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Greetings!

Welcome to the 2022 Montana International Scout Expo

We are excited that you have chosen to join us in what will be a once-in-a-Scouting-career event! The Expo is the largest gathering of Scouts and Scouters in Montana since the 1976 "Scout-ennial," celebrating the Bicentennial of the United States of America.

We are certain that you and your Scouts will find the weekend challenging, fulfilling and steeped in new and renewed friendships as we celebrate the International Scouting Movement.

As you enjoy the vast program that has been planned for you and your Scouts, please remember that this event was designed and executed by volunteer Scouters. As such, we have tried our best to meet the needs of our participants. If we fall short, please have patience as we attempt to correct it.

This guide provides you with the information needed to ensure a fun and SAFE weekend. If you have further questions that are not answered here, please feel free to reach out to any of us at the email addresses listed below.

Our biggest concern for you? BE SAFE, ENJOY the event and most importantly ... HAVE FUN!

Yours in Scouting,

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Arrival/Departure

Arrival time: After 12:00 PM on 16 June 2022

The Montana ExpoPark is located on the west side of the Missouri River just blocks from Downtown Great Falls. For your navigation use **499 6th Street NW, Great Falls, Montana.**

Upon arrival, you will be directed to the check-in point, staffed by Montana Council Silver Beavers. Unit Leaders will be checked in, provided with your registration packets and then you and your convoy will be guided to your campsite to drop your gear and then move your vehicles and trailers to the South Parking Lot. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL VEHICLES OR TRAILERS BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE CAMPING AREA.**

Departure time: After 6:00 AM on 19 June 2022

Please have your gear ready to load prior to moving vehicles to campsites. Once all of your unit's gear is packed and ready to load, then and only then, will staff permit your vehicle to the camp area for pick up.

After gear is packed in vehicles it is your responsibility to ensure that your area is policed of debris (a Scout is Clean) PLEASE police your area.

Breakfast will be a "Grab and Go" sack breakfast, you may go as a unit or send one or two individuals to collect your unit's meal.

Driving Directions and Expo Park map can be found at the end of this guide

Campsite Information

Each unit will be assigned a campsite. Due to limited space, units will be assigned a 20'x20' area (400 sq ft). Please maximize shared tenting following BSA guidelines. Larger units will be assigned multiple connected sites, as needed.

A Scout is Courteous -respect other people's camping areas by staying on designated paths in the campsite area.

Please keep your camp area clean. There will be plenty of trash receptacles for your use. If you require additional trash receptacles, please let a staff member know.

Quiet hours in the campsite area are midnight-6 am. Because we have such a jam-packed event planned, we will strictly adhere to these hours. Please note that NOT ALL program areas will be open until midnight, but some evening programs do extend to a late hour.

Absolutely NO FIRES are permitted at any time on the Montana ExpoPark grounds (except the Flag Retirement Ceremony).

There are no showers available. However, there are plenty of restroom facilities, both portable and fixed, within the Montana Expo Park buildings.

Animals and Pets - BSA policy and the health and safety standards of The Expo Park prohibit bringing animals of any type to camp. Please make this known to everyone that PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

RV info

If you have registered for one of the Recreational Vehicle sites (separate registration and fee) you will follow all check-in procedures as listed above and will be directed to your designated RV site.

Emergency/Security Procedures

Expo Headquarters and First Aid Station will be manned 24/7 and are located in the Atrium (building #21). Call (406) 590-3372 with any security or emergency concerns.

Evacuation - In case of a weather-related emergency assemble in the Pacific Steel and Recycling Building (Four Seasons Arena). (See Map) Immediately move to evacuation location following **three blasts of air horn** and/or instruction from staff members. Await further instructions from staff.

Shelter-in-place locations - all Montana Expo Park buildings may be used for sheltering-in-place. Immediately move to shelter-in-place locations following **one blast of air horn** and/or instruction from staff members. Await further instructions from staff.

Activate fire alarm if smoke and/or fire are observed. Immediately notify command post.

Report to staff all **unauthorized persons** in your campsite.

Report to staff all persons **without Expo wristbands**.

Expo staff can be identified by Expo staff t-shirts.

Notify command post of any **criminal or suspicious activity**, fire or smoke, medical emergency, and lost or unaccounted for participants.

First aid location – A fully-staffed 24-hour first aid center will be in place in the Atrium Building (See Map) for minor emergencies.

Serious **Emergency Call 9-1-1** and report the location as the Montana Expo Park Atrium. The Emergency responders are located on the Montana Expo Park Site in the NW Corner.

Administrative Procedures and Policies

Adult Leadership

The Boy Scouts of America runs on adult leadership. The 2022 Expo will provide a high-quality program thanks to those adults who bring their Scouts to the Expo. BSA Policy requires that:

- At least two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required to be present in camp at all times.
- There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females.
- All adults must provide completed medical form parts A & B
- *A note for linked male & female Troops – each unit must have its own leadership, even if you are attending together. Therefore, a minimum of 4 leaders would be required for linked boy and girl troops.

Duties of adult leaders include, but are not limited to:

- Transport youth to and from camp
- Maintain discipline among youth
- Ensure that all safety rules are followed
- Help each youth with program activities
- See that Scouts take prescribed doses of medication
- Attend the scheduled leader's meetings
- Follow all BSA/Camp/unit policies
- Basic first aid for unit members
- Supervision of unit's youth members
- Have fun

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Camper / Staff Identification - Each camper, both youth and adult, as well as guests will be issued a wrist band to be worn at all times during Expo. If a wristband is lost, see the office for a replacement. Staff will be readily identifiable. If you see someone without a wristband, please send them to the office to check in.

Medical Forms Required - Medical forms part A and B are required for all participants. Med forms will not be turned in but will be kept in leader/family possession.

Vehicles/trailers - All Vehicles and Trailers MUST remain parked in the South Parking Lot and may not enter the Expo area during the event. This is for the SAFETY of all involved.

Youth Protection Policies

It is expected that unit leaders be familiar with, follow, and enforce BSA policies regarding Youth Protection. Montana Council requires this training for all registered adults annually. Any violation of Youth Protection Policies must be reported.

The Buddy System: Scouts should travel about camp with a buddy

Two-Deep Leadership: A minimum of two adults (21 or over) are required to attend camp for each troop

Privacy and separate facilities: Adults and youth never share a tent, unless participating in the Cub Scout program or camping separately as a family.

Toilet facilities usage must allow youth and adults privacy and must also accommodate gender differences.

No one-on-one contact: interactions between youth and adults must take place within plain sight of others. At no time may an adult be alone (one-on-one) with a Scout, other than their own child.

The use of smartphones, cameras, mirrors, drones, etc., in places or situations where privacy is expected, is prohibited.

Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity.

All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited.

Inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited.

Sexual activity is prohibited.

Appropriate attire is required for all activities.

Allegations and investigations follow the procedures of the BSA Youth Protection policies, including immediate removal of alleged perpetrators.

Child Abuse Reporting

It is mandatory that any staff or adult leader/volunteer report any suspected or actual child abuse or neglect immediately. Suspected or actual abuse or neglect should be reported to the camp director and to local authorities, such as the police and/or Montana DPHHS Child and Family Services Division (CFSD) at 1 (866) 820-5437.

Scouts First Helpline

As part of its “Scouts First” approach to the protection and safety of youth, the BSA has established a dedicated 24-hour helpline to receive reports of known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk. 1-844-SCOUTS1 (1-844-726-8871)

When to use it: Anytime you believe a youth has been harmed or their safety and wellbeing are at risk, and you cannot immediately reach your Scout executive or local council. If a youth is bullied because of race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or disability, and local help is unable to resolve the problem. If someone is at immediate risk of harm, always call 911.

Meals/Food Service

All meals will be provided during the event. This includes dinner at the Thursday Pool Party/Welcome event, Friday and Saturday cooked breakfasts, sack lunches and catered dinners with a Grab and Go breakfast for Sunday morning. There is no need for you to bring any eating utensils EXCEPT a WATER BOTTLE. Some snacks, etc. will be available for purchase in the Vendors Show / Scout Shop area.

Meals Friday, Saturday and Sunday (grab and go) will be served under the Grandstands in the South Parking Lot, where individuals will eat breakfast and grab their lunch to eat as they see fit. Catered dinners will also be served in this location, with the EXCEPTION of the Thursday Evening meal which will be served at the Electric City Water Park.

Mealtimes –

Thursday Dinner – 6:30 pm – Electric City Water Park

Friday / Saturday Breakfast – 6:30 am – 8:30 am

Lunch – Pick up Sack Lunch at Breakfast

Friday / Saturday Dinner – 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Sunday Grab and Go Breakfast available after 6:00 am

We have a varied and Scout-acceptable menu. However if you or a Scout has a specific dietary need, please bring your own alternatives.

Thursday Welcome Disco Pool Party sponsored by Taco John's

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

This event will take place at the Electric City Water park, located less than 1 mile (15 minutes) from the gate at Montana Expo Park, across the Central Avenue West Bridge. The walkable route will be well marked with guides to direct you. There will be MINIMAL interaction with traffic. However, participants will be required to cross 3rd St NW, a very busy corridor. All safety equipment will be in place for us to cross in a safe manner. The rest of the walk is on the River's Edge Trail and will not require interaction with traffic.

Units should travel as a group to and from the Water Park. We will begin departure from Montana Expo Park at 6:00 pm. Return to the Expo Park on your own USING THE BUDDY SYSTEM any time prior to the event ending at 9:30 pm.

Parade

1,100 Scouts and Scouters representing ten States and two Canadian Provinces parading down Central Avenue in Great Falls! To facilitate this event the following procedures will be in place:

Flags and Uniforms – Each unit is asked to bring their Unit Flag and have all participants in their “Field Uniform” complete with Merit Badge Sash OR Order of the Arrow sash and Scout headgear.

District / Councils - Please bring your District or Council Flags.

Transportation will be available from Expo Park or individuals can choose to walk to the start of the parade at 9th Street and Central Avenue, beginning at 7:45 am for a 9:00 am Parade Start. Units will be arranged by Districts with Cub Scouts at the front of each District.

Parade Route: Begin at 9th Street and Central Avenue, walking to Park Drive (a total of 9 city blocks or .65 mile). We ask that most participants walk the return to Montana Expo Park (utilizing the River’s Edge Trail) but will have bus transportation as well.

The parade is expected to be completed by 10:00 am for the start of Saturday programming.

Program Information

Off-site Activities

Shuttle buses are provided for off-site activities departing from the North Parking Lot every 60 minutes from 9:15 am-3:15 pm on Friday and 11:15 am-3:15 pm on Saturday

Waterfront and Mountain Biking

BSA Swim Test: All Scouts and adults must have an up-to-date swim test certified by unit prior to participating in any aquatics activities. No swim tests will be conducted on-site. Swim tests are valid for one year. The BSA Swim Test verification form can be found at the back of this packet.

Fishing: Sponsored by Walleyes Unlimited

Enjoy fishing for Brook Trout, Common Carp, Largemouth Bass, Longnose Sucker, Pumpkinseed, Rainbow Trout, Walleye, White Sucker and Yellow Perch on this stocked 42.6-acre freshwater lake. No fishing license is needed for both in-state and out-of-state residents for catch and release only during the Expo. Open to all ages and all rods, reels and bait and tackle will be provided by Walleyes Unlimited Great Falls Chapter. Open Friday and Saturday.

Canoeing: Enjoy the lake with your friend on a canoe in a partial area of the 42.6-acre lake. All gear and safety equipment is provided on a first-come use basis. Limited use time based on waiting times. Open to all Scouts BSA/ Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults and Cub Scouts when accompanied by an adult. Friday on the pond only and Saturday on the Missouri River only for Scouts at least 14-years-old.

Kayaking: Enjoy the lake in an open kayak. Open to all Scouts BSA/ Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults. All equipment and safety gear provided. Open Friday on the pond only and Saturday on the Missouri River only for Scouts at least 14-years-old.

Paddleboarding: Come try your luck at stand-up paddleboarding. Open to all Scouts BSA/ Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults. All equipment and safety gear provided. Open Friday on the pond only and Saturday on the Missouri River only for Scouts at least 14-years-old.

Mountain Biking: Enjoy biking around Wadsworth Pond on a 1.3 miles trail that encircles the pond. Enjoy the scenery of wildlife, to-include deer, beavers, numerous waterfowl, and you may even catch a glance at a Bald Eagle nesting in the area. Open to all Scouts BSA/ Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults without restrictions. All equipment and safety gear provided. Open Friday and Saturday.

.22 Rifle Shooting (Missouri River Shooters Association)

Come experience your skill at shooting .22 rifles in the indoor shooting range belonging to the Missouri River Shooters Association. This indoor range will allow you the opportunity to shoot at targets in a controlled range environment. The range is open to all Scouts BSA/ Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults without restrictions. All equipment and safety gear are provided.

First People's Buffalo Jump State Park

A National Historic Landmark and archaeological site with possibly the largest bison cliff jump in North America. An expansive panoramic view of the Rocky Mountain Front, Missouri River valley, and the buttes and grasslands that characterize the High Plains setting. Buses will be traveling to and from the site throughout the day Friday and Saturday. A moderate one-mile self-guided hike is recommended.

On-site Activities at Montana Expo Park Grounds

(Expo Park map can be found at the back of this guide)

Shooting Sports

Slingshot:

Come try your skills at the indoor slingshot range located on the Expo Park grounds. Assorted targets will be available for you to hone your skills on. Open to all Scouts BSA/ Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions. Open Friday and Saturday.

BB Guns:

Enjoy a day at the range on the BB gun range located on the Expo Park grounds. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions. Open Friday and Saturday. Special Cub Scout Day Camp with reserved lanes on Friday.

Archery: Be like Robin Hood as you try your luck at Archery located on the Expo Park grounds. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions. Open Friday and Saturday. Special Cub Scouts Day Camp with reserved lanes on Friday.

Throwing Knives:

Come try a unique experience of trying your luck at throwing knives on one of our many lanes. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults without restrictions. Open Friday and Saturday.

Lumber Jack

Woodcutting: Pair up with a friend and compete against other Scouts in a true Lumberjack contest of cutting through a log with a two-person crosscut saw to see who is fastest. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions.

Branding:

Use your cut piece of wood and brand a design into the wood for a keepsake to bring home. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions.

Firem'n chit:

Earn your Firem'n chit card and be certified to work with fire after being taught the correct BSA method. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions.

Totin' Chip:

Earn your Totin' Chip card and be allowed to carry a pocketknife after learning the correct and safe way to handle wood tools. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults without restrictions.

Climbing:

Come try to climb a wall of rock, or the closest thing to it, on a safety wall provided by the Montana Air National Guard. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults within weight restrictions.

Cave-In-A-Box

Try your hand at spelunking in a controlled eight-foot cube "cave". Participants will be able to experience caving without the dangers of getting lost. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults with some weight/height restrictions.

Scout Craft

Art Station:

Show your artistic abilities by painting and drawing and other assorted art projects. You can also paint a rock and deposit it around the Expo grounds or in the community while out on a tour or hike. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Leather Works:

Work with leather making a neat trinket or stamp some leather for a personalized gift or project. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Photography:

Smile! As our roving photographer may just get your better side. Photographs will be on display for transfer and displayed on our constant running reader boards. Will you make the shot?

Woggle Station:

Who needs a new woggle? The Silver Beavers will be hosting a neckerchief slide and woggle station for all to participate in. They have a special slide designed just for the Expo as well as a favorite Turks Head woggle. You will be taught how to make them and be provided all the rope to make your own. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

First Aid:

Have you ever wondered how to make “victims” look real when teaching first aid? Wilderness First Aid instructors will be teaching assorted Moulage Stations throughout the day Friday and Saturday for you to learn how to make real-life victims when teaching first aid. These classes will include:

- *Moulage basics plus shock & bruising*
- *The bones of it: Secrets of staging, logistics and the ick factor*
- *Guts and Glory: latex techniques for cuts, burns and open fractures*
- *Zombie Camporee*
- *Mayhem Moulage: building gruesome application injuries.*

Registration is required the prior night as classes will be limited. Instructors will also be teaching “stop the bleed” training. Plus, there will be a Wilderness first aid rope activity. Stations will be open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults only.

Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Department

Aquatic Invasive Species:

Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP) will be explaining what Aquatic Invasive Species are and how to defend against them while recreating out on the water. A boat cleaning station will be available to help you understand the process to keep Montana waterways safe. This is an interactive educational exhibit open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Tip Mont Trailer:

Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP) will be showcasing their TIPMONT trailer. The trailer is an educational traveling trailer with information on safe hunting. Displays of wildlife mounts seized by FWP will be on display. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Bear Aware:

Do you know the difference between a black bear and a Grizzly Bear? The comparison is not as easy as you think. Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP) will be teaching bear identification and will have interactive displays showcasing

the Montana State Animal. This is an educational exhibit open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Fish Identification:

Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks (FWP) will have a station set up for you to learn about both native and non-native fish of Montana. There will be a fish identification class to help you learn about what you catch. This is a very educational exhibit open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Entertainment/Displays/Presentations

Chris Casamassa:

Have you ever wanted to meet a real-life superhero or villain? How about the original Scorpion from the motion picture Mortal Kombat? Chris will be on-site signing autographs and taking pictures with a green screen. Chris will also be performing on stage Friday and Saturday with an hour show and positive message program. A few lucky Scouts may even get an up-close and personal experience. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults. More information can be found at <https://www.chriscasamassa.com/>

Nightly Movie on the Green:

Come watch a Scout-themed movie picked out just for you each night in Central Park on a large screen. Grab your chair or blanket and pop some popcorn for a true movie experience under the stars. Thursday will be "Mister Scoutmaster" followed on Friday with "Follow me, boys!"

Patch Trading:

Friday (7-9pm) Saturday (6-7pm)

Every evening Scouts can come together to show off their patch collections and maybe pick up a new patch or two from trading. Scouts will be expected to follow all fair and ethical patch trading rules. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Model Train Display:

Come see one of the largest model train displays in the country and the largest in the Northwest. The Montana Museum of Railroad History is located on the Expo Park grounds and is open for all to view. The 7500 square foot building contains a museum of railroad memorabilia and artifacts as well as a model set that contains over 5,400 feet of track. You can spend hours inside the display looking at all the small details that went into the design of this display. Members of the MMRH will be on hand to show demonstrations and answer questions. They are also available for merit badge assistance with model design and building and Railroading. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults. More information and videos can be seen at <http://mmrh.org>.

Scout Museum:

Come see a large collection of Scout memorabilia and articles from all over the country and world. This collection will bring back memories to scoutmasters and Scouters alike. Have you ever wondered what Scouts used to wear or carry? If you have items you would like to have displayed, you can contact our museum curator or bring your item to be logged and put on display for all to see. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Vintage Scout Camp:

Come experience what a 1950s Scout Camp looked like with vintage gear, tent and equipment setup for you to view. Your Cub Master or Scout Master may have used a similar setup. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Art Show Exhibit: Bring your artwork to the Expo to put on display in our own Scout Art Exhibit. Or as you work on a piece while at the Expo, enter it to be put on display. Show off your artistic side. Awards will be presented Saturday evening in various categories by age and rank by our art judges. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Altered Classic Car Club:

Come see some true classic cars on display by the Altered Classic Car Club. Members will have cars on display surrounding the Pinewood Derby track for viewing. Members will be on hand to answer questions about all the cars on site:

<https://alteredclassics.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Altered-Classics-Car-Club-1159150527597096>

Computer/Virtual Reality:

Come experience a once-in-a-lifetime chance at meeting a game designer for X-box and PlayStation. Josh Hughes with Add-A-Tudez (Attitudes) Entertainment Company will be hosting a teaching studio for gamers. You can learn how to make games and maybe take the plunge into a virtual reality shark tank.

More information can be found at their webpages

<https://teamkaizengames.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/addatudez/>

Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Montana Reptile Rescue:

Meet real-life Snake Wrangler, Jeremy Allestad, of Great Falls. He will have almost all native snakes to Montana present with the ability to touch and handle, if you dare. Jeremy owns and operates Montana Reptile Rescue and has been helping people capture and relocate snakes and animals most of his life. This will be a fun and educational opportunity to experience. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Aviation Flight Simulator:

Learn how to take flight in the cockpit of your own airplane. Computer flight simulators will be available for you to experience flight without the risks. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Geocaching:

Enjoy some time wandering the Expo grounds trying to locate some unique geocaches just for the Expo. There will even be a first-to-find Montana Coin souvenir for a harder than normal cache.



Static displays:

Wonder through the static display area and view police, fire, medical, military, and civilian cars, trucks, and specialty equipment. We will even be having demonstrations throughout the Expo from various organizations.

Special Events

Cub Scout Day Camp (registration required):

This year's theme is Wild, Wild West. Enjoy a wide variety of games and activities for every age Cub Scout to participate in all day Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Scouts will make crafts, participate in skits, play games and most of all have fun. On Saturday Day Camp participants will have special access to the BB gun, archery and slingshot range located on the Expo grounds. Open to all Cub Scouts. Participants will receive a shirt for attending.

Council Pinewood Derby:

Saturday starting at noon is the Montana Council Pinewood Derby open to all participants with a newly-built car for 2022. Registration ends Friday night for the Saturday race. Races are open to all Cub Scout ranks and a Master Division for all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts and adults. Awards will be given out to the top three finishers in each category. Rules and information are listed on the [Pinewood Derby page](https://montanabsa.org/pinewood-derby) of our website: montanabsa.org/pinewood-derby.

Dutch Oven Demonstration & Cook-off:

Thanks to the Montana Lamb Board for sponsoring this tasty event. Participants will receive an educational, Dutch oven demonstration on how to cook with a Dutch oven and pointers for those who already are experienced. The Montana Lamb Board will supply cuts of meat for our very own Dutch oven cook-off competition. Bring your Dutch oven to participate. The demonstration is open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults. The cook-off is open to all adults.

Disc Golf tournament:

Enjoy your hand, literally, at some disc Golf or FOLF. We have a great linear nine-hole course adjacent to the Expo grounds along the Missouri River in West Bank Park that is perfect for the tournament. Scouts and adults can sign up for the tournament in advance after arriving at the Expo in teams of three. The tournaments will take place Friday and Saturday at 1:00 and 2:30pm. Awards will be given out to the top three teams in assorted categories by age. If you have never tried disc golf here is your chance. You can also enjoy the great scenery along the Missouri River.

Fun Run/walk:

Friday and Saturday at 5:30 am, Scouts and adults can brave the early morning chill and participate in a Fun Run around the Expo Park grounds to get the blood pumping. The short ½ mile walk/run/jog course is a good way to start your morning before breakfast. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Wood Badge Bead Ceremony:

On Friday Afternoon starting at 4:00 pm, we will be having one of, if not the largest beading ceremonies performed with over a dozen Wood Badge participants receiving their beads. If you are pending your beads and would like to participate, please contact us for details on how to be involved. Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Order of the Arrow Gathering:

The Apoxy Aio Lodge will be hosting an OA get-together on Friday at 9:00 pm. All OA members are invited to attend a social event of Fellowship.

Silver Beaver Gathering:

The Silver Beavers will be meeting on Saturday at 3:00 pm for a get-together of all Silver Beavers for a social event of fellowship.

International Scout Parade:

Help us showcase what Scouting is all about. Imagine over 1000 Scouts and Scouters marching down Central Avenue in Great Falls for a truly remarkable scene. Units will march carrying unit flags in Field Dress Uniforms starting at 7th

Street and concluding in front of the Civic Center at Park Drive. Units will march to the parade staging area with busing available for assistance. The parade will start on Saturday at 9:00 am and units will be back on Expo grounds by 10:00 am. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Religious Services:

A Scout is reverent. Saturday from 4:30-5:00 pm we will be conducting religious services for Protestant/Christian services, Catholic services, Jewish services and LDS services at various locations around the Expo grounds.

Closing Concert:

Sit back or stand up and jump around as we bring you three great music acts in a music festival during the closing night activities on Saturday. Enjoy some classic rock, country, and modern Top 40 and pop hits from well-known regional bands. The event will take place in the grandstands and is open to all.

Fireworks:

Who does not like fireworks? We will conclude the festivities Saturday night with a huge fireworks presentation as you watch from the grandstands following the concert festival. The event is open to all participants.

Game Zone

Ga-Ga Ball:

A Scout original and favorite. No further explanation is required. The pit will be open all day and night and Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Human Foosball:

The original arcade game comes to life as you become the players in this larger-than-life sized version of the game. Try to score on the opposing team before they score on you. You will never look at Foosball the same again. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Water Pong:

Try your luck at a classic game of pong. Throw your football into the opposing team's buckets of water before they do the same. Losing teams "usually" get wet. A good game on a hot day. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

Bowling:

A twist on the American pastime game in an outdoor setting. See if you have what it takes to make a strike. Open to all Scouts BSA/Venturers/Sea Scouts/Cub Scouts and adults.

SCHEDULED TOURS

RESERVATIONS via TENTAROO REQUIRED

Giant Springs, Fish Hatchery and Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Tour:

5-hour tour

Tour a fish hatchery and Giant Springs, a stop along Lewis & Clark's expedition in 1805. Giant Springs is one of the largest springs in the country and is the headwaters of one of the world's shortest rivers, the Roe River. Over 150 million gallons of freshwater per day flows down the Roe's 201-feet before emptying into the Missouri River.

myfwp.mt.gov/fwpPub/landsMgmt/siteDetail.action?lmsId=39753638

The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center imparts to the public a personal sense of the vision of Westward Expansion. The center awakens curiosity about the challenges faced by the expedition and the daily life of the explorers of the time period.

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/hlcnf/recarea/?recid=61458

C.M. Russell Museum Log Studio and Home Tour:

2.25-hour tour

Charles M. Russell was one of America's greatest artists. He lived the life he captured on canvas, creating a breathtaking record of Western cultures, landscapes, and wildlife. The tour includes an in-depth look at Russell's original oils, watercolors, sculptures, and letters, along with a visit to the artist's original log studio.

cmrussell.org

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Tour and Art Project:

2.25-hour tour

Paris Gibson Square, one of Great Falls oldest and most beloved landmarks, has served as a center for learning and growth for over 100 years. This former school turned museum houses a permanent collection of over 800 pieces, including regional contemporary and American Indian art. Join us for a guided tour that will include a hands-on art project.

www.the-square.org/

Water Treatment Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant Tours

3.25-hour tour

These tours will provide an in-depth view and understanding of both sides of the water we use – and the water we dispose. The Water Treatment plant tour will provide an in-depth look at the filtration process, water purification, pumping and filtration. The Waste Water Treatment plant tour shows how the City of Great Falls handles wastewater from intake to output.

Dam and Waterfall Tours

4-hour tour

The City of Great Falls includes Morony Dam, the Great Falls at Ryan Dam, Cochrane Dam, Crooked Falls, Rainbow Falls at Rainbow Dam, Colter Falls, and Black Eagle Falls at Black Eagle Dam. Meriwether Lewis journaled this area as “the great falls of the Missouri...”

The Dam Tour will consist of an up-close and personal tour of Black Eagle Falls and Dam, Rainbow Falls and Dam, and the Great Falls and Ryan Dam. You will cross a pedestrian bridge to Ryan Island Park and witness a true miracle of nature.

visitgreatfallsmontana.org/about-great-falls/the-falls/

The Great Falls, Ryan Dam and Sacajawea Sulphur Springs Hike:

4.5 -hour tour

This tour will begin with a visit to The Great Falls and Ryan Dam. After a short visit at the falls, you will then travel to Morony Dam and the trailhead for a 3.6-mile round trip hike along a remote stretch of the river to Sulphur Springs. Water from Sulphur Springs proved vital in treating Sacajawea’s illness during the 1805 portage at Great Falls.

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/hlcnf/recarea/?recid=62772

Swim Classification Record

(Changes and/or corrections to the following chart should be initialed and dated by the test supervisor.)

Unit Number _____ Date of Swim Test _____

	Full Name (Print) <small>(Draw lines through blank spaces)</small>	Medical Recheck Parts A-B	Swim Classification		
			Non-Swimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
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The swim classification test performed at a unit level should be conducted by one of the following council-approved resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; BSA Swimming & Water Rescue; or other lifeguard, swimming instructor, etc. Test administrators should utilize chapter 5 of the [BSA Aquatics Supervision Guide](#).

NAME OF PERSON SUPERVISING & FACILITATING THE SWIM TEST:

Print Name

Signature

Type of Authorization/Training
(Attach a copy of certification if required by council procedure)

Expiration Date if applicable

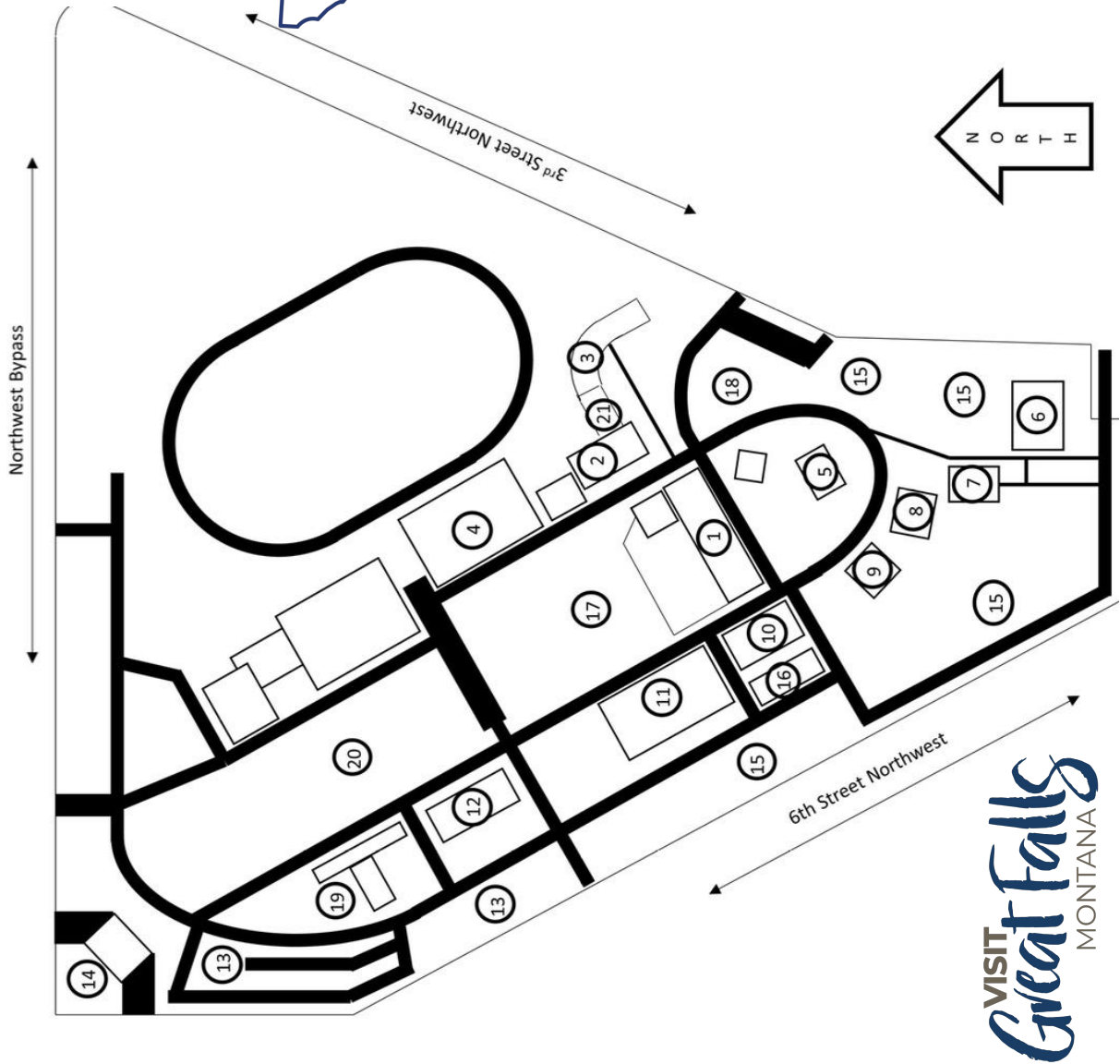
This form can be downloaded and printed here:

filestore.scouting.org/filestore/outdoor%20program/aquatics/pdf/430-122.pdf



MAP LEGEND

Number	Location Name
21	HQ/First Aid
18	Activities Area
5	Central Park
9	Family Living Bldg
3	Fine Arts Bldg
14	Fire Station
4	Grandstand
6	Heritage Bldg
11	Livestock Pavilion
1	Mercantile Bldg
17	Midway
7	Nature's Den
20	North Parking Lot
8	Railroad Museum
13	RV Sites
17	South Parking Lot
2	Trade/Industries Bldg
15	Unit Campsites



Driving Directions to Expo Park

The Montana Expo Park is located on the west side of the Missouri River just blocks from Downtown Great Falls. For your navigation use **499 6th Street NW, Great Falls, Montana.**

From the East (Highway 2/87) - Proceed through Great Falls on 10th Ave South, across the Missouri River to 6th Street SW, take a right on 6th St SW. Continue on 6th Street SW to 499 6th Street SW. This is the West Gate of Montana Expo Park, turn into Expo Park and you will be guided to check in.

From The South (I-15 northbound) – Take the Central Ave West exit, continue on Central Ave West to 6th Street NW, Taking a Left to 6th St NW. Continue on 6th St NW to 499 6th Street SW. This is the West Gate of Montana Expo Park, turn into Expo Park and you will be guided to check in.

From the North (I-15 Southbound) -Take the Central Ave West exit, turn Left onto Central Avenue West, continue on Central Ave West to 6th Street NW, Taking a Left to 6th St NW. Continue on 6th St NW to 499 6th Street SW. This is the West Gate of Montana Expo Park, turn into Expo Park and you will be guided to check in.

From the Northeast (Highway 87) – Continue on Hwy 87 to Old Havre Highway turning right on Smelter Avenue NE, Keep left onto 3rd Street NW, turning right on NW Bypass. Turn Left onto 6th Street NW proceed .3 miles to 499 6th St NW, turning left. This is the West Gate of Montana Expo Park, turn into Expo Park and you will be guided to check in.

Off-site Activities				
Depart from North Parking Lot (#20)				
Shuttle departs every 60 min (9:15-3:15 Fri and 11:15-3:15 Sat)				
	Age Requirement	Friday hours	Saturday hours	Info
Wadsworth Pond - Shuttle				
Fishing	All Ages	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Equipment provided
Canoeing	Cub Scout and older	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM		BSA Swimmer Verifcation Required
Kayaking	Cub Scout and older	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM		BSA Swimmer Verifcation Required
Paddle Boarding	Cub Scout and older	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM		BSA Swimmer Verifcation Required
Mountain Biking	Scouts BSA and older	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Must be tall enough for bikes
Shooting Sports Complex - Shuttle				
.22 Rifle	Scouts BSA and older	9:30 AM - 4:30 PM	11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	
First People's Buffalo Jump State Park				
	Open to All	9:30 AM - 4:00 PM	11:30 AM - 4:00 PM	1 mile self-guided hike
West Bank Park - Walk from Expo				
	Age Requirement	Friday hours	Saturday hours	Info
Canoeing	14 and older		11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	BSA Swimmer Verifcation Required
Kayaking	14 and older		11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	BSA Swimmer Verifcation Required
Paddle Boarding	14 and older		11:30 AM - 4:30 PM	BSA Swimmer Verifcation Required
Disc Golf Tournament	Open to All	1 PM and 2:30 PM	1 PM and 2:30 PM	Registration required, teams of 3
Schedule Tours - Bus Departs at Time Listed for Event				
Depart from North Parking Lot (#20)				
	Age Requirement	Friday hours	Saturday hours	Info
Dam Tours - Bus				
Black Eagle, Rainbow, Ryan Dams	Open to All	9:00 AM, 1:00 PM	10:30 AM	Registration required
Ryan Dam, Sacajawea Sulpher Springs	Open to All	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Registration required
Waterworks Tours - Bus				
	Open to All	8:45 AM, 9:00 AM 1:00 PM, 1:15 PM	12:30 PM, 12:45 PM	Registration required
Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center and Giant Springs - Bus				
	Open to All	9:00 AM, 10:30 AM	10:30 AM, 12:00 PM	Registration required
C.M. Russell Museum - Bus				
	Open to All	10:00 AM, 12:45 PM	10:30 AM	Registration required
Paris Gibson Museum - Bus				
	Open to All	10:30 AM	1:15 PM	Registration required

Expo Park Events On-Site		Age Requirement	Friday hours	Saturday hours	Info
Livestock Pavillion (#11)	Shooting Sports				
	Archery, BBs, Sling Shot	Cub Scout and older	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Throwing Knives	Scouts BSA and older	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
Activities Area (#18)	Lumber Jack				
	Branding	Cub Scout and older	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Caving Exhibit	Cub Scout and older	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Climbing Wall	Cub Scout and older	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip	Scouts BSA	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Wood Cutting	Cub Scout and older	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
Trade and Industries (#2)	Scoutcraft				
	Artwork	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	First Aid activities	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Flight Simulator	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Leatherwork	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Moulage (First Aid "makeup")	Scouts BSA and up	Scheduled	Scheduled	Requires Sign-up
	Photography	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Reptile Rescue	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Woggle Making	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	
Trade and Industries (#2)	Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks				
	Aquatics Invasive Species	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Bear Aware	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Fish Identification	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	TIPMONT trailer	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
Fine Arts Building (#3)	Art Show	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
	Chris Casamass (Mortal Kombat)	Open to All	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	1 PM Show in Central Park
	Computer/VR	Open to All	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	
	Scout Museum	Open to All	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	10:30 AM - 5:00 PM	
	Vintage Scout Camp	Open to All	open display	open display	Outside Building #3
	Trading Post/Scout Store	Open to All	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Expo Merch and Snacks
Central Park (#5)	Movie on the Green	Open to All	10:00 PM Thurs and Friday		Thurs-Mr. Scoutmaster Fri-Follow me, boys!
	Opening Flag Ceremony	Open to All	8:00 AM		
	Geocaching	Open to All			Throughout Expo Park
	Chris Casamass (Mortal Kombat)	Open to All	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	On Stage
	Dutch Oven Demo	Open to All	TBD		
	Dutch Oven Cookoff	Adults Only	5:00 PM		Registration required. Meat provided, BYO Dutch oven and supplies
	Religious Services	Open to All		4:30 PM	Locations posted on announcement boards
	Wood Badge Ceremony	Open to All	4:00 PM		
Central Park (#5)	Game Zone				
	Bowling, GaGa, Foosball, Water Pong	Open to All	9:00 AM - 10:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Open only when staff present
Heritage Building (#6)	Pinewood Derby	Open to All		12:00 PM	Requires Registration, Race Rules Apply
	Classic Car Show	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
Family Living Building (#9)	Cub Scout Activities	Cub Scouts	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
Midway (#17)	Police, fire, military displays, etc.	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
Railroad Museum (#8)	Model Train Activities	Open to All	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM	May be open in evenings
Fire Station (#14)	Fire Station Tours	Open to All	TBD	TBD	
Mercantile Bldg (#1)	Patch Trading	Open to All	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	
	Order of the Arrow Gathering	OA Members	9:00 PM		
	Silver Beaver Gathering	Silver Beavers		3:00 PM	
Midway/South Parking Lot (#17)	Fun Run/Walk	Open to All	5:30 AM	5:30 AM	1/2 mile
Grandstand (#4)	Concert	Open to All		7:00 PM	Classic Rock, Country, Top 40
	Fireworks	Open to All		at dusk, after concert	