



# Frequently Asked Questions

Spooky-Ree 2017

## **Q: What is the schedule for the weekend?**

A: Check-in will take place Friday evening. After check-in you will have time to set up your campsite and spend time with pack or family. Saturday will be packed full of fun activities. In the morning you can do shooting sports, Fire building, the new Stearns Fitness Course and more! During the afternoon you will win prizes and candy at Halloween carnival, see a special guest presenter, play games, and more. The fun will continue into the evening with the Spooky Trail, Scout Skits, and time for pack activities. There will not be staff led activities on Sunday, but you are free to stay until noon (no lunch served) to do activities with your pack or family.

## **Q: How do meals work?**

A: You can choose to eat in our dining hall or to cook your own food in your campsite. Eating in the dining hall costs an additional \$5 per person per meal. If you choose to cook your own food, we will provide a propane stove and fuel for you to use free of charge.

## **Q: Who can attend?**

A: Cub Scouts of any rank, parents, and siblings.

## **Q: Are there indoor housing options available**

A: Yes. Stearns has indoor, bunk-style housing. Space is limited and it is reserved on a first come first serve basis.

## **Q: Do we have to bring our own tents?**

A: No, Stearns will provide tents for participants to set-up upon arrival. You can bring your own tent if you would prefer, but it is not required.

## **Q: Can you accommodate special dietary needs?**

A: We try to provide healthy and safe meals for every participant. First you can notify us through the registration site by adding a note to the health officer. Second, you will want to contact the camp directly at least 2 weeks prior to your session. Typically we are prepared to accommodate **vegetarian, gluten free, lactose free, and peanut/nut free** as long as we get enough notice. If you would prefer we can provide storage space for meals if you would like to bring them from home.

## **Q: Can we register as a family or do we need to register with the Pack?**

A: Yes, you can register as an individual however we encourage Packs to register together so the camp administration teams can keep groups together when making campsite assignments and for billing.

## **Q: Are the camps and programs handicap accessible?**

A: Yes! Stearns meets ADA standards and our staff will work with you to adapt programs to give every Scout a chance to participate. Please contact the Camp Director directly if you have any specific questions or concerns.



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## Q: Do I need to bring any paperwork to camp?

A: Yes, you will need to bring parts A & B of the [BSA Medical Form](#) and the [Minnesota Shooting Sports Waiver](#).

## Q: What time does Check-In begin on Friday night?

A: Check-In begins at 6 pm on Friday evening. If you arrive early, you will most likely need to wait until 6pm to check-in.

## Recommended Packing List

- **Spooky-Cool Halloween Costumes** (Highly Recommended)
- **Part A & B** of the BSA Health Form found [Here](#)
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Raingear/Umbrella (Just in Case)
- Water Bottle
- Closed-Toed Shoes (Mandatory at Camp)
- Warm Layers (We will be outside most of the weekend)
- Tent (Optional)
- Sleeping Bag or blankets
- Sleeping Pad (Optional)
- A good attitude and lots of energy!!