



CIMARRON COUNCIL 2008

Great Southern Plains Rendezvous

April 4-6th, 2008

**Williams Scout Reservation
Cleo Springs, OK**

Rendezvous Organizing Committee:

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Cub Scout Activities Chairman:

Staff Advisor: Jeremy Barnes (580) 478-3148 Jeremy@Cimarronbsa.org

Open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, Varsity Teams & Venture Crews

Cost \$ 14.00 per each Scout if paid by Mar. 21, 2008 \$17.00 after Mar. 24th

Units that plan on coming for Sat the Apr. 5th (Day only) –Fee will \$10.00/person

Adult Leader Fee \$ 8.00 (Includes Patch)

Fee includes Patch, Insurance, Porta Potty Rental, Participation Token, Awards & Events & Saturday evening meal main course

Your unit is invited to The Great Southern Plains Rendezvous (GSPR)

Bring all of your youth members to the premier Camping event of the year for Williams Scout Reservation. The two High Adventure Committees of Cimarron Council will be hosting events. In 2005 we launched Cimarron Climbers and Cimarron Shooters, both committees are made up of volunteers from across our council, all dedicated to bringing training and events to all of our members at all of our camp properties. The weekend will also have our Cub Scout Day Camp Rangemaster Training, Order of the Arrow Unit Elections, Adult Leader Training, and fantastic fellowship.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday April 4th

- 5:30 PM Registration begins and units begin setting up camp – Check in @ Ranger’s House by Front Gate– Pick up the Campground Chart
- 6:30-9:30 PM Day Camp & Rangemaster BB / Archery Training begins @ Dining Hall
(We need Rangemasters trained for the BB Gun range on Sat.)
- 8:00 PM O.A. Election Team Training @ Camp Office (Camp Headquarters)
- 9:30 PM Adult Leaders and Senior Patrol leader Cracker barrel at Dining Hall– Everyone should conclude check-in at this time.

Saturday Apr 5th

- 7:00 AM Reveille (rise and shine) Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Registration continues. Day visitors will check in at Camp Entrance
- 8:25 AM All units meet and line up at flagpole
- 8:30 AM Flag raising ceremony (Recommend Class B uniform-Preferred)
- 8:45-11:30 Morning Events – We will finalize actual schedules at the Friday night crackerbarrel so no station has too many Scouts. See the list on the nest page for all of the stations that are planned. Mountain Man (IronMan) competition (morning only)
- 9:00 AM Concession Stand and Scout Trading Post Open
- 12:00 PM Lunch in your Campsite
- 12:30 PM OA Unit Elections deadline for signing up for an election – See Lyle Eastman or your Chapter Chief to insure an election team will come to your site.
- 1:00 PM Kwahadi Dancers performance at the Flagpole
- 5:00 PM Troops prepare for Community Dinner-Bring your side dish/ dessert to Flag Lowering
- 5:30 PM Flag lowering ceremony (Class A uniform).
- 6:00 PM Community dinner-Dining Hall
- Sat Evening Troop O.A. Elections in the campsites, sign up with lodge officers at Camporee Headquarters on Friday evening 8:00 PM to Sat. 12:30 PM – You must have 50% + of your registered youth members at GSPR to conduct a unit election.
- 8:00 PM Campfire - Assemble at the Bon fire location or Camp arena (skits, songs, yells – Each unit to do at least one thing.)
- 9:00 PM New Leader Essentials Training for all Adult Leaders who need it – Dining Hall
*** No Charge for this Training if taken at GSPR ***
- 10:15 PM Leader Cracker Barrel & Reflections of the Day – Dining Hall
- 11:00 PM Taps.

Sunday Apr 6th

7:00 AM	Reveille (rise and shine) Breakfast
8:45 AM	Flag raising ceremony. (Class A uniform preferred)
9:00 AM	Scout Vesper Service at the Flagpole (Class A uniform)-Troop 251
9:30 AM	Awards Ceremony
Whenever	Units are free to depart after your campsite is cleaned up <u>Please Checkout with Camp Staff</u>

Williams Work Day – March 15th, 2008

Help us get ready for this major event – All volunteers are invited to Williams for a Saturday WORKDAY on March 15th, 2008 to prepare the camp for GSPR. 9am – 4pm

******WE NEED LOCAL TROOPS TO HELP CLEAN CAMPSITES PRIOR TO THIS WORKDAY. CALL JEREMY AT (580) 234-3652 ext. 25**

OA Fellowship Weekend will be March 7,8,& 9th, 2008 at Williams. The fellowship weekend will also complete several projects to prepare for this GREAT event.

Order of the Arrow Elections

Our Ema'O Mahpe Lodge is ready to visit your troop this weekend to conduct unit elections for call out in the summer of 2008. If you would like to conduct your unit elections this weekend, please let us know on Friday night (preferred) until 12:30 Sat.. We will set a time, and the youth officers and election team will visit your troop. While there was a make up ordeal in March, it is for those elected in 2007. Any scouts elected in the Spring of 2008 will need to participate in a Call Out Ceremony this summer and participate in one of the two Ordeal weekends planned later in 2008 or the Spring of 2009.

GSPR Events & Stations

We will work on actual schedules at the Friday night crackerbarrel so no station has too many Scouts. A Map will be handed out showing where these stations will be.

- Monkey Bridge – Hosted by Stillwater Troop 820
- Cub Scout BB Gun/ Archery
- Boy Scout Archery
- Boy Scout Blackpowder / Muzzleloading & Modern Shotgun
- Fishing in the lake
- Boy Scout Rappelling & Climbing at the Climbing Tower/ Cub Climbing Wall
- Tomahawk Throwing – Hosted by Woodward Troop 254
- Cub Scout & Boy Scout Mountain Man Competitions – This will be a team competition. Groups of 5 scouts will compete as 1 team.
- Pioneering Skills (2nd class req. and portions of the Pioneering MB).
- Mountain Man or Indian Costume Contest
- Coleman Trading Post
- Trader's Village- Dutch Oven Cooking Demos, Flint Knapping, Arrow Making, and MUCH, MUCH MORE.
- Rope Making
- Kwahadi Dancers
- "Iron Man" Mountain Man Competition

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- WHAT:** The Great Southern Plains Rendezvous is a council wide gathering with a Mountain Man theme. There will also be great scouting fellowship at the Saturday night campfire and the leader crackerbarrel.
- WHEN:** Friday, April 4th through Sunday, April 6th. Registration starts at 5:30 PM on Friday. Events start after Flag Raising on Saturday. Units are welcome to depart any time on Sunday after securing & cleaning their campsite. Units also have the option of arriving on Saturday Morning, staying just for the day, or departing on Saturday night.
- WHERE:** Williams Scout Reservation – 26.5 miles west of the Super Wal-Mart in Enid on Highway 412. Look for a large Radio Tower and turn left (south). From the west on Hwy 412 turn right at the Camp Williams sign 3 miles east of Hwy 8 (Cleo Springs-Aline turnoff). Turn south and drive down the road approx. 3 miles and you will run into the camp entrance (veer to the left at the Williams camp sign entrance. Check-in will be at the Camp Headquarters on Friday. Saturday check-in will be at the Camp Entrance. For a map and directions on Camp Williams visit: <http://www.cimarronbsa.org/williams.asp>
If you get lost – Call Jeremy Barnes on his cell phone at (580) 478-3148
- WHO:** **All** Cub Scout Packs, Troops, Teams, Venturers & Explorers.
- COST:** Program cost for the Rendezvous are \$14.00/youth & \$8.00/ adult if registration form is sent in and fees paid at the Enid Council Service Center no later than March 21th, 2007. On Site registration is \$17.00 per person (parent, leader, scout, tag-along). Units wishing to attend for Saturday only fee is \$ 10.00. Food & Ice are to be supplied by units. Camporee fee includes patch, Port-a-Potty rental, insurance, participation token, awards, and events. Extra patches will be available for \$2.00 at the trading post
- JUDGES:** We will need adults to help with the Costume Judging
- LEADERSHIP:** Each Troop, Team, Post & Crew should be under the supervision of “two deep adult leadership,” a Scoutmaster or other qualified adult leader (minimum 21 years of age) who will remain at the Rendezvous for the entire event. The 2nd adult must be over age 18. Cub Scout Packs may operate under their own leadership on a minimum of 1 leader per 4 youth ratio. Any Tiger Cubs (1st Graders) MUST be accompanied by a parent.
- EQUIPMENT:** Each unit will be responsible for their transportation, camping equipment and food. Some campsites also have shelters or Picnic tables.
- CAMPFIRE** At 8 PM we will have a gathering at the Bon Fire Area OR Camp Arena (this depends on Fire restrictions). Each unit is asked to prepare a skit, cheer, song, or some other act.
- GROUND FIRES:** Oklahoma is prone to drought. We may be under Oklahoma Fire restrictions for this weekend. If we are, please BE PREPARED to cook with propane or Coleman stoves. Hopefully this will not be the case and we will be able to have campfires in an approved fire ring. As always everyone should use CAUTION.
- FLAGS:** All camping units are recommended to have an American and Unit flag at their camp sight.

O.A. PHOTO GUY: The O.A. Paparazzi dude will be taking photos for the council website. The Lodge purchased a new camera for the council so we will have more cool pictures for the council website.

CAMPSITE: To be assigned by Rendezvous staff at registration. JB Mingus or his designee is responsible for checking in each troop that arrives. Check-in will be at the Ranger's house at the entrance to camp.

VEHICLES: Vehicles parked in designated parking areas.

There will be many vehicles at this event. Please prepare to have ONLY a camp trailer and one (1) vehicle in the campsite. We will have a trailer to transport your personnel & gear (if necessary) into your assigned campsite.

ELECTRICITY None - bring lantern and flashlights.

LATRINES: Latrines are provided by the council and available at key locations. Camp Williams has excellent central Shower & Latrine facilities by the pool.

LOST & FOUND: All found items should be brought to the headquarters area at the Camp Office

FIRST AID: There will be a First Aid person at the Camporee headquarters (Dining Hall), but it is recommended that each unit bring their own First Aid Kit.

INSURANCE: The Encampment fee includes accident insurance coverage. Please let us know if you have any medical emergencies in your campsite. If you need help with this or have questions, please call Jeremy Barnes, at (580) 478-3148 or Jeremy@CimarronBSA.org

UNIFORMS: During Saturday Evening & Sunday Morning Flag Ceremony & Church Service, Scouts are expected to dress in Class A uniforms. During all other activities, it is preferred that scouts wear a Class B uniform (Scouting related or unit T-shirts), **but since it is a mountain man event and if you have regalia PLEASE wear it, YOU may win the costume contest.**

NOT CAMPING: Some Cub Scout & Exploring groups may not want to camp overnight. Be sure to check into Rendezvous HQ (Dining Hall) or the camp entrance when you arrive. Day camping fees are \$ 10.00. There will be a concession stand and you can pay to eat supper (\$1.00/person) so you won't go hungry.

WATER There is drinking water at the Dining Hall and at sites around camp. We will have water coolers at the Ranges and Climbing Tower and near the Traders Village. Even though it will be April a scout can still get dehydrated so make sure everyone gets plenty of water.

CONDUCT Please remind your scouts to be respectful & courteous. Both Climbing and Shooting Sports are activities that have inherent risk. Follow the directions of the range directors at all times. **Many of the people that are staff at this event are here because they volunteered. Please treat them with the same respect and courtesy that you would like to be treated.**

CONCESSIONS There will be a Trading Post/ Concession Stand in the Dining Hall with snacks, drinks, hot food, & assorted items.

OA SCOUTREACH: If you are with a unit that does not have adequate Camping equipment or adult leadership we have a solution! Our Order of the Arrow Chapters have identified some of our larger units that will be attending that have extra Camping equipment, leadership & resources. We do not want any unit to stay away due to a lack of equipment or leadership. Contact Jeremy Barnes at (580) 478-3148 or Jeremy@cimarronBSA.org if you are a unit that may need some extra help in order to participate this weekend.

WASTE WATER:

We will be encouraging everyone to use the two shower facilities at the pool, one for adults (two sides: Male / Female) and youth. We will have portable toilets set-up near the events.

SATURDAY

EVENING MEAL

We would like for every Unit that is camping to bring a side dish or dessert to the Saturday evening meal. Meat, bread, mashed potatoes, green beans, and drinks will be provided. We need your help to feed this many people at one setting. Please tell us what your unit intends to bring on your registration form. This way we will know if we have too much of one item. We may be calling you prior to the campout, to see if you can bring something different.

If we don't do this, we may have 30 dishes of beans or potato salad and 1 cobbler to feed 500 people or more

Iron Man Events

These events will be group events. Each group will not be more than five (5) persons (Can be less). Not every person will compete in each event (some events will require all members, such as Orienteering for Boy Scouts or Kim's Game for Cub Scouts), so choose your competitors well.

Boy Scout Events

- Orienteering
- Fire Building
- Tomahawk Throw

Cub Scout Events

- Kim's Game
- Alligator Walk
- Potato Sack Race

K w a h a d i D a n c e r s

One of the premier events of the Rendezvous is the arrival of the Kwahadi Dancers of Amarillo TX. The Kwahadis are the most tenured performing group in Texas! Officially Venture Crew Nine of the Golden Spread Council, over 1600 young men and ladies have presented over 3800 performances since 1944 in 46 states and overseas! They were honored by being given the name "Kwahadi" by the Elders of the Comanche Nation. They were honored with the Texas Commission for the Arts Youth Award for Excellence and were chosen to represent the United States at the International Festival of the Arts in Amman, Jordan. They have twice performed at the Boy Scout National Jamboree, entertained at the Canadian Scout Jambec, and performed on stage for over 30,000 youth and parents at the Millennium Jamboral near Ogden, Utah. The Kwahadi will be performing on Saturday afternoon. Learn more about the Kwahadi's at <http://www.kwahadi.com/>



The Coleman Company

Yes, just like some other Rendezvous, we also will have the Coleman Company on hand with those awesome deals. Be prepared with cash, check or credit card as scouts and even troops stock up on great gear at near giveaway prices. The Coleman Company will be set up in the Pavilion by the parade field. Coleman will be open Friday evening and Saturday during the day.

SUGGESTED PREPARATIONS

- Check canvas tarps and tents before arriving.
- Check cooking gear. Help make your meals memorable.
- Develop menus and ensure all food is brought, including spices. You will only need to prepare one or two items for Sat. evening. Other meals are the unit's responsibility.
- Water is available in area.
- Bring plastic ground cloth for tent and bedroll.
- Bring trash containers for each patrol.
- Be Prepared if this becomes a NO FIRE campout. Make sure your scouts do not bring matches, lighters, or even those Supply Division Hot Spark Kits
- Propane, Coleman, Fuel, and other flammables should NEVER be handled by the boys.
- Bring scout handbook.
- Bring chair.
- Flash lights, compass, rain gear, hat, towel, and soap.
- Plate, cup, spoon, pots, paper towel
- Bring a skit or song for campfire.
- DON'T FORGET THE SIDE DISH OR DESSERT FOR SAT EVENING

CIMARRON COUNCIL RENDEZVOUS REGISTRATION FORM

Unit Type (Circle) **Pack Troop** Team Crew Ship Post Unit Number _____

Scoutleader _____ PH or e-mail: _____

Another leader _____ PH or e-mail: _____

Another leader _____ PH or e-mail: _____

Another leader _____ PH or e-mail: _____

SPL / Post or Crew President _____ PH or e-mail: _____

Patrol Name: _____ Boys: ____ Patrol Leader/ Acting: _____

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How many adults. _____ X \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

How many youth. _____ X \$ 14.00 = \$ _____

Late Fees (after 3/30) _____ X \$ 17.00 = \$ _____

Day Event only _____ X \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

TURN THIS FORM IN TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE
And/Or turn in Friday Night or Sat. Morning at
Rendezvous HEADQUARTERS

Side Dish or Dessert or Both _____

RENDEZVOUS YOUTH "IRONMAN COMPETITION" ROSTER

Unit Type (Circle) Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Post Unit Number _____

Leader _____ Cell PH: _____

Patrol Name: _____ Boys: _____ Patrol Leader/ Acting: _____

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Please Bring this completed form to the Leader's Meeting Friday Night