

2026 Rendezvous

Leader's Guide



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Marion Mooney Scout Ranch

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Introduction

Hello Scouts and Scouters,

I want to welcome you to Rendezvous. We want you to experience a traditional Rendezvous, but envision the future of Scouting with the events we have in store. We will be diving into the Mountain man theme and seeing what a Rendezvous of the future could look like as well. I personally want to thank all of you for coming and experiencing what my father, Reverend Dennis Page Sr., had envisioned so many years ago when he thought of Rendezvous for his Wood Badge ticket. He brought together an amazing team to start the first of many Rendezvous. I will be taking his vision and expanding it to what you see today, but with a lot of influence from not just my father, but all the other chairmen before me. I hope this will be an experience every Scout will learn from and have fun with. Just remember- "If you're not having fun, you're doing it wrong."

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Tim Page
2026 Rendezvous Chairman

General Information

Questions

If you have any questions about the 2025 Rendezvous, please contact event chair Tim Page at skipper282@gmail.com.

Location & Directions

Marion Mooney Scout Ranch
741 Suicide Creek Road
Camas Valley, OR 97416

[Google Maps](#)

Map of Camp

[Map of Camp \(printable\)](#)

[Map of Camp \(interactive\)](#)

Registration & Fees

Registration is **REQUIRED** to attend; including Staff. All registration will be done online at <https://scoutingevent.com/697-111433>.

Units are strongly encouraged to pay online before the event. We can accept a unit check on-site, if needed.

Participants: The cost to attend is \$25 per person if registered by April 30th. After April 30th, the cost will increase to \$35 per person. On May 15th the price increases to \$45 per person. An event patch is included with each paid registration.

Staff: Event staff have a discounted registration of \$15 per staff member if registered by April 30th. After April 30th, the cost will increase to \$25 per person. Staff can add-on meals for the weekend for an additional \$10.

Check-In & Arrival

Please do not arrive at camp before 3:30 PM on Friday. The check-in process will be as follows:

1. **Apon arrival stop to find out where your campsite is at the entrance shelter.**
2. **Drive to your site and unload your vehicle as quickly as possible and GET OUT of the camping area. Exit from the gate closest to the pavillion.**
3. **Park your vehicle in the lot across the street.**
4. **At your earliest convenience bring your roster (and any outstanding payment) to the pavillion to check in.**

A **unit roster must be presented at check-in.** If your unit is not all arriving at the same time, the first adult leader arriving must present the completed roster. Check-in cannot occur without a complete unit roster.

All payments for the unit's registration must be resolved at check-in. Please note that staff onsite are unable to make change or issue refunds. All registrations will follow the [council event refund policy](#). Please contact the council service center with any questions regarding a refund.

Once the unit's registration and payment have been confirmed and complete unit roster has been submitted and the unit receives their wristbands and check in information, **ONE vehicle will be allowed to enter the camping field to drop off gear** (not to set up) at your campsite. Do not remain longer than necessary to drop gear and then continue through the camping field and exit to the parking field. If more than one car has gear, please either consolidate the gear to one car or wait for one vehicle to leave the camping area before having another vehicle enter.

Please drive slowly through the camping field and camp and watch for other Scouts, Scouters, gear and vehicles.

Check-Out

After your campsite is packed up, **ONE vehicle will be allowed into the camping field to load gear**. After the campsite is cleaned and inspected by staff, your unit will receive their event patches and are free to depart from camp.

Vehicles & Parking

All vehicles and trailers should park in the camp parking field with **vehicles backed in, facing out**. **NO vehicles or trailers are allowed to be left in the camping area or the main camp** except by special permission from the camp director. Drivers should keep their vehicle keys on their person at all times.

The parking field is located on the east side of Suicide Creek Road across from the main camp gate. Limited accessible parking is available inside the main camp. Please ask our event staff during check-in if you need an accessible parking spot.

Please note that the speed limit within the Marion Mooney Scout Ranch property is 15 mph and the speed in the camping field is 5 mph.

Camping Information

About Camp Mooney

The Marion Mooney Scout Ranch, or Camp Mooney, is a property owned by the Pacific Crest Council and located between Tenmile and Camas Valley, OR. The property features 580-acres of rolling hills, beautiful meadows, rich forests, and several hiking trails. The property was donated to the Oregon Trail Council in 1979 by Marion and Nancy Mooney.

The camp is maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers and the Camp Mooney property committee.

Camping

The camping area is located in the camping field to the south of the pavilion and bathrooms. Campsites will be marked with wooden stakes and rope or ribbon and are pre-assigned.

Units will need to bring all their own tents and gear.

Campsites should be well organized, clean, and presentable.

Cub Scouts can camp with their pack and must have a BALOO trained leader in camp.

Cow Creek, Grave Creek, Coos, and Klamath campsites (listed on the camp map) are off-limits for camping during the event and will be utilized as program areas. The Coquille, Umpqua, and Rogue campsites are reserved for event staff only.

Facilities

Water -

We encourage troops to bring water, Camp Mooney's water system operates off of a well. In order to help reduce the strain on our water system, a water mule is available to refill your water containers.

The spigot located between the Coquille and Umpqua campsites may be used to fill water bottles.

The sinks at the restrooms are for handwashing only. Please do not fill water containers, do dishes, or dispose of greywater in the sinks.

Food / Meals

Participant meals will not be provided during the event. Units are responsible for planning and cooking their own meals and providing their own camp kitchen equipment including coolers, ice, food storage containers, garbage bags, etc. Units are responsible for following all procedures in the handling, storage, preparation, and disposal of food items.

Greywater & Food Waste

Please dispose of gray water and food waste appropriately. All solid waste should be thrown in the trash. Gray water should be strained into a small cathole and the solid particles thrown in the trash. Please keep catholes for gray water small in size and located at the back of your camp.

Garbage & Recycling

Please help keep Camp Mooney clean by picking up your trash. Units are responsible for all trash in their campsites.

A bottle/can recycling can is located near the trading post.

Pavilion

The Marion Mooney Pavilion is the heart of the camp. The pavilion will be home to the camp office and trading post.

Power: There is limited power in camp. The pavilion and bathrooms have electric lights. Power outlets are located at the pavilion and are for official camp use only. Participants who need to charge devices must get permission from camp leadership.

Restrooms -

There are several restrooms located in camp. There are 5 flush toilets located near the pavilion, with one being ADA accessible. To help reduce the strain on our water system and septic, **the flush bathrooms will be limited to staff, and those with accessibility needs only.**

There are three vault toilets located in camp. One between the Coquille and Umpqua campsites and two between the Umpqua and Rogue campsites.

Additional portable toilets will be set up throughout the camping field and key areas of camp.

All restrooms are gender-neutral. Please be respectful and clean up after yourself.

Maintenance & Supplies

If you find something that needs to be repaired, please report it to a staff member. Do not attempt to repair any camp facilities on your own.

We will make every effort to keep the facilities in camp well stocked and clean. However, if you need any supplies such as toilet paper, soap, paper towels, or cleaning products, please ask a staff member for assistance or check with the camp office. We will get you the supplies that you need.

The camp has a storage shed located across from the bathrooms. **The shed is off-limits to participants!** Only official event staff are allowed in the shed.

Fires

Campfires and charcoal briquettes will be allowed in unit campsites provided that portable fire pits or fire pans are used. **The fire pits/pans must be raised off the ground.**

A 5-gallon bucket of water or a fire extinguisher and a shovel must be present if a fire or charcoal briquettes are used in your campsite. Firewood is available in camp.

***The use of fires is subject to change based on fire regulations and conditions at the time of the event. The event chair may prohibit fires depending on weather conditions.**

Uniforms

Scouts and adult leaders should wear the appropriate uniform at all times.

- Field Uniform — should be worn for all flags, awards, and campfire.
- Activity Uniform — is appropriate at all other times.

The field uniform is appropriate to wear at any time during the event.

Quiet Hours

Camp-wide quiet hours are from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Please be respectful of those around you and observe all quiet hours.

Visitors

All visitors must check-in at the registration tent upon arrival and check out prior to leaving.

Trading Post

A trading post will be available at camp selling a variety of items including snacks, drinks, patches, and Rendezvous memorabilia.

Camp Rules & Guidelines

The Scout Oath, Scout Law and Outdoor Code are the basic rules at Camp Mooney.

In addition, the following rules are in place:

- The use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and illegal drugs is prohibited on all Scouting properties. Smoking and vaping are not permitted at camp.
- The use of fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited at camp.
- Firearms and weapons are not permitted.
- The cutting or trimming of live trees, without express permission from the property managers, is prohibited.
- No pets are allowed at camp. Properly trained and certified service animals are permitted in accordance with council policy.
- All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas, parked facing out and the driver must have the keys accessible at all times. Other than loading and unloading, only official camp vehicles will be allowed in camp.
- Scouts are expected to stay out of off-limit areas including the staff area, the camp storage area, and any program area that is closed.
- Stay on the trails! It is important to tread lightly and follow Leave No Trace practices throughout camp.
- The buddy system should be used at all times.
- **Open-toed shoes are not to be worn in camp.**

- No open flames (including heaters and lanterns) in tents or Adirondacks
- Do not flush or throw anything other than human waste and toilet paper down the toilets.
- Only use the camp bridges to cross Suicide Creek (stay out of the water)

Health & Safety

Scouting Registration & Youth Protection Training

All adults (18+) staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult position in Scouting (unit, district, or council level). Registration as only a merit badge counselor does not meet this requirement. **Each unit is responsible for ensuring their adult leaders are registered and have current Youth Protection Training.**

Adults found not to be in compliance will be asked to leave the property.

Visit <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/> for more information about Youth Protection Training.

Wristbands

All participants and staff will be provided a wristband during check-in. Please wear your wristband at all times. If you need a replacement wristband, please check with the registration tent.

If you see someone in camp without a wristband, please notify a staff member immediately.

Medical Forms

All participants in Scouting activities less than 72 hours in duration are required to have a current Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) Part A & B. **Each unit is responsible for its own medical forms and may be asked to show them.**

The AHMR form can be found [HERE](#).

First Aid

There will be a first aid tent located in the main area of the camp by the bathrooms and storage shed. A camp health officer will be onsite during the event. The first aid tent is only for injuries or illnesses that require more than Scout-rendered first aid.

Units are expected to bring a properly equipped first aid kit for use in their campsites. Units should treat all minor injuries in their campsites.

All injuries and illnesses that require treatment above and beyond Scout-rendered first aid must be reported to the camp health officer.

If the camp health officer is not at the first aid tent, they may be reached by using the radio located at the first aid tent or pavilion.

Limited phone service is available for calls in the event of life-threatening medical emergencies. If you need to make an emergency phone call and do not have service, please talk with the camp director.

Closest Hospital: Mercy Medical Center, 2700 NW Stewart Pkwy, Roseburg, OR 97471 (23 miles)

Buddy System

Scouts should use the buddy system whenever possible throughout camp. Buddies need to comply with the current buddy system policies outlined [HERE](#). There may be times where the buddy system is not possible (e.g. moving between classes).

Emergency Signal & Emergency Procedures

Rendezvous is equipped with an airhorn that serves as the camp emergency signal. In the event of a camp emergency, such as a lost Scout or a fire, that requires the gathering of all individuals in the camp, the air horn will be sounded.

If you hear a **single long blast**, quickly and carefully stop what you are doing and immediately report to the parade grounds and line up by unit. When everyone in a unit has been accounted for, they will be instructed to sit down.

Event staff not attending with their unit, will line up in their own line.

If you hear **multiple short blasts** of the air horn, this means there is a dangerous intruder in camp. Immediately stop what you are doing and quickly disperse into the woods and hide. DO NOT gather at the parade grounds or parking lot. Remain hidden until directed by law enforcement.

All emergency responses will follow the Camp Mooney Emergency Action Plan & Response Procedures, which can be found and reviewed [HERE](#).

Hazards

Camp Mooney is an active Scout camp. While our volunteers work hard to make the camp as safe as possible, certain hazards do exist in camp. Everyone needs to follow safe practices and watch for hazards that may be present.

Poison Oak

Poison oak thrives at Camp Mooney. It is important to recognize what it looks like, how to prevent it, and how to treat it if you get it.

The best way to prevent having a poison oak reaction is to prevent coming into contact with it. Staying on developed trails and watching where you put your hands are some easy ways to help prevent coming into contact with the plant.

If you do come into contact with it, wash the area with cold water and soap as soon as possible. If you have a stronger reaction or allergy to poison oak, you may consider using a commercial product such as Zanafel to help prevent a rash. You may also visit the camp first aid tent for some assistance with treating poison oak exposure and reactions.

Ticks

Campers have been known to find ticks at Camp Mooney. If you are bitten by a tick, you can try to remove it if you know how and are comfortable. All tick bites must be reported to the camp health officer.

Ticks can carry nasty diseases so it is important to check for ticks regularly, such as each time you use the bathroom and when going to bed. Ticks tend to look for dark, warm, and moist environments but can bite anywhere. The most common places for tick bites are under the sock line, around the waistband, under the armpits, behind the knee where the leg bends, and any areas of tight-fitting clothing.

Help prevent ticks by wearing long pants and using a bug repellent with DEET. Wearing light-colored clothes makes it easier to spot ticks if they are crawling on you.

Weekend Schedule

Friday

1600	Check in Opens
1700	Trading Post Opens
2000	Trading Post Closes
2100	Leader's Meeting - SM & SPL attend (<i>pavillion</i>)
2200	Lights Out

Saturday

0600	Reveille followed by breakfast (<i>in campsites</i>)
0800	Morning Colors (<i>Parade Grounds</i>)
0900	Morning Program Stations
1200	Program Stations Close Lunch (<i>in campsites</i>)
1300	Afternoon Program Stations
1600	Program Stations Close Dinner (<i>in campsites</i>)
1800	Evening Colors (<i>Parade Grounds</i>)
1900	Campfire (<i>OA Ceremony Grounds</i>)
2200	Lights Out

Sunday

0600	Reveille
0800	Morning Colors
0815	Scout's Own
0830	Close Camp - All units must be out of camp by 1200

Unit Leader Meeting

There will be a unit leader meeting at 9:00 PM on Friday night. Each unit should send their youth and adult leader for the weekend to this meeting. At the meeting, event staff will provide additional information about the weekend and schedule. If you have questions, this is the time to get them answered.

Colors

Colors will be held at the parade grounds in front of the pavilion.

Program Information

This year at Rendezvous you can participate in a variety of activities!

Activities for Cub Scouts at Rendezvous

We have some awesome STEM activities this year just for Cub Scouts, including:

- Water bottle rocket launching
- Leave No Trace Jeopardy
- Make your own earth battery

Cub Scouts will also be able to shoot archery, and bb guns and participate in many of the other activities offered around the event.

General Activities at Rendezvous

There are so many different activities available for Scouts to participate in at Rendezvous this year, including:

- Try food made in traditional Dutch Ovens
- Make a candle from scratch
- Practice traditional flint and steel fire lighting
- Cut a round using a traditional buck saw
- Leather working and basket making
- Whittle
- Make things from paracord like pace count beads or woggles
- Practice skits and songs
- Play human foosball or giant Jenga
- Participate in frontier-based field games like “hoop and stick race” and “tug of war”

Target and Range Activities at Rendezvous

Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts will be able to participate in a variety of target and range activities at Rendezvous this year including tomahawks, shotgun and archery.

Cub Scouts will be able to participate in archery and bb guns. Parents must be present on range for the cubs to participate.

Order of the Arrow at Rendezvous

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society and the local Kunamokst Lodge will be serving all around camp, hosting an OA information booth on Saturday, and the callout ceremony Saturday evening.

Members of the Order of the Arrow are encouraged to wear their OA sash to the closing campfire and callout ceremony.

Annual Rendezvous Dutch Oven Cookoff

Participants will need to bring their best recipes and be at the top of their game for this popular annual event. Scouts and Scouters will face some of the most experienced Dutch Oven chefs the council has to offer - the judges. The competition will be intense as participants face off to not only win great prizes, but to be crowned the best Dutch Oven chef in the Pacific Crest Council (see last page for official rule).

Dennis Page Mile

Participants will compete in a grueling, approximately one mile course that will test their ability to cover a variety of terrain - all with a small cup of drink in their mouth! You must start and end the race with the same amount of drink in your mouth or you won't win. Just being the fastest will not be enough to take home the prize.

Resources & Links

[Map of Camp \(printable\)](#)

[Map of Camp \(Interactive\)](#)

[Annual Health and Medical Record \(Part A & B\)](#)

[Youth Protection](#)

[Camp Mooney Emergency Action Plan & Response Procedures](#)

Rendezvous Dutch Oven Cooking Contest Rules

Present this entire page along with your ingredients to the judging station (noon or after) at the Dutch Oven Cooks (DOCs) demonstration tent BEFORE you start preparing your entry.

1. All cooking for the contest must be done at the Dutch Oven Cooks (DOCs) area in accordance with the prevailing Rendezvous Fire Safety Rules.
2. Youth must prepare and enter a dessert.
3. Adults must prepare and enter a main course meal item.
4. All cooking must be done in Dutch ovens
5. Minimum Dutch oven size is 10-inch diameter
6. Ingredients may not be precooked or prepared for cooking prior to Rendezvous
7. All food preparation must take place at the DOCs area on the day of the contest.
8. Complete the Entry Form below.
9. Present your Dutch oven entry to the judging station at the Dutch Oven Cooks (DOCs) demonstration tent between 3:30-4:00 pm.
10. Contestants must clean up their cooking area before judging. Leave No Trace policies apply.
11. Each entry to be judged must be delivered, by the cook(s), to the judging area in the Dutch oven in which it was cooked, with the lid on the Dutch oven. Stay in the area while your entry is being judged. As soon as your entry has been judged, you may take your entry back to your unit site.

Entry Form

[] Youth [] Adult Unit Number _____

Name _____

Name of Dish or Recipe _____

Dutch Oven Judges' Scoring:

1. **Overall Appeal** (*originality, creative ingredients, good recipe, good sportsmanship*)
2. **Appearance & Presentation** (*visual appeal, pleasing aroma, appropriate garnish*)
3. **Execution of Recipe** (*cooked just right, not over or under done, color, volume, too moist or too dry*) Taste (*good flavor combination; appropriate seasoning: spices & herbs balanced for best flavor; texture is tender, moist, or crunchy as appropriate*)
4. **Bonus** (*bonus points may be awarded at each judge's discretion for something they consider to be extra special*)

Unit Roster

Unit Type: Pack Troop Crew Post Ship Unit

Unit Leader: _____ Phone # _____

Youth Names:

1.	11.
2.	12.
3.	13.
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Adult Names:

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4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

If more space is needed please attach additional sheets.