



Fall Creek District Newsletter

January 2021

Providing information to the Fall Creek District Scouts and Scouters.

Fall Creek District Roundtable Thursday, January 14th at 7 pm on Zoom

Join us for the Fall Creek District Roundtable. It's a great way to meet other leaders in our district and learn some new skills to take back to your unit. After a short general meeting session, we have a separate break-out session for Scouts BSA and Cub Scout leaders.

The next Fall Creek District Roundtable will be on Thursday, February 11th

Happy New Year!

We wish you and your family an amazing new year. We are looking forward to getting back outside and letting scouts be scouts.

2020 wasn't easy at all. The unit leaders of the Fall Creek District were able to continue to host meetings and activities to keep our scouts active

Let's all work to make 2021 a great year no matter what comes at us.

2021 Central Section Winter Camporee

The Virtual Scout Olympics Winter Camporee

As many of you know, the 2021 Central Section Winter Camporee, with the Fall Creek and Monon Districts, has moved to a virtual format.

The Virtual Scout Olympics Winter Camporee concept will have outdoor competitions in pods (e.g. Patrols or Troops at your home base) that minimize potential COVID spread and use digital means to bring everyone together in a live-streamed Camporee.

Your unit will join the Virtual Scout Olympics Winter Camporee from your home base on Saturday January 23 at 9:00am. There will be a variety of competitions that will then be joined/reported in a live stream throughout the day. We will have a base studio connecting with live reports from the field and updated leaderboards for the events throughout the day. The live events will finish by 5:00pm and then a Virtual Campfire will be streamed that evening from recorded skits and songs that were submitted to the base studio during the day.

An essential part of this virtual camporee will be creativity on the part of scouts in our units to help make it happen, especially for competitive events and how digital media are used to bring scout units together to see the fruits of their competitions. Each unit should designate one or two scouts to do the live reporting of events at their home base. We will also send a request for scout volunteers to host the studio live sessions (two hosts per 2 hour studio session; 4 studio sessions total).

Patrols, Troops, Crews, and Webelos Arrow of Light dens may compete in as many competition events as they choose. Some example events are:

- Trebuchet Launch: build your own machine to send the cargo as far as possible.
 - Klondike Race: post the fastest time over a set distance.
 - Firebuilding: get that fire built fast to keep warm.
 - Horse-Shoes (Soles for Souls) Competition: Compete in this variation and donate gently-used shoes for others this winter.
 - Gourmet S'mores Competition: build gourmet versions for your patrol
 - Bucket Brigade: put out the fire in record time by passing the bucket down the line with spars.
 - Gateway Pioneering Competition: build the largest, most elaborate gateway with pioneering skills to mark off your campsite area
 - Adult Cooking Competition – cook your Dutch oven or other camp creations for virtual tasting
 - Virtual Campfire: evening stream of curated skits and songs recorded and submitted by Patrols, Troops, and Crews
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Registration will open December 15. The fee covers a patch for each participant, awards, and production costs. Patches and awards will be available after the event.

Registration Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/160-wintercamporee>

Troop 133/1033 Visits Brown County for Horseback Riding and Advancement.



In November, T133/1033 visited Brown County for some horseback riding and advancement workshop.



Great Work T133/1033!

Crossroad of American Response to Covid-19

For more information about how our council is managing scouting during this time, please visit the following link. [Our Council's Response to COVID-19](#)

This site has information and guidelines about council events, summer camp, advancement, and unit meetings.

Fall Creek District Contact Information

The Fall Creek District of Crossroads of America Council serves over 70 Scouting units located within the following counties in central Indiana. These units have more than 1,400 members that are supported by 529 unit and district volunteers.

District Executive - [Dave Elser](#)

Fall Creek District Co-Chairs [Jon Guimont](#) and [Joe Wehrheim](#)

Fall Creek District Commissioners - [Lisa Cansler](#) and [Kim Wiggins](#)

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Is your unit doing something really cool this month? Drop us a note with a photo or two and we will share it with the rest of the district. Send it to the [Tell Me Something Cool Mailbox](#)



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