

# 2020 Wakpaota Spring Camporee

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Shades of Sherwood Campground,  
Zumbrota, MN**



The 2020 Wakpaota Spring Camporee will be held at Shades of Sherwood campground in Zumbrota, MN on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

This year's theme is the Pioneering Merit Badge. See the requirement list for the items that will be completed at the camporee. There are some requirements that will need to be done outside of the camporee. We will also be doing a service project.

- The cost for the weekend (or any part of) is \$15.00.
- Remember health forms (see Council Website)
- Please print out and review the campsite inspection form
- Campsite Inspection will be announced at Saturday morning flag.
- A Service project will be involved sometime during the event
- Church at 7 PM with a campfire following church on Saturday night. We need new skits and songs for the campfire.
- Stations will be updated for the April roundtable.

Scout Spirit and troop involvement is a plus for the traveling trophy.

Things I need help with:

- **Station Masters**

At round table, I will be looking for persons to help run the stations. Please see the Merit Badge Requirements Sheet for a list of the requirements and let me know what you are willing to do for a station.

- **Saturday Morning - Flag,**
- **Campfire - build and clean up.**



Let's make it a fun weekend for the young and old Scouts!!

Questions:

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## **2020 Wakpaota Spring Camporee - Weekend Schedule**

Camporee Cost - \$15.00

### **Friday, May 2nd -**

4 PM or after	Check in Friday afternoon / evening
8 PM	Steak Fry for leaders - Bring a steak for yourself and something to share - Staff will have potatoes and coffee.

### **Saturday, May 3rd -**

8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony at Flag Pole
9:00 AM	Noon - Stations
12-1 PM	Lunch
1 - ???	Service Project
TBD	Afternoon Project Station
TBD	Campsite Inspections

Saturday Nite:

7 PM	Church
After	Campfire: NEW SKITS are needed and always welcome!!

### **Sunday, May 4th**

Morning:	Check out
	Have a safe journey home!!

Requirements can be found at the following website:

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Merit\\_Badge\\_ReqandRes/Pioneering.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Merit_Badge_ReqandRes/Pioneering.pdf)

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# Pioneering Merit Badge Requirements

Req #1	Do the following: (a) Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you might encounter while participating in pioneering activities and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards. (b) Discuss the prevention of, and first-aid treatment for, injuries and conditions that could occur while working on pioneering projects, including rope splinters, rope burns, cuts, scratches, insect bites and stings, hypothermia, dehydration, heat exhaustion, heatstroke, sunburn, and falls.	On Your Own
Req #2	Do the following: (a) Demonstrate the basic and West Country methods of whipping a rope. Fuse the ends of a rope. (b) Demonstrate how to tie the following knots: clove hitch, butterfly knot, roundturn with two half hitches, rolling hitch, water knot, carrick bend, sheepshank, and sheet bend.	
Req #3	Explain why it is useful to be able to throw a rope, then demonstrate how to coil and throw a 40-foot length of 1/4- or 3/8-inch rope. Explain how to improve your throwing distance by adding weight to the end of your rope.	
Req #4	Explain the differences between synthetic ropes and natural fiber ropes. Discuss which types of rope are suitable for pioneering work and why. Include the following in your discussion: breaking strength, safe working loads, and the care and storage of rope.	
Req #5	Explain the uses for the back splice, eye splice, and short splice. Using 1/4- or 3/8-inch three-stranded rope, demonstrate how to form each splice	
Req #6	Using a rope-making device or machine, make a rope at least 6 feet long consisting of three strands, each having three yarns. Whip the ends.	
Req #7	Explain the importance of effectively anchoring a pioneering project. Describe to your counselor the 1-1-1 anchoring system and the log-and-stake anchoring methods.	
Req #8	With the approval of your counselor, demonstrate and use a rope tackle. Be sure the rope tackle is secured properly. Explain the advantages and limitations of using a rope tackle. Describe the potential damage that friction can do to a rope.	
	<b>All pioneering projects constructed for this merit badge must comply with height standards as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting</b>	
Req #9	. By yourself, build a trestle using square and diagonal lashings. Explain why trestles are used when constructing pioneering projects.	
Req #10	With the approval of your counselor and using appropriate lashings and pioneering techniques, build and use one full-size pioneering project from either group A or group B. Your project must comply with the requirements of the Guide to Safe Scouting. (Requirement 10 may be done at summer camp, at district or council events, or on a troop camp outing.) Group A: Tower OR bridge Anchor your project as appropriate and necessary. Explain how your anchoring system works. Group A projects may be worked on in a group and with others. Group B: Camp chair OR camp table Group B projects must be worked on individually.	

Station #1  
 Station #2  
 Station #3  
 Station #4  
 Station #5  
 Station #6

# TRAVELING TROPHY CHALLENGE CRITERIA

ALL UNITS ATTENDING CAMPOREES WILL PARTICIPATE  
ALL SCOUTS PERFORMING CAMPSITE INSPECTION NEED TO AGREE ON THE POINTS BEING GIVEN

Section 1 - Scored by youth leadership and campsite inspections		
CRITERIA	Points Awarded (Circle point value)	DESCRIPTION
<b>Safety</b>	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Campfire attended-unattended fire results in automatic failure
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	All fuels safely stored/LP Tank valves closed when not in use
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Fire Ring - fire pit lined with stone
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Fire ring clear of combustible material
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	First Aid Kit accessible (each scout knows its location)
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Each Tent Marked "No Flame in Tent (if in use)
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Axe yard is large enough and marked off
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Saws, axes, hatchets properly stored (dry)
<b>Campsite Neatness Cleanliness</b>	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Respect for Camp Facility (minimize impact-no trenching or destruction to vegetation)
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Troop Equipment Clean and put away
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Scout personal gear stored in tents / or sleeping quarters
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Garbage removed from campsite overnight
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Dining Fly pitched
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Snow Hut, Quinzee, or Cave
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	US Flag displayed properly
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Troop Flag displayed properly
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Patrol Flag for each Patrol
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Scoutmaster identified
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Senior Patrol Leader identified
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Other Troop Leadership identified
<b>Scout Spirit Evidence of Patrol Method</b>	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Unit Health Records in Possession of Adult Leader
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Troop Roster Posted
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Menu Posted
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Duty Roster Posted
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Grace said at each meal
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Tents arranged by patrol
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Camp Gadgets - List each gadget (no limit)
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Section 2- Scored by camporee leadership team		
<b>Unit Participation</b>	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Saturday Morning Flag
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Sat Evening Campfire Build & Clean Up
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Campfire MC / Camporee Leadership
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	On time for all activities at the camporee
	0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5	Discretionary Points - describe

POINTS	Section 1	Section 2	Total Points
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SKIT / SONG POINTS

Total Points

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Shades of Sherwood, Zumbrota

TROOP \_\_\_\_\_

Please register your unit online  
on [Tentaroo.com/gamehaven](http://Tentaroo.com/gamehaven).  
Please use username and  
password for the unit. If you  
forgot it please call Council  
office at 507-287-1410.

# of Scouts _____	X \$15.00 = _____
# of Adults _____	X \$15.00 = _____
Extra Patches _____	X \$ 2.50 = _____
Total	\$ _____

Troop Leader (Legibility is a wonderful thing!)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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