

2025 Aquila

Winter Camp-O-REEEE

WELCOME!

The Aquila District and the New Fairfield/Sherman Scout Troops are thrilled to host the 2025 Winter camp-o-ree. We are excited to bring you a great program of events for the scouts.

Please carefully read through this Guide to be sure that we have covered all the details for this year's event. If there are any questions, please contact any of the troop contacts listed below. We also ask that you be sure to cover as much of both the Winter camp-o-ree and Campout details with your scouts and adult leaders *before the event*.

Please be sure to submit your Winter camp-o-ree registration form no later than **January 10th** to make sure that you get an event patch! Do not delay! We need as accurate a count as possible of units and patrols so that we can prepare in advance for your arrival. Please be sure to fill out the registration form completely as it has some important information, we need for the final planning.

Thank you,

Camporee Committee

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Program Schedule

Friday, January 24

3:00 PM	Campground open for Units that are camping
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration at the Pisani Pavilion
7:30 – 9:30 pm encouraged.	Troops prepare Dinner, Friendship fires
8:00 – 9:00 pm	Cracker Barrel – SM, SPL.
10:00 PM	Taps / Lights out

Saturday, January 25

6:00 am	Reveille
6:30 am -8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Opening Flag Ceremony
9:00am – 12:00 pm	Station Participation
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (back at camp)
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Station Participation
5:00 – 7:00pm	Patrol time / Dinner
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Flag Ceremony / Awards
8:00 – 9:30 pm	Campfire and skits
10:00 pm	Taps / Lights out

Sunday, November 3

6:00 am	Reveille
6:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Winter Camporee officially over

Introduction

This Winter Camp-o-ree is not a traditional Klondike. There will be no sleds. This is a competition where scouts will compete in 8 stations. The stations will be spread across Sequassen.

Rifle
Axe throwing

Fire Building
First Aid
Team Building
Knots and Lasso
Shelter Building
OA station

Location of stations

Most of the stations will be in lower Sequassen. The Cope and Rifle stations will be at upper Sequassen.

Lunch

During lunch break, patrols will be going back to campsites. You have between 12 – 1:30pm for lunch. It is your choice to make a hot lunch as a patrol or freeze dried or a bag lunch option.

WEATHER

Please make sure the scouts are prepared for winter weather in the northeast. Rain gear (raincoat, poncho, etc.), Snow gear should be readily available. In the event of severe weather, an e-mail will be sent to participant contacts. All cancellations will be posted on the Aquila District Facebook page.

Camping

Units camping will be assigned an area based on the number of lean-to you indicate as required for your scouts, an appropriate area allocated for adult tents and a general area for setting up a cooking area. Units should check-in upon arrival on Friday at the Pisani pavilion (in front of the dining hall).

Camping locations will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis as units sign up for the camporee (not as they arrive) and preference will be given to those units who are running a station.

Troops are encouraged to teach Tote 'n' Chip and Fireman chit in their campsites to the younger Scouts. (2nd class 2a,b,c)

Items patrol leaders need for check-in

- Patrol Roster (with skit identified)
- A Scouts name for Flag ceremony that does not have Tenderfoot requirement 7a signed off yet.

Equipment List

The following items are mandatory and must be carried by your patrol during the initial Inspection at the start, throughout, and at the finish of the winter camp-o-ree:

- One (1) Compass
- One (1) Scout Handbook (We will have a sign off station at the trailhead.)
- One (1) Knife with one totin' chip
- One (1) patrol first aid kit
- One (1) 6 x 8 tarp
- Day pack (each Scout)
- 2 quart water bottles or bladder such as camelback (each Scout)
- Rain/Snow gear (each scout)
- Patrol flag
- Patrol yell or chant
- Garbage bag for trash and discarded items during the competition

CAMPOREE: Special Instructions

1. All individuals registered in advance will receive a 2025 Winter Camp-o-ree Patch.
2. All Crews and Patrols should check-in Friday evening between 5:00-7:00 PM - Dens should check in on Saturday morning between 9:30-10:00 AM (unless they are camping Friday night). Only the Crew Leader, Patrol Leader or Den Leader will check-in at Headquarters. At check-in, each patrol will be given a set of instructions, an assigned starting station, a map of the course and events, and a score sheet.
3. All trash can go to dumpsters at Sequassen. Each Crew, Patrol or Den must bring at least one, heavy-duty garbage bag, and use it.
4. Event patches will be handed out at award ceremony Saturday evening. Units must have registered for the camporee and checked in to receive patches.
5. Fuel Use - See Guide to Safe Scouting.
6. No drugs or alcohol permitted at a BSA event. No exceptions.
7. The First Aid Station will be at the Pisani Pavillion.

8. Leave-No-Trace: Please use only existing site fire rings.

OA Unit Elections:

Aquila Chapter would like your unit to participate in elections at the Winter Camporee. We will have an election station during the day and call the elected Scouts out during the campfire program to make it a little more special.

What we need from you – When the email is sent from the lodge asking you to fill out the candidates names and other information, please fill out in detail and choose January 25th as your first choice for dates.

-Scoutmasters or an Assistant Scoutmaster should attend this station with your unit, so that there are no surprises.

-If you chose not to have the Unit Election at this time, please come by and schedule your election

-Points will be awarded if you have your election there, and if you schedule your election there.

-Arrowmen that help with two or more unit elections during the winter are invited to a dinner during the summer. Our last dinner was at Shake Shack. SPL (Senior Patrol Leaders) and patrol leaders are encouraged to stay with their units during the day.

Camporee Patrol Roster

Troop/Crew: _____ Patrol name: _____

Skit: _____

Name	Rank	Leadership
		Patrol Leader
		Asst. Patrol Leader

All Information above is correct

Signature of Patrol Leader

Date

Signature of senior Patrol Leader

Date

Signature of Unit Leader

Date