

## Frequently Asked Questions for Troops – updated 9/19/2020

There have been several questions on Spook-o-ree this week. Wanted to answer a few common questions. There are also help documents attached.

### How do we select our slot for volunteering?

In the registration process there is a place to put in the names of youth / adults attending. After you put in the names you will select the slot they are registering for. Troops/Scouts can select multiple slots if they are planning to help with multiple shifts. There are volunteer slots for logistics, event support, and providing programming. All volunteers will get advance communication on their task to make this a positive experience.

To sign up for a volunteer task:

- Review the chart found here: <https://www.gatewayscouting.org/files/33918/spook-o-ree-volunteer-chart>
- Make contact with Elias Ellefson ([elias\\_ellefson@yahoo.com](mailto:elias_ellefson@yahoo.com)) & Joe Carlson ([joe.carlson@scouting.org](mailto:joe.carlson@scouting.org)) to sign up for a task

All Troops are asked to have several members do a station as part of the Haunted Trail.

### What do we get for the fees to attend?

The \$10 event fee covers the evening program ( Shooting Sports Round Robin; Iron Chef Competition; Outdoor Movies; Star Hike). The \$5 camping fee helps to support upkeep/maintenance of Camp Decorah as a property.

All participants will get an event patch. Lunch is provided to anyone volunteering either SAT or SUN.

### Do we have to stay for entire weekend?

Troops can elect to participate for as much of the weekend as they would like. Troops can arrive and camp on Friday night if they wish (note that no program will be occurring), others may arrive before their volunteer shift and then set up camp, others may just come for the day.

### What meals are provided?

Troops should plan on their own breakfast each day. Lunch is provided to anyone volunteering. Troops should bring enough food for supper for their youth/adults plus a little extra for the Iron Chef competition.

### How will the Iron Chef competition work?

Troops should bring their own cooking gear for Saturday evening (patrol box, stove, etc). Plan a meal / entrée that can easily have items added to it and bring enough ingredients to feed your unit. Troops will need to pick 3 items from a stockpile of ingredients and be asked to add that to their entrée. Example: You plan for a meal of Chili. Your Troop picks SPAM, Potatoes, and Rice. You know have Chili featuring those items. Plan for an extra serving so that judges can have a small sample of your creativity.

### What about COVID19 ?

If a member of your Troop cannot come due to a COVID-19 quarantine or test they will receive a refund/credit for their fee. All attendees should complete the 14-day pre-health check found here: <https://www.gatewayscouting.org/files/32707/pre-health-checklist>

### What is the uniform?

Many Cub Scouts and Parent attendees will be in Halloween Costumes. Scouts BSA attendees can be in costume as well.

**Where is the registration form?**

Registration for Spook-o-ree is 100% online this year. Complete the online registration here:

<https://www.gatewayscouting.org/SpookoRee>