

# **GATHERING WATERS DISTRICT 2017 FALL CAMPOREE**

**October 6-8, 2017**



**CAMP GARDNER DAM  
White Lake, Wisconsin**

# **MISSION BRIEFING**

Bay-Lakes Council  
Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

2555 Northern Road  
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Appleton, WI 54912-0267

July 30, 2017

Dear Scoutmaster/Cubmaster:

The 2017 Gathering Waters District Fall Camporee for WEBELOS and Boy Scouts will be the first of many great and fun events this "Scouting" year. Mark your calendars **now** and plan to participate in this great fall event of "Apocalyptic" proportions!

It will be held at Camp Gardner Dam during the weekend of October 6-8, 2017. The cost will be \$9.00 for youth and \$10 for adults, which includes a patch shown on the cover page. Please visit the Bay-Lakes Council website, click on the calendar on the upper right (upper left on a mobile device) under calendar and select BLC-Gathering Waters District or use the following link:

<http://www.baylakesbsa.org/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2076891&OrgKey=2884>

The activities planned for Saturday will incorporate Team Building and Scout Skills, but with a twist. The theme for the weekend is "Zombie Apocalypse" and all the events will be theme-based. Some of the activities and challenges include Supplies Drop, Flee the Zombies, and Zombie Headrace.

We expect to have a great crowd and a fantastic weekend, but for the camporee to be successful, we need YOU!

How can you help? Above all, come prepared to have fun. Bring every member of your troop and WEBELOS Den to participate. WEBELOS can camp with a Troop or on their own. It is a great way to see if the boys would like to cross over to a specific Troop by camping with them! We want all WEBELOS to see exactly how much fun it is to join a Boy Scout Troop.

Thank you for your continuing support in the Gathering Waters District. We look forward to seeing you out there. Let's make this a camporee to remember!

Sincerely,

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Fall Camporee Chairman  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>TYPE OF CAMPOREE</b>	This year's theme is Zombie Apocalypse!
<b>ADULT HELP</b>	Leaders may be asked to help man and supervise their Scouts during activities.
<b>CHECK-IN</b>	Any time after 5:00 p.m. on Friday. It is suggested that you arrive as soon as possible.
<b>PARKING</b>	Park all motorized vehicles in designated areas ONLY.
<b>CAMPSITES</b>	Sites are pre-assigned based on number of Scouts and leaders per group; please contact Camporee staff before setting up your camp.
<b>FIRES</b>	<u>ALL</u> fires must be built in the established fire rings.
<b>FOOD</b>	All units will be responsible for their own food for the weekend. Cooking will be done in campsites. Bring a dining fly just in case. The staff have been instructed to mingle with the campers and may show up at meals to join you in fellowship. Use this as an opportunity to bring forward any questions / comments / concerns you may have. They aren't just visiting you for your food.
<b>WATER</b>	Water is available from the central pump house.
<b>GARBAGE</b>	Each troop should bring plastic trash bags. At the end of the camporee, the garbage should be taken home with you.
<b>LATRINES</b>	Toilets are available in the camporee area. Each unit should be prepared and have their own stash of toilet paper (just in case).
<b>FIRST AID</b>	Each Troop is to have a first aid kit available for minor injuries. However, a health officer will also be on-site at camp.
<b>CAMPFIRE</b>	The Saturday night campfire will involve all Scout units.
<b>UNIFORMS</b>	The Boy Scouts of America is a uniformed organization, and uniforms should be worn by youth & adults during Chapel, campfire, flag lowering and during travel.
<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>	Look for the signs designating the Headquarters area.
<b>FEES</b>	There will be a late fee of \$9.00 per youth (under 18) and \$10 per adult (over 18). This will cover camp rental fee, patch, liability insurance, and camporee program supplies. A late fee of \$5 per individual will apply
<b>CHURCH SERVICE</b>	"A Scout is Reverent": Chapel Service - at Chapel Site
<b>PATCHES</b>	All paid camporee participants will receive a colorful embroidered Camporee patch with their check-in packets on Friday. Additionally, a limited quantity of patches will be available for sale on a first-come, first-served basis.

**EMERGENCY PHONES**

**Josh Swatzell, Camp Ranger: (715) 882-2941**  
**Kevin LeBeau, District Director: (920) 915-3193**

**CAMP ADDRESS**

Gardner Dam Scout Camp  
N2992 Gardner Dam Rd.  
White Lake, WI 54491  
Ranger: Duane Hille



## 2017 Fall Camporee

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

(A final schedule will be dispersed at the camporee upon checking-in)

#### FRIDAY

- 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Arrive, check-in at the “Command Center,” and set up camp  
Note: Have your troops eat before they come to camp.
- 9:15 – 9:45 p.m. Leader & Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) Meeting
- 11:45 pm Lights Out (feel free to go to sleep earlier)

#### SATURDAY

- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and clean-up
- 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Assemble at parade grounds)
- 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Camporee events
- 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch and clean-up (ready for inspection)
- 2:10 - 5:10 p.m. Camporee events
- 5:20 - 7:20 p.m. Dinner
- 7:35 p.m. Closing Flag Ceremony
- 7:50 – 8:20 p.m. Non Denominational Church Service
- 8:30 - 9:45 p.m. Campfire & Awards Presentation
- 11:45 pm Lights Out (feel free to go to sleep earlier)



#### SUNDAY

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and clean-up
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Break Camp & Check Out—Please ensure that everyone is accounted by going to the “Command Center” to check out prior to departure. We need to know if someone didn’t make it through the apocalypse.

Have a safe trip home!

# 2017 FALL CAMPOREE EVENTS

## SATURDAY Morning & Afternoon

All sessions will run for  $\approx$  45 minutes. WEBELOS will form their own “patrol” for each event. The number of WEBELO patrols will be dependent upon the number of WEBELOS at the camporee.

### Tentative List of Events

Campground Invasion  
Zombie Barriers  
Zombie Headrace  
Supplies Drop  
Flee the Zombies  
Tomahawk Throw  
Fire!



# TROOP ROSTER

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ASSISTANTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SENIOR PATROL LEADER:

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