

Spook-o-Ree 2020:

The Masked Camper

The Classic event re-imagined for our current Covid-19 year...

Local health recommendations do not allow for the large gathering we have had in the past.

Join us for a briefer event intended to give everyone a taste of Halloween Scouting

Who: All Cub Scouts, Siblings, Friends/Family & Scout Adults

When: Register for the time slot which is best for your Pack. Each slot is limited to 100 participants (La Crosse County Covid-19 recommendations)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 9am – 12noon (check-in, 8:30am – 8:50am)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 1pm – 4pm (check-in, 12:30pm-12:50pm)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 1pm – 4pm (check-in, 12:30pm-12:50pm)

Where: Camp Decorah, W7520 Council Bay Road, Holmen

What: The 2020 event will feature:

- 5 stations for each Scout
 - *Building a Haunted Birdhouse*
 - *Spooky Scavenger Hunt*
 - *Haunted Trail*
 - *The Great Pumpkin 'Chuck' Catapult ** bring your own mini pumpkin*
 - *Halloween Minute to Win It Games*
- *Grand Finale before departure of your time slot*
 - *Youth & Adult Costume Parade ** all youth/adults encouraged to be in costume for the entirety of the event!*

Cost:

\$10 per person - must reserve by Oct 9. No reservations allowed after October 9th to ensure each youth and adult complete a 14-day health precheck.

\$5 per person additional fee for overnight camping or fee for your unit to reserve a lodge.

Additional items can be purchased on your event registration (Face Buff, T-shirt, Sweatshirt)

Important Details:

- To hold your spot, register and pay online at: www.gatewayscouting.org/SpookoRee
- If you plan to stay overnight, register and pay online at: www.gatewayscouting.org/rental
- A 14-day pre-health check is required of all attendees. Registration closes on October 9, 2020. If you cannot attend due to Covid-19 a refund or credit will be issued.
- No meals will be provided at the 2020 Spook-o-Ree. All attendees will receive a snack of a cheese stick, granola bar, and bottled water when they arrive.
- Volunteers are needed to help ensure this is a smooth event for all participants. ***If you volunteer for a time slot a credit will be issued for one person in your family or Pack to attend at no cost.*** Find the list of volunteer needs at www.gatewayscouting.org/SpookoRee
- Items to bring:
 - o Youth & Adults encouraged to wear a costume!
 - o Bring a mini-pumpkin(s) for the Great Pumpkin Chuck
 - o Dress for the weather. All stations are outdoors
 - o 14-day medical precheck form found at:
<https://www.gatewayscouting.org/files/32707/pre-health-checklist>
 - o Face mask to wear when you cannot social distance
 - o Spending money for the Order of the Arrow Snack Shack and Camp Decorah Trading Post

Packs may want to consider “adding on” to Spook-o-Ree and planning their own Halloween Party before or after the event.

With the 14-day health check Pack’s can be confident in the safety of this day for a larger group gathering.

Camping Available

Packs can camp overnight if they wish. Packs should plan their own programming including meals and activities opposite the time period they are attending Spook-o-Ree.

Space is limited so reserve today.

Lodging buildings available for standard lodging cost or campsites available for a \$5/person charge.

We have been planning this year’s Spook-o-Ree event since early in 2020, prior to Covid-19. Although our original plans for “Mad Science” have changed, we are excited to be able to offer an exciting program to Cub Scout Families and hope you join us for a half-day of fun. Make plans to attend now on October 24 or 25 and register prior to October 9 at www.gatewayscouting.org/spookoree

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