per unit. Entries must be received by the time of drawing, Sat., **8 am** for Boy Scouts and **Noon** for Webelos/AOL.

Webelos and Arrow Of Light Scouts who are at least 10 years old and going into 4th or 5th grade are eligible. Boy Scout/13 years old and earned First Class Rank or Venturer are eligible. All Scouts must be a paid participant of SR17 to participate in Top Shot and have a current signed (parent) release form for the IDNR on file at registration.

Scouts will be chosen from random drawing of the names that have been submitted. Names will be drawn until all 10 spots are filled. Scouts entered in this event should already be familiar with gun safety.

This group takes precedence over the public at each area when they are competing. Competition areas are not limited to BB, Archery, Shotgun and Tomahawk. They are judged and scored in several different categories and points are then tallied to declare the "Top Shot." Scouts will be chosen from random drawing of the names that have been submitted. Names will be drawn until all 10 spots are filled.

Leader meeting:

A leaders meeting will be held on Friday night at approximately 9:30 at the stage area. Please make sure that a designated person from your group can be present. (This can include top youth leader of your unit.)

F.O.S. Auction:

This year we will have a selection of goods for sale to the highest bidder. It's a fast paced auction full of surprises. The auction benefits the Council's Friends of Scouting annual giving campaign. FOS represents the council's largest source of income. *Terms: Cash, good check or credit card.*

2017 Spring Rendezvous Registration will be through TENTAROO.

Helpful forms for your unit will be
found on the Council website under the
Spring Rendezvous camping tab.



For more information contact Melanie Byers
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Keep an eagle eye out for a tentative
schedule closer to the event.